

# NEW STUDENT BOOKLET



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## HELLO & WELCOME

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Here is information to help you adjust to college life at Concordia University Irvine. This helpful booklet will assist or, at least, give you an idea of what to expect when you arrive. Visit our First-Year Experience website for additional information at [www.cui.edu/fye](http://www.cui.edu/fye).

We look forward to welcoming you to the Concordia Family!

God's blessings!

Kristy Fowler  
Director of First-Year Experience Programs & Initiatives

### Mandatory New Student Orientation

Every student is required to go through the Orientation check-in process which ensures that all your paperwork has been completed and submitted from these offices– Financial Aid, Bursar (Student Accounts), and the Wellness Center. Once you have been cleared, you will be able to check into Housing.

At Orientation, you will be engaged in a variety of activities taking you from morning until evening, to ensure that you are familiar with the University and able to navigate it successfully. One of the main goals of Orientation is to help you start developing critical relationships with peers, staff, and faculty. Research shows that participating in Orientation contributes to a smoother transition as well as a greater investment from students in their education and overall experience.

New Student Orientation is a special time and one not to be missed. It's the first chapter of your new life at Concordia University so we encourage you to take advantage of all the activities, the opportunities to meet people, and to start your new journey on the right path.



## RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION & SERVICES

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### Housing

Concordia is proud to offer two types of residential living. The first is designed as a suite. Each unit in Chi Rho and Chi Sigma has two separate rooms with a single bath. Each side is furnished with a micro-fridge unit, desks, dressers, beds, and a heater. You will need to bring a pillow, desk light and bedding. Please leave all other furniture at home as space is limited.

The second type of residence hall is an apartment style residence hall. Each apartment in the upper and lower quads is a two-bedroom, single-bath unit which includes a full-sized refrigerator/freezer and cupboard space. You and your roommates need to provide all other items.

Each floor will have an upperclassman as a Resident Assistant (RA). His or her role is to help with any problems, academic or personal, monitor adherence to residence life policies, and plan residence hall programs. To access more information about living on campus, visit [www.cui.edu/studentlife/living-on-campus/](http://www.cui.edu/studentlife/living-on-campus/).

### What We Provide

- Twin-XL bed & mattress
- Desk & chair
- Dresser
- Quads: Regular sized fridge
- Sigma/Rho: Mini-fridge and a microwave

### Suggestions for What You Should Bring

- Telephone & Answering machine (Do not use 2.4 GHz phone.)
- Linens (twin-XL)
- Towels
- Single-ply toilet paper (2-ply may cause plumbing problems)
- Plunger
- Toiletries
- Laundry basket
- Desk lamp (floor lamp for Quad Rooms)
- Trash can and cleaning supplies
- School supplies
- Fan (there is no air conditioning and it can get warm)

### The Do-Not's

- Do not use nails, screws, or double-sided tape to attach objects to walls or other surfaces
- Do not use marring adhesive to hang posters, pictures, etc. Small tacks, masking tape, and poster putty work well
- Do not apply stickers or decals to windows, walls, or doors.
- Do not paint or wallpaper any part of the room, or make structural changes
- No candles or incense, even as decoration
- Do not hang items on or tamper with the sprinkler/fire alarms systems
- Do not install air conditioning or heater units to windows
- Do not add personal locks or change locks to any doors within the housing assignment

## **Staff**

We have an Assistant Director of Residential Education (AD) living in each residence hall at Concordia. They are there to help you transition into the campus community. They can also help you with any housing or roommate problem that may arise during the year.

In addition to these duties, the ADs have the task of keeping the peace. In other words, they enforce the guidelines and rules here in our Christian community at Concordia. But even more important than this, the ADs are here to serve you as spiritual counselors and as resources who are able to help you when you have a problem or need someone to talk to.

In each residence hall you will also find several Resident Assistants (RAs) who serve in the much same capacity. RAs will also be encouraging you to get involved as they will be planning various activities and programs throughout the year.

