Welcome Class of 2025!

Thank you for taking the time to listen to our FIRST, yes I said FIRST, financial aid Podcast.

My name is Hernan Cortez and I’m a financial aid officer here at Storrs.

We are excited that you are here, and we are looking forward on assisting you with any financial aid questions you may have. In a few minutes, I am going to provide you our contact information so please get a pen and paper ready.

We realize that financial aid can be overwhelming. However, we are here for you!

Now let me share some things you need to remember about your financial aid:

- All aid is usually split into two semesters: (Fall 2021 and Spring 2022).
- You still have time to utilize your Federal Subsidized and Unsubsidized Student Loans. If you are, you need to complete two important processes: your Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note via the studentaid.gov website.
- If your parents are going to use the Federal Parent Plus Loan, they also can access the same site, studentaid.gov, and apply for the Plus loan and complete a Master Promissory Note. This needs to be completed every year.
- If you are looking to work on campus and are a Federal Work-Study recipient, you must secure a job by September 17. You can find jobs by visiting: studentjobs.uconn.edu. Then select the Job X UConn Student link on the right-hand side of the page and follow the instructions.
- If you are not a Federal Work-Study recipient, you can still find a job via studentjobs.uconn.edu. Just look for a “student labor” position.
- If you overpaid on your fee bill, a refund will be issued to you by the Office of the Bursar. You can contact them via their website: bursar.uconn.edu or call them at 860-486-4830.

Now I am going to give you our contact information, so I hope you have something to write with, are you ready?

- You can call us at 860-486-2819. That is 860-486-2819
- You can also visit us at the Wilbur Cross building on the first floor. Yes, that’s the building with the golden top.
- Our business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- You can also email us at financialaid@uconn.edu. That is financialaid@uconn.edu any time. Please use your UConn email and include your UConn Peoplesoft seven digit ID.
- And you can also visit our financial aid website: financialaid.uconn.edu

Again, we want to hear from you so don’t hesitate to contact us by calling, visiting, or emailing our office.

Enjoy your Fall semester and see you soon.