

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING HUB

Learning+Doing.
Preparing students for the world.

Funding Goal: \$5 million

At Concordia, learning extends beyond the classroom. The Experiential Learning Hub will expand the hands-on experiences that help students connect theory to practice, discover their strengths, and graduate ready for work and life. It will make experiential learning easier to access and harder to miss by coordinating opportunities, strengthening support, and reducing cost barriers that keep some students on the sidelines.

This is a people-first investment in students and mentors. It supports opportunities for our students such as research, global learning, career-connected experiences, and community-engaged learning, so every Cobber can graduate with real experience, professional confidence, and a clearer sense of purpose.

Hub Priorities

- ▶ **Global learning** including study away and study abroad support, plus global partnerships and programs
- ▶ **Undergraduate research** with paid opportunities, faculty mentorship support, project support, and scholarship events
- ▶ **Career preparation** through partnerships, career-connected learning, support for unpaid internships, and career programs and technology
- ▶ **Applied and integrative learning** including community-engaged learning, Peak Experiences, and our signature first year experience
- ▶ **Hub space enhancement** to create a central place for students to connect, plan, and launch experiences



“My internship at Glenwood Retirement Village has been such a great experience. I’ve gained a deep understanding of how a long-term care community operates daily and how each department works together to provide high-quality care for residents. My preceptor, along with other department leaders, shared not only valuable knowledge about the field of long-term care but also meaningful lessons about leadership and personal growth.

“After graduation, I am completing an HR focused internship at Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia, Minnesota.”



— Ava Chevalier '26
Majoring in healthcare leadership with concentrations in healthcare administration and long-term care administration



Education with Impact

Experiential learning is where students test ideas, build confidence and character, and translate academic strength into real-world impact. These experiences often become the stories students tell in interviews, the relationships that open doors, and the moments that clarify their future.

The Experiential Learning Hub ensures access at scale. It reduces financial barriers, strengthens mentorship, and creates a clear pathway from curiosity to action. It is how Concordia delivers on Learning+Doing, preparing more students, more powerfully, to lead with passion and purpose.

“I highly recommend a semester abroad to any student looking to challenge themselves and deepen their understanding of the world and their place in it. During my time in France, my French improved significantly, and I gained the confidence to speak and engage with francophone media. I made some great connections during my time there, which reinforced my belief that I want to work in an international setting.”

— Paula Ramirez '25

Majoring in computer science, global studies, and French

Your support helps students go beyond learning and step into doing.



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