## **Homesickness**

Even though you are a college student and you haven't been away from home that long, there is still a possibility that you may get homesick. This is normal and we encourage you to talk about it with friends, Residential Education & Services staff or roommates. There are also counselors available for you in the Wellness Center located next to the Mail & Copy Center on the first floor of the Student Union.

## **Meal Plan Options & Descriptions**

All freshmen students living in the residence halls are required to purchase at least a traditional 14 meal plan. Resident sophomores, juniors, and seniors must purchase at least a traditional 10 meal plan.

### ***Traditional Meal Plans***

Traditional meal plans consist of 10, 14 or 19 meals per week. These meal plans can be used only in the Student Union Dining Hall, for any meal during the week. *They are not transferable and do not carry over from one week to the next.*

### ***Flex Meal Plans***

Flex meal plans allow students to eat in the Student Union Dining Hall, in the Eagle Rock Café (the campus café located next to the Student Union) and in Emendare (the campus' coffee shop). Emendare is located near the Library. There are four plans available: 10 flex, 14 flex, and 19 flex, with each consisting of an allotted amount of dollars. In essence you have the convenience of a debit card at your fingertips, as you use your student ID card for guests, additional meals in the Student Union Dining Hall, or purchases in the Eagle Rock Café or Emendare. Flex plans STRETCH your dollar. In addition to not having to pull money out of your wallet or purse, you get a 10% bonus when you sign up for a flex meal plan.

## News from the Outside World

Happiness is: a letter in your mailbox! Mailboxes are located outside the Student Union Building in front of the classrooms as well as in the Mail & Copy Center. Mail comes to our campus each afternoon and is sorted and placed in students' mailboxes between 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Mailboxes for residential students will be issued on the first day of classes from the Mail & Copy Center located on the first level of the Student Union. To receive mail on campus, the mailing address is:



Student Name & Box #  
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY  
1530 CONCORDIA WEST  
IRVINE, CA 92612

You can send mail from campus and ship packages at the center. You can buy stamps in our campus bookstore. When packages arrive for you, you will be called and a red package slip will either be posted on the front wall next to the counter in the Mail & Copy Center or put in your box if not claimed that day.

## Telephone in Your Room

Telephone service is available in each room; however, you will need to provide your own telephone. You can contact the Housing Office to receive your room phone number. From your room you can call on-campus extensions, local (949) numbers, toll-free numbers, and 911 for no charge. You can make long distance calls (outside 949) using any calling card.

## Internet Access on Campus

All residence halls have wireless access to the Internet as well as the Library. You can bring your own computer/laptop for your room or use the Computer Lab in the Administration Building, room 100. There are printers available for student use (print fee: 10 cents per page) in the Library or Computer Lab.

## Concordia Email

You will receive a Concordia Eagles email address upon your acceptance to Concordia University (first name.last name@eagles.cui.edu). All communication from the University will be directed to your email account. It is encouraged to check your email frequently. Please use your email address when communicating with professors and staff.

You will also be mailed your personal accounts for Blackboard and our Library database. Please make sure you maintain this information as you will be using these programs during your time at Concordia. If you experience problems accessing Blackboard or your Eagles email, please contact the IT department ([its@cui.edu](mailto:its@cui.edu)).

## If You Are Flying In

If you are flying in to one of the local airports, there are several options for getting to campus:

LAX- you may use one of the many shuttle services available. It is best to call 24 hours before your flight to ensure pick up. Call for rates and information.

Suggested services:

Advantage Ground Transport Corp (800-752-5211)

Prime Time Shuttle (800-733-8267)

Super Shuttle (800-258-3826)

Orange County Airport (John Wayne/Santa Ana)- The best and easiest thing to do is fly into Orange County Airport if at all possible. Concordia University is about 10 minutes away from the airport. After you arrive at the airport, you can take a taxi to the campus for approximately \$35.

Please keep in mind that you are responsible for making your own travel arrangements.

## Transportation Needs

If you need to get around Orange County, bus transit is available for you for a small fee. Check local schedules: (800) 636-7433 or log on to [www.octa.net](http://www.octa.net). Want to travel by train? Schedules can be found at: [www.metrolinktrains.com](http://www.metrolinktrains.com) or [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com).



