

# SOAR (Student Orientation Activities and Registration) Fall 2017

FRIDAY, August 18th

OFFICES OPEN FOR BUSINESS: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Coffee Station

CU Center Patio

Join us on the CU Center Patio for some coffee and pastries to start your day!

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Information Booth

CU Center Patio

Come to the info booth to purchase your family meal tickets, Angels game tickets, and

hear about our campus or the surrounding community.

9:00 am-10:00 am Commuter Welcome Booth

CU Center Patio

Calling all commuters. Stop by the welcome booth to meet CUI's Commuter Outreach Coordinator, receive free commuter swag and purchase \$1 commuter lunch tickets for

the first week of class.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1. ORIENTATION CHECK-IN (REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS)

CU Center Patio

Receive your Orientation Packet which includes your student ID card (only applicable to CU Soon participants), meal tickets for SOAR, SOAR schedule, and your Clearance Card.

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 2. CLEARANCE (REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS)

Registrar- SOAR Check-in Tables

Bursar- Grimm Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, north side Financial Aid- Grimm Hall 1<sup>st</sup> floor, north side Wellness Center- Grimm Student Union, lower level Campus Safety- Administration Building, Room 100

All students are required to complete Clearance by visiting the Registrar, Bursar,

Financial Aid, Wellness Center, and Campus Safety.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 3. HOUSING CHECK-IN (RESIDENT STUDENTS ONLY)

CU Center Patio

Bring your completed Clearance Card to the housing table to receive your housing assignment. A student leader will escort you to the Rho Programming Center (RPC) where you will receive your room key. Then, drive your car to Dorm Road and park near the residence halls for move in.

4. RESIDENCE HALLS

Rho Programming Center (RPC)

After completing Clearance and receiving your key, move into your new home, and meet your roommates and Resident Assistant (RA). When finished, please be sure to move your car to the front Student Lot to alleviate traffic for those moving in after you.

**NOTE:** Students will have 30 minutes to unload their items before moving their car. Campus Safety will be monitoring cars parked in handicapped stalls that do not have the appropriate placards as well as cars parked in red zones.

## 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Thirst Aid Stations

CU Center Patio 8:30 - 12:00 pm Wellness Center 8:30 - 12:00pm

Lawn between Upper Quads & Sigma 9:00 - 12:00pm

Rho Courtyard 9:00 - 12:00pm

Let us WOW you! Enjoy complimentary drinks & snacks from CUI Alumni to help you cool off and keep you energized throughout the day. Sponsored by Concordia Alumni

Association.

#### 9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Music Ensemble Audition Sign-ups

CU Center - Music Lobby

At Concordia, music is for everyone! Reserve your ensemble placement audition times by signing up for Concordia's choirs, orchestras, handbells, worship bands, jazz, and/or commercial music in the CU Center (Music) lobby. Placement auditions take place during SOAR weekend, and on Friday and Saturday of the following weekend, so please sign up ASAP! Questions may be directed to auditions@cui.edu.

# 10:30 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. MANDATORY New Commuter Student Workshop

Grimm Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Center

Come meet other commuters, while enjoying fun games and prizes. You'll also have the opportunity to learn more about Concordia, what to expect, and how to get involved in the various groups on campus.

# 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. MANDATORY New Transfer Student Workshop

Grimm Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Center

Transfer students are invited to hear from past transfer students and learn about the ins and outs of succeeding academically and hear specific information regarding Q & I from Dr. Scott Ashmon. You will also learn about campus resources, how to get involved, and how to apply for on campus jobs.

# 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Academic and Resource Fair

CU Arena Walkway

Required for all new students. Come check out all that our school has to offer through its departments, majors and programs.

## 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. SOAR Family Lunch

Commons

Make sure to wear your student wristband and bring your family meal tickets. Family meal tickets are available for purchase at the Information Booth. New students eat free.

#### 11:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Coffee Shop Opens

Eagles' Landing

## 12:30 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. Honors Welcome Social

DeNault Auditorium, Grimm Hall, 1st floor

Honors Program students and their families are invited to meet with Honors Program faculty and current Honors students to learn more about the program, the courses, and the opportunities available. Refreshments will be provided.

#### 1:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Presidential Welcome

CU Amphitheatre

Required for all new students. New students will be addressed by Concordia University, Irvine President, Kurt Krueger, and ASCUI President, Michael Hammerle.

