



**UConn: Where We Are,
Where We're Going**

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UConn's Priorities

1. Strengthening our enrollment outlook
2. Increasing our academic & research profile
3. Supporting a championship culture and competitiveness in athletics
4. Advancing fundraising efforts and engagement at the Foundation

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1. Strengthening Enrollment Outlook

Focus on enrollment and student success

Fall-to-Spring Retention, Past 5 Years

FIRST YEAR Full-Time Undergraduate Bachelor Seeking, All Campuses (Storrs + Regionals)

Status as of Following Spring Semester	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
Retained	5,136	5,450	5,486	6,127	6,128
Not Retained	252	243	210	248	261
Exclusion*	3	6	5	0	9
Total Number of Undergraduates	5,391	5,699	5,701	6,375	6,398
Adjusted Cohort (remove exclusions)	5,136	5,699	5,701	6,375	6,389
Percentage Retained out of Adjusted Total	95.3%	95.7%	96.3%	96.1%	95.9%

ALL UNDERGRADUATE Bachelor Seeking, All Campuses (Storrs + Regionals, Full-Time & Part-Time)

Status as of Following Spring Semester	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
Retained	21,539	21,812	22,230	23,163	23,912
Not Retained	1,107	1,054	931	985	1,058
Completions/ Graduations	788	797	755	731	773
Exclusion*	11	16	11	4	22
Total Number of Undergraduates	23,445	23,679	23,927	24,883	25,765
Adjusted Cohort (Remove Graduations & Exclusions)	22,646	22,866	23,161	24,148	24,970
Percentage of Undergraduates Retained	95.1%	95.4%	96.0%	95.9%	95.8%

Undergraduate and Graduate Financial Aid

(in \$ millions)

	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY22-FY26 Change
					Est.	
1st Generation Students (associate, bachelor and undergrad non-degree only)	7,321	8,220	8,426	8,744	8,913	22%
University Supported*	\$163.8	\$169.4	\$197.7	\$214.0	\$232.4	42%
Federal (Pell/SEOG)	\$74.5	\$47.1	\$59.5	\$68.4	\$57.9	-22%
Other***	\$20.9	\$32.1	\$25.8	\$30.1	\$35.0	67%
State (includes R. Willis Scholarship)**	\$9.9	\$10.5	\$5.0	\$11.4	\$8.2	-17%
Total Aid	\$269.1	\$259.1	\$288.1	\$323.9	\$333.6	24%

*University-supported aid includes undergraduate and graduate aid funded by tuition, departmental revenue, and work-study.

