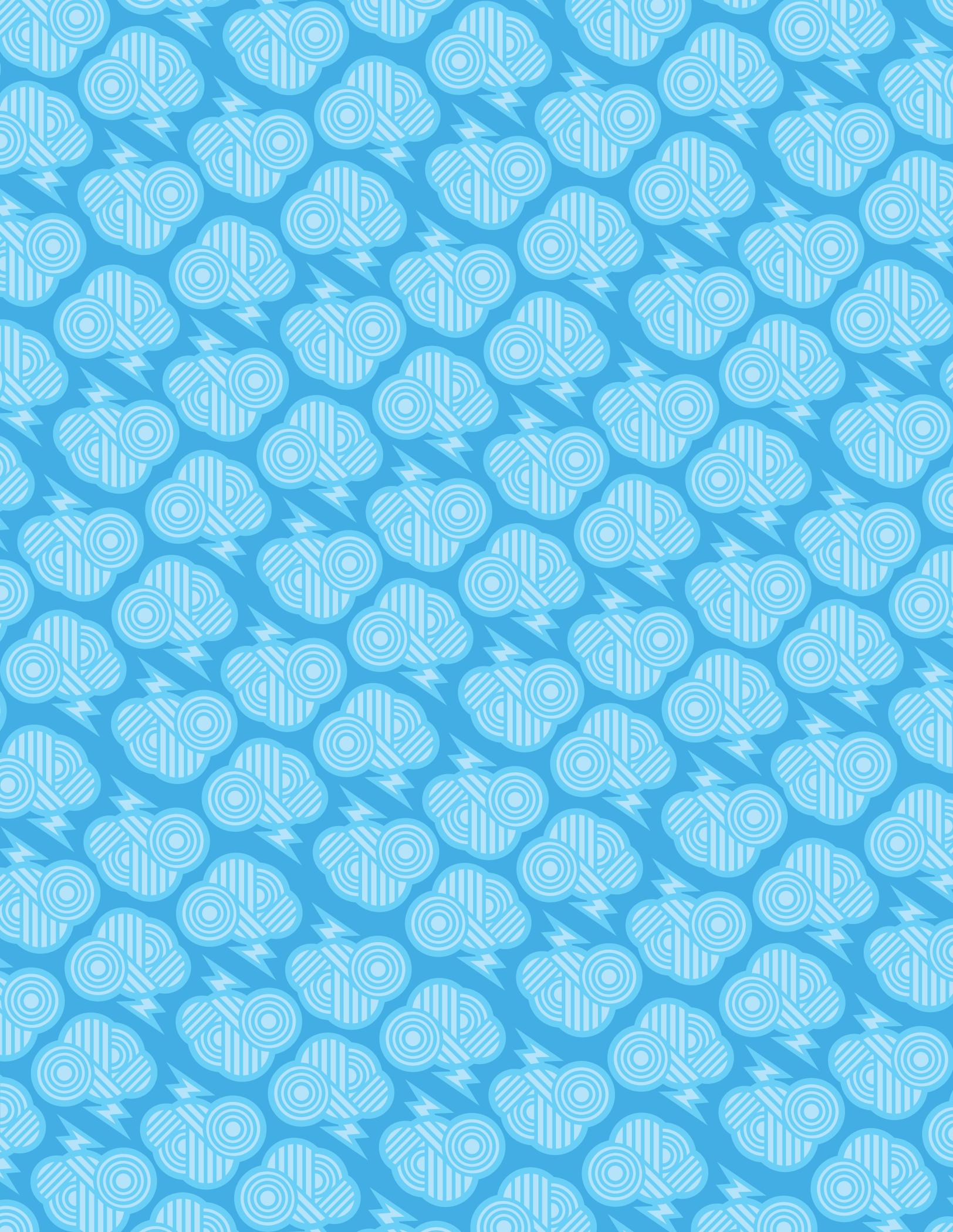


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**WELCOME
TO
CONCORDIA!**



PRESIDENT'S WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome new Concordians and congratulations!

Congratulations, because admission to a university is a difficult goal to attain. Each one of you therefore has already shown that you can accomplish what is both demanding and challenging. It is your own hard work that got you to this place in your life!

The place you have come to is Concordia: a university with a vibrant community of scholarship and learning; an intimate and dynamic place where you can stand out; a university where personal interaction with faculty and meaningful interaction with fellow students offers opportunities for a variety of experiences.

It sounds cliché, but you really are beginning a new phase of life, a phase which will prove to be one of the most exciting and enlightening experiences you will ever have. That's because a university education is so completely unlike your high school, college, or work experience. It is different because Concordia is a university that is committed to have you engage fully in learn-ing, opening your eyes to the true meaning of inquiry, leading to new discoveries and life-long rewards.

