A GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
AN IDEAL LOCATION

From Hartford, Connecticut’s capital city, it is an easy train, bus, or car ride to New York City, Boston, beaches, and skiing.

CENTRAL LOCATION

The University of Hartford is located on the eastern edge of the picture-perfect suburban town of West Hartford, adjacent to the city of Hartford, on 340 scenic acres. Its idyllic green campus, nestled within a warm and welcoming New England community, is quintessential New England. Yet the opportunities of the city of Hartford are just down the road, and two of America’s great metropolises, Boston and New York City, are just two hours away.

HARTFORD AND THE REGION

Dubbed “New England’s Rising Star,” Hartford is enjoying a renaissance fueled by the development of its riverfront. With burgeoning retail and residential development, downtown Hartford is poised to become a 24-hour hub of culture, arts, and entertainment.

Within Hartford’s borders, one can tour the home of Mark Twain, mingle with 5,000-plus years of art at the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, and explore history at the oldest state house in the country. The Bushnell Center for Performing Arts and Hartford Stage Company offer traveling Broadway shows and other award-winning theater productions.

The New England Dodge Music Center offers top-name concerts, while the Hartford Civic Center is home to the American Hockey League’s Hartford Wolf Pack.

The surrounding Connecticut countryside offers unlimited get-away possibilities, including skiing, hiking, river rafting, fall festivals, and two of the world’s largest casino and entertainment complexes.

FOUR SENSATIONAL SEASONS

Our warm spring comes alive with fragrant flowers and blossoming trees. The sunny summer season leads many to area beaches and recreational areas. Autumn is breathtaking with a spectacular display of color throughout the landscape. Winter’s beauty is evident with several significant snowfalls each year, creating postcard-like scenery and sending skiers to mountainside retreats.

Average maximum temperatures range from 1 degree Celsius (33 degrees Fahrenheit) in January to 29 degrees Celsius (85 degrees Fahrenheit) in July and August. At night, average minimum temperatures drop to –9 degrees Celsius (16 degrees Fahrenheit) in January and 17 degrees Celsius (62 degrees Fahrenheit) in July.
At the University of Hartford, we pride ourselves on being an international university that is large enough to include students from the United States and 64 other countries from around the world. Yet we are small enough to provide individualized attention to all of our students.

I am pleased to say that several national initiatives have begun to increase the number of international students studying in this country. And we at the University of Hartford have adopted initiatives of our own.

In recent years, we have developed exchanges or partnerships with universities, colleges, and schools in Jordan, Turkey, Germany, and Israel, among other countries. Our study-abroad office is very active, and our faculty offer a variety of fascinating short courses abroad.

Encouraging international education and understanding is an important part of our mission as a university and has been since our founding. It is also a major part of our role as a leading American university.

I look forward to seeing you at the University of Hartford, where you will have the chance to benefit from the rich and varied traditions of a diverse, multicultural community that each year welcomes 1,700 graduate students from all parts of the world.

Walter Harrison
President
The University of Hartford’s internationally acclaimed Barney School of Business—accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)—prepares students to meet the challenges, and benefit from the opportunities, of the 21st century. The Barney School of Business produces dynamic and decisive business leaders for the rapidly evolving global stage. As a Barney School student, you will be encouraged to interact with businesses based in Hartford—the home of many industries, including insurance, banking, law, health care, high-technology manufacturing, diversified financial services.

A graduate degree from the Barney School is an investment that will pay dividends throughout your career.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Industries and organizations of all types and sizes seek visionary leaders who can manage the new forces of e-commerce, globalization, corporate mergers, and increased competition. Technical competence alone in a profession is no longer sufficient. The Barney School’s Master of Business Administration program prepares future leaders to meet the powerful forces of the emerging business environment, in which a graduate degree has become a prerequisite for advancement.

The Barney School of Business prepares individuals to be leaders and decision-makers who are globally aware and socially responsible by:

• Creating a student-focused learning environment that emphasizes effective, high quality bachelor’s and master’s level teaching and learning; and

• Engaging in a broad range of scholarly activities to improve the practice of business, enhance and strengthen our teaching and provide intellectual stimulation to our faculty; and

• Maintaining strong relationships with business, not-for-profit and government entities to facilitate their interaction with our students and faculty in a wide variety of activities.