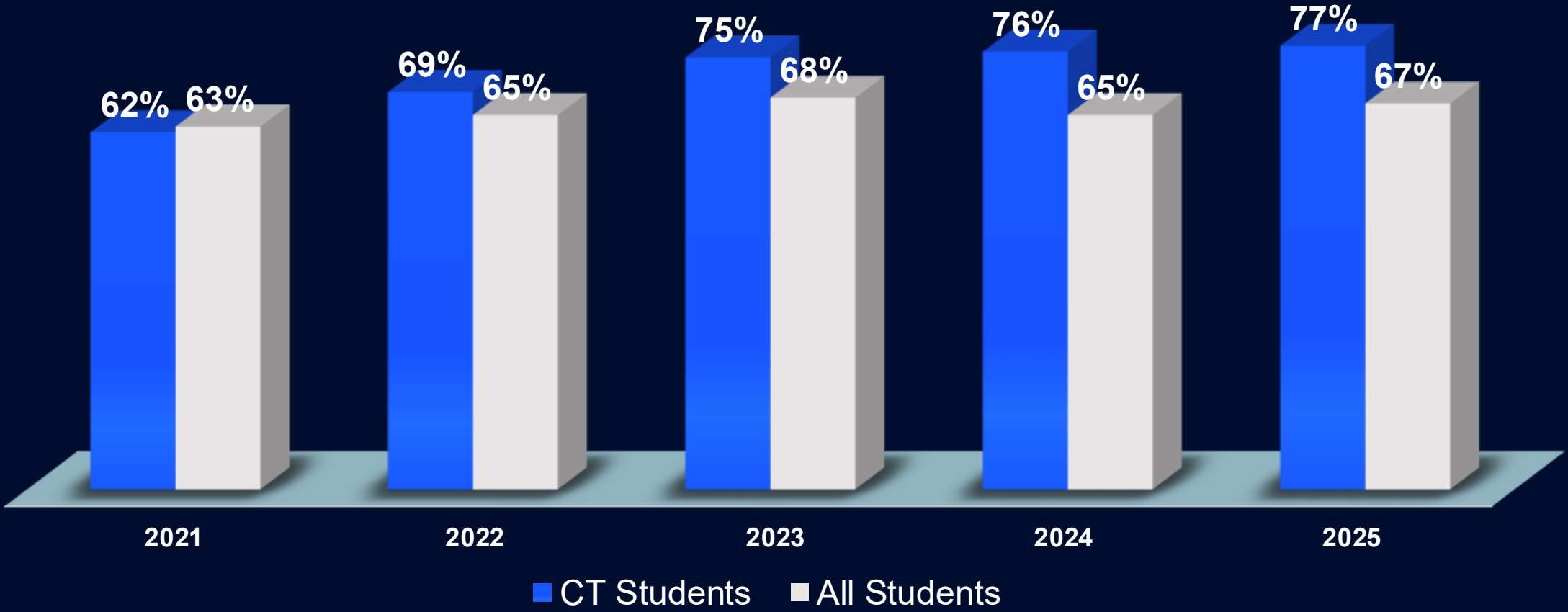
**Other funding comes from the private sources such as the Foundation and endowments.

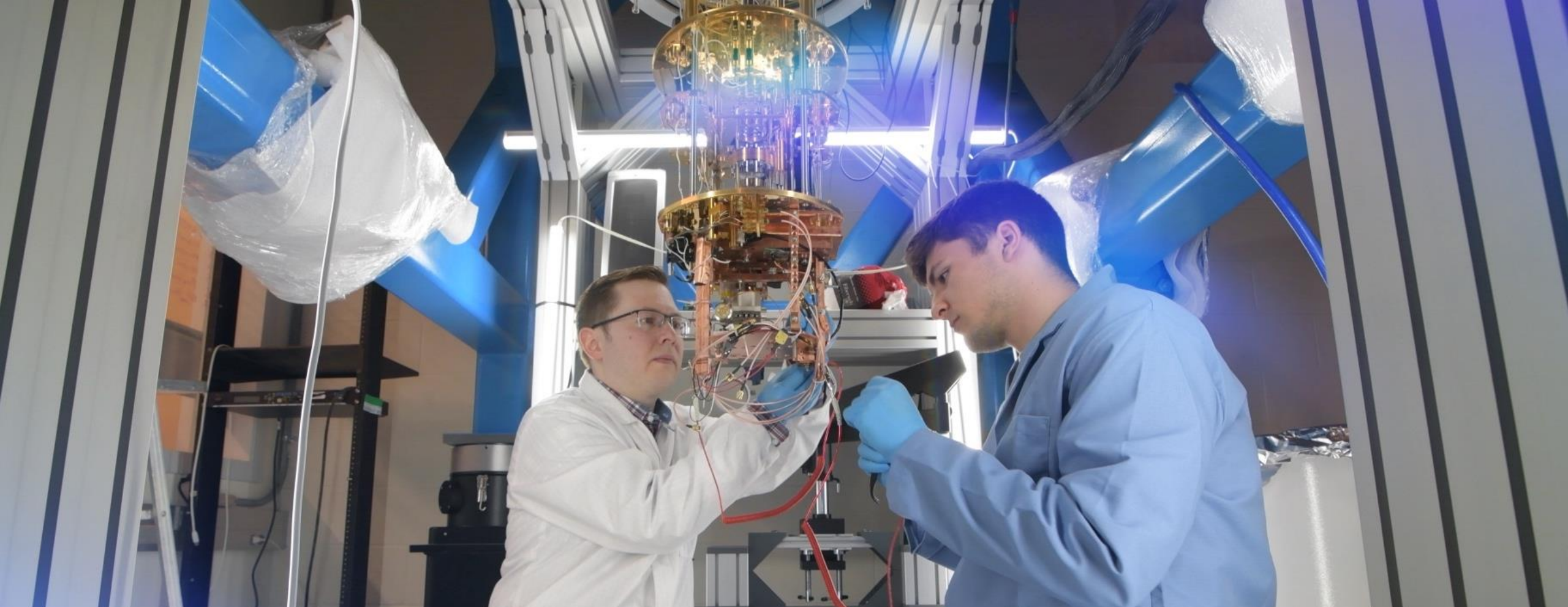
***State ARPA funds were added to the R. Willis Scholarship program in FY23-FY25.

