Welcome Transfer Students

a guide to your college transition
Welcome to Concordia

Maybe you’re seeking a school closer to home or want to move further away. Maybe you’re looking for a personalized education in a Christ-centered environment. Maybe you know what program you want to focus on or maybe you are still exploring.

If you are looking for an excellent education in a Christian environment, Concordia University, Nebraska is a great place to finish the degree you want.

Transferring schools may appear to be a daunting task, but the information you need to check out Concordia University, Nebraska is right here. Look it over, and once you have made your decision, our dedicated staff will work with you to make your transition as simple as possible.

“I couldn’t be happier with my decision to transfer here.”
Fast Facts

- More than 1250 students from 43 states and several foreign countries are studying here.
- Concordia is ranked in the top tier of their category in *U.S. News and World Report*’s rankings.
- Our student/faculty ratio is 14:1.
- Concordia has more than 50 undergraduate and graduate programs from which to choose.
- Concordia is a leader in preparing professional workers for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.
- Students fill more than 500 on-campus part-time jobs.
- Ninety-eight percent of our students receive financial assistance.
- Nearly 80 percent of our faculty have earned the highest degree in their respective fields of study.
- There are 15 music ensembles within the music department, including the University A Cappella Choir and University Wind Ensemble, both of which tour nationally and internationally.
- Concordia offers 18 intercollegiate athletic programs and is a member of the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC), one of the premier conferences in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).
- Our student-athletes claimed the 2005 Great Plains Athletic Conference All-Sports Trophy.
- For the past three years, Concordia has led the GPAC in the number of scholar-athletes recognized by the NAIA.
- Nearly 90 percent of our health professions and pre-law graduates are accepted by medical and law colleges.
- We have close to 100 percent placement rates in education, mathematics, science, computer science, pre-seminary, and DCE.
Undergraduate Programs

Concordia University, Nebraska is a learning community for students preparing to serve and lead in the church and world. Beginning as a teacher’s college, it has grown to a robust university with bachelor’s and master’s programs in many disciplines. Christ-centered and mission-minded, Concordia empowers students’ growth: academic, personal, physical, spiritual and professional.

Art
- Art Education
- Graphic Design
- Studio

Behavioral Science

Biology

Business
- Accounting
- Administration
- Communication
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing

Chemistry

Communication

Computer Science

Director of Christian Education (DCE)
Education
- Early Childhood
- Elementary
- Middle Level
- Secondary
- Additional Specializations
  - English as a Second Language
  - Lutheran Teachers Diploma

English

Exercise Science

Geography

Health Promotion

History

Marketing

Mathematics

Music

Music Education

Parish Music

Natural Science

Physical Science

Psychology

Spanish

Sport Management

Theology

“When I visited I knew I belonged.”
Pre-professional programs

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“You simply can not underestimate the advantages of a Concordia University education. Not only are the class sizes small, but you have a wealth of opportunities to meet one-on-one with the distinguished faculty.”
—Katie Werner, senior, Syracuse, Neb.

Concordia is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The teacher education program is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The music program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). The business program is accredited by the International Assembly of Collegiate Business Education (IACBE).
Campus Life

Over 80 percent of Concordia students choose to live on-campus all four years—and we invite you to do the same. Living on-campus offers you the camaraderie of roommates, the excitement of our athletic events, the fun of intramurals, and participation in many other campus organizations and clubs.

- 11 residence halls; two with suite-style living and one with apartment-style housing
- Free high-speed internet in each room
- Free cable
- Residence assistants on each wing
- Laundry and lounge facilities in each hall
- Secure access and campus security
- All you can eat meal plans

Students must be 21 to live off-campus, unless they are living with family or legal guardians. Please contact our Student Life office for more details at 800-535-5494, ext. 7411.

“Nearly everyone lives on-campus all four years, so there is always something to do, even on weekends. And with students from all over the country you meet people here you would never meet elsewhere.”

—Todd Lancaster, sophomore, Sumner, Ill.
Athletic Teams

We are part of the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

Men
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross County
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track

Women
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball

And more than 20 intramural activities!
Transfer Scholarships

Concordia University, Nebraska seeks to keep our cost low, while maintaining a quality education on a thriving Christian campus. In conjunction with the FAFSA, we offer grants, loans, scholarships (academic, athletic and talent based) and work study. Both need and non-need based financial aid are available for our students, with nearly 98 percent of our students receiving financial assistance.

Regent’s Scholarship Level I $6,000 a year
Requires a 3.5 or higher GPA from college work

Regent’s Scholarship Level II $5,000 a year
Requires a 3.0–3.49 GPA from college work

Regent’s Scholarship Level III $4,000 a year
Requires a 2.5–2.9 GPA from college work

You will be notified of your financial aid award once your FAFSA has been received and finalized.
Transferring Credit

We’ll work with you to ensure that your credits transfer as fully as possible to Concordia.

- Credits earned at other accredited institutions will be considered for transfer into Concordia University. Not all credits transferred will necessarily reduce course work needed to meet specific program requirements.
- No more than 70 hours of credit from two-year colleges may be applied toward completion of a four-year program of study.
- Students seeking a bachelor’s degree must complete a minimum of 30 hours in residence, at least 15 of which must be in their major.
- Only Concordia University, Nebraska course work will be used to determine cumulative grade-point averages.
- College Level Advanced Placement (CLEP), Advanced Placement (AP) or military credits are reviewed and considered for equivalent placement at Concordia.

Concordia has developed unofficial transfer guides with many area community colleges; you can find them on our Web site at www.cune.edu/transfer.

“My transfer process was very easy.”
Transfer Admission Process

- Submit application for admission: You can apply for free at www.cune.edu/apply

- Submit transcripts and test scores: Send us a copy of your high school transcripts (with ACT or SAT scores) and college transcripts. Admission to Concordia will be based on your college transcripts (ACT or SAT scores may be waived on a case by case basis).

- Receive acceptance packet: Once we have everything (your application, transcripts, and test results), you can expect to learn of Concordia’s admission decision within seven to ten days. The packet includes your official acceptance letter, a detailed checklist of the admission process and a request for your confirmation deposit.

- Receive credit evaluation from the registrar’s office.

- Submit confirmation deposit and receive course registration and residence hall forms.

- Complete the FAFSA: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is necessary to be considered for federal, state and institutional-funded grants and loans. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Concordia’s Federal School Code is 002541. Complete as soon as possible after January 1.

- Receive financial aid award notification: This notification summarizes all financial aid you are eligible to receive.

- Receive course schedule, residence hall and roommate information: We will work with you to finalize everything before you arrive on campus.
Still have questions? A visit to campus is the best way to sense the welcoming and exciting place Concordia is. We can schedule a personalized visit for you on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. You will be able to attend class, meet with faculty, staff and coaches, speak with our registrar and financial aid offices and tour campus. Please call 800-535-5494, ext. 7233 to speak to our visit coordinator.
“I have really enjoyed my time here.”