We help students Go Higher, not only in their career paths, but also in their faith, academics, relationships—all aspects of their life. Through our supportive, vibrant community filled with invested faculty and staff, we foster encouraging and genuine relationships, inspiring students to effectively explore, identify and fulfill their higher purpose and unique personal and professional goals.

Committed to the teachings and traditions of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, Concordia University, Nebraska is a Christ-focused, service-oriented higher education institution where excellent academics intersect with Christian beliefs and our Lutheran tradition to help students discover and live out their callings in service to others.
OUR MISSION

Concordia University, Nebraska is an excellent academic and Christ-centered community equipping men and women for lives of learning, service and leadership in the church and world.

OUR VISION

Concordia will be a thriving Lutheran university that engages students in dynamic, life-shaping learning experiences and relationships as they discover, pursue and realize their vocational callings.
EXCELLENT ACADEMICS
A top 50 (44) university in the midwest region

Highest ranked school in the Concordia University System

Recognized as an “A+ School for B Students” and one of the “Best College for Veterans”

CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY
The only Christian College of Distinction in Nebraska

One of only five institutions in Nebraska to be named a College of Distinction

AFFORDABLE EDUCATION
The 23rd most affordable private university in the country

Recognized in the top 150 (#145) of “Best Nationwide Colleges for Your Money”

Nebraska’s Nationally Recognized Christian University

Dr. Huntington is among more than 180 faculty members at Concordia who are dedicated to providing an excellent, Christ-centered education that helps students discover and fulfill their calling.

Dr. Timothy Huntington knows that the forensic science, criminal justice and biology students in his classes are not just there to learn facts and knowledge. They are there to gain applicable experience. That’s why he creates hands-on learning opportunities like the crime scene house.

Close to Concordia’s campus and staged to look like a specific crime such as murder, sexual assault or burglary, the house provides a unique opportunity for students to apply the information from their textbooks and class discussions to experiences that will help them, at minimum, better understand the world in which they live and serve, as well as explore their interest in criminal justice occupations.

“By offering this type of learning environment, our students gain a better appreciation of how the criminal justice system works, and they realize that the shows they watch on TV aren’t real,” says Huntington. “It is important that students know what they’re getting into. Hands-on experience is the best way to help them understand what working in this field could be like after graduation, and this kind of Christ-centered learning environment demonstrates ways they can successfully serve in their chosen field.”

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Committed to offering the only hassle-free master’s degree in Nebraska, we provide students with convenient services and support that save them time, stress and money. For example, students have an option to choose traditional face-to-face, online or hybrid classes so they can design the educational experience that best suits their life. In addition, the graduate programs teach content that can be applied directly to students’ work in their industry, enhancing their skills and making them more marketable nearly immediately.

In 2014, we expanded support of adult learners by launching Concordia Online Education, a partnership with Concordia University-Portland and Concordia College-New York.
We strive to help students strengthen their own Christian identity and gain the practical experience they need to successfully learn, serve and lead in the church and world, not only in their career but in all aspects of their life.

- Nearly 1,300 voluntary chapel attendees weekly
- 15+ Christian denominations represented on campus
- 5 traditional and 3 contemporary worship opportunities weekly

GRADUATES OF CONCORDIA NEBRASKA
Serving and Leading the LCMS
Our main campus is located in Seward (population 7,000), the safest city of 5,000+ people in Nebraska. The graduate school is based in the state capital, Lincoln, about 25 miles east of Seward.
Melonie Kotschwar, like so many soldiers before her, came back from her tour in Iraq with posttraumatic stress disorder. She had anxiety and low self-esteem.

Then Melonie found Concordia. “It’s a really great campus,” she says, “and people care about whether you do well or not. They want to know how you’re doing and if they can help in some way.”

Melonie is also grateful to have found a Christian community. “God made us, and He loves us. We don’t internalize that until we have to. I have a lot of hurt and pain in my life, so this is a great place for me. I need a Christian foundation.”

Another integral part of Melonie’s healing process is being involved on campus, building relationships and capitalizing on opportunities to enjoy her Concordia experience and better herself within the Concordia community. One way she is involved on campus is through the speech and debate team. “I have more confidence in front of people. My self-esteem is much better. Every time I get up there I get nervous, but each time it gets better.”
Alumni, students, faculty, community members and friends celebrate the Christmas season with us each year during Christmas at Concordia weekend. Concerts showcase the God-given musical talents of both vocalists and band members.

Our internationally acclaimed University A Cappella Choir, University Symphonic Band and Chamber Choir have enjoyed a long tradition of touring to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through song, visiting dozens of states and countries around the world.

Jazz Choir and Jazz Band perform the JazzFest concert each spring and winter on campus.
The Center for Liturgical Art is an outreach program of Concordia that, for more than 10 years, has specialized in creating custom, site-specific artworks and furnishings for churches all over the country.

Concordia students hone their graphic design, illustration and other art skills by utilizing the latest design programs and technology in Brommer Art Center. Brommer is the only building in the Great Plains Athletic Conference that is 100% dedicated to developing students in art programs.

Theatre

Through theatre experiences at Concordia, students examine who they are, what they believe and how they can impact others. They exercise their voice in prose and poetry, drama and research to learn effective communication skills, creative problem solving and innumerable other traits that provide valuable preparation for any career.

Speech & Debate

Concordia students participating in competitive forensics at the collegiate level increase their public speaking, interpretation and debate skills. By providing students with the venue to speak and clarify thoughts, research and ideas, the forensics program at Concordia helps students grow both personally and professionally.

5 theatre productions, 6 improvisation performances and 5 student-directed one-act plays in 2014-15

11 individual forensics event options (e.g. prose, poetry, impromptu, as well as debate)
57% Students from out of state

65% Enrolled in world work programs; 35% in church work

98% Recent graduates employed or continuing education

13:1 Student to faculty ratio

3.6 Average freshman GPA

GROWING ENROLLMENT

2012 2013 2014 2015

1,013 Graduate & adult students

1,204 Traditional undergraduate students
Men's Teams
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Trap & Skeet
- Wrestling

Women's Teams
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Cheerleading
- Dance
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Trap & Skeet
- Volleyball

Scholar Athletes
1,114

- #1 GPAC All-Sports Trophy (2014-15)
- #1 GPAC Christopherson All-Academic Award (2014-15)
- 17 Scholar teams with GPA above 3.5 (2014-15)
Concordia donors and alumni are making a bigger impact on the student experience, the church and the world than ever before.

**GENEROUS SUPPORT**

22% Alumni giving rate (tied for highest in 2016 U.S. News & World Report category)

100% of incoming students receive scholarships and grants from Concordia

$19.4M Scholarships and grants awarded (2014-15)

20,000+ Alumni serving the church & world

6,637 Scholarships awarded to students (2014-15)

The “C.G.” and Virginia Holthus Family Plaza is a recent capital project funded by our generous donors to provide an inviting, friendly outdoor gathering place.
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