At Concordia, everyone who works and attends here wants you to succeed! While you are ultimately responsible for your success on campus, our faculty is here to help you achieve your goals, and reach for new ones. Concordia truly values your uniqueness, integrity, and well-being. Because we believe in your abilities and share your aspirations, we have student service professionals on staff who are available to support you as you fulfill your full potential.

This resource provides you with the information that you need to learn more about the services that Concordia has put in place for you. We want to support you on your educational journey. We want you to succeed. Let us be there for you!

Wishing you all the best,

Dr. Gerald S. Krispin,
President and Vice-Chancellor



GETTING STARTED

STUDENT & ENROLMENT SERVICES

Room HA120
+1 780 479 9220

Hours:

Mondays	8:45 am – 4:30 pm
Tuesday to Friday	8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Closed Holidays	

STUDENT ID CARDS

Your Concordia Student ID card is your “one card” for the entire time that you study at Concordia. You will receive a new expiry sticker for every academic year that you attend, and will need your Student ID Card to:

- Borrow and use materials from the Concordia library and other NEOS libraries (e.g. the U of A libraries). It is your library card!
- Claim grant cheques from Student Accounts (HA120).
- Access your student information, including Confirmation Schedules and registration advising.
- Verify your right to use campus facilities or to participate in campus events.
- Use campus photocopiers. To do this, go to the Bookstore (HA108) and put money on your student ID card.
- Use as a declining balance card in Concordia’s Cafeteria and Tegler Kiosk. To do this, go to Student Accounts (HA120) and put money on your Student ID card.

Misplaced your card?

Check the Lost and Found in the Student & Enrolment Services Office (HA120).

Still can’t find your card?

See a Registration Advisor in the Student & Enrolment Services Office (HA120) to have your card replaced. Replacement cards cost \$15, and can be paid for at Student Accounts.



GETTING STARTED

STUDENT EMAIL

The primary method of official communication to you from Concordia University of Edmonton will be through your Concordia student email account. Announcements for all students are compiled into a weekly newsletter and e-mailed each Monday. Professors, departments, and student clubs may also e-mail important information, so remember to check your Concordia e-mail regularly!

REGISTRATION

Registration Advisors are here to answer any questions you have regarding your program of studies at Concordia. Speak to a Registration Advisor about:

- Course selection
- Academic policies
- Adding or dropping courses
- Graduation requirements
- Student ID cards
- Degree preprogram requirements

Registration advisors are available in the Student and Enrollment Services Office (HA120) on a walk in basis.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Room HA120
+1 780 479 9201
studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca

Pay your student account through your bank or credit union:

1. Add “Concordia University of Edmonton” as your biller (not Concordia University, which is in Montreal)
2. Reference your student ID number as your account number
3. Then make payments online, by ATM or telephone banking or in person at your branch.

For other payment options visit: **concordia.ab.ca/tuition-and-fees-resources**

ACADEMICS



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For full information on Student Rights and Responsibilities, Academic Requirements and Appeal Processes, Grading Procedure, and all other information pertaining to Academics at Concordia, please see the full Academic Calendar, available on Concordia's website at concordia.ab.ca.

FINANCIAL AID & AWARDS



Margie Schoepp
Financial Aid & Awards Coordinator
Student & Enrolment Services
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Lynne Gillingham
Financial Aid Advisor

Concordia's Financial Aid Advisors meet with both new and returning students to provide Information, assistance, and guidance regarding:

- Federal and provincial student loan programs
- Entrance and exit counseling for student loans
- Concordia's scholarship and bursary programs
- External scholarship and bursary programs
- Concordia's emergency loan program
- Budgeting and money management

What's New:

- Financial Aid & Awards website: financialaid@concordia.ab.ca
- New Scholarships and Indigenous Awards
- Online applications for Concordia General Awards and
- Concordia's Bursary Program (available through your online services for students)

Financial Aid Advisors are available Monday to Friday from **8:30 am - 4:30 pm** on a walk-in basis or by appointment.

For more information or to book an appointment, stop by Student & Enrolment Services (HA120) or call **+1 780 479 9226**.

Important Deadlines:

Concordia Bursary Program — **October 15 (Fall) / February 1 (Winter)**

Concordia General Awards Program — **January 15**

STUDENT LIFE & LEARNING



Wendy Jensen

*Administrative Assistant
Student life and Learning*

Room HA114

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studentlife@concordia.ab.ca

The Student Life and Learning Office:

- Answers student inquiries about learning and counseling resources
- Schedules appointments for students with counselors
- Works with the CSA to co-ordinate student events and services
- Supports career, counseling and learning services for students
- Schedules and manages external examinations and exam accommodations for students with disabilities
- Co-ordinates the Writing Centre, campus postings and compiles information for the weekly newsletter

LEARNING ACCOMODATIONS SERVICES



Melanie Peck

*LAS Advisor
Student Life and Learning*

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Concordia provides opportunities for academically qualified persons with disabilities to achieve their full potential both as individuals and in terms of their educational and career objectives. Learning Accommodation Services are designed to identify and remove barriers to learning, allowing students with disabilities to interact with other students on an equitable basis.

