



WHY CUI?

Nestled on a picturesque hillside in Irvine, California, Concordia University's blend of rigorous academic study within a Christian community in the Lutheran tradition makes Concordia University Irvine a distinctive private university in southern California.

Along with many of California's state universities, Concordia is ranked as a Tier One Regional University by US News and World Report's *America's Best Colleges*. But what sets Concordia apart is how it integrates this academic excellence with Christian values.

Concordia graduates are academically and professionally prepared. But additionally they have experienced Concordia's historic mission—that each student would also develop a wise mind, an honorable heart, and a cultivated character. This happens as a result of living in a dynamic Christ-centered community where students get to know their professors in small classes and as personal mentors.

It's the hallmark of a Concordia education—developing wise, honorable and cultivated students!

LOCATION

Just 40 miles south of Los Angeles, Concordia University Irvine is located in the heart of Orange County, minutes from beaches, jobs, internships, world-class shopping, and a diversity of cultural experiences. Yet, with all of this so close, Concordia's campus is secluded and tucked away in rolling green hillsides overlooking the city of Irvine and Orange County.

OUR MISSION

Concordia University Irvine, guided by the great commission of Christ Jesus and the Lutheran Confessions, empowers students through the liberal arts and professional studies for lives of learning, service and leadership.

ACCREDITATION

- Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education

SCHOOLS

- School of Arts and Sciences
- School of Business and Professional Studies
- School of Education
- Christ College

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science

For a list of graduate degrees, please visit www.cui.edu/graduate

Undergraduate Majors and Programs

Art

- Graphic Design
- Secondary Art Education
- Studio Art

Behavioral Science

- Anthropology
- General
- Psychology
- Sociology

Biblical Languages

Biology

- Biological Research
- Liberal Arts
- Medical Science

Business Administration

- Accounting
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing
- Sports Management

Chemistry

- Chemical Research
- Pre-Medical
- Secondary Teacher Education

Christ College (Church Professions Certification)

- Director of Christian Education
- Director of Parish Music Ministry
- Lutheran Teaching Ministry
- Pre-Deaconess
- Pre-Seminary Studies

Christian Education Leadership Communication

Communication

- General Communication
- Mass Communication
- Speech Communication

English

Exercise and Sport Science

- Athletic Training
- Coaching
- Exercise Science
- Rehabilitation
- Teacher Education

History

- General
- History of Ideas
- Political History
- Social History

Humanities and Fine Arts

- Art
- Communication
- History
- Literature
- Music
- Theatre
- Writing

International Studies

Liberal Studies

- American Political Studies
- Art
- Child Development
- English
- General Science
- History-European

- History-American
- Life Science
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Spanish
- Theatre

Mathematics

Music

- Church Music
- Liberal Arts or Performance
- Music Education

Political Science

Pre-Professional Programs

- Medical Science
 - Pre-Dental
 - Pre-Medical
 - Pre-Veterinary
 - Pre-Chiropractic
 - Pre-Physician Assistant
 - Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Teacher Credential

Psychology

Theatre

- Acting and Directing
- Design and Technical Production
- History, Literature and Criticism

Theological Studies

Theology

Undergraduate Minors

- Accounting
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Art
- Biblical Languages
- Biblical Studies
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Christian Education Leadership
- Communication
- Creative Writing
- Cross Cultural Studies
- Early Childhood
- English
- Exercise Science
- ESS: Teacher Education
- ESS: Coaching
- History
- Information Technology
- Mathematics
- Missiology
- Music
- Musical Theatre
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre
- Theology



DEADLINES

Early Action: December 1/Notified by December 15

Priority Application (Freshman): February 15

Priority Application (Transfer): April 1

Deposit: May 1 (All students)

ENROLLMENT 2010-2011

- Total university enrollment: 2969
- Undergraduate enrollment: 1400 (65% reside on campus)

FACULTY

Full Time Faculty: 100 (Student to faculty ratio: 17:1)

Percentage of Faculty with Ph.D. or other terminal degree: 77%

FIRST YEAR PROFILE

- Average GPA: 3.52 (unweighted)
- Average SAT: 1040 (critical reading/math)
- Average Composite ACT: 22

ADMISSIONS

Application Checklist

- Application
- Official High School/College Transcript(s)
- Official SAT Scores: School Code 4069 (Freshman only)
- Official ACT Scores: School Code 0227 (Freshman only)
- Academic Reference
- Personal Essay

Recommended College Prep Curriculum

- English: 4 years
- Mathematics: 3 years
- Science: 3 years
- Social Science: 2 years
- Foreign Language: 2 years

TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

24 semester/36 quarter units or more completed at an accredited college or university

- Minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.3
- Concordia accepts general education requirements:
 - IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum)
 - CSU (California State University General Education Breadth Requirements)

STUDENT DIVERSITY

- American Indian/Alaska Native 1%
- Asian/Pacific Islander 4%
- Black 2%
- Caucasian 61%
- Hispanic 13%
- International Students 4%
- Race Unknown 15%

VISIT EVENTS

Concordia 4D: September 25, 2010

Open House Dates: Nov. 13, 2010; April 2, 2011

Fine Arts Preview Day: February 19, 2011

CU Soon... A Day for Accepted Students: March 19, 2011

Transfer Night Dates: October 21, 2010; April 7, 2011

Individual Visits: Monday through Friday 9:30am and 1:00pm
Schedule your Eagles Experience Today!

FINANCIAL AID

Concordia University awards over \$10 million in financial scholarships and financial aid each year. Over 90% of our students receive financial aid.

To apply for Financial Aid you need to complete the following:

- FAFSA by March 2
- Concordia Financial Aid Code: 013885
- GPA Verification Form (California students only) by March 2

Annual Student Expenses for 2010-2011

- Tuition: \$25,400
- Student Fees: \$600
- Housing (on campus): \$4,800
- Meal Plan (19 meals/per week): \$3,580
- **Total: \$34,380**

Scholarship and Grant Opportunities

- Athletic Scholarship
- Activity Scholarship (i.e. Music, Theatre and Forensics)
- Cal Grants
- Christ College Grant
- Federal Work Study
- Friends of Concordia Grant
- Lutheran Student Grant
- Merit Scholarship
- Pell Grants
- Private Scholarships and Grants
- SMART Grant
- Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod District Grants
- First Generation Grant

CAMPUS LIFE

Student Clubs and Organizations: CUI has over 40 student organizations including service, honorary, social and special interest clubs.

Community Service:

CUI students, faculty, and staff perform thousands of hours of volunteer community service every year

Athletics: Division I - National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Golden State Athletic Conference (GSAC)

Housing: CUI has some of the most comfortable and accommodating residence halls in southern California. All students are encouraged to take advantage of these facilities.

Safety: The Department of Campus Safety provides a safe environment for members of the campus community 24/7, 365 days a year. The FBI named Irvine one of the safest cities in the nation.

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