

College Search 101

How can you find your dream college experience?

This guide will give you an inside look at what it means to have a great experience in college, complete with advice from current University of New Haven students.

Read on to learn more!



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Love Where You Live

DON'T

Limit yourself to one kind of college. Loving where you live is about more than just what you do in the classroom; it's about what you do off-campus too.

DO

"Understand things to do on-campus as well as in the surrounding area. Knowing what things are around can give you a new perspective on the college and what it could be like to live there."



Hannah Providence
Business Major, Class of '22



A great college experience will provide you with **ample opportunities to have new experiences and make friends outside the classroom.** The University of New Haven's small but personal campus is just 90 minutes from New York City and close to downtown New Haven where you can find a dynamic culture, delicious food and exciting entertainment. Here, there's never a dull moment!

Expand Your Academic Horizons

DON'T

Lock yourself into a major before you're ready. A great college can help you discover your passions and put you on the path toward success.



Ariana Eastwood
Forensic Science Major,
Class of '23

DO

"Look up different careers you're interested in and then work backward to find colleges with programs that can help you get there. I knew I wanted to do a STEM career, so I started looking up forensic science programs. There weren't many of them, but New Haven was on the list!"

5
Colleges
and Schools

100
Different
Programs

85
Minors and
Certificates

35+
Grad Degrees

Here, we offer a limitless number of academic opportunities across our 5 colleges and schools—including the Pompea College of Business, Tagliatela College of Engineering, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, and more! **All of our hands-on programs give our students the skills and experience they need to land great jobs, internships, and research opportunities.**

Find Success on Campus

DON'T

Hold back in class or when it comes to participating in on-campus activities. It'll be harder to have a great college experience if you do.

DO

"When you get on campus, get involved with anything you find interesting. I'm a huge music nerd, so I looked for schools that would make it easy to continue my musicianship. Here, I get to be part of the marching band and have a show at the local radio station!"



Ryan Horgan
Computer Science Major,
Class of '23



At the University of New Haven, you'll find the **16:1 student-to-faculty ratio**, our **average class size of 20 students**, and **over 200 student organizations conducive to making lasting relationships!** There are so many opportunities here for students to be engaged, find their place, and make memories that stick well beyond graduation.

Connect with Mentors and Alumni

DON'T

Avoid faculty or forget to connect with your professors. They can help you find great opportunities to pursue your passions!



Devika Singh

Mechanical Engineering Major,
Class of '21

DO

"Get to know your professors so you can meet other people in your field. One professor connected me to a great Solar Energy research opportunity. The school has also helped me land different internships so I could discover what part of Mechanical Engineering I want to pursue after graduation."

Connecting with alumni, mentors and your professors is key to having a great college experience, but it's not something every student thinks about. **UNewHaven** grads have used their connections to land great internships and jobs at places like the Department of Homeland Security, ESPN, IBM, Disney, and more!



Think About What Comes Next

DON'T

Underestimate the importance of on-campus support systems like career services.

DO

"Go to on-campus Open Houses whenever you can. Alumni show up to tell their stories and give students advice. As a senior now, having met alumni helped me know what steps to take after graduation."



Chris Fogarty
Criminal Justice Major, Class of '21



Your perfect college will be **committed to your success on campus and after graduation.** At the University of New Haven, **our Career Development Center is 100% invested in student success 100% of the time.** We use resources like ChargerLink, an online job-matching system, to connect students to employers and jumpstart their careers. So far, **we've brought nearly 300 employers to campus to meet with our students!**



Just like students at the University
of New Haven, you too can find
your dream college experience!

Discover how we can help you
deepen your passions and achieve
more than you ever thought possible.



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