

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MINNESOTA GRANT RECIPIENTS

The Minnesota Grant Program defines a full-time student as one who is registered for at least 15 credits, even though Concordia College and all other financial aid programs define full time as at least 12 credits.

Therefore, in order to be eligible for the maximum Minnesota Grant, you must be enrolled for at least 15 credits at Concordia. Music lessons will count toward the 15 credits. However, ensembles, such as choir or band, do not count toward the 15 credits.

The Minnesota Grant amount listed on your financial aid award letter assumes you will be registered for at least 15 credits per semester, unless you have previously notified the financial aid office that you intend to register for less.

Although 15 credits is required to receive the maximum state grant each term, it is in your best interest to consider your entire schedule (i.e., coursework, employment, extracurricular activities — including sports, social/family activities, etc.) and enroll in the number of credits that will allow your academic success at Concordia. Taking fewer credits each term may extend your state grant eligibility beyond four years should you continue to demonstrate financial need via the FAFSA.

The Minnesota Grant is available for the equivalent of eight semesters of full-time post-secondary attendance or until you've earned your first bachelor degree, whichever is first.

The actual amount of Minnesota Grant funding you will receive will be based on your enrollment level on the 10th day of class or on the day Concordia College receives your grant from the state, whichever is last.

Students must submit a FAFSA within 30 days of the start of the term at their school in order to receive a Minnesota Grant for that term.