## 2:00 p.m. - 3:35 p.m. Student Orientation Session: PAL Time

CU Amphitheatre

Required for all new students. This highly interactive program will provide all new students the opportunity to meet each other and create new friendships. In addition to meeting your peers, you'll also meet your PALs (Peer Advising Leaders) and SOAR group. All new students (freshmen and transfers) are assigned to a SOAR group.

# 2:00 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.

# **Parent Sessions**

# 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

# Parent Orientation session: Preparing for Your Student's Adjustment to College

CU Center

We understand that sending your students off to college is an emotional experience. Come hear about transitional issues that your student may experience during their first year. You will also hear from CUI parents about how they transitioned to having children in college, their experiences of "letting go" and partnering with CUI in supporting their student's college career.

#### 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## Parent Orientation for Spanish Speakers: Orientación para Padres

DeNault Auditorium

Nosotros entendemos que mandando a su hija o hijo a la Universidad puede ser una experiencia emocional. El tema de esta session se trata de los asuntos a cerca de la transición que su estudiante quizás pasará, y como pode ayudarlo.

#### 2:35 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

## Parent Orientation session: Parent Partnership with Concordia

CII Center

Dr. Gilbert Fugitt, Dean of Students, will introduce to you members of the Division of Student Affairs and other resources available to you and your student. Parents are welcome to ask questions you might have at this time.

#### 3:20p.m. - 3:35 p.m.

## Parent Orientation session: Parents of New Student Athletes

CU Center

Mo Roberson, Athletic Director, will be addressing relevant topics regarding your student athlete and your role in their success.

#### 3:20 p.m.—3:35 p.m.

## **Parent Reception**

CU Center Patio

Enjoy refreshments and get to know other CUI parents as well as the Student Affairs Staff. Enter your Parent Forms to win a drawing that will take place after SOAR Family Worship.

#### 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## **SOAR Family Worship**

CU Amphitheatre

Please join us for a special *abbeywest* led worship service in the CU Amphitheater and take this opportunity to gather with your family to sing and hear a message of blessing spoken upon you as you prepare to turn the page on this next chapter of your life.

# 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

# **SOAR Family Dinner**

Commons

As we welcome you to the Concordia Family, we invite friends and family to join us for dinner. Tickets (\$10) will be sold at dinner. New students eat for free.

## 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

## CU Later Send Off: Photo Booth & Root beer Floats

CSLD Patio

Snap a selfie with your family & grab a delicious Root Beer Float served by CUI Alumni. Saying goodbye is sweeter with our traditional Root Beer Floats in a Concordia Eagle's cup that's yours to keep! Be sure to take one last picture with your family before orientation day is over for families. Sponsored by the Concordia Parent Connection Association.

# 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

# **MANDATORY Residence Hall Meeting**

Required for all new resident students.

Freshmen - Meet in the RPC Transfer - Meet in Sigma Square.

SATURDAY, August 19th

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Brunch

*Grimm Student Union*Wristbands are required.

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Picture This! Scavenger Hunt

CU Center Patio

In SOAR teams, you will go on a picture scavenger hunt exploring the different areas on  $% \left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{$ 

campus. Prizes will be awarded!

12:35 p.m. - 12:55 p.m. Mandatory Campus Safety Protocol

CU Center

Required for all new students.

1:00 p.m. - 1:40 p.m. "I'm Here, Now What?"

CU Center

<u>Required for all new students.</u> This session will be an entertaining and educational exploration of the common transitional issues experienced by new college students.

1:45 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. Mandatory Workshops (select one workshop to attend for each time slot)

Various classrooms on campus (See SOAR Booklet for classrooms and descriptions)

1:45 - 2:10 p.m. Mandatory Workshop #1 of your choice

\*Academic Advising and Career Services Workshop is MANDATORY at 1:45 for ALL

students that did not attend CU Soon.

2:15 - 2:40 p.m. Mandatory Workshop #2 of your choice

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. SOAR Team Dinner

Grimm Student Union

Wristbands are required. See your PAL for your dinner time slot to eat. They will be

wearing their "90's Kids Remember" t-shirts. Wristbands are required.

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Throwdown

Lacrosse Practice Field

Come and compete in a series of challenges and represent your team! The winning team will receive free tickets for the Angel's game on 8/29/17 (If you already purchased your

ticket and win you will be reimbursed). Wear comfortable clothes!

