

## **General Questions:**

### **What is Husky Data?**

Husky Data is an on-line public portal which provides details about various academic and administrative details related to UConn's Storrs and regional campuses. This portal is designed and maintained by the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness (OIRE), which uses a university database for data integration and SAS Visual Analytics to generate reports.

### **Who uses Husky Data and Why?**

As a repository of various activities, the Husky Data system provides complete and valuable information regarding what UConn has done and how the activities positively impact the local, national and global community. The portal's key strength is "flexibility" because the user can customize the visualizations and analyze the data better compared to pre-built reports. With this system in place, the goal is to provide detailed information on various aspects related to University, i.e. Students, Faculty, Staff, and Alumni etc. While all users can use the system to view and explore the information, the University also uses this data for accreditation, outreach/community involvement, reporting and many other purposes.

### **How does Husky Data Work?**

While this on-line public portal gives users 24/7 year round access to the system, allowing only eligible users of UConn to view, select options, explore and export reports. Eligible UConn users (i.e. faculty, staff, and students) will be able to access to the system using their Net ID and password once their accounts are updated in OIRE.

The reports can be exported as a PDF document (report images) depending on the need of the user. (The documents can also be downloaded as excel sheets once the person logs in using their Net ID and password.) The selection of the options updates the reports, as per the selection made, and doesn't impact other users using the same report at the same time. Options selected during one session will be revoked back to default once the session is closed.

The reports are completely designed using SAS Visual Analytics and have a few limitations, as per any software. These limitations will be known to users from the information available in the reports.

If users have any issue logging into Husky Data or using the reports, please contact OIRE via [oiredw@uconn.edu](mailto:oiredw@uconn.edu).

### **Which reports are available in Husky Data?**

Currently, the Husky Data system provides access to the following reports:

All the reports available in Husky Data are categorized into five different groups:

1. Enrollment and Progress to Degree
2. Faculty Productivity
3. Applications and Admissions
4. Graduation and Alumni
5. Faculty and Staff

#### **Enrollment and Progress to Degree:**

- a) Unduplicated Enrollment: How are the enrollment demographics affected by factors like STEM, Term and State of Residence?
- b) Freshmen Retention Rates: What is the rate of retention for freshmen at different UConn campuses?
- c) Student Credit Hours: How many credit hours by term at different UConn campuses?
- d) Undergraduate GPA: What is the average GPA trend at different schools in UConn Storrs Campus?

#### **Faculty Productivity:**

- a) Academic Analytics: Details on No. of Citations, Conferences and Journals per Faculty for different departments
- b) Class Size: What is the distribution of class size for different years at UConn?
- c) Student to Faculty Ratio: What is the trend of Student to faculty ratio for each year at UConn?

#### **Applications and Admissions:**

- a) Class Scores and Ranks: What are the average SAT scores/high school class rank at different UConn campuses?
- b) Freshmen Demographics: What is the distribution of freshmen based on Ethnicity, Gender and Residency at different UConn campuses?
- c) Grad Demographics: What is the distribution of Graduates based on Ethnicity, Gender and Age Group at different UConn campuses?
- d) Apps/Admits/Enrollments: How are the Applications, Admits and Enrollments at Storrs Campus based on School/College and Ethnicity?
- e) SAT/ACT Scores: What is the trend of SAT and ACT scores at UConn Storrs campus?
- f) Graduate Test Scores: What is the trend of GRE and GMAT scores at UConn Storrs campus?

#### **Graduation and Alumni:**

- a) Degree Awarded: How many degrees are awarded based on the Level and Stem?
- b) Time to Degree – Masters and PhD: What is the trend of time to degree for Masters/PhD by School, Department and Field?
- c) Graduation Rates: What is the trend of graduation rates at different UConn campuses?

- d) Alumni Demographics: What is the distribution of Alumni by their age, race, school and Income by region?
- e) Alumni Satisfaction and Benefits of Education: How satisfied are the Alumni with UConn courses and the benefits of college education?
- f) Employment Outcomes: How is the trend of employment satisfaction, expected salary and the companies by region?

#### **Faculty and Staff:**

- a) Faculty Metrics and Demographics: How are the faculty demographics affected by department and location?
- b) Staff Metrics and Demographics: How are the staff demographics affected based on various factors at different UConn campuses?

#### **Where do the data come from?**

Husky Data is developed by [Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness](#) using data obtained from the PeopleSoft university database and through partnerships with other departments.

#### **Which UConn institutions are included in Husky Data?**

Husky Data reports comprises data from **Storrs Campus** and other regional campuses included but not limited to:

- Avery Point
- Stamford
- Torrington
- Hartford
- Waterbury

#### **How can I get more information about reports?**

There are multiple ways to get more information on Husky Data reports:

- Information Window: For every report, there is a link named “Click Here for Additional Information” on the left corner which gives more information about the report and report objects.
- Husky Data User Guide: Husky Data user guide has the information windows for all the Husky Data reports gathered and displayed at one point if you want information on multiple reports.
- Training Session: Brief training is available for reports and these videos are available in the home page under Training Session.