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**Week of Welcome
Fall 2013 Parent Orientation**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2013

OFFICES OPEN FOR BUSINESS

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.** **Founders Bookstore**
Hallerberg Center
Get a head start on buying your first “Concordia Mom/Dad” apparel.
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Thirst Aid Station**
Grass between Upper Quads and Rho
Sponsored by Alumni and Family Relations, enjoy complimentary water bottles and snacks to help you cool off and keep you energized throughout the day.
- 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** **Library**
Library Arts Building
Visit our 2-story campus library that houses a collection of 92,000 books. Be sure to ask the library staff for tour information.
- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Emendare Coffee Shop**
Library Arts Building
Visit our coffee shop that proudly brews Starbucks Coffee. Choose from a variety of bottled beverages, pastries, snacks, or packed meals (salads, sandwiches, wraps).
- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **New Student Music Audition Sign Ups**
CU Center Music Lobby
At Concordia, music is for everyone! If your student is interested in pursuing any of our music ensembles, encourage him/her to sign up for a music audition time slot. Students choose from Choir, Orchestra, Hand Bells, or Worship Band.
- 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.** **INFORMATION BOOTH**
CU Center Patio
Are you lost? Have questions? Need meal tickets? Stop by with questions or purchase your meal tickets if you plan to partake in the orientation meals with your student. Brochures of local eateries, shopping, and entertainment venues are available as well as maps of the campus and the Orange County community.
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **WEEK OF WELCOME CHECK-IN & EAGLES PASSPORT PICK-UP**
CU Center Patio
Receive your Parent Orientation Schedule. Your student will be given your nonrefundable meal ticket(s) at check-in if those were reserved online at www.cui.edu/wow.

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8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

CLEARANCE (REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS)

Bursar Office- Grimm Hall, 1st floor, north side

Financial Aid- Grimm Hall 1st floor, north side

Wellness Center- Grimm Student Union, lower level

All students are required to complete Clearance by visiting the Bursar's Office, Financial Aid Office, Registrar's Office and Wellness Center. The Eagles Passport will indicate which offices have cleared the student. Students who fail to finish the Clearance process risk losing their classes. Only students who have completed Clearance will be able to move into housing.

1. STUDENT ID PICTURE & YEARBOOK PICTURE

Administration Bldg, Rm. 100

Students will take their Student ID card picture and yearbook picture. ID cards serve as the meal card, copy card, laundry card, and library card.

2. HOUSING CHECK-IN (RESIDENT STUDENTS ONLY)

CU Center Patio

Students will bring their completed Eagles Passport card to the Housing table to receive their housing assignment. A Peer Advising Leader (PAL) will escort students to Sigma Square where they will receive their room key. Students will then be able to drive their cars to Dorm Road and park near the residence halls to move in.

3. RESIDENCE HALLS

After completing Clearance and receiving their key in Sigma Square, students will move into their new home, meet their roommate, and Resident Assistants. When finished, students will be advised to move their cars to the Front Student Lot to alleviate traffic for those moving in after them.

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

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Commuter Meeting and Campus Tour

Grimm Hall 3rd Floor Conference Center

Required for all commuter students.

Your road map to navigating CUI! So where do I park? Where can I grab something to eat? Where can I go to relax or study between classes? How do I get involved with clubs and organizations? WE'RE GLAD YOU ASKED! Current commuting students and staff will answer those questions and many more to help you get involved with the college experience. Win FREE gas cards! Come meet other fellow commuters as you learn important information and get your questions answered.

NOTE: Meal tickets for WOW will be given at this time.

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Concordia WOW Family Lunch

Commons

Enjoy a buffet luncheon catered by our campus food service, Bon Appetit. Remember to bring your family meal tickets. Meal tickets will be available at the Information Booth if you still need to purchase them on August 16th. Meal tickets will be available for purchase after July 13th online on the www.cui.edu/wow website.

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- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Academic Open House**
CU Arena Walkway
Representatives from CUI campus offices can answer your questions and inform you about the resources offered to your student. Is your student exploring majors? This is a great opportunity for you and your student to meet faculty representatives from the academic departments to give you more information on the majors. Start connecting with members of the faculty and staff who will help you and your student succeed at Concordia
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Optional Campus Tours**
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Campus Tours leave from the Information Booth every 15 minutes. This is a great opportunity to familiarize yourself with the campus if you haven't already done so.
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:20 a.m.** **Transfer Student Workshop: "The Ins and Outs as a Transfer Student"**
DeNault Auditorium, Grimm Hall, 1st Floor
Required for all transfer students.
Attend this great workshop that focuses solely on transfer students. Learn pertinent information regarding academic advising, the new transfer CORE curriculum, transferable classes, and graduating on time.
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.** **Honors Welcome Social**
DeNault Auditorium, Grimm Hall, 1st floor
For Honors students and parents. Honors Program students and their families are invited to this special time with Honors Program faculty and current Honors students to learn more about the program, the courses, and the opportunities available. Refreshments provided.
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** **Welcome Session**
CU Center
- 2:35 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.** **Parent Orientation Session:
Parent Partnership with Concordia**
CU Center
Students go to college for a variety of reasons. Hear from one of our faculty members on what makes Concordia stand out as a Christian Liberal Arts institution. In addition, Dr. Gilbert Fugitt, Dean of Students, will introduce members of the Division of Student Affairs to familiarize you with campus resources. Recognizing that Parent-University collaboration is critical to the academic success of your student, we want to welcome you to the Concordia family.
- 3:20 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Parent Orientation Session:
Ready, Set, GO! Preparing for Your Student's Emotional Roller Coaster Ride**
CU Center
Transitional issues that your student may experience during their first year will be discussed. You'll also hear from current CUI parents on how they transitioned to parenting college students, their experiences "letting go" and partnering with Concordia in supporting their students' college career.
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** **Informational Session for Parents of New Student-Athletes**

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Dave Bireline, our Athletic Director, will be covering a variety of relevant issues/topics regarding your student-athlete and your role in their success.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Parent Reception

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Mingle with campus resources' personnel and other parents while enjoying some light refreshments. At this time we will do a drawing for some of the Parent giveaway gifts provided by the Office of Alumni and Family Relations.

5:00 p.m. – 6:20 p.m.

Family Dinner

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6:30 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.

Presidential Welcome to Concordia & New Student Convocation

Amphitheater

Concordia University Irvine's 4th President, Dr. Kurt Krueger, will be welcoming you to the Concordia Family.

7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Family Send-Off Social

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Come together as a campus community to celebrate both your and your student's new journey. Following the celebration, enjoy a "Root Beer Float" in your first Concordia cup from the Office of Alumni Relations. Feel free to write your student a special message before you depart. Cards will be provided and will be delivered to your student's mailbox (resident students only).

***For more information on your student's schedule for Week of Welcome 2013 look to the student schedule.**