

Subject: A Unique Opportunity for International Students

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Greetings,

We are excited to share a unique, pre-collegiate learning opportunity for **20 incoming Concordia College international students** to take **free** professional certification courses through the Coursera platform. **Courses start May 1.** This is a great way to gain practical skills in a variety of areas as you prepare for college this fall as well as connect with other incoming and current international students. Please complete this [brief form](#) to join the Coursera learning community. *Please see below for additional details.*

Make it official today! Once you [confirm your commitment to enroll](#) at Concordia for fall semester 2023, we will send you an invitation to join the International Student Learning Community in Coursera to begin working on professional certifications and online courses of interest to you. If you have already confirmed your enrollment — we are so excited to welcome you!

A Learning Community for Incoming International Students

You will have free access to a wide-range of industry-recognized professional certifications and other online courses focused on preparing you for college life and your future career.

To make this experience truly meaningful and collaborative, current Concordia international students will join you as mentors and you will also have a Concordia staff mentor. Our primary goals are to foster a diverse and growing international student learning community and provide access to skill-based learning opportunities leading to real-world career pathways as you begin your program at Concordia College! Professional certifications on Coursera usually cost \$399; **we are offering it FREE to incoming students!**

How it Works

Deposited students will receive an invitation to join the International Student Learning Community learning program in Coursera for Concordia. Students will work at their own pace between May 1 and August 15 on as many professional certifications, specializations and courses as they are interested in.

Review programs available for the [International Student Learning Community](#).

Learn more from Steve Schaefer, Senior Associate Director of International Admission:



Certifications | A series of courses leading to a recognized professional certificate

- Google Data Analytics
- Google Digital Marketing & E-Commerce
- Google Project Management
- Google UX Design
- Google IT Support
- IBM Applied AI
- IBM Data Science
- IBM Data Analyst
- IBM Cyber Security Analyst
- Meta Marketing Analytics
- Intuit Academy Bookkeeping

Specializations | A series of courses related to a broad topic

- Good with Words: Writing and Editing
- Effective Communication: Writing, Design, and Presentation
- Interviewing and Resume Writing in English

Courses | Individual topics

- Understanding College and College Life
- Canva for College Students
- Study Skills for University Success
- Speaking Skills for University Success
- Writing Skills for University Success
- Problem-Solving for University Success

We are excited to see this international student learning community engage over the summer and to see the connections made as you prepare to begin your journey as

part of the Concordia College Community this fall semester!



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