Percentage of Students Who Stay in CT After Graduation, Past 5 Years

(Source: Career Readiness)

% of UConn Graduates Staying in CT





2. Increase Our Academic and Research Profile

Focus on signature research initiatives

Department of Energy **Genesis Mission**

A National Mission to Accelerate Science through Artificial Intelligence

National Science and Technology Focus Areas:



Energy:

- Fusion
- Nuclear
- Grid



Discovery Science:

- Molecules
- Particles
- Quantum



National Security:

- Securing Critical Materials
- **Discovering Mission-Ready Materials**
- Advanced Manufacturing

UConn Areas of Strength: UConn is competitive in the focus areas outlined above.

Husky Pride: Recognition and Reputation

Faculty excellence across UConn's schools and colleges drives improvement in rankings and elevates reputation.

Just one example of the many prestigious honors earned by our faculty: Dr. Sarah Feldstein Ewing was elected in January 2026 to membership in the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology.

Dr. Ewing serves as professor of psychiatry, vice chair for research, and Health Net Inc. Chair in Alcohol and Substance Abuse in the UConn School of Medicine



TIME

New ranking places UConn in top 23% of global universities

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The World's Top Universities of 2026

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UConn Rank:

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out of 500 universities worldwide

Ranking Criteria:

- Academic capacity & performance
- Innovation & economic impact
- Global engagement



3. Supporting a Championship Culture and Competitiveness in Athletics

Focus on investing in athletics

Athletics Update

Championship Culture

Men's and Women's Basketball and Men's and Women's Ice Hockey were ranked in the top 10 during the regular season.

For the first time **at any school**, all four teams qualified for the NCAA tournament in the same year.

Revenue Outlook

1. Athletics is on track to meet or exceed revenue goals set for FY26.
2. The College Football Playoff recently met and discussed the unequal revenue distribution that we are currently receiving as an independent football program. The goal would be to get a share equal to that of our current peers in the G6.



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4. Advancing Fundraising Efforts and Engagement at the Foundation

An \$11M Gift from the Goldenson Family Advances Research and Education in Actuarial Sciences

“The idea of providing experiential education to students in actuarial applied research is important to our family, so further investment in the Center was an easy decision for us,”

*Mark Goldenson,
pictured to the left with his wife, Janet Vadiveloo.*



The Goldenson Center for Actuarial Research strives to provide high-quality actuarial research projects and services to support the insurance and financial services industry in our region.

\$10M* in New Funds from the DeLuca Foundation Opens Doors for Waterbury Students

*This new gift includes \$1.65M in matching funds aimed at drawing new donors and additional investment in UConn Waterbury.

Supported by this gift, UConn launches three initiatives at Waterbury to expand access to nursing education and strengthen Connecticut's healthcare workforce.

- **\$5M Nursing at Waterbury Pathway** supports nursing students at Waterbury in their early years and transitions them to Deluca Hall at Storrs in their junior and senior years
- **\$5.45M STEM Investment:**
 - Husky Prep Academy** supports Waterbury public high school students by creating a health/STEM pathway to UConn Waterbury, college credit, and hands-on learning.
 - Ideas to Action (I2A) Lab**, introduces students to health and STEM careers through hands-on activities



UConn nursing students participate in a simulation in the nursing simulation lab in Storrs Hall

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Thank you!