



PRACTICAL MATTERS FOR LIVING IN THE U.S.

Some tips for adjusting to life in the U.S. and at UConn...

STUDENT UNION FOOD OPTIONS



OFFICE OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Policies, rules, move-in/ move-out timeline - [for on-campus living](https://reslife.uconn.edu)
reslife.uconn.edu



Off-Campus & Commuter Student Services
Advocates for students living off-campus i.e. assistance with leases, landlords etc.
offcampus.uconn.edu

SIGNATURES

- Your signature is unique to you.
- Should not be the same as your "print name."
- Write your signature as you would in your home country.
- Be consistent with how you write your signature

HOW TO WRITE A U.S. ADDRESS



Name	→	John Husky
House number		45 Storrs Road,
Street Name,		Unit 3B
Apartment/Unit	→	
number (if applicable)		
City, State Zip (5	→	Mansfield, CT
digits)		06268

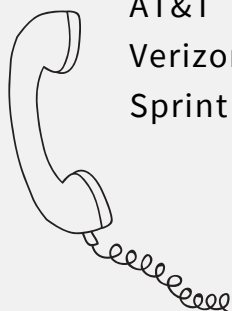
RIDE SHARE OPTIONS



CELL PHONES AND SIM CARDS

- Prepaid, contract, or sim card options.
- Deposit may be required for contract if no SSN
- Bring two forms of ID (passport and visa)

Popular providers...



AT&T
Verizon
Sprint

Things to consider:

- Budget
- Data use
- SMS and calling needs
- Using home cell phone or purchasing a new one
- International calling needs
- Using international calling plan or purchasing a new plan



BANK ACCOUNTS



TYPES OF ACCOUNTS

Checking

- Pay day to day expenses/ bills- may need checks.
- Usually free for students to open
- Often no minimum balance

Savings

- Interest bearing
- May need SSN to open

BRING TO OPEN ACCOUNT

- ID & immigration documents (passport, I-20/DS-2019, I-94)
- UConn ID
- Admission Letter
- SSN or ITIN (if you have one)
- Money to deposit

* Students from some countries may have to wait a few days before your bank account can be finalized. Do not panic if this happens to you, but be sure that you have a way to access money in the meantime.

*After your account is set up, talk with your bank about the best way to transfer money from you home country to the United States.