Find Your Place at Concordia

The world needs you.

It needs leaders who are driven to improve communities and inspire positive change. Who are determined to make a difference. Who realize that even the simplest of daily interactions can change another person’s life.

At Concordia University, Nebraska, a Lutheran, Christ-centered institution, you’ll be surrounded by students, professors and a community that will not only help you discover who you are and what you want to be, but also how you can make a bigger impact than you ever imagined.

Discover your purpose. Pursue your potential. Go higher.

Visit Campus to Feel the Concordia Experience for Yourself

Monday, Sept. 21, 2015 (International Visit Day)
Friday, Oct. 9, 2015 (Homecoming)
Friday, Nov. 6, 2015
Friday, Dec. 4, 2015 (Christmas at Concordia)
Monday, Jan. 18, 2016
Monday, Feb. 15, 2016
Friday, March 18, 2016
Friday, April 22, 2016 (Spring Weekend)

Visit cune.edu/visit for more information.

Concordia University, Nebraska
Where excellent academics intersect with Christian beliefs and our Lutheran tradition in a supportive community.

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Academics

Some students will come to Concordia knowing exactly what career path they want to study, and others won’t know which academic area to explore first.

Either way, you’ll find the support, expertise and guidance you need to graduate with practical, real-life experience and a degree in a program that will fulfill your passions and lead you to future success in the areas that matter most to you.

Choose your future. Go higher.

Academics

Accounting
Art Education
Art – Studio (BA and BFA)
Art Therapy
Arts Administration
Behavioral Science
Biology
Business Administration
Business Communication
Chemistry
Christian Education Leadership
Christian Teacher Diploma
Church Music
Communication Studies
Community Health
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Director of Christian Education
Director of Parish Music
Education – Early Childhood Elementary
Middle Level, Secondary, Special
English
English as a Second Language/English Language Learners
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
Exercise Science
Fitness Studies
Geography
Graphic Design
History
Journalism and Public Relations
Lutheran Teacher Diploma – Early Childhood Elementary, Middle Level, Secondary, Special
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Mathematics
Music
Musical Education
Music Therapy
Natural Sciences
Physical Science
Physics
Psychology
Pre-Athletic Training
Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical Pre-Nursing
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Osteopathic Medicine
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Radiation Science Technology
Pre-Seminary
Pre-Social Work
Pre-Veterinary

Visit cune.edu/academics for details.
When you go to college, you expect to earn a degree and have a rich understanding of the knowledge and skills needed to get a job in your field of study. Nearly 100% of Concordia Nebraska graduates find jobs or get admitted to post-graduate-level programs in their field of choice within six months of graduation.

So, whether you’re aiming to get a job right after graduation or continue your education in a graduate or professional program, you can be confident that with a degree from Concordia Nebraska, you’ll find the success you’re looking for.

Put your passions into action. Go higher.
Financial Aid
Puts a Private Education Within Reach

Average of $18,400 in Scholarships & Grants

Let’s face it. College is expensive. It’s an investment in your future that costs money now, and you don’t want to pay more than necessary to get a quality education at a college that feels like home.

So don’t.

A private education through Concordia is financially attainable for every student who wants to attend. We’re committed to finding ways to make your college experience as affordable as possible, so don’t worry. Focus on what you want out of college first—and when you’re ready to be a Bulldog, we’ll find a way to make it happen together.


100% of incoming students receive scholarships and grants from Concordia

$19.4 million of scholarships and grants awarded in 2014-15

6,637 individual scholarships awarded to Concordia students in 2014-15

Federal and state grants
Institutional scholarships and grants: Awarded to students by Concordia for academic, talent and other achievements

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You Concordia will help you get what you need to go higher.

Alex
Biology
Concordia Nebraska

Kelly
Journalism
Concordia Nebraska

Joe
Undecided
Public University*

Unsure of major?

$18,400 in Scholarships & Grants

Federal and state grants
Institutional scholarships and grants:
$1,825
$2,209

$4,034

$15,536

$2,209
$14,710

$15,170

$6,875

$22,045

$1,825

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No matter where your faith is, you can grow.

-Lydia

Faith

Maybe you know nothing of the Lutheran faith, or maybe you’ve attended Lutheran schools or church your whole life.

Whatever your background, your relationship with Jesus is personal.

Concordia’s Christ-centered, supportive community of friends and professors respects your personal experiences and beliefs while providing a stimulating academic environment that strengthens your Christian identity and prepares you to learn, serve and lead in the church and world when you graduate.

Elevate your faith. Go higher.

15+ different Christian denominations represented on campus

Nearly 1,300 chapel attendees weekly

5 traditional and 3 contemporary worship opportunities weekly

Lydia | Elementary Education

Hear more about Lydia’s faith, her experience on the track team and her educational experience at Concordia at go.cune.edu/Lydia.
Get a High-Quality Higher Education

Professors

All Concordia Nebraska, nearly 80% of the full-time professors have the highest degree possible in their field of study, and they will work side by side with you to teach in a way that fits your learning style and abilities so you can succeed.

