



We are currently recruiting students interested in becoming Peer Helpers as part of a brand new Peer Support Program 2017/2018!

Peer Support Program is Concordia's initiative to strengthen a community of support among students! It will provide students with a safe and confidential space to talk about life's problems with Peer Helpers who are trained listeners.

Peer Helpers will be expected to allocate a set time every week to have confidential one-on-one conversations with peers and also attend student events addressing mental health and wellness topics. This position requires a minimum commitment of 3 hours per week (maximum 5) for the fall and winter semesters.

Five successful candidates will be required to partake in 22 hours of intensive training in supportive listening and risk management prior to starting. Training will be held week-nights starting September 25th. Peer Helpers will also receive ongoing support from Concordia's Student Life Counsellor.

How to apply

As a Peer Helper, Peer Support Program offers you (1) real life skills and practical experience, (2) a boost to your Co-Curricular Record, resume and potential grad application, (3) preps you for your future profession. If this opportunity is of interest to you, please contact peersupport@concordia.ab.ca with the subject heading "Expression of interest". Include your resume and a brief introduction with a clear rationale as to (1) why you want to volunteer for this program; (2) why you think you would be a good fit; (3) what your vision of mental health awareness and peer support looks like. Recruitment will close as soon as all positions are filled. Selected students will be invited to a more in depth conversation about their suitability, availability and commitment to the program. Successful applicants will be required to do a Criminal Records Check (cost reimbursed).

For more information

Contact Mirna Hanic, Student Life Counsellor, at peersupport@concordia.ab.ca or 780 479 8481 ext. 874.

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FIRE EVACUATION TRAINING

September 18 at 12:00 in HA017
September 22 at 12:00 in HA015

ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE DRILL

September 20-The drill which will be held around lunchtime on September 20 is optional. If you do not want to participate you can go to **G303**, our opt-out room.

CAFETERIA MENU-SEPT. 18-22

Monday	Mexican Beef & Rice Bowl
Tuesday	Macaroni & Cheese with Broccoli
Wednesday	Baked Tandoori Chicken with Vegetable Fried Rice
Thursday	Beef Meatballs with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, and Corn
Friday	Asian Chicken Noodle Bowl

Study Abroad Presentation

September 18th, 2017

12-1PM

HA206

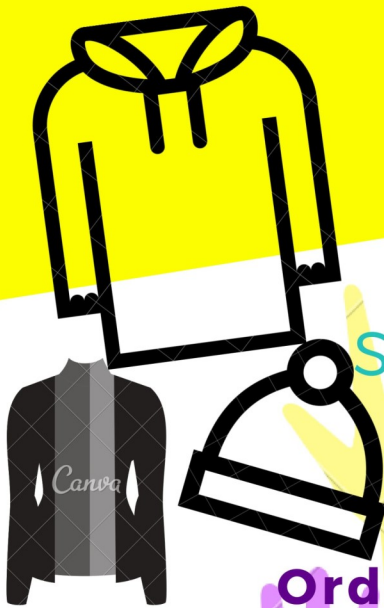
- Learn a new language
- Opportunity to travel
- Know another culture
- Develop skills and have new experiences
- Enhance employment opportunities
- Make friends around the world
- Learn about yourself
- Expand your worldview
- Break out of your academic routine
- Enhance the value of your degree



JOIN US FOR A COOKIE AND A CHAT ABOUT STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

The Concordia Arts Society Presents

ARTS FACULTY APPAREL SALE

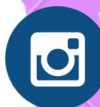


SEPTEMBER 15, 18-21 & 25-26



12-1PM IN TEGLER

**Order Personalized Hoodies (\$40),
Tuques (\$10) and Cardigans (\$30)**





MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, Sept 20th

Free Admission

Featured Movie
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Starts at 4:45pm in H4021



IN A TOUGH SPOT?

