

How to Apply for the Accelerated MPH Program

1. Go to <https://connect.grad.uconn.edu/apply/>
 - a. Create an account by clicking “First Time”
 - b. Put email, name, and date of birth and a sign will come up that enables you to get a temporary pin sent to your email

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Register

To register for an account, please enter the information requested below.

Email Address	<input type="text" value="szczech@uchc.edu"/>
First Name	<input type="text" value="Julia"/>
Last Name	<input type="text" value="Szczech"/>
Birthdate	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>

Continue

You will receive an email that looks like this:

Dear Julia,

Thank you for registering with the University of Connecticut online application system for graduate and pre-graduate programs.

Please use the following link to [Activate Your Account](#).

When requested for a password, enter the following temporary PIN:
860077863

The Graduate School
The Whetten Graduate Center, Second Floor
University of Connecticut
438 Whitney Road Extension, Unit-1152
Storrs, CT 06269-1152

[\(860\) 486-3617](tel:8604863617)
grad.uconn.edu

Then you will click the “[Activate Your Account](#)” link in **blue**, input your pin number received in the email, and click enter.

Set your password and click “[Set Password](#)”.

Set Password

To protect the security of your account, please specify a new password. The password must meet complexity requirements.

- ✘ At least one letter
- ✘ At least one capital letter
- ✘ At least one number
- ✘ Be at least 12 characters
- ✘ New passwords must match

New Password

New Password (again)

Set Password

2. Start your application by clicking “[Start New Application](#)”

Application Management

Thank you for your interest in a program at the University of Connecticut. You may manage any open applications below or [start a new application](#).

Once you submit your application, you will be able to access the Application Status Portal for that application.

[Start New Application](#)

Your Applications

You have not yet started an application using this account.

3. Fill out personal information fields and select an application type (**UConn Accelerated UG to Grad**). Then select your current undergraduate student level.

Answer the questions below to find out which application is best for you.

To which type of program are you applying?

UConn Accelerated UG to Grad

UConn's Accelerated Undergrad to Graduate programs require that you are currently an undergraduate student at the University of Connecticut. For more information on these programs, visit accelerated.programs.uconn.edu.

Only continue with this application for the undergraduate portion of the program. If you are applying for the master's part of this program, please select Master's in the above drop-down to create an application to The Graduate School.

What is your current UConn undergraduate student level?

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Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Other

- Go into your application and select your intended program (**Public Health**), your intended start term (**Fall**), and campus (**Farmington**).

Application Instructions

Thank you for your interest in a pre-graduate or non-degree program at the University of Connecticut.

You are applying to a program that is not part of The Graduate School but is associated with a [UConn graduate program](#). If you are admitted to this pre-graduate or non-degree program, upon completion of the program, you will still be required to submit an application to The Graduate School to be formally admitted to The Graduate School in that graduate program.

If you have any questions about the application or application requirements, please reach out to the program to which you are applying.

Intended Program

Please indicate your intended program and term.

Application Type

UConn Accelerated UG to Grad

Intended Program

Public Health

Term

Fall 2026

Campus

Farmington

Continue

- Input your Personal Information: Contact and Biographical

6. Input your UConn Undergraduate Experience information. You will need your **NetID**, Completed/Earned Credits at UConn, Current GPA, Current Campus, Current UG Major, Second Major (if applicable), UConn Minor, Advisor/Faculty Name, Advisor/Faculty Department, and to confirm that you are a current UConn undergraduate student.

You must be a current UConn undergraduate student to participate in this program.

Current UConn UG Student Level/Enrollment Status

Sophomore ▾

NetID

Completed/Earned Credits at UConn

Please refer to the "Earned Credits" column on your UConn transcript to find your credit total.

Current GPA

Campus Currently Attending

UConn UG Major

Second UConn Major, if applicable

UConn Minor

Advisor/Faculty: Name

Advisor/Faculty: Department

7. Upload your personal statement. It must be 1 page, 300 words maximum based on the provided prompt. You **will not** be able to submit your application without the essay. If you are going to do it later, you can complete everything else and click continue. You will be prompted that there is an error, however, it will provide you with an option to save and submit your essay later.

Program Materials and Essays

Primary Essay

For admission to the UConn BA/BS – MPH FastTrack program, applicants must demonstrate a strong academic record, a background and/or experience relevant to the public health program, a commitment to the health of the community and a well-conceived reason to participate. To support your application, you are required to submit a personal statement (1 page, 300 words maximum) below that describes your reason for participating in the FastTrack program. Your statement should address:

- Your career plans and what has influenced your decision
- Your experiences, to date, with public health and community service
- Honors/awards/recognition for work completed in public health or community service
- An assessment of your academic and interpersonal strengths and weaknesses

Essay 1

No file chosen

8. Provide your typed signature

Signature

In place of your signature, please type your full legal name:

Date Signed: June 16, 2026

9. Follow the instructions on how to verify and sign out.