

Thank you for your interest in Concordia University Irvine!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The admission committee seeks candidates who show evidence of ability to achieve success in a graduate program by the following:

For full admission: A cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better (4.0 scale) in all previous college work.

For conditional admission: Students with a cumulative GPA of 2.74 or less will be able to petition for admission in a formal letter to be considered as a candidate in the admission process. To initiate the petition process, the candidate must submit a letter of explanation for previous low grades including why grades in the new program will be acceptable. The Dean may accept the petition, deny the candidate admission, or refer the matter to an Application Review Committee.

TRANSFERRING UNITS

A maximum of 6 semester units (2 courses) can be accepted provided that the units are not more than 5 years old, and meet the minimum grade for transfer. Minimum grade for transfer is a 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (B-). You may contact your academic advisor in the School of Education for an unofficial evaluation of transfer credit before you are admitted. An unofficial evaluation does not guarantee transferability of units. Transfer units must be graduate level (500+). Concordia cannot accept credential courses, continuing education units, or extension courses for transfer. Transfer of credit is applied only after you are admitted to the program. Your admissions file must be complete and you must be admitted to the program before we can officially consider your other graduate coursework from other colleges or universities. Please Note: Transfer units are not considered for the Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (PASC) only program.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TUITION INFORMATION

The anticipated tuition rate is \$730 per unit for students enrolling in the 2026-2027 academic year. Concordia University reserves the right to offer different tuition rates. There is a one-time \$185 graduation fee near the end of the program. All Graduate Students will be billed a \$60 Graduate Student Success Fee each semester. There are additional fees for the practicum and/or fieldwork hours associated with the PASC and PPSC programs.

COHORT INFORMATION

Although our online programs require active student participation online or in-person, we reserve the right to change the meeting time and/or location due to any unforeseen or extenuating circumstances. These programs are dependent upon a minimum enrollment of 12, and class sizes are limited to 20 or 25 students for all blended and online cohorts. Please Note: Concordia University Irvine reserves the right to move a blended cohort to the online format should enrollment drop below the required minimum number of students.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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