



CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

2012 – 2013 POST-BACCALAUREATE 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 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov (the FAFSA academic year runs from July 1st, 2012 to June 30th, 2013, which is different than our academic year, which runs from May 7th, 2012 to May 3rd, 2013).

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.

Credential and MEd students, please answer the question in this section about your teaching credential.

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 2012-2013 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 2012-2013 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.
- MBA and MEd students have two terms each in the fall and spring but can also take semester long classes.

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 – Note that each box in this section is for specific student populations. **Do not check boxes that are not applicable to your program.** You can leave all boxes blank if you so choose.

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 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.

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 CA Credential Program Combined Credential/M.Ed. MA International Studies
 MA Coaching MBA MA Theology
 DCE/DPM Intern/5th year Cross-Cultural Ministry Program

MA Education Cohorts: Administration Curriculum & Instruction School Counseling

Campus Attending: Irvine Temecula Off campus cohort Online

If credential or MEd program, have you already received a teaching credential? No Yes If yes, what state: _____

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 2012 _____ **Fall 2012** _____ **Spring 2013** _____

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

Section 5:

If eligible, I would like to be considered for the following aid available to Master's Degree and/or California Credential Program students:
(Please check off only those that apply to you)

- Federal Graduate PLUS Loan (graduate students only)
- Cal Grant (available only to credential students who received the Cal Grant as an undergraduate. Requires submission of Form G-44 to California Student Aid Commission)
- Post Baccalaureate Christ College Grant (available only to credential and cross-cultural students. Requires an additional form)

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: _____

For information about teacher loan forgiveness programs, go to: www.csac.ca.gov (APLE) (for California Credential students only) or 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 2012-2013 academic year and not for my entire program.
- Coursework repeated due to a failing grade is eligible for financial aid. Courses can be repeated only once for a better grade and be eligible for financial aid. Any further attempts at repeating a passed course for a better grade will not be eligible.
- Awarding can take up to two to three weeks after the financial aid office receives **all** of my required documents.

Student's Signature

Date