

# Virtual Open House

College of Engineering Graduate Programs



We will start at 10:00 AM  
(EST)



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# WELCOME!



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# AGENDA

**10:00 AM**

**Session**

**Welcome & Information**

**10:20 AM**

**Breakout Rooms**

**Department Leaders**

**12:00 Noon**

**Wrap Up**





## WHY UCONN

- Friendly community of **local people who care** about the university and its students
- Charming **New England setting** with gentle hills, vibrant fall color, and cozy winter firesides
- Encourages you to be **active and healthy** with many clubs, award winning fitness center, and outdoor recreational activities
- **Storrs Center** has shops, restaurants, and everything you need within walking distance
- World-famous homemade **ICE CREAM**
- Close to major cities for weekend fun!
  - **20 min** from Manchester & Hartford
  - **90 min** from Boston
  - **150 min** from NYC

# WHY UCONN ENGINEERING

- #1 public engineering college in New England
- We provide 51% of the State's engineering graduates.
- World-class research programs, outstanding facilities, and caring faculty
- Social & professional development opportunities, leadership opportunities, and the Graduate Certificate in College Instruction
- Paid internship opportunities in nearby industry and at national labs
- Paid vacation, paid parental leave, and excellent family health care
- A beautiful, healthy, natural place for you to live, work, and thrive!



# SCIENCE I Building



# Engineering Science Building



# Innovation Partnership Building



ENERGY/SUSTAINABILITY  
SYSTEMS AND MANUFACTURING  
CYBERSECURITY  
DEFENSE/MATERIALS

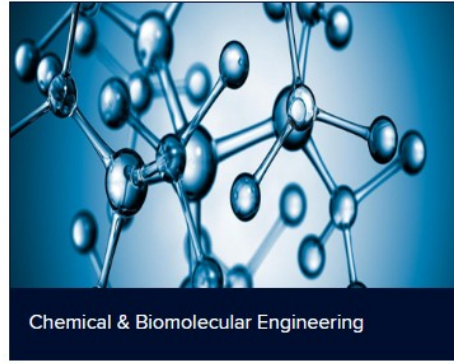
[Home | Innovation Partnership Building at UConn Tech Park](#)



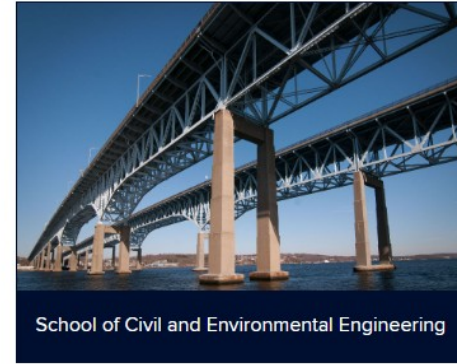
# 9 GRADUATE PROGRAMS TO CHOOSE FROM



Biomedical Engineering



Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering



School of Civil and Environmental Engineering



School of Computing



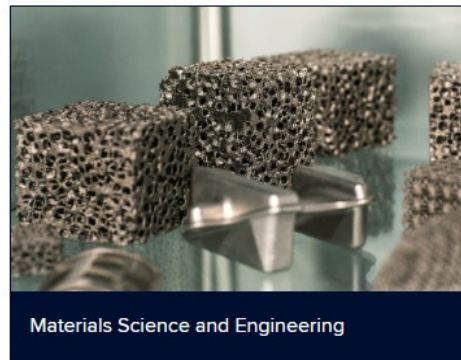
Electrical and Computer Engineering



Environmental Engineering



School of Mechanical, Aerospace, and Manufacturing Engineering



Materials Science and Engineering



Engineering Education Ph.D.

