

How to Tell Your Legislators to Save UConn!

1. Look up your legislators:

<https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/cgafindleg.asp>

or QR code:



Follow the link to next to each representative's name to send them a message.

2. Share your own thoughts on the budget cuts, or draw from the language below (use QR code to access the text for copying, pasting, and tweaking)



**Thank you for
showing up for
Public Higher
Education!**

Dear NAME,

I am a UConn student who does not support the Governor's FY 25 Budget Recommendations for Higher Education and implore our legislature to fully fund higher education with permanent, predictable funding. If not fully funded, the University will implement cuts that will harm UConn students, leaving us with larger class sizes, fewer course offerings, no TAs, and professors with heavy teaching loads who cannot give us individualized support. As it stands now, the Governor's Budget will force tuition hikes, and the cost of an education is already far too high. **Tuition, adjusted for inflation, has increased by 50%** in the past 15 years, while the state's block grant to UConn, **adjusted for inflation, has decreased by 34%**. Connecticut's students need you to support public higher education with a permanent increase in funding for UConn, UConn Health, CSUs, and Community Colleges. Our futures are at stake.

Sincerely, YOUR NAME