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Free Concert – PawnShop kings

CU Amphitheatre

Join us for a free concert to kick off our academic year. Enjoy a performance by the PawnShop kings as we celebrate our unity in Christ as a campus community. This non-

ticketed event is open to our student body, faculty, staff and their families.

Sunday, August 20th

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Brunch

Grimm Student Union

Join us following chapel for brunch. SOAR wristbands are required.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Get to know your major workshops!

Check signs outside Grimm Student Union for the location of your major.

Meet and hear from professors and students within your major.

12:00 p.m. - 6:00p.m. Choir/Hand bell Auditions and Music Ensemble Audition Sign-ups

CU Center - Music Lobby

Sign up in the CU Center lobby. Questions may be directed to auditions@cui.edu.

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Optional trips to the Irvine Spectrum

Meet outside Grimm Hall Breezeway

A bus will be making trips to and from the Spectrum every half hour between 12 and 4pm. Feel free to use this transportation to get last minute school supplies, things for your room, or to hang out off campus with friends. The last bus will be leaving the

Spectrum and returning to campus at 4pm. Be sure not to miss it!

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 Dinner

Grimm Student Union

Student ID cards are required. Meals plans activated. See your PAL for your dinner time slot to eat.

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Sunday Source Kickoff

CU Center

<u>Required for all new students.</u> *abbeywest* will be leading us in a time of worship music, and fellowship. Our campus pastor will lead us in prayer and send us with a blessing to conclude SOAR and prepare us for the first week of school ahead.

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Dessert Reception with the President

CU Center Patio

After worship, come meet the CUI president and enjoy desserts served to you by ASCUI.

MONDAY, August 21st CLASSES BEGIN - Check MyRecords for your class schedule.

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Campus Offices Open

7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast

Grimm Student Union

Student ID cards are required.

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Opening Worship Ceremony

CU Arena (Gym)

Join us at our opening worship service where we kick off the year together in Christ. Our Monday Chapel band will lead us in song and our CUI student leaders will be commissioned for the year.

11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. University Welcome Lunch

Commons & Student Union Patio Student ID cards are required.

Commuter students bring your free lunch coupon (for the correct date) from SOAR.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Involvement Fair

Commons & Student Union Patio

Join the entire university family for lunch on the Commons. Also, check out the numerous opportunities in getting involved at Concordia. Sign up with clubs and organizations that you wish to join.

4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Commons & Student Union Patio

Student ID cards are required. New Students eat first.

5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. New Student Meeting for Freshmen and Transfers

 ${\it CU\, Amphitheatre}$ 

Required for all new students

Hear from Tamara Sauer, Director of Alumni and Family Relations as she goes over the details for your first Opening Convocation.

6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Concordia University Irvine Opening Convocation

CU Arena (Gym)

Required for all new students—please arrive 15 minutes prior

Hear from the CUI Bono Faculty of choice, our very own, President Dr. Kurt Krueger, and commission our new students, as the university begins its 42<sup>nd</sup> academic year.

6:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Dessert and Fellowship

CSLD Patio

Following the opening convocation, join us for dessert and fellowship.

TUESDAY, August 22nd

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast

Grimm Student Union

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Chapel** *CU Center* 

Join us for worship as we install our new faculty and dedicate this academic year.

11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Lunch

Grimm Student Union

<u>Student ID cards are required.</u> Commuter students - pick up your complimentary meal tickets in the Center for Student Leadership and Development (CSLD).

3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Concordia Wind Orchestra Open Rehearsal (Auditions)

Performing Arts Annex (PAX)

Come join Dr. Jeff Held in the first CWO rehearsal of the school year. You do not need to be registered to attend. Email auditions@cui.edu for questions.

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Concordia Sinfonietta Open Rehearsal (Auditions)** 

Performing Arts Annex (PAX)

Come join Dr. Jeff Held in the first Sinfonietta rehearsal of the school year.

Email auditions@cui.edu for questions.

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner

Grimm Student Union

9:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

**Intramural Boot Camp** 

CU Arena (Gym)

Sponsored by LEAD Intramurals

Intramural season is coming fast! Intramurals provides all students a chance to compete against one another in flag football, volleyball, basketball and soccer. This intramural boot camp will prepare you with rules and insight for flag football (our first sport of the year). At this event you can learn about the rules, practice playing and meet people to join an existing or create a new team.

