Live UNCOMMON

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

WISCONSIN
LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Choosing where to attend college is among the first “most important decisions” you will make in your adult life. You’ll face countless others, but few will have as much impact as where you choose to invest your college years.

It’s a big decision. Our prayer is that you are led to the place where you will best thrive. Certainly, we would like Concordia to be your choice.

Every person at CUW is committed to your success. In this supportive community, you will develop your knowledge and character to achieve the unique potential that God has created you to reach. You will access a real and rigorous higher education that sets you up not only for a successful career, but for a rich and rewarding life.

Finally, as a Lutheran university, we care about you. Your future matters to us. Our purpose is to prepare you to “live uncommon,” to lead and to serve with integrity and compassion that will create better communities, workplaces, neighborhoods, schools, hospitals… a better world that is impacted by your talents, wherever life may lead you.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know CUW. We are very glad that you are here.

Rev. Patrick T. Ferry, Ph.D.
University President

“Our students aren’t just prepared to make a living, but to live a life.”
President Patrick Ferry
COME TAKE A LOOK!

CUW is famous for our beautiful campus on 200 acres of lakefront property. Lesser known is the bonus that the entire campus is connected by miles of heated, indoor tunnels for year-round comfort and accessibility. So pack lightly and bring your flip-flops. It’s kind of a thing around here.

COME VISIT

See YOURSELF HERE

You can visit anywhere. At CUW, our goal is to provide you with such a custom experience that you can actually picture yourself as a student here. Meet your future professors, stay overnight with a current student, and sample the classes that will get you ready for where you want to go.

ADMISSION EVENTS

Admission events are a great way to step into life at CUW for a day. Interact with current students, professors, coaches, and our amazing Admission team; you’ll have a day full of friendly Concordia faces.

VISIT EXPERIENCES

We offer a variety of other visit options (Personalized Visits, Falcon Fridays, Saturdays at Concordia, Virtual Experience cuw.edu/VirtualTour) with a wide range of possibilities. Figure out exactly what you want out of your Concordia visit and choose the option that fits you best.

FOR A FULL LIST OF VISIT OPTIONS, OR TO REGISTER FOR AN EVENT, CHECK OUT CUW.EDU/VISIT.

VISIT DAYS

Saturday, October 6
Friday, October 26
Saturday, November 3

ATHLETE VISIT DAYS

Friday, November 9
Friday, February 22

JUNIOR DAYS

Friday, March 29
Saturday, April 13

ADMITTED STUDENT DAY

Saturday, April 6
Choosing CONCORDIA IS EASY; deciding ON A MAJOR TAKES SOME WORK

Whatever your calling, CUW has a program for you. Your admissions counselor will help guide you through the choices and come up with a plan that’s just right for you.

- Accounting
- Actuarial Science
- Art
- Athletic Training
- Biblical Languages
- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Business
- Business Communication
- Chemistry
- Classical Education
- Communication Sciences & Disorders
- Computer Science
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Economics
- Education – Early Childhood Education
- Education – Elementary Education
- Special Education
- Education – K-12
  - Art
  - Business
  - Chinese
  - German
  - Instrumental Music
  - Physical Education
  - Spanish
- Education - Secondary
  - Biology
  - Business
  - English
  - History
  - Jazz
  - Physical Education
  - Sociology
  - Social Studies
  - Technology
- English
- Environmental Health & Water Quality Technology
- Environmental Studies
- Exercise Physiology
- Fashion Merchandising
- Finance
- German
- Graphic Design
- Health Care Management
- History
- Horticulture
- Hospitality & Event Management
- Illustration
- Information Technology
- Interior Architecture & Design
- International Business
- Justice & Public Policy
- Liberal Arts
- Management
- Marketing
- Mass Communication
- Mathematics
- Missions
- Music
- Music Therapy
- Natural Science
- Nursing
- Parish Music
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Relations
- Radiologic Technology
- Rehabilitation Science
- Social Work
- Spanish
- Sport & Entertainment Business
- Theological Languages
- Theology
- Theology - Director of Church Ministries
- PRE-PROFESSIONAL
  - Pre-Deaconess
  - Pre-Dental
  - Pre-Law
  - Pre-Medical
  - Pre-Occupational Therapy
  - Pre-Optometry
  - Pre-Pharmacy
  - Pre-Physical Therapy
  - Pre-Physician Assistant
  - Pre-Seminary Studies
  - Pre-Speech Pathology
- EDUCATION PATHWAYS
  - Public Education
  - Lutheran Education
  - Public Christian Education

