

Graduate School Application Directions for the Human Rights Certificate

The Graduate School application is available at the following website:

<https://connect.grad.uconn.edu/apply/>

Students must accept admission and be matriculated to a grad program prior to the first day of the semester in which they plan to graduate to ensure a timely conferral of the certificate. Late applications will have the certificate conferred at a later date, and may potentially face additional administrative fees.

If you are planning to graduate in the Fall semester, you should apply by **July 1**

If you are planning to graduate in the Spring semester, you should apply by **November 1**

Please follow the instructions below when completing your application.

Please note: Law students should use the other application file on our website and follow the law school specific instructions provided. Law students should not use the online application

If you do not have a user account in the Slate system, please create one now. If you already have an account in the slate system, you can use that login information to apply to the certificate program.

Create a New Application

- Select “Start New Application”, then “Create Application”, then “Open Application”

Personal Background

- Fill in all required information on this page

Intended Program

Area:	<input type="text" value="Humanities"/>
Field of Study:	<input type="text" value="Human Rights Grad Certificate"/>
Campus:	<input type="text" value="Storrs"/>
Term:	<input type="text" value=""/> (Select the earliest semester available)

Experience

- UConn Experience:

Have you ever applied for graduate study at the University of Connecticut?

- Yes
- No

Have you ever attended UConn as a degree or non-degree student at any level of study?

- Yes
- No

Are you a current UConn student?

- Yes
- No

Current UConn Student Level

Graduate Program Currently Enrolled in

- U.S. Military Experience:
Experience in the U.S. Military
 (Select accurate descriptor)

Academic History

- Select “Add Institution”
 - Enter information for the University of Connecticut, and the degree that you are currently pursuing.
- When asked to upload your unofficial transcript, please ONLY upload a copy of your unofficial UConn transcript. We do not require a record of your transcripts from previous institutions.

Test Scores

- Skip this page

Employment

- Skip this page

Essays and Documents

- Upload a copy of your Personal Statement here. The Personal Statement should explain your rationale for applying for the certificate. (1 typed page max).

Graduate Supplemental

- Provide accurate responses to the questions listed beneath the “Academic Behavior” and “Criminal Behavior” sub-headings.
- If required, submit supplemental materials to explain your responses to these questions.

Note: this section was added to the University of Connecticut’s application system university wide, beginning in the spring of 2019.

Recommendations

- Skip this page

Surveys

- Optional Section

Signature

- Record your digital signature

Review

If you are satisfied with your application you can “Finalize Application and Pay”

******Fee Waiver Instructions******

After submitting your application, you will be taken to a “Submit Payment” screen that indicates there is a \$75 application fee. **Current UConn students who are applying to a certificate program are not required to pay this fee** ([Graduate School Fee Waiver Policy](#)). Once you have submitted your application, you should contact the Graduate School at gradadmissions@uconn.edu, and explain that you are a current UConn graduate student in _____ program that is applying to the Human Rights Graduate Certificate for the _____ semester, and that you would like your application fee to be waived.