## **MONEY MATTERS**

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### **Money Management**

Financial aid award letters were emailed to your Eagles email after you received your Concordia University acceptance letter. Revisions and future award letters are sent to your Eagles email account. Billing statements are sent 30 days before the due date if you are enrolled in classes. Tuition, fees, housing and meal plan are paid each semester on or before the specific due dates. View the Bursar's website for tuition due dates- [www.cui.edu/studentlife/student-accounts/](http://www.cui.edu/studentlife/student-accounts/).

Payment options include:

Cash/check

Credit card: Master Card, Discover, AMEX

Monthly payment plan

Funds you will need for the first month:

Tuition fee, room & meal plan payments

Books and supplies- approx. \$400 per semester

Food- depends upon the meal plan selected

Extras- be sure to consider little "emergencies" that may come up. Also, a night out to a movie, a baseball game, or a late night Denny's run will require some spending money

You may want to discuss all of these details with your family and get their help on a realistic budget and spending limits for the school year.

### **Student Employment**

If you qualify for the Work Study Program as part of your financial aid package, you have the option of applying for available job openings on campus during the first weeks of school. If you wish to pursue this option, you can explore available jobs on the Career Center website, [www.cui.edu/studentlife/career-services/](http://www.cui.edu/studentlife/career-services/). All current, on-campus job openings, including jobs that don't require Work Study, will be posted on this website along with the information necessary to apply for each position (i.e. who to contact, work hours, and a short description of duties).

Any and all information and required paperwork is available in the Student Employee Handbook ([www.cui.edu/studentlife/index.aspx?id=3472](http://www.cui.edu/studentlife/index.aspx?id=3472)). To successfully complete the I-9 form, please bring a valid form of ID (i.e. driver's license, passport, social security card).

You will receive a paycheck bi-weekly for the hours you actually work. It's a good idea to prepare a simple resume of your work experience to help you find a student employee position that best suits you.



## CAMPUS GUIDE

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### Academic Advising

Academic Advising is located in the Student Success Center (SSC) and is available to help with academic concerns, adding/dropping courses, course selection, declaring your major, and graduating on time. Feel free to peruse their website ([www.cui.edu/studentlife/advising/](http://www.cui.edu/studentlife/advising/)) to access the master course schedule, specific forms, and information regarding how to graduate successfully.

### Career Development Services

The Office of Career Development Services is here to help you find a career path, part-time jobs, receive resume critiques, develop internships or job search strategies and help you prepare for the workplace. Their services also provide resources for studying abroad and graduate school planning. It is located in the Student Success Center (SSC). Visit the office's website for additional tools- [www.cui.edu/studentlife/career-services/](http://www.cui.edu/studentlife/career-services/).



### Commuter Lounge

The Commuter Lounge is located in Sigma Square, 1st floor. Here you will be able to study or just relax, play some pool, rent movies for \$1, or watch television. You can rent out the pool equipment from the Residential Education & Services Office upstairs on the second floor.

### Founders Bookstore

Conveniently located in the center of campus across from the Gym, Founders Bookstore is your one-stop shop for things you need: books, Concordia apparel and gifts, postage stamps, greeting cards, discounted tickets to the movies and theme parks, and more.

Regular bookstore hours during the school year:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Closed during chapel*

### Gymnasium

Athletic Offices– 949-214-3209

Classrooms– Rm. 202-203

Dance Room– Rm 204

-Open Gym available as scheduled

Training Room

Fitness Center-lower level

Locker Rooms-lower level

## CUI Athletic Teams (NAIA division)

### Men Teams

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross-Country  
Soccer  
Swim  
Tennis  
Track & Field  
Water Polo

### Women Teams

Basketball  
Cross-Country  
Soccer  
Softball  
Swim  
Tennis  
Track & Field  
Volleyball  
Water Polo

All student athletes are required to have a physical to be able to practice. Please contact your coach for details of move-in and practice times.

If you are not an intercollegiate athlete then there are still opportunities for you to play sports at Concordia. **Intramurals** offers a variety of sports, such as volleyball, basketball, soccer, flag football and more. Posters with sign-ups will be posted in the gym walkway before the start of each sport and emails will be sent to your Eagles email.