Master of Science in Accounting and Taxation (MSAT)

The Master of Science in Accounting and Taxation program allows you to complete courses at your own pace. The accelerated format affords you the opportunity to earn a master’s degree in as few as seven months (or longer if you prefer) after graduating with an undergraduate degree in accounting. Students without an undergraduate degree in accounting may be admitted into the MSAT and complete the undergraduate prerequisite courses as part of their program of study.
Excellence in Engineering and Management (E2M) Dual Degree

Engineering graduate students may take advantage of a rare opportunity at the University of Hartford to earn both a Master of Engineering and a Master of Business Education degree by successfully completing 63 credits of study, 18 fewer credits than if the degrees were pursued separately. Students must be accepted in both programs separately to pursue this degree.

The E2M program is as flexible as it is efficient, with a choice of four different specialties: civil, electrical, environmental, or mechanical engineering.

Cooperation between the University of Hartford’s Barney School of Business and the College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture extends to a third partner as well, the businesses and industry of Greater Hartford. The University’s Engineering Applications Center assists local business and industry in applying new techniques, and students become involved through application projects, symposia, and forums.

Features

• Online, on campus or both
• Small classes with individualized attention
• AACSB international accreditation
• State-of-the-art curriculum
• Experienced, full-time faculty
• 51-credit program
• Superior academic support
• A program with global influences and international diversity
• Close ties to the Hartford business community

Requirements

• WES Evaluation www.wes.org of all international transcripts of previous baccalaureate and graduate study
• Two letters of recommendation
• Letter of intent
• Current résumé
• Scores of the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) or GRE
• TOEFL scores (score requirements are different for MSAT and MBA) or IELTS overall score of 6.5, while scoring at least a 6.0 in each section
• Guarantor’s Statement of Financial Support
• Applicants who hold a master’s degree or higher from an appropriately accredited institution are exempt from the GMAT.
• Applicants with three or more years of continuous work experience at a Global Fortune 500 company may apply for a waiver from the GMAT. Each request for a GMAT waiver is individually evaluated. The experience based GMAT waiver for international students is not available in the MSAT.
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One of America’s Best

Here’s what our students have to say:

“Our instructors come from very diverse backgrounds with a wide array of previous work experience, which I feel helps create an extremely interesting learning environment.”

“The program’s emphasis on group-based assignments and practical cases and examples in classes is helpful.”

“With about half of the class made up of international students native to foreign countries, the MBA student body is quite diverse, and not just ethnically. Our working backgrounds are so different: engineers, stockbrokers, chemists, a physicist, insurance, business administrators, accountants—oh, boy. You get all of us in a working group (and) it is quite the experience, especially for a class project.”
The mission of the engineering program of the University of Hartford’s College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture is to keep engineering professionals ahead of the rapid-fire changes that continue to alter the world of technology. Recognizing that engineers require a broad, analytical capability and management perspective, the program provides you with continuing opportunities to pursue advanced work in specialized areas of applied design and stresses the development of communication skills that are crucial to a successful career.

Under the guidance of faculty who have impressive educational credentials as well as extensive experience in business and industry, classes are held in state-of-the-art facilities with high-tech laboratories. Students are provided with the tools needed to advance their careers in concentrations such as civil, electrical, environmental, and mechanical engineering.

Students have the opportunity to work on real-life projects through the University of Hartford’s Engineering Applications Center. Business and industry make use of the center to apply new technologies to their products and processes through application projects, demonstrations, symposia, and forums in a wide range of critical areas. The University also has a number of openings available for graduate assistantships.

Requirements

- Baccalaureate degree in engineering with a 3.0 grade point average
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts
- Letter of Intent
- TOEFL 80 iBT or IELTS of 6.5
- Guarantor’s Statement of Support (international students)
- Apply online at: https://banweb10.hartford.edu:8910/pls/prod/bwskalog.P_DispLoginNon

30-Credit Programs

Master of Engineering in Electrical and Computer engineering

The focus of this program, in all courses and through an independent study requirement, is on electrical engineering design, system operations, and management. Students may concentrate their studies in electrical power, controls, microelectronics, communications and/or signal processing, and embedded applications. Distinctive features of the program include a VLSI laboratory, a facility for real-time fault diagnostics of power transformers, a laboratory for digital signal-processing simulations, and a new Field Programmable Gate Arrays laboratory.
Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering

Providing advanced-level instruction emphasizing engineering practice, this program’s curriculum is designed to produce leaders in industry, government, and other professions. Students may choose from the areas of design, manufacturing, biomechanics, acoustics, and mechatronics systems.