Concordia's Bursary Program

Fall Term Deadline: October 15th
 Winter Term Deadline: February 1st

Apply Online:
[onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/
 student/onlineawardsapplications.php](https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/onlineawardsapplications.php)



mystudentplan.ca

The deadline to opt-in, opt-out or add family to your student benefits plan is:

September 20, 2017

(New September start students only)



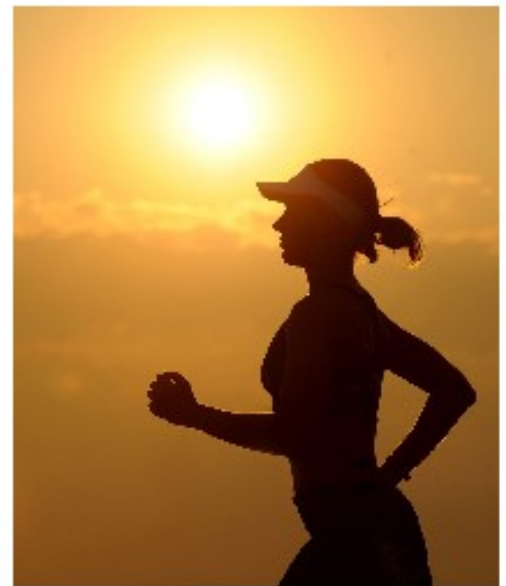
Quickly and easily opt-out
at www.mystudentplan.ca.





OKANAGAN CHARTER MEETING

September 22 at 12:00 – 1:00 pm in HA017



All staff, faculty and students are invited to a meeting to consider the merits of CUE becoming a signatory to the Okanagan Charter.

Canadian Universities and Colleges are invited to formally adopt the Okanagan Charter: An International Charter for Health Promoting Universities and Colleges.

CAREER SERVICES



SEPT. 22 (12 – 1:00 PM) ROOM HA021 RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP

The resume is the most common work search tool. This workshop will reveal the key components of an effective resume and cover letter and how to showcase your strengths and accomplishments. This workshop provides detailed explanations, as well as step-by-step processes for creating an effective résumé and cover letter.



Resume Writing Workshop

Avoid common
mistakes

What are employers
looking for?

Is your resume
helping or hurting
your job search?

Tailor your resume
for every job

CAREER SERVICES

Office L358

careerservices@concordia.ab.ca

CareerServices@uazoo2013jaub.ca

(780) 378-8461

Free Fort Edmonton Park Visit



Fort Edmonton Park is an attraction in Edmonton that showcases what Edmonton was like in 1846 as a Hudson's Bay Fort. You can also see what Edmonton looked like in 1885, 1905 and 1920. You can watch a show in a vintage theatre, ride the steam train or see a live performance.

JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE FOR A FREE TRIP TO FORT EDMONTON PARK

WHEN: SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24th

On September 24th Concordia's International Office will be attending the City Wide Welcome Event at the Shaw Conference Centre at 12PM. If you are an international student and you are curious about the City Wide Welcome, please see the International Office. We will meet outside the Shaw Conference Centre at 1PM and will head to Fort Edmonton Park together.

Please see the International Office to ask questions and confirm you would like to come!



GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

(for Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident Students)

September 26, 2017 • 4:00 pm • HA 310

LEARN:

How to Apply for a CGS-M Scholarship for Your Master's Degree
with Margie Schoepp *Financial Aid*

Resume Writing for Award Applications
with Philipa Hardy *Manager, Career Services*



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sciences humaines du Canada**

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SEPTEMBER 27 2017

VOLUNTEER — FAIR —



10AM TO 2PM IN TEGLER

INCLUDING:

Alberta AdaptAbilities • Special Olympics Alberta • ABC Head Start
Young Life • Habitat for Humanity • Catholic Social Services
Uncles and Aunts at Large • Project Adult Literacy • And More



Introduces



Money Matters

- ✓ Budgeting & Planning
- ✓ Banking & Accounts
- ✓ Credit & Borrowing
- ✓ RESPs & Educational Savings

Learn more at
MoneyMattersCanada.ca

Money Matters is at your learning centre:

SEPT 27 | OCT 16 | NOV 1 @ 12:00p.m.

ROOM HA009 * Attendees entered for giftcard prizes! *
Please sign up to attend at finaid@concordia.ab.ca

Sponsoring Partner



ORANGE



SHIRT DAY

September 29th - 11am to 1pm - Tegler

Brought To You By: The Indigenous Student Council and The CSA





WEN-DO WOMEN'S SELF DEFENCE

BASIC COURSE WITH DEB CHARD

OCTOBER 14-15, 9:30AM TO 5:00PM

This two day course offers women of all ages and abilities the opportunity to practice easy to learn, easy to remember physical and verbal techniques.

