

ACCELERATED LEARNING

In-person and online undergraduate & graduate degrees for working adults



**CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY**
WISCONSIN

We understand that obtaining an advanced degree may be challenging yet rewarding because of the opportunities it will bring for advancement and growth. Our accelerated undergraduate and graduate programs are designed with the working adult in mind. The coursework is tailored to the needs and unique capabilities of the adult learner and places a strong emphasis on direct application of the course material to the student's career.

Your degree will allow you to make a difference in the lives of people every day. At Concordia, faculty members are committed to our students by providing educational experiences both inside and outside the classroom. Their personalized attention allows them to know you as an individual and share their knowledge with you to live out our mission. Learn more and explore your possibilities at Concordia today!

DEGREES OFFERED

Note: not all degrees are offered at each Center Location but may be available online.

Bachelor & Associate

- Accounting
- Applied Computer Science
- BSN Completion for RNs
- Business Analytics & Change Management
- Business Management
- Construction & Trades Management
- Management of Criminal Justice
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography – BS Completion
- Health Care Management
- Human Resources Management
- Radiologic Technology – BS Completion
- Social Work
- Theological Studies

Graduate

- Business Administration (MBA) with 15+ concentrations
- Organizational Leadership & Administration (OLA)
- Graduate Teacher Certification

Certificates & Licensure

- Business Management
- Management of Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Teacher Licensure (Project INVEST)
- ESL/Bi-lingual (add-on license)
- Gifted & Talented Teacher and Director Licensure (add-on license)
- Health Care Management
- Human Resources Management
- Medical Assistant
- Paralegal Studies (add-on license)

BENEFITS OF CONCORDIA

Flexible

Courses are available in both classroom and online formats. You can mix and match to best meet your needs. While the schedule is set up to meet on a consistent night, there are many scheduling options available. Students will have a home center but may take classes at any of our center locations or online.

Accommodating

Students are able to transfer up to 84 credits into the undergraduate program. We will accept credit for courses with grades of C- or better and at least 1 credit. CUW has a statewide articulation agreement with the Wisconsin Technical College System. We also offer non-traditional options to earn credit—such as DSST and CLEP tests and portfolio.

Affordable

Our tuition is one of the most reasonable in the area and is paid on a per course basis. Books and materials are included for most of the undergraduate programs through a book-loan program. Federal grants and loans are available for those who qualify. Also, we offer uncommon scholarships exclusively for adult and post-traditional learners.

Quality

Concordia University Wisconsin is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Concordia consistently conducts assessments of our academic programs and customer service to ensure our high standards of quality.

Excellence

Concordia has been serving the needs of students since 1881 and adult students specifically since 1987. Excellence has been the goal at Concordia from the beginning. Your professors will be experts in their fields and gifted in their ability to share that knowledge.

Convenience

Our 7 Accelerated Learning Centers located near your work or home make it easy to attend class one night a week for 6 or 8 weeks. Our online programs also offer a world-class education with a flexible and supportive community. Nearly all of our programs are offered online for your convenience as well.

Career resources

Concordia offers numerous resources to ensure all students have the support they need. Career Services offers programs, services, and assessments to help build career confidence and skill development.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When do classes meet?

Classes meet one night per week Monday-Thursday from 6-10 p.m. throughout the year. Each class is 6 to 8 weeks in length depending on your degree. Online courses also run 8 weeks in length.

When do graduate programs start?

In person classes begin every 8 weeks. Online start is rolling; this means once a student is accepted, and completes the online orientation, he/she may register for their first class. The first day of class is considered the first day as a student.

As an online student will I have access to resources and support?

Student Success Advisors are a huge part of a successful online learning experience. Your advisor acts as your liaison helping you navigate the educational waters and works alongside you to ensure you meet your goals.

How flexible are online courses?

Online degree programs and their classes are divided into three main categories: asynchronous, cohort, and collaborative.

Asynchronous degree programs have the most flexibility allowing you to begin whenever you are ready, and proceed at your own pace. They require students to be motivated, organized, and self-disciplined.

Cohort-based degree programs are organized into groups that work and learn together over the course of the entire program. They are usually graduate level programs which coincide with the specialized material.

Collaborative programs start every 6-8 weeks and collect assignments once a week.

Can I do online and on-campus?

Students can take both online and on campus courses, not just a combo in the same class.

Can I take time off during the program?

Yes, but it's not recommended and will lengthen the time to graduate.

When can I enroll in a program?

We operate on a rolling admission basis with new terms starting every 6 or 8 weeks. You can start at any point throughout the year!

Who are the instructors?

Our instructors hold a minimum of a Master's degree or higher and are currently working in their area of expertise.

Many of our faculty members bring cutting-edge theory and practice that is currently evolving in their industry directly to the classroom. This first-hand, real-world experience and knowledge is then passed on to you.

Do you accept transfer credit?

Yes, students may transfer a maximum of 84 credits from regionally accredited schools to an undergraduate program. Courses must be college-level with a grade of C- or better.

For Graduate Students:

Yes, we can accept up to 6 graduate credit transfers from another graduate program. The program director will review the request and make the final decision.

Courses transferred must be comparable in scope and subject matter to courses offered in our MBA program.

Courses transferred must have been completed at the graduate level from an accredited institution.

Courses must have been completed with a minimum of a 3.0 on a 4.0 GPA scale.

May I attend an accelerated program at Concordia without having previous credits to transfer?

Yes, we will require a high school transcript. Work experience is also helpful due to the practical nature of the coursework.

How long will it take me to complete the program?

Degree programs from Concordia are generally flexible and allow you to obtain your degree at a pace that works based on your life—now or in the future.

Ultimately, the length of time to complete the degree depends on the program requirements, the number of credits transferred into the program, as well as the pace at which you choose to complete the program requirements.

Can I take more than one class at time?

Yes, that will be an individual decision and should be discussed with your Student Success Advisor.

FAQS CONTINUED...

What platform do online programs use?

All assignments and readings are done through Blackboard.

Can I receive credit for learning that occurred outside the classroom setting?

Yes. Students may do this through Portfolio Assessment. Up to 21 elective credits (toward BA) or 7 credits (toward AA) may be earned. Students will petition for credit providing documentation of college-level knowledge gained from their experience.

Can I receive credit for training I have done at work?

Students may earn college credit for in-house company training or professional development courses taken through professional associations or commercial training firms. ACE, PONS, LOMA, and AIB are organizations that validate for-credit coursework completed. Official transcripts must be submitted.

Do you accept military credits?

Yes. Please contact your military branch to have transcripts mailed to Concordia. Credit is granted based on the evaluation of an official Joint Service Transcript. DD 214 documentation is needed for service prior to 1981.

INTERESTED IN A PROGRAM?

CONTACT THE CENTER NEAREST YOU FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please note: Some programs are not offered at all center locations.

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