

**University of Connecticut**  
**Fall 2020**  
**Campus Community Event, Activities and Recreation Implementation Plan**  
**Section: University Sponsored Programs and Events**  
(Last Updated September 20, 2020)  
Subject to Change

The fall 2020 Semester Campus Community Event, Activities and Recreation Implementation Plan establishes processes that try to balance the physical distancing needs, and reduced program space capacity, with the desire to create community among members of the University community, especially for students. This section includes the following components:

- Key State of Connecticut rules and University guidelines
- Framework for holding programs and activities in lieu of new rules and guidelines
- Review of major University events to determine compatibility with current rules and guidelines

**State of Connecticut Requirements and Guidance**

- Governor’s Reopen Connecticut Advisory Group recommendations for Higher Education
- Phase 2 of Connecticut’s Reopen Plan for Indoor and Outdoor gatherings (Phase 3 TBD)
  - Note: for purposes of this plan, programs and activities at the University are considered ‘private gatherings’, per the State of Connecticut rules.
- Phase 2 Reopen rules for Sports, Sport Clubs, Gyms, Fitness Centers and Pools (UConn Recreation)
- Physical Distancing - 6 feet of separation whenever possible
- Density in areas where groups congregate – 6 feet of separation between occupants
- Personal Protective Equipment – All faculty, staff and students should wear masks
- Disinfection/Cleaning – Hand sanitizer available at entrances to buildings, frequent hand washing, and regular cleaning of bathrooms and hi-touch areas

**Other Sections of the Campus Community Event, Activities and Recreation Implementation Plan**

- Recreation Center Re-opening Plan
- RSO Events and Activities
- Student Union Reservation Process



## University Sponsored Programs and Activities Guidelines

(Currently the University is in 'Stage 2' as it relates to University Sponsored Programs and Events)

<u>Stage</u>	<u>Activities/Events</u>	<u>Parameters</u>	<u>Time Period/Conditions</u>
I	<p>All indoor programs, activities and meetings must be online/virtual/remote</p> <p>Outdoor University sponsored student programs not to exceed 100 people (State of CT Phase 2)</p> <p>Outdoor programs greater than 100 people (State of CT Phase 2)</p>	<p>Must be online/virtual/remote</p> <p>Requested and approved at least 3 weeks in advance</p> <p>Not permitted</p>	<p>Current through September 20 in order to have a good understanding of the health of the community after classes start. Classroom availability for non-academic purposes will be finalized in August.</p> <p>Reservation process will be in place. Programs can begin on August 14 for on-campus students; August 31 for all students.</p>
II	<p>All indoor programs and activities for 25 people or less</p> <p>Outdoor programs and activities for 100 people or less.**</p> <p>Outdoor programs with greater than 100 (Process will align with Anticipated State of CT Phase 3)</p>	<p>Requested and approved at least 3 weeks in advance</p> <p>Requested and approved at least 3 weeks in advance</p> <p>Not permitted</p>	<p>Programs and activities can begin on Sept 21 through end of fall semester. Dependent on State of Connecticut reopening guidelines, room/space capacity and availability of space. Current reservations managed by the Student Union for Fall semester will be canceled and new reservation process will be implemented by July 24. Previously defined priority programs will receive first consideration. Equity process for limited spaces will be created.</p>
III	<p>All indoor and outdoor programs and activities with no occupancy or space limitations.</p>	<p>Permitted based on pre-COVID 19 policies and procedures</p>	<p>Goal: beginning of spring semester. Dependent on aforementioned State of Connecticut and University requirements and guidance.</p>

For purposes of this document, Tier III student organizations are included in with University Sponsored Programs.

**\*Note:** University Events and Conference Services will not cancel events but follow up on reservations to determine if they can be honored as requested, modified or canceled.

**\*\*Note:** the 100 person limit may be adjusted for University events/activities held on Sherman Field – subject to health and capacity considerations.



### Traditional Fall Semester Major Programs and Activities

Based on the University Sponsored Programs and Activities Guidelines from above, the Committee determines that the traditional major programs, activities and events listed below will not be able to take place during the fall semester in the manner that we have come to know and appreciate given the physical distancing requirements, and the limited capacities of available spaces on campus.

<b>Major/Traditional Events</b>	<b>Sponsoring Office/Department</b>	<b>Fall 2020 Status</b>
Convocation	University Events	Will be reimagined for Fall 2020; subject to guidelines
Husky WOW	Student Activities et al.	Activities in-person and outdoor, subject to guidelines
International Student welcome programs	International Student Services	Limited to small group or individual in-person services to help new international students
Fraternity/Sorority Recruitment	Fraternity/Sorority Development	All activities will be remote/virtual
Involvement Fair	Student Activities	All activities will be remote/virtual
Family Weekend	Student Activities and others	Virtual/Remote possible for Fall 2020
Homecoming	Student Activities	Will be reimagined for Fall 2020; subject to guidelines
Commuter appreciation events	Off-Campus/Commuter Services	Online/virtual components only
October Commencement	University Events	Discussions are in process; need to decide by August 1 or sooner
Off Campus Housing fair	Off-Campus/Commuter Services	All activities will be remote/virtual
Career Fairs	Career Development	All activities will be remote/virtual
SUBOG Programs	Student Activities	Remote/virtual; some outdoor activities; subject to guidelines
Late Night	Student Activities	Remote/virtual; some possible outdoor activities; subject to guidelines
Education Abroad Workshop/Fairs	Student Abroad	All activities will be remote/virtual
University Events/Conference Services	University Events	All subject to guidelines