Register at tinyurl.com/ConcordiaTalks

Space is limited to 20, and open to students, staff, and faculty.



FLIP *the* SCRIPT

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESISTANCE TRAINING
FOR UNIVERSITY WOMEN

OCTOBER 12, 19, & 26 AT 6-9PM

12 hour sexual assault resistance training divided into four 3-hour units, open to all self-identified women currently enrolled at Concordia University of Edmonton.

Find more info and register at
tinyurl.com/ConcordiaTalks

Space is limited to 20 students.



Indigenous Careers Award

Award Value:

\$2,000 per semester / maximum of \$4,000 in an academic year

Supporting Indigenous Albertans in their pursuit of post-secondary studies in certificate, diploma, applied degree and bachelor's degree programs in Alberta high-demand occupations.

Eligible Programs:

- Business
- Physical, Natural & Applied Sciences
- Health Sciences including:
 - Kinesiology
- Education including:
 - Early Childhood Education and Childcare
- Technologists
- Social Sciences limited to:
 - Child and Youth Care
 - Community Support Worker
 - Social Work
 - Addictions Studies/
Counselling/Service Worker

You must be enrolled in the 2017-18 Fall and/or Winter semester in order to be considered for these awards.

Application Deadline: OCTOBER 15, 2017

How to Apply:

The application will be available in: **Fillable PDF**

For complete eligibility criteria and to access the application, contact your school:

Submit your application and all supporting documents to the Financial Aid Office (HA120) by the deadline. Visit Concordia's Financial Aid Website to complete and print the application.





Indigenous Graduate Award

Award Value:

\$7,500 to a maximum of \$15,000 in a single academic year

Supporting Indigenous Albertans in their pursuit of a master's degree or doctoral degree.

Eligible Programs:

Any master's or doctoral degree program approved by the Minister of Advanced Education.

You must be enrolled in the 2017-18 winter semester in order to be considered for this award.

Application Deadline: OCTOBER 15, 2017

The application will be available on: in Fillable PDF Format

How to Apply:

Talk to your school for details on how to apply:

Submit your application and all supporting documents to the Financial Aid Office (HA120) by the deadline. Visit Concordia's Financial Aid website to complete and print the application.





CONCORDIA STUDY ABROAD BURSARY

VALUE: \$1,000 NUMBER OF AWARDS: 3 PER TERM

DEADLINE: MARCH 15TH / OCTOBER 1ST

WHAT:

A one-time award to assist Concordia undergraduate students with travel costs to participate in a study abroad semester with a partner institution. Concordia has over 30 partner agreements around the world.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Declare your intent to study abroad by contacting Concordia's International Office.
2. Be nominated by Concordia to participate in a study abroad semester (see Concordia Outgoing Study Abroad Guide for more details).
3. Complete and submit a Study Abroad Bursary application form to the International Office by the term deadline.

CONCORDIA.AB.CA/INTERNATIONAL/STUDY-ABROAD

US Direct Loan Consumer Information

As per the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) of 2008, the US government requires institutions offering US Direct Loans to disclose the following consumer information to all prospective and current students. The list below provides links to pages that contain the actual information or where to obtain the information. If you require any further information about the content, please contact Concordia's Financial Aid and Awards Office.