CAN’T QUITE DECIDE?
If you’re not quite sure what you want to study yet, that’s perfectly fine (and actually normal). Our academic advising staff will make sure you don’t miss a beat while they help you figure out your path.
Imagine entering a career field where you feel like you belong. You don’t check the clock all day. You get so much satisfaction with what you do that you would almost do it for free. At CUW we call that a vocation. Our mission is not fully realized until you are in a profession that you feel called to pursue.

CUW interns and graduates have gone on to work for some of the largest companies in Wisconsin and in the world!

ABBOTT LABORATORIES • ACUITY INSURANCE • AIR FORCE • AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE • ANSAY & ASSOCIATES • ASCENSION • AURORA HEALTH CARE • ST. LUKE’S MEDICAL CENTER • BAIRD WEALTH MANAGEMENT • BANK MUTUAL • BMO HARRIS • BRADLEY CORPORATION • BRIGGS & STRATTON • CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL • EPIC • ESPN • FRANTZ GROUP • FROEDTERT & THE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN • GE HEALTHCARE • GREEN BAY PACKERS • HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTOR COMPANY • HERBST OIL INC. • IBM • JOHNSON CONTROLS • KAPCO METAL STAMPING • KOHL’S • KOHLER CO. • LAKESHORE CHINOOKS • LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD • MARCUS CORPORATION • MAYO CLINIC • MILWAUKEE BREWERS • MILWAUKEE BUCKS • MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT • MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS • MILWAUKEE WAVE INDOOR SOCCER • MILWAUKEE WORLD FESTIVAL INC. (SUMMERFEST) • MISSING LINKS GOLF COURSE • NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL • ROCKWELL AUTOMATION • SCHENCK SC • STATE FARM INSURANCE • US COAST GUARD • WAUWATOSA POLICE DEPT. • WE ENERGIES • WEST BEND MUTUAL

$40,531

AVERAGE SALARY
1-YEAR POST GRADUATION

94%

UNDERGRAD STUDENTS
EMPLOYED OR FURTHERING STUDIES
1-YEAR POST GRADUATION

90%

JOB PLACEMENT RATE
1-YEAR POST GRADUATION

WAYS WE SUPPORT YOU

• Internship assistance
• Job search strategies
• Professional etiquette
• Handshake career platform
• Interview preparation & mock interviews
• CUWConnect: CUW Alumni Network

A lifetime

OF CAREER SUPPORT

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Think GLOBALLY
When you study abroad, you change your whole perspective. A Concordia education focuses on, not only developing what you know, but who you are. Through affordable field experiences, mission trips, and overseas study opportunities, CUW can help you see and experience the world.

CAN I AFFORD IT?
Yes! Students who choose semester abroad programs often pay the same or less as a semester on-campus, and are able to use financial aid. CUW offers students up to $2,900 in additional scholarships and grants when they study abroad. Both summer and short-term programs are usually less than $5,000.

POPULAR LOCATIONS:
- Spain
- England
- New Zealand
- Israel
- Hungary
- Italy
- Costa Rica
- Australia
- Ireland
- Perú

Faith & FRIENDSHIP
Concordia University will help you pursue your purpose and become more of who God has uniquely designed you to be. When you join our vibrant Christ-centered community, you will have daily opportunities to build stronger friendships and deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ through worship, celebrations, missions, and events.

DAILY CHAPEL
Monday - Friday 9:30 am

CAMPUS MINISTRY
The most active student organization on campus with 19 student ministry teams

MISSIONS
Multiple opportunities to travel and serve

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Faith & FRIENDSHIP
You will fit in here. At CUW there are countless ways to get involved beyond the classroom. With more than 40 student organizations and an active Christian campus community filled with service events, fine arts programs, daily chapel, you won’t run out of things to do or friends to join you on your adventures.
GO Falcons!

