



BUSINESS CONNECTIONS HOUSE



2023 - 2024
BCLC STORRS GUIDEBOOK

The BCLC Storrs Experience

What is it like as a BCLC student in Storrs?



- Instant and deep connections with fellow business students to facilitate peer connections and study teams
- Resident Assistants (RA), Floor Mentors, and FYE Mentors – all business majors
- Private study lounges with access to Bloomberg terminals & business news resources
- Exclusive BCLC courses such as Introduction to Business and Business Mentorship
- Unique early access to upper division courses like Business Law, MIS, and Career Development
- BCLC International Business Immersion Experience opportunities
- Exclusive events, alumni meetings, and field trips for BCLC students to discuss their career ambitions and build their networks
- BCLC Networking Forum to accelerate networking skills development and receive feedback for on-the-spot learning
- BCLC Case Competitions to help prepare students for earlier internship opportunities
- BCLC Professional Development Conference to accelerate learning in one day

BCLC SCHOLAR

To be eligible to become a BCLC Scholar, each BCLC student must complete the following requirements over two years in the BCLC program:

1. Complete the three required BCLC 1-credit courses

UNIV 1810—BCLC First Year Experience (Fall semester 1st year)

UNIV 1810—BCLC Introduction to Business (Spring semester 1st year)

UNIV 3820—BCLC Mentorship Course (Fall semester 2nd year)

2. Become Bloomberg Market Concepts certified

3. Participate in two BCLC Case Competitions

BCLC Case Competitions are offered at least once per semester during the academic year and on the BCLC International Business Immersion Experience in May to strengthen our students' teamwork, business analysis & strategic thinking skills.

4. Attend a BCLC Professional Development Conference

BCLC Conferences are held to offer our students unique opportunities to learn new business skills and network with visiting alumni and professionals.

5. Be actively involved in BCLC Alumni in Residence meetings, webinars, events, & field trips

Staying engaged and involved with what the BCLC has to offer will help you grow and navigate your future career successfully. Students who take advantage of these opportunities are able meet influential alumni, faculty, staff, and fellow students to build their networks.

BCLC Scholars are recognized upon graduation with a special BCLC Scholar Medallion.

This is a great resume builder!

Travel with the BCLC!

International Business Immersion

In May each year, the BCLC plans an international immersion trip to a foreign country where students are exposed to both culture and business abroad. Students will experience a blend of international business presentations, company visits, and meetings with top executives.

They will learn how history and culture shape the country's business environment through various tours, museums, and cultural engagements.

These trips are counted as a 1-credit BCLC course.

Scholarships are available for those with financial need. In May 2023, the trip was to Sweden and Denmark!

Stay tuned for more information regarding the Summer 2024 immersion experience.



BCLC Resources in Belden



BCLC Bloomberg Lab/Lounge

Home to our very own Bloomberg Terminals which you can use 24/7! You can get certified in just 8 hours at your own pace from your own computer as well!

BCLC Teleconference Room

Use this high-tech interactive display to work on group projects with the advanced technology offered only to you. Located in the M Lounge.



BCLC Common Rooms in G & M Lounges

These are rooms where you can gather to study for that Math 1070 final or just a place to get out of your dorm room and socialize with fellow BCLC students. The M Lounge is a great area to study in a quiet place.



Free Business News Resources

Find free access to the Wall Street Journal located online as well as other printed resources in the G-Swipe Lounge!



CERTIFICATE OF **BLOOMBERG MARKET CONCEPTS**

Is Bloomberg Certification just for Finance majors?

No!

Bloomberg Market Concepts certification is a self-paced, easy to understand and essential business training that employers are looking for on resumes.

All business majors will benefit from Bloomberg Certification:

- Bloomberg Certification helps you prepare for your entry level finance course that is required of all business majors.
- Bloomberg Certification helps you better understand the financial markets so you can build your own personal financial portfolio.
- Certification strengthens your resume no matter what your major is within business!

Two Bloomberg Terminals are located in Belden Hall on the Ground floor in the BCLC Bloomberg Lab. Access is available for 24-hour use by BCLC students only.

During the Fall 2022 semester, one terminal will be accessible in-person, and the other accessible from your own personal computer with a dedicated log in.

BCLC sophomore, Khristyna Stets, is the BCLC Bloomberg Specialist who can assist you with Bloomberg! She is available to guide you through certification as well as show you how to navigate using the terminals for course work and independent research.



Get certified today!

**Contact your dedicated Bloomberg Specialist,
Ian Rutledge today with questions:**

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Stay Up to Date!

BCLC Storrs Newsletter

BCLC Storrs Staff will send an email out weekly that includes everything you need to know about BCLC Storrs, including events, opportunities, job/internship info, and more! **It is very important that you read the newsletter every week to stay informed!**



2023-2024 GroupMe

Remind Text Service

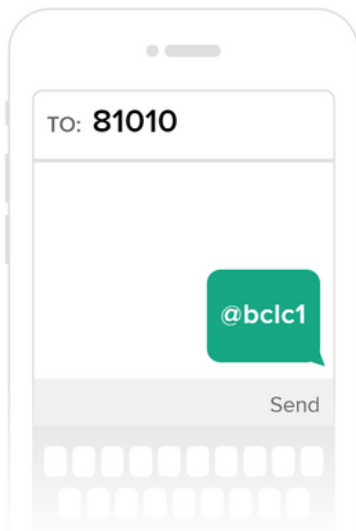
Get BCLC reminders to your phone!
(We promise to not spam you)

First year students:

Text @bclcl to 81010

Second year students:

Text @bclcl2ndy to 81010



Check out our BCLC Storrs Events Calendar!

s.uconn.edu/bclcevents

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Still have questions...?

Ask the BCLC Storrs Staff anytime!

It is expected that every new BCLC student set up a meeting with a BCLC staff member. We want to get to know you, your academic goals and personal goals here at UConn.

Schedule your appointment with us in Nexus!

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