



# CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

## 2013 – 2014 GRADUATE FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

### Instructions

Please read these instructions on this page and on the application before filling out the application. The purpose of this form is to help our office make sure that your financial aid is awarded as accurately as possible. Please submit only the next page to our office.

To be considered for **financial aid** at Concordia University, you **must** complete and submit this application to the Financial Aid Office. All applicants applying for Stafford loans **must also** complete and submit a 2013-2014 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) (the FAFSA academic year runs from July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014, which is different than our academic year, which runs from May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014).

No awards will be made until you have been accepted for admission and have a complete financial aid file. The priority deadline for new students is 30 days prior to the beginning of their first term of the academic year. Returning students' priority deadline is 30 days prior to the beginning of the academic year. Students can still get awarded after the priority deadline but aid may not be disbursed prior to the start of classes.

### Section 1 - **\*DO NOT LEAVE THIS SECTION BLANK\***

**Student ID number** – please put in your student ID number if you have already been accepted into the program or are a returning student. If you have not been accepted into Concordia University yet you can leave this item blank.

### Section 2

**Where will you live?** – Please mark “With Parents/Family” only if you are being supported by a parent or family member and are living under their household. Do not mark this if you are living with your spouse and/or children. You should mark “Off Campus” instead.

**Did you attend CUI in an undergraduate program?** - This helps us determine whether you already have a file with our office. Please include the date you graduated or stopped attending.

### Section 3

**Program of Study** – Please mark the correct box. Note that the cohort programs are listed at the bottom of this question.

**Campus Attending** – Please choose which campus you will attend. For students in the MA International Studies program, please mark “Irvine” if you will be taking classes in China for the 2013-2014 academic year.

**What is your anticipated graduation date?** – Please estimate, as accurately as possible, when you plan to graduate from your program. Put down the month and year of anticipated graduation. This is only an estimate; you do not have to get the exact date correct.

### Section 4

**Number of Units** – **IMPORTANT** – You must write down the number of units you believe you will take in each semester of the 2013-2014 academic year. **Do not alter the dates listed on the application, do not leave the items blank and do not simply write an “X” or check mark in each semester.** If you do not know the number of units then you need to contact your academic advisor (listed on your acceptance letter). Please note the following:

- MA Education cohorts have one term in the summer, two terms in the fall and two terms in the spring.
- MA Coaching students should note that they have one full term and many week long intensive terms in the summer, two terms in the fall and one term in the spring.

When trying to figure out what semester a course falls under, look at the beginning date of the class. Whatever semester the class starts in is the semester the class should be listed.

**Section 5** – Please indicate if you plan, or are interested, in the Federal Graduate PLUS Loan. Please note that this is different than the Federal Direct Stafford Loan that you are applying for with this application. Also indicate any type of outside aid that you will receive.

**Section 6** – Please read carefully each bullet point before signing and dating this application. Contact our office if you have any questions.

Please send the completed application either by fax to (949) 214-3500, by email at [grad.finaid@cui.edu](mailto:grad.finaid@cui.edu) or by U.S. mail to:

Concordia University  
Attn: Graduate Financial Aid  
1530 Concordia West  
Irvine, CA 92612

If you have questions in preparing the Post-Baccalaureate Financial Aid Application or the FAFSA, please be sure to contact the Financial Aid Office at (949) 214-3066 or [grad.finaid@cui.edu](mailto:grad.finaid@cui.edu).

*Please keep a copy for your records*



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**Section 1:**
**Student ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Social Security #
Street	City	State	Zip Code
(____)	(____)	(____)	(____)
Home Phone #	Work Phone #	Cell Phone #	

**Section 2:**

U.S. Citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No      Eligible Non-citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No      Veteran U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Where will you live?      ☐ On-Campus      ☐ Off-Campus      ☐ With Parents/Family

Did you attend CUI in an undergraduate program?      ☐ No      ☐ Yes      If yes, completed program on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Section 3:**

Program of Study ☐ MA International Studies      ☐ MA Coaching  
☐ MA Education Cohorts (please select one program below):  
☐ Administration      ☐ Curriculum & Instruction      ☐ School Counseling      ☐ Ed Tech

Campus Attending: ☐ Irvine      ☐ Temecula      ☐ Off campus cohort      ☐ Online

What is your anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ *(This line must be completed.)*

**Section 4:**

Please provide the **NUMBER OF UNITS** you will be taking for **EACH TERM**; write-in a zero for terms you will not be attending. Check marks or X's are not valid answers. If you are unsure, then please contact your academic advisor to find out the exact number first. You must be enrolled at least halftime in order to receive financial aid. Please note the academic year runs summer, fall and spring.

**Summer 2013** \_\_\_\_\_      **Fall 2013** \_\_\_\_\_      **Spring 2014** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Do not alter these terms; anything not listed here will not be part of this award)*

**Section 5:**

Federal Graduate PLUS Loans are available for students who need more aid beyond the Federal Direct Stafford Loans. Do you plan on applying for a Federal Graduate PLUS Loan?      ☐ Yes      ☐ No

☐ If yes, please go to [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov) to start the application process. More information is found at [www.cui.edu/loans](http://www.cui.edu/loans).

Will you receive the Faculty/Staff Waiver, company reimbursement, and/or any other outside aid such as LCMS District Scholarship, veterans' benefits or home congregational support? If so, please list the type and amount of each: \_\_\_\_\_

To learn about the teacher loan forgiveness program, go to [www.studentaid.ed.gov/LoanForgivenessForTeachers](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/LoanForgivenessForTeachers) for more information.

**Section 6:**

**By signing below I acknowledge:**

- I will notify financial aid of any changes to my enrollment listed above.
- I will only be awarded only for the 2013-2014 academic year and not for my entire program.
- I must meet all financial aid and SAP requirements to receive financial aid
- Adding coursework after financial aid has been disbursed for the semester may result in out of pocket expenses.
- Awarding can take up to two to three weeks after the financial aid office receives **all** of my required documents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**