Whether you participate on the field or in the stands, once you enroll at CUW, you will become a mighty Falcon for life. Our proud athletics program offers 30 varsity and intramural/club sports and almost nightly opportunities to play or root for our home team.

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NCAA DIII

MEN'S SPORTS
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Ice Hockey
Ice Hockey (ACHA DII)
Lacrosse
Shooting
Soccer
Tennis
Track & Field (Indoor & Outdoor)
Volleyball
Wrestling

WOMEN'S SPORTS
Acrobatics & Tumbling
Basketball
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Golf
Ice Hockey
Lacrosse
Shooting
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Track & Field (Indoor & Outdoor)
Triathlon
Volleyball

Other Varsity-Level activities include:
Dance & Cheer

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Submit your $200 tuition deposit to reserve your space in the class, as well as have access to priority housing, financial aid, and registration.

Submit the application online for free beginning August 1 at: CUW.EDU/APPLY or use the Common Application.

Once you have applied, you will be contacted by your personal Admission Counselor who will guide you through the process and answer any questions you have.

Request to have your official high school transcripts and ACT/SAT scores submitted to us. Scores reported on your high school transcript will be considered official.

• Average student at CUW: 3.4 GPA and 24 on the ACT
• Transfer students will submit official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended. If you have less than 60 college credits completed, official high school transcripts and ACT/SAT scores will need to be submitted as well.

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NET PRICE calculator

For an estimated cost of attendance, use the net price calculator at CUW.EDU/NETPRICECALC to determine your scholarships, grants, and loans.

68% of student aid awarded does not need to be repaid. The average student is awarded $17,000 in grants/scholarships.

FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

Figuring out how to finance your education can feel daunting. We want to help take the stress out of it for you! With the goal of simplification in mind, we’ve boiled down the financial aid process to 5 steps.

1. MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Once accepted, you will be reviewed for the following merit awards based on your academic achievement:
   • Regents Scholarship
   • Presidential Scholarship

2. GRANTS: All students will be reviewed for the following need-based grants (free money!) as part of the financial aid process:
   • Institutional
   • State
   • Federal

3. FAFSA: Fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at FAFSA.GOV beginning October 1.
   • Receive an early filing grant if you complete your FAFSA by Nov 1 ($1,500), Dec 15 ($1,000), or Feb 1 ($500)
   • Complete using your 2017 taxes

4. OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS: Students should explore other scholarship opportunities in addition to merit awards.
   • Talent Scholarships for art, music, and theatre
   • Research outside scholarships through your guidance office, church, volunteer organizations, employers, etc.
   • The Luther Promise CUW.EDU/LUTHER-PROMISE

5. FINANCING YOUR OUT-OF-POCKET COST: We recognize that each family’s situation is unique, our staff are here to help walk you through the process and discuss all your options.
   • Payment plans
   • Parent PLUS Loan
   • Federal Stafford Loans
   • Alternative Student Loans

Concordia University is eager and ready to equip its students for an uncommon life. To facilitate that in an effective and enjoyable way, the Student Enrollment and Engagement (SEE) Team seeks to provide an uncommon, five-star experience for all those we serve.

Each of the individual ministry teams which comprise the SEE Team—admissions, financial aid, academic and career engagement, student academic support, and veterans service—collaborated to codify a new set of standards and expectations for all of our interactions. These will be hallmarks of our work culture and will be used for professional development as well as ongoing team member evaluation.

I am pleased to share the highlights of this new five-star experience:
   • From the first point of contact, we convey our Christian mission and hospitality
   • At every opportunity, we exhibit customer-centered communication and focus
   • Stakeholders’ expectations are exceeded by concierge quality service and direct connections
   • There is universal accountability for accurate and real-time information
   • Concordia is distinctive in the marketplace for our timely and engaging responsiveness

At any time, please feel encouraged to share your questions, concerns, and ideas with me so that my SEE teammates and I can be as efficient and effective in our work as possible.

Blessed to be in service at this uncommon university,

Dr. Michael Uden
Vice Provost, Student Enrollment & Engagement

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