WEDNESDAY, August 23rd

7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Grimm Student Union

Grimm Student Union

11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Lunch

<u>Student ID cards are required.</u> Commuter students - pick up your complimentary meal tickets in the Center for Student Leadership and Development (CSLD).

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner

Grimm Student Union

Student ID cards are required.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Men's and Women's Ministry Meet and Greet

Men – Heritage Garden Women - Rho Programming Center

Are you interested in joining a men's or women's small group Bible study, or to learn more about these ministries on campus? If so then come on out to the men's or women's meet and greet. The men will be meeting in the Heritage Garden for BBQ and the women are meeting in the Rho Programming Center (RPC) for a coffeehouse event. Get a chance to relax with other students, enjoy some good food and beverages, and learn a bit more about what we have to offer you when it comes to men's and women's ministry. We hope to see you there.

THURSDAY, August 24th

7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Grimm Student Union

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Chapel

CU Center

Thursday Chapel utilizes music, hymns, and liturgies that express our faith using forms common to the heritage of the Lutheran church. CUI's choirs and other instrumental ensembles serve in this worship setting and as always, the Gospel message of Jesus is proclaimed and the Word of God taught for our benefit.

11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lunch

Grimm Student Union

<u>Student ID cards are required.</u> Commuter students- pick up your complimentary meal tickets in the Center for Student Leadership and Development (CSLD).

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Grimm Student Union

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Theatre Kick-off Meeting

Concordia's Studio Theatre

Who Will Be There: Theatre directors and anyone interested in doing theatre What You Will Learn: Everything YOU need to know about being involved

8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. SHOUT Tailgating

CU Center Patio

Our campus ministry team, abbey west, invites you to kick-off SHOUT together. Come for fellowship and enjoy refreshments with the student body before worshipping together.

9:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. SHOUT

CU Center

Shout! is a meditative worship experience marked by praise, personal reflection, and prayer with other students. The atmosphere is low-light and acoustic, but high in participation. The devotions are testimonials led by students from the CUI community.

FRIDAY, August 25<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast

Grimm Student Union

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Chapel

CU Center

At Friday Chapel we stand together on the common ground of grace in Christ Jesus, learn what it means to live in that grace, and sing modern worship songs common in our churches today.

11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lunch

Grimm Student Union

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. All Campus Beach Bash at Corona del Mar Beach

Meet in Grimm Hall Breezeway

Sponsored by LEAD Student Activities

Join us for a trip to Corona Del Mar Beach where there will be a humongous beach party put on by LEAD Student Activities! There will be a bonfire, food, worship around the fire and optional football, volleyball or other activities to partake in if you are interested. Transportation will be provided. Board at 4:15 p.m. in the Grimm Hall Breezeway.

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Grimm Student Union

SATURDAY, August 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Worship Band/Commercial Music Auditions** 

Performing Arts Annex (PAX)

Band and vocal auditions will be held at set times. Sign up in the lobby of the Music Building.

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Brunch

Grimm Student Union

10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. CUI Women's Volleyball Game

CU Arena (Gym)

Meet with your PAL team and go support our CUI teams at a game! Women's volleyball takes on Cal State San Marcos at 10:30 a.m. in the gym.

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. CUI Women's Volleyball Game

CU Arena (Gym)

Meet with your PAL team and go support our CUI teams at a game! Women's volleyball plays again at 12:30 p.m. against Cal State Dominguez Hills.

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. CUI Women's Soccer Game

Soccer Field

Meet with your PAL team and go support our CUI teams at a game! Our women's soccer team takes on Chapman University at 1:30 p.m. at the soccer field.

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. CUI Men's Soccer Game

Soccer Field

Meet with your PAL team and go support our CUI teams at a game! Men's soccer plays right after at 4 p.m. against Chapman University.

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dinner

Grimm Student Union

SUNDAY, August 27<sup>th</sup>

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Brunch

Grimm Student Union

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dinner

Grimm Student Union

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Sunday Evenings - Source Communion Worship

Good Shepherd Chapel

As John 1:1-4 shows us, Christ is the source of everything we know. Creation, life, everlasting life; it all begins and ends in Him. With our understanding of that truth comes the passion to celebrate Christ as the center and purpose of our worship. He is the source.