## University Code of Conduct

Concordia University recognizes that the departments and student organizations under the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs enhance a student's educational experience. The Concordia University Student Handbook is created for students to understand their academic resources, the University's expectation as students, and their rights and responsibilities as members of an academic community.

**It is your student responsibility to familiarize yourself with the Student Handbook's policies and procedures. The Handbook can be found online- [www.cui.edu/studentlife/index.aspx?id=3472](http://www.cui.edu/studentlife/index.aspx?id=3472).**

## Disability & Learning Resource Center

The Disability and Learning Resource Center (DLRC) is a campus resource that provides educational support programs and services as well as disability services to enrolled students. This office is located in the Administration Building, Room #114. Contact Terilyn Colacino, Director of Disability and Learning Resource Center, at 949-214-3039 with any questions.

### Subject Peer Tutoring

Access the online tutoring schedule, <http://www.cui.edu/studentservices/disability-learning-resource-center/index.aspx?id=19389>, to utilize this free service offered to all students.

### Learning Services

#### **1. Individualized Academic Counseling**

Students can receive individualized counseling with the Director of the DLRC. Time management, note taking and test taking strategies, memory hints and Learning Style Inventories are a few examples of supportive techniques offered to students who want to improve their learning skills. Students can come by the office, email or call the Director to schedule an appointment for individualized academic counseling.

## 2. Commitment to Success and Close Advisement

Specialized programs for the student who shows evidence of motivation and ability to be successful in college but has not met the required academic admission standards. A limited number of students are admitted each year.

### Disability Services

Concordia University is committed to ensuring equal access to students with disabilities within the most integrated setting possible. DSS offers students reasonable accommodations according to federal guidelines. To qualify for services, students must provide verifiable documentation by a licensed professional completed within the last three years. After DSS determines eligibility for accommodations, students may receive a variety of supportive services such as an alternative testing site for a distraction-free environment, extended time on exams, and/or note taking assistance. Students must register with DSS each semester to continue receiving these services.

### Library

The campus library is a two-story building located near Grimm Hall. Students are able to check out any of its 92,000 books, view microfiche files, or study in one of the study rooms or tables available. The library also offers an interlibrary loan service in which students can request books from other libraries if our library does not have them. Feel free to contact the library at 949-214-3090.

Hours during the school year:

Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Saturday	
Sunday	3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.



### Campus Safety & Security

The Department of Campus Safety is located in Admin. 103 and is staffed with one full-time Director, one full-time Sergeant, and a staff of full-time and part-time Campus Safety Officers and student employees. Officers are on duty 24-hours a day at the campus and are available to assist with preserving public peace and order on the campus. Specific services include campus patrol, student escorts, campus key control, parking enforcement, and the initial investigation of crimes and incidents that occur on campus. Our officers also assist members of the Irvine Police Department and Orange County Fire Authority who respond to calls on campus.

All vehicles parking in the campus lots need a parking pass or decal. Students will need their driver's license and vehicle registration to complete the parking permit application. Access the First-Year Experience website to print out the Student Parking Permit Form. Parking tickets will be issued if your car is parked in fire lanes, on sidewalks or grass, blocking access or traffic flow, or in non-student parking stalls.

The Department of Campus Safety has a 24 Hour Dispatch telephone number. Students should dial this number anytime to request safety assistance, report suspicious activity or to request a *Safety Escort*.

**Dial (949) 214-3000**

**In an Emergency, always dial 911 first, then call Campus Safety.**

Remember, "*Safety is Everybody's Business.*"

## Student Union (SU)

### 1st Floor:

Mail & Copy Center– ext. 3158  
Hours: (M-F) 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Wellness Center– ext. 3105  
Health Center– ext. 3105  
Counseling Center– ext. 3104

### 2nd Floor:

Classrooms-Rm 201-203  
Student Union Dining Hall  
Hours: (M-F) Breakfast 7:00-9:30 a.m.  
Lunch 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Dinner 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
(S-S) Brunch 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Dinner 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
Eagle Rock Café & Emendare (located near the Library)-  
hours posted on front doors



## Writing Center

Located in the Theta Lounge, 949-214-3444, the Writing Center is the place to go for resources, feedback and discussions about writing. Writing consultants address your specific writing concerns and help you achieve greater confidence in the writing you do for your college courses. Drop by or make an appointment. Visit its website for more tips – [www.cui.edu/studentlife/writing-center/](http://www.cui.edu/studentlife/writing-center/).