Concordia professors go out of their way to make your college experience as rich and rewarding as possible—and they do it with a genuinely caring heart and your best interest in mind.

Surround yourself with the best. Go higher.

In the Top 50 Best Midwest Regional Colleges in U.S. News & World Report

Student-to-faculty ratio: 13 to 1

No 200-person lectures here!

#GoHigher

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Associate Professor of Biology and Criminal Justice

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Service

Service isn’t just a high mark on Concordia’s way of life. Concordia students, faculty and staff continually seek and seek to make a difference in their communities.

If you have a passion for a specific cause, the Concordia community will empower you to pursue it whether for yourself or for others. Or if you’d like to give back in smaller ways, you’ll be able to coordinate time, talents or financial support to suit for you.

Give more. Grow more. Go higher.

Mission trips

Concordia students, faculty, staff and the broader community make an impact on individuals, families and communities throughout the world.

Completed throughout the world
Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ghana, Guatemala, Haiti, Hong Kong, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Nicaragua, Panama, Poland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Alaska

$100,000+
raised for the Lutheran Malaria Initiative

Local and national organizations supported with volunteers and donations.

These are just a few!

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Called to Serve

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What better way to serve

that is where God is taking us to serve

Chara

$7,750+
raised to build water wells in Ethiopia, saving people from walking more than 6 hours to get clean water.

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Difference

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You’re not a number. You’re a person. A child of God with unique talents that should be utilized and celebrated. Every athlete plays a critical role in the success of the team, and at the college level, wins matter—and so do you.

At Concordia, your coaches and teammates create an undeniable community that supports, shapes and celebrates your journey to success in athletics—and in the classroom, in social activities and in life. With that kind of support behind you, you’ll always be a winner.

Join the momentum. Go higher.
Your artistic talents are unique and deeply meaningful. They show who you are and what you believe. And you want to share them with the world. At Concordia you can tour internationally with a world-renowned choir or band, become a captivating character on stage or create moving art pieces that could stand up against some of the best in the nation.

Being an artist, musician or actor at Concordia—even if it’s not your major—gives you an opportunity to grow in a community of creative minds that will inevitably make you better.

Join the community. Express yourself. Go higher.

Art
- Dedicated On-Campus Studio Space
- State-of-the-art Computer Lab
- Center for Liturgical Art
- Art Club
- University Symphonic Band
- Concert Band
- Jazz Ensemble
- Pep Band
- University A Cappella Choir
- Women’s Choir
- Men’s Chorus
- Chamber Choir

Band
- Musicals and Plays
- One-Act Plays
- IMPROvables
- Speech and Debate
- 5 full productions, 6 improvisation performances and 5 student-directed one-act plays in 2014-15
- 9 band ensembles and 5 vocal ensembles

Vocal
- Dedicated On-Campus Studio Space
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- Concert Band
- Jazz Ensemble
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Small-town Life

Big-town Opportunities

Fun

College is about much more than class. It’s about your newfound freedom, your friendships and your discovery of what life in the real world is all about. Experience the tight-knit communities that you would be a part of at Concordia—communities where you can try new things, define who you are and what you enjoy and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Experience Concordia. Experience life. Go higher.

On Campus

Since the majority of students live on campus, extracurricular and social activities keep you busy.

#19 safest college
(2015 Cappies, cappex.com)

32 student clubs and many informal activity groups
24 hours a day to hang with friends in Janzow Top
1,000+ games of ping-pong and sand volleyball
400 students at student-led variety show each year

#9 best college dorms in U.S.
(2015 Cappies, cappex.com)

24 oz. of liquid caffeine from the student-run coffee shop
20+ intramural activities
100+ athletic events to watch on campus
24-hour IMPROVathon for laughs all night long!

Seward

Concordia’s hometown of Seward, population 7,043, makes it easy to adjust to college life by providing everything you need. In Seward, you aren’t some kid. You aren’t just passing through. You are part of the community.

# coffee shops within a mile of campus
4 free showings of the latest movies
4 free cosmic bowling nights each year
2.7-mile walking/biking trail next to campus
#1 lowest crime rate of 31 Nebraska cities with 5,000+ people

Lincoln

An easy 25-minute drive lands you in the state capital where a wide variety of activities is more than enough to satisfy any social craving you have.

15,900+ person concert and athletic arena
154 stores in 2 shopping malls
550+ restaurants
23 museums and 15 festivals
11 public and 4 mini golf courses

1,186 full-time undergraduate students in 2014-15

Students from 39 different states and several foreign countries

67% of students lived on campus in residence halls in 2014-15