Special facilities include a mechatronics laboratory, where research is conducted in the areas of sensors, data acquisition systems, new measurement devices, miniaturized telemetry systems, modeling, and simulation of industrial case studies. A state-of-the-art instructional design laboratory provides facilities for design and simulation projects, as well as multimedia presentations, and offers Web-based educational technology tools. You can conduct your research in our intelligent manufacturing facilities that include CAD/CAM interfacing and supervisory manufacturing and expert systems. The acoustics laboratory is the site of numerous projects involving sound-intensity mapping, sound-absorption tests, machine-noise diagnostics, and acoustic evaluation.

Master of Engineering in Civil and Environmental Engineering

This program stresses applied research for the practicing engineer. Small classes promote interaction with faculty and keep you up to date with the most recent technology. The College’s Geographical Information Systems Laboratory, funded by the National Science Foundation, uses computers to store and analyze map information, with applications in city planning, transportation systems, surveying, water resources, and environmental protection programs.

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CERTIFICATE in Manufacturing Metrology

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ARCHITECTURE

Master of Architecture

Set within a New England city whose architectural heritage includes significant works by I. M. Pei, Cesar Pelli, Robert Venturi, and other architects of note, the University of Hartford’s multidisciplinary, 64-credit Master of Architecture (MArch) program balances theoretical, technical, professional, and creative knowledge to prepare students for careers in architecture and related professions. Working closely with faculty in a supportive environment, students are encouraged to customize their education to fit individual interests and career goals. In the design studio, students learn to define a problem, develop and evaluate appropriate solutions, and acquire presentation skills. Through lectures and exercises, they explore the history and theory of architecture and apply these skills in their design work.

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MUSIC

With innovative programs in music, dance, and theatre, The Hartt School is renowned for preparing many of the world’s most distinguished creative artists and teachers in the performing arts. Several graduate programs are offered, all led by a highly trained faculty of active, talented performers, educators, composers, and scholars who serve as mentors to their students.

• Master of Music. Areas of concentration include applied music performance, composition, conducting, liturgical music, music history, opera, and theory.
• Master of Music Education. A flexible curriculum allows for specialization in a variety of areas, including conducting, Kodály, pedagogy, technology and research.
• Doctor of Musical Arts. A rigorous program of study that prepares the musician for a career in teaching, performance, or composition.
• Graduate Professional Diploma. An intensive program for students who wish to focus on performance with a minimum of academic requirements.
• Artist Diploma. An intensive program for students with exceptional musical ability who wish to concentrate on performance or composition.

Degrees offered
– Master of Music, with majors in Composition, Conducting, Instrumental Performance with Suzuki Pedagogy emphasis, Music History, Music Theory, Performance, Piano Accompanying, and Piano Performance with Pedagogy emphasis
– Master of Music Education with or without Certification, with emphases in Conducting, Early childhood, Kodály, Pedagogy, Research and Technology
– Doctor of Musical Arts, with major in Composition, Choral Conducting, and Performance
– Doctor of Philosophy in Music education, with majors in Composition, Performance, and Orchestral Conducting
– Graduate Professional Diploma, with majors in Composition and Performance
– Artist Diploma, with majors in Composition, Performance and Orchestral Conducting
COMMUNICATION

Master of Arts in Communication

In today’s information age, organizations are demanding a greater return on their communication expenditures as they work to communicate more effectively with their customers, shareholders, and other audiences. To succeed, today’s advertising, public-relations, and other professionals must possess communication skills well beyond their areas of specialization.

The University of Hartford Master of Communication offers a broad array of options for study, including a focus on integrated communication. The program offers a blend of courses and seminars in which the social sciences and the humanities play a central role. The flexible course work and research opportunities are designed for students who wish to pursue their scholarly interests in the field of communication generally, and who wish to explore one or more of the following areas: interpersonal communication, mass communication, advertising, public relations, or organizational communication.

Teaching Assistantships are available.

FINE ARTS

The Hartford Art School of the University of Hartford is one of the oldest, most prestigious art schools in America. Its Master of Fine Arts (MFA) program offers advanced students an extended period of concentrated study under the tutelage of faculty mentors and assists young artists in the pursuit of personal vision, technical mastery of their field, and the development of a professional work ethic. Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, the school’s MFA degree includes concentrations in painting, photography, sculpture, and illustration.