## Health Services

Limited primary health care is available for full-time undergraduate BA students on campus. You must provide a completed health history and examination form, proof of immunizations, and current tuberculin test. These forms should be submitted in one complete package so your health file can be processed before New Student Orientation check-in. All students will be enrolled in a Concordia University Irvine Kaiser Student Health Insurance Program unless you show proof of a comparable health insurance plan for the applicable academic year. **If you have comparable health insurance, you may waiver CUI's health insurance plan by accessing the Health Center's website- [www.cui.edu/studentlife/wellness-center/index.aspx?id=20034](http://www.cui.edu/studentlife/wellness-center/index.aspx?id=20034).**

**If you have not waived CUI's health insurance program by the posted deadline, you will be automatically enrolled and premiums will be charged to your student account.**

## Wellness Center

Located on the 1st floor of the Student Union, the Wellness Center houses:

### Health Center

- o Assess and treat injuries and illnesses  
The Nurse Practitioner, utilizing policies and procedures developed collaboratively by a consulting physician and administration, will see students for assessment of injury and illness. Treatment will be provided for a selected number of common health problems. Referrals are made to community resources that are covered by your personal health insurance for those areas that are beyond the practitioner's scope of practice.
- o Provide common over-the-counter medications such as decongestants, cough medications, lozenges, Tylenol, Advil, etc...
- o TB (Tuberculosis) Testing  
TB test are given on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and read two days later. Fee is assessed.
- o Immunizations- Fee is assessed.
- o Nurse Practitioner consultation on health topics
- o Referral to community resources as needed
- o Health Insurance Information

To receive these services, you are required to complete and submit the required paperwork. Visit the New Student Orientation website- [www.cui.edu/fye](http://www.cui.edu/fye) (New Student Checklist) to access those forms.

### Counseling Center

The Counseling Center is located on the 1st floor of the Student Union, next to the Mail & Copy Center. Students seek counseling for a variety of reasons such as low self-confidence; grief and loss; relationship issues; depression; anxiety; self-defeating behaviors (i.e. eating disorders, etc.); controlling usage of alcohol and drugs; life purpose and direction; family conflict and assistance in making better decisions.

Counseling services are confidential. The atmosphere is one of quality, mutual respect and caring. You may come to the Counseling Center or call 949-214-3104 to make an appointment. Appointments are recommended.

### **Office of Global Programs**

The Office of Global Programs is all about students going abroad. Whether you want to participate in missionary trips, service learning trips, faculty led trips, or studying abroad for a semester, the Office of Global Programs provides resources and opportunities for traveling abroad. Visit their office in Admin. 106 or online at [www.cui.edu/academicprograms/global-programs/#](http://www.cui.edu/academicprograms/global-programs/#) to find out where you can go during your time at Concordia University.

Feel free to contact the office at 949-214-3471 with any questions.

## **Abbey west (campus ministry experience)**

Concordia University provides an active and thriving campus ministry with many different choices and styles for worship. With both contemporary and traditional daily chapel services, bible studies and mission projects there is something for everyone!

We believe that being intentional about discipleship is God's calling for every Christian. That's why we've built our ministry around 5 Core Values:

**The Gospel:** We live out our Lutheran identity as Christ-centered, evangelical people.

**Worship:** We implement dynamic preaching and excellence in the arts in order to offer innovative, vibrant and diverse worship experiences which center around Word and Sacrament.

**Nurture:** We challenge believers to become full-developed disciples of Jesus through the study of God's Word in small group settings.

**Service:** We value each member of the Body of Christ as a uniquely-gifted child of God, and we eagerly desire their creative participation in all aspects of our ministry.

