



**CONCORDIA
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MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA

INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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WELCOMING NEW COBBERS

After months of conversations and careful planning, we were delighted to welcome 28 new international students to campus! This year's class hails from 26 countries and includes 18 United World College Davis Scholars, nine International Excellence Scholars, and an International Women Leaders Scholar appointed by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Every student was met at the airport by a fellow Cobber and surprised with a welcome 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 **Salolampi**, the Finnish 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!

Northern Lights at *Salolampi*, CLV



Admission + Scholarship Priority Date

NOV. 1

Complete your application materials by the November 1 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 2023

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 **\$16,000** 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. 30 and Dec. 2**

Round 2 **Feb. 8 and Feb. 10**



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



Meet Andy Muthoni '24

Each year, our International Admission team partners with an international Cobber to share their unique story with prospective students. We are privileged to have Andy take the helm of this paid and important role.

Andy calls Mombasa, Kenya, home and is double majoring in communication studies and

multimedia journalism with a minor in criminal justice. Andy's dream job would be working as an investigative reporter or detective.

Have a question for Andy about Concordia? Email him at amuthoni@cord.edu.

A RETURN TO TRAVEL

Steve is embarking on a three-week tour to visit schools across Europe and East Africa. In January, Emily will visit with students in New Mexico and Latin America. **Let's connect!** Find our contact information on the back.



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.

STEM

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

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.

FINANCE

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

PRE-MEDICINE

The preprofessional preparation in medicine program is rigorous; however, Concordia students have achieved a 91% medical school acceptance rate.

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.

AREAS OF STUDY

ConcordiaCollege.edu/FindYourMajor

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE EXERCISE SCIENCE

*Clinical Practice, Rehabilitation, and Therapy
Fitness, Strength, and Conditioning*

FOOD/NUTRITION/DIETETICS HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP

*Healthcare Administration
Healthcare Financial Management
Long-Term Care Administration*

NURSING (B.S.N.)

Nutrition for Health Professionals

SOCIAL WORK

Preprofessional Programs

Athletic Training
Chiropractic
Dentistry
Medicine
Occupational Therapy
Optometry
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Physician Assistant
Veterinary Medicine

OFFUTT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

ACCOUNTING

*General Accountancy
Public Accountancy*

BUSINESS

*Economics
Finance
Management
Marketing*

COMPUTER SCIENCE

*Computing
Data Analytics*

DATA ANALYTICS

Entrepreneurial Mindset
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
FINANCE
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
MATHEMATICAL FINANCE

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ACS CHEMISTRY

*Biochemistry
Neurochemistry
Traditional*

APPLIED PHYSICS

APPLIED SCIENCE

ART

*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
Chinese*

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

ENGLISH

*Literature
Writing*

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

Heritage and Museum Studies

HISTORY

HUMANITIES

INTERFAITH STUDIES

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

Preprofessional Programs

Engineering
Law
Seminary

MAJOR

MINOR ONLY

Undergraduate Academic Certificate
Concentration

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