Degrees offered
- Master of Fine Arts in Illustration (limited residency)
- Master of Fine Arts in Photography (international limited residency)

PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS

The Masters of Science in Prosthetics and Orthotics program is the practice of designing, producing, and fitting devices known as prostheses (artificial limbs) for individuals who have partial or total absence of a limb. Orthotics is the practice of designing and fitting devices known as orthoses (orthopedic braces) to enhance function and provide care for patients who have disabling conditions of the limbs and spine. This two-year, full-time curriculum will prepare students to meet the intellectual, social, and practical needs of this rapidly evolving field. This program is available to students holding a bachelor’s degree in any field.
EDUCATION

The University of Hartford’s masters and doctoral programs in education prepare professionals for service to the community at various levels. At the master’s level, students may enter the educational field through teacher preparation programs in Early Childhood or Elementary Education program. They may prepare to be leaders of change in their schools and communities through the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership which reflects the latest thinking and research on leadership, organizations, and institutional change.

Degrees offered
– Master of Education in Early Childhood Education, Master of Education with Montessori Concentration, Elementary Education, Master of Education with Montessori Concentration
– Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership (EdD)

PSYCHOLOGY

The University’s graduate programs in psychology provide students with an atmosphere that fosters active participation in scholarship, practical application, and research, while challenging students to develop a better understanding of themselves and the world in which they live. Master’s-level degrees are offered in organizational behavior, clinical practices in psychology, and certification in school psychology. A doctoral program in clinical psychology is also offered.

Degrees offered
– Master of Arts in Clinical Practices in Psychology Program
– Master of Science in Organizational Psychology
– Master of Science in School Psychology
– Post-M.S. Sixth-Year Certification in School Psychology
– Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology (PsyD)

NEUROSCIENCE

Master of Science in Neuroscience

The University of Hartford’s Master of Science in Neuroscience is an interdisciplinary program combining psychology, biology, and other natural sciences. The program offers two options: the thesis option requires a 6-credit thesis and is designed for students who are interested in research positions or who plan to pursue doctoral training in the future; the non-thesis option requires a 3-credit research paper in which a particular applied or clinical interest is integrated with course work. This option is appropriate for students pursuing career advancement in non-research positions.
International Center
At the University of Hartford, we understand that, just as our extensive array of graduate-level programs has much to offer international students, so too do international students have much to offer our University community. Just as international students benefit from a diverse student body, our educational community is enriched by the harmonious blending of assorted customs, cultures, languages, and traditions. The University’s International Center demonstrates our strong commitment to international education and exchange, trying to help maintain a positive and productive multicultural campus environment. Each year, the International Center assists hundreds of international students, scholars and guests from more than 60 countries to make a comfortable and uncomplicated transition to life in the United States. The International Center will guide you through the many phases of your educational experience at the University. Its caring and knowledgeable staff will help you in areas such as course registration, visa and immigration, meeting other students, area housing options, medical insurance, and travel. Learn more at http://uhaweb.hartford.edu/intcenter.edu/intcenter.

Career Services
The University’s Office of Career Services provides comprehensive assistance to students in making decisions regarding their careers, related fields of study, work opportunities, and internships. It is important that each student receives timely and appropriate help from the very beginning, including identifying professional outcomes, selecting the right course of study, “testing out” a potential career with an internship or cooperative education opportunity, and finding a job after graduation. Graduate students may take advantage of Career Services’ resources free of charge.

English Language Institute
The comprehensive academic curriculum of the University of Hartford’s English Language Institute (ELI) helps international students gain mastery of the English language and, in doing so, helps them to meet the academic challenges of our rigorous graduate programs. An innovative program that increases proficiency in English-language comprehension, reading, writing, and speaking, ELI uses the most current textbooks, supplementary materials, and instructional techniques available in the field of language learning. Find out more about the English Language Institute at www.hartford.edu/eli.

University Libraries
The University Libraries consist of the William H. Mortensen Library and the Mildred P. Allen Memorial Library, which focuses on the performing arts. The libraries are open 92 hours per week during the academic year, but the library’s Web pages serve as a gateway to information around the clock. Reference librarians are available during most library hours to help students find the information they need for their classes or for their own interests. Librarians will also schedule appointments to help individual students with research projects. Students living far from home can use the LexisNexis Academic database to search for stories published in newspapers from all over the world. A small collection of foreign newspapers and magazines is also available.
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