**Witness:** We boldly witness God's redeeming love through our words and acts of service. We accomplish this through relational ministry.

abbey **west** will guide you in radical discipleship based on our Core Values. You can begin in regular **Worship** and a commitment to membership. Next, you will be **Nurtured** in God's Word, and encouraged to make a commitment to study God's Word regularly. Empowered by God's grace, we will help you to not only identify your spiritual gifts, but also to identify ministries in which you can use your gifts in acts of **Service**. Finally, as a fully-developed disciple, you will learn how to give regular **Witness** to our Savior in your daily life.

All this can only happen, however, by God's grace. As you are connected to His Word and Sacraments, God will strengthen your faith! He has also given you the gift of the Church, where disciples can encourage one another to grow. We firmly believe that Christians aren't to live out their lives in isolation! If you are ready to grow in your faith through intentional discipleship, then get involved in abbey west.

Our Campus Pastor, located in the Center for Student Leadership & Development, is also available for pastoral counseling. He can be contacted at 949-214-3111.

### **abbey west Mission:**

*Making Disciples of a New Generation*

We're all about getting to know Jesus through authentic worship, study, and service. We worship 1000+ in attendance every week at 6 different services. We offer a dozen small groups to study God's Word. We reach out to serve in places like Haiti, South Africa, China and India.

**SO COME GROW WITH US and discover an exciting community of college students and 20- somethings who are connected in Christ.**

## **WORSHIP AT CONCORDIA**

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### **Chapel (10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.), CU Center**

Daily chapel is designed for all CUI students, no matter your background. We offer the following experiences:

#### **Plug In** *Mondays*

**Plug In** targets a committed disciple looking for a solid, bring-your own Bible, start to their week. It will be a relevant, in-depth, teaching time that unashamedly plugs us in to the only source that matters– God’s Word.

#### **LifePoint** *Tuesdays & Thursdays*

**LifePoint** worship is intended to be a small signpost that directs us to the sacrifice of Christ. Embrace the point of His life and only then will we see the point of ours. LifePoint targets students looking for liturgical worship.

#### **Common Ground** *Fridays*

**Common Ground** gathers Christians of all denominations to celebrate together using contemporary worship songs common to all, and to be encouraged as a Body of Believers through life-application devotionals.

### **Sunday Source (7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.), 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 our passion to celebrate Christ as the center and purpose of our Sunday Source worship experience. This 75-minute, contemporary worship experience includes Communion every week.

### **SHOUT (9:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.), Thursdays, CU Center**

SHOUT is an evening service that is designed for committed Christians who seek an expressive, meditative worship experience marked by extended times of praise singing, peer-led messages, personal reflection, and fervent prayer with other believers. The atmosphere is low light and low-tech, but high-participation. The music is acoustic and earthy, while the messages are testimonial in style.

### **ten28 (held once a month during Friday Chapel), CU Center**

A unique presentation that examines everyday student issues. Through the use of modern music, student-led skits and video clips, ten28 especially reaches out to those who have a lot of unanswered questions regarding spiritual issues. Come just as you are...



## MUSIC AT CONCORDIA

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### Choirs

Talented singers are encouraged to sign up for the following choral ensembles:

#### **The Concordia Choir** *Dr. Michael Busch, Director*

The Concordia Choir of Concordia University Irvine maintains a distinctive tradition of excellence with performances throughout the United States, Europe, and South America. The critically acclaimed 50-voice ensemble performs a diverse selection of the finest sacred choral literature from a variety of cultures and historical eras, including the *Concordia Christmas* Concerts and an annual *MasterWorks* Concert series with orchestra. Acceptance is by audition.

*For more information, please see Dr. Michael Busch at CUC 103 (949-214-3414), or email [michael.busch@cui.edu](mailto:michael.busch@cui.edu).*

#### **Women's Ensemble** *Dr. Marin Jacobson, Director*

The Concordia University Women's Ensemble is a select group of talented female singers who perform in many on- and off-campus concerts and worship services. The Ensemble emphasizes a high standard of vocal excellence through a wide variety of treble music. The choir tours annually. Acceptance is by audition.

