

Thank You

Concordia College is a vibrant community of higher learning that lives in missional partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America! **Thank you** for upholding this partnership by commending the college to students, by offering faithful prayers and by extending abundant gifts that encourage our mutual work in the world with you!

Welcome Center is Now Open

This creatively designed and wonderfully hospitable new facility offers prospective students and their families a single location on campus for seeking answers to admission questions, financial aid questions and more. **Come and see!**

Financial Health and Enrollment

Due to sound fiscal practice, solid operating performance and stable enrollment, the college remains in a position of strength as it seeks to offer the highest possible quality of liberal arts education both now and into the future. Students attending Concordia come from a variety of geographic locations, cultural backgrounds and differing faith expressions – all welcome realities!

- Enrollment: 2,811 students
- Representation: 38 states, 34 countries
- Gender: 60%-female, 40% male
- Students with Lutheran affiliation: 57%

Intellect and Faith Intersection

As a college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, intellect and faith are active partners in the pursuit for truth. Faculty, staff and students at Concordia, with great intentionality, continue to reflect the very best of this pursuit. Recent outcomes include:

- Concordia is a premier baccalaureate institution for a number of students studying outside the United States and is poised for closer relationships with China. President Jolicoeur signed an exchange agreement with United International College of Zhuhai. The college also added a Chinese major and minor to its curriculum.
- New School of Business: Will feature globally focused curriculum with an emphasis on ethical leadership.
- Art Department: Launched a new museum studies program.
- Language Village: Offers 15 languages to 11,000 participants annually from all 50 states & more than 40 countries. New Twin Cities site ("The Forest") provides year-round global education field trips for school groups & adults. Master of Education in world language instruction offered in conjunction with the Concordia Language Villages.
- Doctorates: Top 15% nationally for percentage of students going on to earn highest degree.
- Medical School: 88% acceptance rate - twice the national average.
- Law School: 93% acceptance rate.
- ELCA: More students preparing for rostered ministries are from Concordia than any other institution of higher learning.
- Music: World-class program. One-third of the student body participates in one or more of 17 music ensembles.
- Athletics: One-fourth of the current Concordia student body participates in at least one of the 22 men's and women's varsity athletics programs.
- Campus Ministry: Worship, study, pastoral care, social justice, outreach and service journeys continue to flourish and increase under the combined leadership of campus pastors – The Reverends Tim Megorden and Tessa Moon Leiseth; outreach and Sunday night worship adviser - David Hunstad; ministry associate – Terry Piphon; and many capable students.
- Vocation and Church Leadership: The Reverend Tom Schlotterback has been called and appointed to serve as the new director. Together with Jacki Knapp-Raaen, ministry associate, they will assist Concordia in its mission as a college of the ELCA, exploring creative churchwide, synodical and congregational expressions of ministry partnership.

Being Responsibly Engaged in the World

Concordia students, faculty and staff are inspired and encouraged to be responsibly engaged in the world that God so loves. There is keen intentionality on campus of tending to this ongoing endeavor. The grace of God frees them, as it frees you, to imagine, to create and to accomplish much. Again, **thank you** for supporting this vibrant community of higher learning. On your behalf, Concordia seeks purposefully and boldly *to influence the affairs of the world by sending into society thoughtful and informed men and women dedicated to the Christian life.*

Vocation and Church Leadership

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