# APPLICATION

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## TYPICAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ General Application (basic personal information)
- ✓ Personal statement
- ✓ Letters of recommendation (3)
- ✓ Official transcripts (unofficial is accepted to apply)
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- ✓ Official GRE scores (waived by most)
- ✓ Application fee (\$75 - opportunity to get waiver from Engineering)

Begin application process **now!**

# APPLICATION FEE WAIVER

*(Available for International and Domestic Applicants)*

- The UConn College of Engineering Graduate Programs will offer application fee waivers to 100 eligible applicants who meet the following criteria:
- Applying for Fall 2025 admission.
- Applying to a Ph.D. program.
- Holding a GPA of 3.80 or higher on a 4.0 scale (as determined by the College of Engineering for fee waiver purposes).
- Attending one of the virtual graduate open houses on **November 22, 2024**, or **December 13, 2024**.

**Application Fee Waiver Request Window:**

**November 23, 2024, 8:00 AM ET - December 15, 2024, 8:00 AM ET**



# APPLICATION FEE WAIVER

## Rules and Reminders

- Use the **same email address** for all graduate applications.
- All applicants will be notified via email by **December 20, 2024**.
- Fee waiver recipients must complete and submit their graduate applications by **December 27, 2024, before 8:00 AM ET**. After this deadline, the fee waiver becomes invalid, and payment will be required.
- Each student is eligible for **one fee waiver**, which is valid for a single application.
- Applicants submitting multiple applications must pay the fee for each additional application.
- The UConn College of Engineering Graduate Programs reserves the right to approve or deny fee waivers at its sole discretion.
- To be fully considered for **funding opportunities**, submit your application by **January 1, 2025**.





**REMINDER  
UCONN WILL PAY  
FOR YOUR PhD.!**

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# Q & A



DEADLINE

January 1,  
2025



# FINAL REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:



- **Application Deadline: January 1, 2025**
- **Aida's Office Hours and webinars**
- **Apply for Fee Waivers during Nov 23 - December 15**
- **Website Link: <https://grad.engring.uconn.edu/>**
- **Contacts:**  
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- **Follow us here: <https://linktr.ee/enrgradsocials>**

*An email will be sent to you with information*



## 2024 FALL VIRTUAL WEBINAR

Ask us anything about Graduate Programs and research opportunities at UConn College of Engineering!

**Fridays, 10:00 AM EST ONWARDS!**

### Dates of webinar:

- November 15, 2024
- December 6, 2024
- December 13, 2024
- December 20, 2024



Scan to RSVP and register!

Join to get guidance on application, life at UConn and everything you need to know before applying!

Join here: <https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/meet/aig93001>

# OFFICE HOURS

Every **Tuesday**

from November 19 - December 17

**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST**



Drop in on Webex:

<https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/meet/aig93001>



or in person:

**Castleman 222**

Email [aida@uconn.edu](mailto:aida@uconn.edu) for questions and appointments!



# Graduate Directors



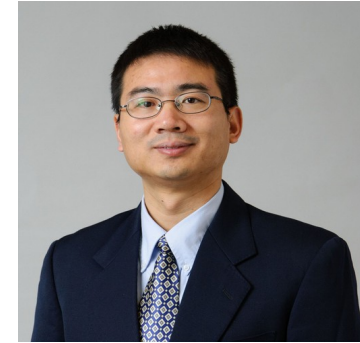
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Engineering



**Avinash Dongare, Ph.D.**  
Materials Science &  
Engineering



**Tim Vadas, Ph.D.**  
Environmental  
Engineering



**Luyi Sun, Ph.D.**  
Chemical & Biomolecular  
Engineering



**Alexandra Hain, Ph.D.**  
Civil Engineering



**Helena Silva, Ph.D.**  
Electrical &  
Computer Engineering



**Alexander Russell, Ph.D.**  
School of Computing



**Julian Norato, Ph.D.**  
School of



Department Faculty Representative  
Introductions  
Breakout Rooms

# Break out room Designation #

- 1- Biomedical Engineering
- 2- Chemical Engineering
- 3- Civil Engineering
- 4- School of Computing (Comp Sci)
- 5- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- 6- Environmental Engineering
- 7- Engineering Education
- 8- Mechanical Engineering
- 9- Material Science & Engineering