#### **Men's Chorus** *Dr. Marin Jacobson, Director*

The Concordia University Men's Chorus is an auditioned choir that performs a wide variety of men's choral music. The choir performs on and off campus in concerts and worship services and shares an annual tour. Acceptance is by audition.

### Handbells

Ringling is for everyone at CUI from beginning to advanced in four full ensembles and quartets, along with leadership training and private (solo) instruction. CUI ringers perform for thousands each year internationally, domestically, and regionally as well as in local concerts and daily campus chapels. The touring groups – **Concert Handbells**, **Spirit Bells**, and the **Resound!** Ensemble – have performed in 27 North American states and provinces and ten Asian and European nations, most recently in May 2010 in Hungary and Austria. **Pacific Ringers** and **Chapel Bells** provide elementary and intermediate experience.

*Sign up at CUC 101 to audition (experienced ringers) or interview (beginning ringers) with Dr. Herb Geisler and Nancy Jessup. ALL RINGERS NEW TO CUI MAY REGISTER FOR MUE 240 and will be placed in the appropriate ensemble after auditions during WOW.*

### Worship Band

Our dynamic worship ministry is looking for talented musicians and singers for our Common Ground "LifePoint Tuesday," and ten28 chapel bands. We also need singers and musicians for our Sunday Source and SHOUT worship services. If you play guitar, keyboards, bass, drums, percussion and/or sing, then please sign up for an audition interview with **Jon Jordening in the CSLD** or call **949-214-3112** today.



## Instrumental Ensembles

The Concordia Wind Orchestra (CWO) is the premiere ensemble for woodwinds, brass and percussion. The CWO is featured in several concerts on campus, as well as a performance tour each spring. Other instrumental groups include the **String Ensemble** as well as brass, percussion, and woodwind quartets and the **Concordia Jazz Combo**. The **Eagle Band** is featured during CU basketball games.

Sign up to audition with Prof. Jeff Held at the PAX (Performing Arts Annex) 949-214-3420, or email [jeff.held@cui.edu](mailto:jeff.held@cui.edu).

## Private Instruction

Private lessons are available with excellent instructors in all instruments and voice. Class instruction is also offered for beginners in guitar and piano. For more information, contact the music office, 949-214-3419.

**Check with the Music Office, located in the CU Center for further information.**

## GET INVOLVED

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### Student Leadership Programs

- abbey **west** (campus ministry)
  - Battalion, Beloved, Care Ministry, Chapel, Missions, Witness, YMT (Youth Ministry Teams)
- ASCUI (Associated Students of Concordia University Irvine)
- L.E.A.D. (Leadership Education and Development)
  - Fusion, Intramurals, Civic Engagement & Volunteerism, Outdoor Recreation, Screaming Eagles, Student Activities,
- PALs (Peer Advising Leaders)
- RAs (Resident Assistants)

### Clubs & Organizations

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| ACTS (Acclaiming Christ in Theatre and Service) | Phi Delta Epsilon (International Medical Fraternity) |
| Habitat for Humanity                            | Pi Mu Epsilon (Math Club)                            |
| Black Student Union                             | Dance Company  |
| Kendo   | Republican Club                                      |
| CUI Cheer Squad                                 | S.I.F.E. (Students in Free Enterprise)               |
| Nuestra Voz                                     | Hawaii Club  |
| CUI Lacrosse                                    | Sports Medicine                                      |

### National Leadership Honor Society

ODK (Omicron Delta Kappa)

*\*Visit the Clubs and Organizations website for more information –*  
<http://www.cui.edu/studentlife/student-leadership/index.aspx?id=19485>



# **STUDENTS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN**

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Here is a sampling of things to do and places to go in Orange County.

