ADMISSION

What high school grade levels are eligible?

Students in grades 9-12 may apply but most students are juniors and seniors.

How can I tell if I am ready for college level courses?

You should be able to study independently, demonstrate self-discipline to meet weekly deadlines, exhibit advanced written communication skills, and have reading skills which allow you to use analytical skills to read for meaning.

How many courses can a student take?

1 or 2 courses during fall or spring semester or one course during the summer term.
- If enrolling in a college course for the first time, it is recommended to enroll in 1 course
- The Concordia Promise will fund a maximum of 36 credits

What if I’m a homeschool student and don’t have a high school transcript?

Applicants should use an online template or an Excel spreadsheet to list high school courses taken, grades earned, and the cumulative high school GPA.

What grade is required to continue in the program?

Students must earn a ‘C’ or better to be re-admitted.

If I drop a class does that lower my college GPA?

For fall and spring classes, a student can drop a course up to week 10 and earn a ‘W’ or withdraw grade which does NOT count in their college GPA. A student can drop a summer course up to week 7 to earn a “W”.

What if I missed the application deadline?

Please contact us to see if seats are available in a course. We cannot guarantee a seat, but may be able to accept a late application if the course is not full.

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COST

When do I pay for the course?

Students are sent an invoice after they are enrolled in the course. If your high school is responsible for the cost, you will still receive a bill but the high school will be invoiced as well to cover this. If you’re receiving MI funding, all forms will be submitted on your behalf.

How do I apply for ECCP (WI Early College Credit Program)?

There is a separate ECCP enrollment form that is submitted to the high school for approval before enrolling at Concordia. Deadlines are usually March for fall term and October for spring term.

What other fees are charged?

For online courses, there is not a required text (unless enrolled in ENG104, REL201 or REL203)

For on-campus courses, students may be required to purchase a textbook. Music and Art courses may also have additional fees.

What is the Concordia Promise plus scholarship?

Students are eligible if they are homeschooled or attend a Christian high school. Students can earn a scholarship in the amount that was paid for their courses, if they were to attend CUW or CUAA during their undergraduate.

ACADEMICS

How much time will I need to commit?

Students should expect to be prepared to invest 5-8 hours per week to complete reading and assignments. Successful students typically login at least 4 times per week.

Who teaches online classes?

Instructors are highly qualified full-time or adjunct professors with at least a master’s degree (or 18 graduate credits) in the subject they are teaching. Faculty teach the course through readings, discussions, videos, journal entries, etc.

How are parents kept informed on student progress?

Pre-college students are university students covered by federal FERPA privacy rights. Concordia will only share grade information with the student and high school representative. Parents should establish their own communication agreement with their student.

Will credits transfer if I don’t attend Concordia?

Concordia is an accredited university and credits are often accepted by other schools, but the decision is up to the receiving school. Students should check with the other university in advance about credit transferability.