



# THE COBBER BEANIE

What's up with the Concordia beanie?



## WHY AM I WEARING THE COBBER BEANIE?

Welcome to Orientation! You've just been handed an oddly shaped, bright hat. For Cobbers, these hats or "beanies" are part of our unique history and enduring traditions. New Cobbers have been wearing beanies during their first days on campus since 1922!

## WHAT DO THE DIFFERENT COLORS MEAN?

First-year students wear gold beanies and transfer students wear maroon ones.

**FUN FACT:** The original beanies, called green caps, were made from green felt with a maroon ribbon band. The green caps stayed until Fall 1942 when green dye (produced in Germany) could not be obtained. The beanies were reintroduced in 1955 — this time in Cobber maroon and gold!



## DO I HAVE TO WEAR THIS THE WHOLE TIME I'M AT CONCORDIA?

New students are encouraged to wear their beanies on campus from Move-In Day until the Beanie Toss following Convocation on the first day of class. When you toss your beanie in the air, you're officially a Cobber!

Cobbers from all generations have fond memories of wearing their beanies during their first week on campus. **We encourage you to take part in this corny tradition and join the fun!**



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