Consumer Information	Description
Academic Programs	https://concordia.ab.ca/programs
Athletic Program Information	For information on Concordia's Athletic Programs and Policies, please visit our website or contact our Athletic department.
Campus Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In case of fire, disturbances, and concerns about public or personal security, students may call 780-479-8761 (5555 on campus), Concordia University of Edmonton's 24-hour emergency contact. In the event of fire, students should activate the nearest fire alarm, call 911, and notify Security. For more information on what to do in the case of Fire, please refer to the Security website. For students in residence, please refer to the Residence Life Policies and Procedures handbook. Concordia uses an emergency notification system, called Alertus, for when an emergency situation arises. Visit the security website to download the app. For information about what to do in the case of a missing student, please contact Security.
Career Services	concordia.ab.ca/student-services/career-services
Code of Conduct for Education Loans	<p>The US code of conduct stipulates the following: In order to prohibit a conflict of interest when it comes to private education loans, employees with responsibility for US Loans are prohibited from the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Making revenue-sharing arrangements with any lender; 2. Receiving gifts from a lender, a guarantor, or a loan servicer; 3. Entering into arrangements providing financial benefit from any lender or affiliate of a lender; 4. Directing borrowers to a particular lender or refusing or delaying loan certifications; 5. Offering funds for private loans; <p>All agents with responsibility for US loans are reminded at least annually of the code.</p>
Copyright Infringement Policies and Sanctions	For information regarding Concordia's policies related to academic integrity, please contact Concordia's Copyright Officer, Lynette Toews-Neufeldt at 780-479-9339.
Cost of Attendance	concordia.ab.ca/future-students/admissions/tuition-fees
Drug Law Violations and Drug Prevention Programs	For information on the penalties associated with drug-related offences under the US Higher Education Act, please refer to the U.S. Department of Education's website .
Entrance Counselling	All first time borrowers must complete Entrance Counselling. You can complete this counselling online through the US Department of Education website .
Exit Counselling	Students who have received US Direct Loan funding during their studies, must complete Exit Counselling. You can complete this counselling online through the US Department of Education website .
Institutional Financial Aid Information	concordia.ab.ca/student-services/financial-aid
National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS)	Concordia University of Edmonton reports student registration on NSLDS every 60 days. You can access NSLDS through their website https://www.nsls.ed.gov/npas/index.htm
Privacy of Student Records	For information, please refer to Concordia's Privacy Policy and to the Academic Calendar Section 9.4.1 Protection of Student Information
Refund Policy and Return of Title IV Funding	For information regarding Concordia's refund policy, please refer to the Academic Calendar Section 5.4.4 and to the Return of Title IV Funding Policy
Services for Students with Disabilities	Visit Concordia's Learning Accommodations Services office in Student Life.
Textbook Information	For more information, please visit Concordia's bookstore. For information regarding Concordia's library textbook policies please refer to Open Access Textbook Adoption Pilot Program and the Collection Development Policy .
Transfer of Credits and Withdrawals	For more information, please refer to www.concordia.ab.ca/student-services/registrar/academic-calendar Section 3.1.2
Vaccinations Requirements	For more information, please contact the President's Office, the International Office and Admissions.

Vacancy Announcement for an Internship at 'mieletec' in Germany

Open to:	Students from the University of Alberta, MacEwan University, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Concordia University of Edmonton
Posting Date:	September 8 th , 2017
Application Closing Date:	October 22 nd , 2017 (23.59 p.m. MDT)
Duration:	Negotiable, up to six months
Starting time:	Negotiable, possible from January 2018 or later

The research lab 'mieletec' is offering an internship for 2018. 'Mieletec' is a longstanding cooperation between the Faculty of Engineering Sciences and Mathematics of the University of Applied Sciences Bielefeld and the household appliance producer Miele & Cie. KG.

Miele & Cie. KG is a global player with its head office in North-West Germany and is successfully represented in 47 countries by company-owned sales organizations and in about 50 additional countries via importers.

'Mieletec' conducts applied research on prospective household appliances working closely together on concrete projects with Miele & Cie. KG. The objective is knowledge development in the fields of electrodynamics, thermodynamics, and fluid mechanics for household appliances to improve resource efficiency and benefit the potential end-user. Students get the opportunity for a practical training to strengthen their profile and to gain work experience in Germany.

Knowledge of German is desirable, but not necessary. The internship will take place in Bielefeld, Germany. Whether the internship will be paid depends on different factors e.g. the intern's skills. It is also possible to write a degree thesis during the internship.

Requirements:

- Student of Electrical Engineering, Computer Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, or similar.
- Preferably advanced year of study.
- Interest in doing applied research in the above-mentioned fields.
- Basic German language knowledge is of advantage, but not necessary.

Application:

Please submit the following documents in a single PDF-file prior to the closing date:

- Letter of motivation (max. 1 page, in English or in German, please state your earliest starting date for the internship).
- CV in a table (in English or in German).
- A copy of your transcript (attended courses and grades) (no German translation needed).
- If you have knowledge of German, a proof of German language skills (e.g. evidence of attended German classes or written explanation).

Contact to submit the application and for further questions: despina.amold@uni-bielefeld.de