UConn Alumni Center~Wedding/Reception/Ceremony~FAQ Sheet

Is a day-of Wedding Coordinator available? Yes, our experienced and dedicated staff will work with you from your initial consultation to “I Do”. We provide assistance with your vendors and oversee all logistics and timing on your wedding day, these services are included in your rental fee.

Do I need to be a UConn Alumn to rent the Alumni Center? Contrary to popular belief, you do not have to be a UConn Alumnus to rent the Alumni Center.

What is the cost of renting the Alumni Center? Fees typically range between $1500 - $2000 on a flat rate basis, based on your specific requirements and needs.

When can the Alumni Center be rented and what type of events can be held there? The Alumni Center is available for many types of private or wedding related events. Generally, wedding related events can occur during timeframes when classes are not in session such as the summer months and semester breaks. When the University is in session, the venue is available as the schedule permits.

Are there time limitations on renting the venue? No, your reservation will be tailored to your needs.

Are any other events taking place the same time as mine? No, your wedding or reception is the only event booked & the building will be closed to the public.

Is there a space for the Bride & Groom to change and/or relax? Yes, the Alumni Lounge is a private space available at no additional cost.

What about alcohol & caterers? Any licensed catering company is allowed. The venue does not hold a liquor license, so all alcohol is required to be provided by a licensed entity such as a caterer or bartending service.

What tables and chairs do you provide? The Alumni Center provides chairs and a combination of tables including tall and/or short cocktail tables, 8 foot buffet tables and 6 foot round tables. All in-stock quantities are included with your rental.

Where can I take photos? Photos can be taken at different locations across campus from the picturesque horse barn hill, to the loved Jonathan statue outside Gampel Pavilion. Photo opportunities begin and end with your imagination.

What about parking? The Alumni Center has a small private parking lot available (32 parking spaces) at no additional charge on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional parking options are available within a short walk to the Alumni Center. Garage parking (fee based) and open lot parking (based on availability).

Is the venue handicap accessible? Yes, the Alumni Center is handicap accessible.

How do I rent the Alumni Center for my special day? Contact Julie Sweeney, at 860-486-1828 or by e-mail at JSweeney@Foundation.UConn.edu.