## **Adventure**

Hiking French Hill or other local trails  
Biking, Jogging, or Walking on the many paths  
Newport Bay (only 9 miles away)  
Skating on the Newport Boardwalk or pier  
1,000 Steps Beach- Laguna Beach (PCH/9<sup>th</sup> Ave)

## **Beaches**

Newport  
Balboa  
Corona del Mar  
Laguna  
Huntington

## **Food**

BJ's Pizza  
In-N-Out  
IHOP  
Veggie Grill  
Olive Garden  
Claim Jumper  
Islands  
Thai Spice  
Native Foods  
Tacos & Co.  
Tomikawa Sushi Bar  
Panera Bread

## **Dessert**

Yogurtland  
The Golden Spoon  
Donut Star  
Dairy Queen  
Pinkberry  
Cold Stone Creamery  
Strickland's Ice Cream

## **Entertainment**

Edward's University Theatre  
The Irvine Spectrum with IMAX  
AMC at the Block  
Woodbridge \$1 Theatre  
Boomers  
Disneyland  
California Adventure  
Downtown Disney  
Pacific Amphitheatre  
Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre  
Orange County Swap Meet  
Orange County Fairgrounds

## **Shopping**

The Irvine Spectrum  
The Block at Orange  
Westminster Mall  
South Coast Plaza  
Fashion Island  
Tustin Market Place  
The District  
Laguna Hills Mall  
The Main Place Mall

*Los Angeles and San Diego are only an hour away.*

The Founders Bookstore sells discounted tickets for movies.  
You can purchase Disneyland and Universal Studios tickets on Banner Web.

## 2011 – 2012 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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### August

20	Residence halls open for NEW students
21	Residence halls open for RETURNING students
20-22	Clearance/Orientation for NEW students
21-22	Clearance for RETURNING students
23	Instruction begins
23	Opening Service (10:30 am – CU Center)
26	Last Day to ADD a class without Instructor approval

### September

2	Last day to ADD a class with instructor approval
2	Last day to DROP a class without record of enrollment
5	Labor Day Holiday (observed)
6	Census Date
30	Deadline to apply for Fall 2011 graduation

### October

3	Advising Appointments (thru November 11)
10 -14	Mid-semester Week
13 -14	Mid-semester Break

### November

11	Last day to WITHDRAW from class with "W"
14 -18	Spring 2012 Priority Registration
21 -25	Thanksgiving Break

### December

9	Last day to WITHDRAW from class with "WF"
12 -16	Final Exam Week
16	First Deadline to apply for Spring 2012 graduation
22	Semester grades due in Banner Web

### January

8	Clearance/Orientation for NEW students
9	Classes begin
13	Last day to ADD a class without instructor approval
20	Last day to ADD a class with instructor approval
20	Last day to DROP a class without record of enrollment
23	Census Date

### February

27	Mid-Semester Break (thru March 2)
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### March

Feb 27-2	Mid-Semester Break
5	Advising Appointments (thru April 13)
30	Last day to WITHDRAW from a class with "W"

### April

5-9	Easter Break (Monday classes after 4 pm will meet)
16-20	Priority Registration for Fall 2012
27	Last day to WITHDRAW from a class with "WF"

### May

April 30-4	Final exam week
4	Deadline to apply for Summer 2012 graduation
5	Commencement activities
10	Semester grades due in Banner Web

## Campus Directory

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### Main Line (949) 854-8002

<b>Offices</b>	<b>Extensions</b>
Academic Advising	949-214-3035
Admissions	949-214-3010
Athletics	949-214-3209
Bookstore	949-214-3454
Bursar Office (Student Accounts)	949-214-3075
Campus Safety & Security	949-214-3000
Campus Pastor	949-214-3111
Career Development Services	949-214-3042
Copy Center/Mail Services	949-214-3158
Counseling Center	949-214-3104
Disability & Learning Resource Center	949-214-3039
Dean of Student Affairs	949-214-3057
Financial Aid	949-214-3066
First-Year Experience Programs & Initiatives	949-214-3065
Global Programs	949-214-3471
Health Center	949-214-3105
Housing	949-214-3047
International Students	949-214-3062
IT (Computer Assistance)	949-214-3358
Library	949-214-3090
Music Office	949-214-3419
Registrar	949-214-3079
Residential Education & Services	949-214-3047

**\*To access the Faculty & Staff Directory online-**  
<http://www.cui.edu/hr/index.aspx?id=21084>



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