Weekly Operating Hours/Events

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Dining Hall	Bk: 7-9:30	Bk: 7-9:30	Bk: 7-9:30	Bk: 7-9:30	Bk: 7-9:30	Br: 10:30-1	Br: 10:30-1	
	L: 11-2:30	L: 11-2:30	L: 11-2:30	L: 11-2:30	L: 11-2:30	D: 5-6:30	D: 5-7	
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Eagles' Landing	8am-11pm	8am-11pm	8am-11pm	8am-11pm	8am-8pm	closed	closed	
Book Store	8am-6pm	8am-6pm	8am-6pm	8am-6pm	8am-3pm	closed	closed	
Library	8am-10pm	8am-10pm	8am-10pm	8am-10pm	8am-	2pm-8pm	2pm-10pm	
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Writing Lab	Appt. only	Appt. only	Appt. only	Appt. only	Appt. only	Appt. only	Appt. only	
Chapel Themes	10:30-	10:30-		10:30-	10:30-		6:30-	
	11am	11am		11am	11am		7:30pm	
	Bible	Fellowship		Liturgical	Modern		Sunday	
	Study						Source GSC	
Weekly			10:30-11am	9:30-				
Programming			Senate	10:30pm				
				SHOUT!				
			10:30-11 am					
			Coffee Talks					

2017 Mandatory Workshop Options for Saturday, August 19 <sup>th</sup> Session 1 - 1:45-2:10 Session 2 - 2:15-2:40						
Workshop	Location	Description				
Academic Advising CU Center		Required at 1:45 for all students who did not attend CU Soon.  Do you know what you need to graduate? Join Brittany Neal to learn about meeting graduation requirements and how the Office of Academic Advising will assist you. Take charge of your education and graduate on time!				
Err0r Get Tech Help!	GH 002	Come find out the 4 W's (and H) of IT: What, Where, When, Why and How. Learn how IT can help you survive in a rapidly growing technological world. Better understand the essential role you play in our oncampus internet community and how you can help it run more smoothly.				
Healthy Living in College	SU 203	Learn from our Peer Health Educators how to stay healthy at CUI with tips on nutrition, stress management, fitness, sleep, and more.				
Programs Abroad Opportunities at CUI	SU 202	Ever thought about interning in Ecuador, studying in Australia, Europe, South America, United Kingdom, or all around the world? Find out how to make the world your classroom, and hear about the many opportunities available for going abroad. Concordia has year-long programs, semester programs, travel courses, mission opportunities and more. If we don't have the program you want, we can help you make it happen! Don't think you can afford going abroad, think again, you can at CUI.				
Get plugged into your faith with abbey west	GH 121	You are finally here! You have moved into your dormwell almost. You have met your roommates. You know where the cafeteria is located. So what will you do about your faith? How will you go about feeding it this year? Not sure? Don't fret, abbey west is here to help. Come learn how you can connect and be fed in your faith. This session will also explore mission's trip opportunities as well.				
Student Life and Leadership Opportunities	SU 201	Come hear from the representatives of our different student leadership groups on campus. Talk to members of ASCUI, LEAD and clubs & organizations, and see how you can get involved!				
Bikes, Shuttles, and Cars Oh my!	RPC	Want to explore the city of Irvine? Come learn about the different transportation services that Concordia offers. Bike rentals, and shuttle services will give you the opportunity to discover the beauty of Southern California.				
Attention Veterans and dependents of veterans!	TBD	If you are a veteran or a dependent of a veteran make sure you see Steve Leader or attend this session!  This workshop will explain how your VA Educational Benefits work: tuition/fees, book stipend and housing allowance. After a brief explanation there will be a time of Q&A. Attendance is greatly encouraged to learn how your benefits work and to minimize delays from the VA. Not sure if you are eligible for benefits? Email or call at steve.leader@cui.edu and 949-214-3129.				
Global Students Meet & Admin 1 Greet		If you (1) grew up outside the U.S. as missionary kids or Third Culture individuals, or (2) recently became a U.S. permanent resident, or (3) if you are simply curious, visit the International Center to learn about community resources (e.g., Global Village), programs (e.g., Global Citizens Club), events (e.g., CultureFest, CrossTalk), and connections (e.g., others who share your background) that will deepen and enrich your experience at Concordia. All backgrounds are welcome!				