

# **INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER**

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We are eager and delighted to welcome 17 international students to campus! This year's class hails from 11 countries and includes seven Davis United World College Scholars and six International Excellence Scholars. Every student was met at the airport by a fellow Cobber and welcomed with a basket containing essentials to help them feel at home. As in past years, International Student Orientation began with practical activities, including a campus tour and shopping trip, and concluded with our inaugural visit to Concordia Language Villages located in Minnesota's beautiful North Woods.

# AN IMMERSIVE MINNESOTA EXPERIENCE

Since 1961, **Concordia Language Villages** (CLV) has provided language and cultural immersion programs to hundreds of thousands of students or "villagers." With our international student body growing, we knew it was time to enrich our orientation program with time at the Villages.

For two days and nights, staff and students stayed at **Skogfjorden**, the Norwegian Language Village, nestled on a secluded wooded lakefront. From campfires and s'mores to intercultural workshops, team-building activities and simply cooking together, our new students left equipped to better navigate U.S. college life and culture. The tremendous feedback we received from students and the larger Concordia community has ensured that CLV will be a mainstay of our international student orientation program!

# Skogfjorden, CLV

# Admission + Scholarship Priority Date

**NOV. 15** 

Complete your application materials by the Nov. 15 deadline to automatically receive an additional \$500 per year in scholarship assistance!

Learn more about required documents: ConcordiaCollege.edu/HowToApplyIntl

# **INCREASED SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR FALL 2024**

Concordia has always extended financial aid to every admitted international student, and we are pleased to announce that our International Student Scholarship amounts are increasing. Annual scholarships will now go as high as \$17,000 per year based on the strength of a student's academic record.

# **CONCORDIA SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEW DATES**

Students who participate in a Concordia Scholarship Interview are eligible for an additional \$1,000 per year in scholarship support and will be considered for additional scholarship funds.

Round 1

Nov. 29 and Dec. 1

Round 2

Feb. 7 and Feb. 9



In addition, we remain a proud member of the **#YouAreWelcomeHere** Scholarship, which provides a 50% tuition discount to two undergraduate students.

# Meet Our Student Ambassadors!

Bariira Hussein '26

Hargeisa, Somaliland United World College Li Po Chun

Rodrigo Pérez Novelo '25

Mexico City, Mexico Ecolé Secondaire Notre Dame High School

Interested in speaking to a student ambassador? Email intl@cord.edu

# A RETURN TO TRAVEL

Want to meet in person? Steve and Alicia are currently traveling abroad to meet new students and talk about Concordia. Visit our travel webpage for their full schedule!

ConcordiaCollege.edu/InternationalTravel

# FEATURED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

# **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Understand the basics of computing, software development, computer administration, and cyber security. Concordia's data analytics team frequently places first in the Midwest Undergraduate Data Analytics Competition.

Concordia offers majors and minors in seven STEM fields, including biology, chemistry, computer science, environmental and sustainability studies, mathematics, neuroscience, and physics.

# **GLOBAL STUDIES**

Take a wide range of classes to explore issues facing the global community that match your unique passions and interests. A great fit for students who love exploring international issues and culture, care about global issues, and can work independently.

# **BUSINESS**

The most popular major at Concordia is business. The program offers five concentrations: economics, finance, management, and marketing.

Study cutting-edge curriculum in our stateof-the-art finance lab and gain hands-on training with real trading systems, including the \$130,000 student-managed Scheel Investment Fund.

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS Housed in a new state-of-the-art

building, the Sanford Heimarck School of Health Professions offers several academic programs that provide students with opportunities for experiential learning.

# STILL DECIDING?

Concordia students often change majors and nearly one-quarter choose to double major. Faculty advisors provide ample support and direction to help students determine their course route.



# AREAS OF STUDY ConcordiaCollege.edu/FindYourMajor

# SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Athletic Training Chiropractic

**CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE** 

Dentistry

**EXERCISE SCIENCE** 

FOOD/NUTRITION/DIETETICS **HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP** 

Healthcare Administration Healthcare Financial Management Long-Term Care Administration

Medicine

**NURSING (B.S.N.)** 

Nutrition for Health Professionals

Occupational Therapy

Optometry

Pharmacy

Physical Therapy

Physician Assistant

SOCIAL WORK

Veterinary Medicine

# **OFFUTT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

### **ACCOUNTING**

General Accountancy Public Accountancy

# **BUSINESS**

**Fconomics Finance** Management

Marketing **COMPUTER SCIENCE** 

Computing Data Analytics DATA ANALYTICS

Entrepreneurial Mindset

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP** 

**FINANCE** 

# **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

Finance and Fconomics

Management

Marketing

Regional Studies: Asia Regional Studies: Europe Regional Studies: Latin America

### MATHEMATICAL FINANCE

# **SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

# **ACS CHEMISTRY**

**Biochemistry** Neurochemistry Traditional

**APPLIED PHYSICS** 

**APPLIED SCIENCE** 

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Art History (preprofessional)

General Art History

General Studio Art

Studio Art (preprofessional)

ART AND DESIGN

ART HISTORY

# **BIOLOGY**

**Business and Professional Communication** 

**CHEMISTRY** 

**CHINESE** 

**CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURES** 

**CHURCH MUSIC** 

COACHING

**COMMUNICATION STUDIES COMMUNICATION STUDIES AND** 

THEATRE ART

CROSS-CULTURAL INTERACTION

**EARTH SCIENCE** 

**EDUCATION** Art

> Biology Chemistry

Communication Studies with

Communication Arts/Literature English with Communication Arts/

Literature

French

German

Health

Mathematics

Music (B.A. or B.M.)

Instrumental

Vocal

**Physical Education** 

Physics

Social Studies

Spanish

# **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

Engineering

**ENGLISH** 

Literature

Writina

### **ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES**

Contract

**Environmental Humanities** 

Environmental Policy

Natural Sciences

Sustainability Studies

**FILM STUDIES FRENCH** 

# **GERMAN GLOBAL STUDIES**

Asian Studies

Culture and Identity in Global Affairs

Development Studies

European Studies

Global Environmental Studies

Global Systems and Processes

Latin American Studies New Pathways

# **GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES**

Heritage and Museum Studies

**HISTORY** 

**HUMANITIES** 

**INTERFAITH STUDIES** 

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Law

**MATHEMATICS** 

**MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM** 

MUSIC (B.A.)

MUSIC (B.M.)

Composition

Instrumental Music

Piano

Voice

# MUSIC AND BUSINESS

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP** 

NEUROSCIENCE

**PHILOSOPHY** 

**PHYSICS** 

Astrophysics

POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Professional Writing** 

**PSYCHOLOGY** 

**RELIGION** 

SOCIAL ACTIVISM

SOCIOLOGY

**SPANISH** 

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF

**OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)** 

THEATRE ART

WEB DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

# **MAJOR**

MINOR ONLY

Concentration

Certificate/Licensure/Preprofessional

# *CONNECT* WITH CONCORDIA



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