If you have a documented disability, you may be eligible to access Learning Accommodation Services (LAS). Melanie Peck, the LAS advisor works with students to facilitate the provision of services for Concordia students as well as applications for government grant funding.

STUDENT SERVICES

DEAN OF STUDENTS



Dr. Barbara van Ingen

Registered Psychologist

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Dr. Barbara van Ingen coordinates the Student Life and Learning office, and is a great resource on campus for students with knowledge pertaining to all aspects of life on campus! If you ever have any questions or concerns during your time here at Concordia, Dr. Barbara van Ingen is the person to see!

CONCORDIA TALKS

Join Dr. Barbara van Ingen for Concordia Talks, an initiative to raise awareness and address sensitive and progressive issues. Concordia Talks deals with issues such as sexual violence and consent, fentanyl and drug use, and much more. Watch for more information about Concordia Talks events each month!

CONCORDIA COUNSELING

Student Life and Learning

Room: HA 114

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studentlife@concordia.ab.ca

Concordia offers free, confidential counselling services to all current students. To book an appointment, visit the Student Life and Learning Office between 8:30 and 4:30, e-mail **studentlife@concordia.ab.ca**, or call **+1 780 479 9241**. Students come to counselling for a variety of issues including, school stress, depression, anxiety, family and relationship issues, and self-esteem. Please do not hesitate to reach out and book an appointment.

STUDENT SERVICES

CAREER SERVICES



Philipa Hardy

*Career Advisor
Student Life & Learning*

Room L358 (2nd Floor, Library)

+1 780 378 8461
careerservices@concordia.ab.ca



Nancy Cano

nancy.cano@concordia.ab.ca

Meet with a Career Advisor as a current student or alumni for assistance with:

- Your career and educational path
- Work search strategies; resume and portfolio review
- Interview preparation for both work and Graduate programs
- External scholarship and bursary programs
- Information and direction in planning Graduate Studies and on-going professional studies
- Labor Market trends and information, as well as work links to employers for both summer jobs and work upon graduation
- Obtaining and Building internship, volunteer and international experiences

See an advisor anytime during your time at Concordia to have questions answered, explore career options and opportunities, and prepare for your future after Concordia!



STUDENT SERVICES

WRITING CENTER

Writing Instructor

Student Life & Learning

Room: HA 114

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studentlife@concordia.ab.ca

The Writing Centre offers a variety of services to help students improve their writing skills. The Writing Centre hosts one-on-one consultations with 30-minute appointment slots for students. To book an appointment, use the sign-up sheet on the door of L266. Students are permitted to schedule two back-to-back appointments if longer appointment times are necessary.

The Writing Centre also hosts group seminars focusing on specific topics related to writing such as essay writing, lab reports, crafting thesis statements, properly citing references and sources, grammar and style, and in-class presentations. The Writing Centre does not proofread or edit papers, but will teach students how to edit and proofread their own work. Staff members will not comment on the accuracy of facts or suggest factual content and will not guarantee GPA increases.

Concordia students also have free online access to tutoring through:
etutorialberta.ca/login

HOUSING OPTIONS

Concordia is located in Edmonton's Highlands neighborhood, steps away from the river valley walking trails.

When you live on or near campus, you have quick access to your classes and professors and Concordia's services and facilities. Whatever your accommodation needs might be, there are options for you to live on or off-campus. Check the concordia.ab.ca website for On and Off Campus Housing.



STUDENT SERVICES

CAMPUS SECURITY

ON CALL 24 HOURS A DAY

+1 780 479 8761

5555 from an internal phone

security.concordia.ab.ca

Security staff are not police officers, consequently, they do not have the same authorities or powers.

The role of the security staff is to:

1. Provide information and general assistance to the campus community.
2. Patrol and monitor the campus for security and safety issues.
3. Report suspicious, hazardous, or inappropriate conditions or activities to the proper authority.
4. Log all unusual incidents for future reference.
5. Control and monitor building and restricted area access.
6. Provide emergency first aid service.
7. Expedite, assist, and supplement the services of external emergency response agencies.

FIRST AID

For injury or illness on campus, immediately contact Security. All security personnel are trained in first aid response and have access to a first aid recovery room.

Protect Yourself and Your Belongings

- Never leave your laptop, packages, purses or wallets unattended. That quick walk to the cafeteria or washroom is all the time it takes to lose your valuables.
- Always keep expensive items on your person. Lockers and cars are easily broken into. Better yet, don't bring these articles to campus unless absolutely necessary.
- Always lock your vehicles and store valuables in the trunk or out of sight.
- Lock bicycles with a good quality lock.
- Become familiar with people who have lockers in your area.
- Keep your locker combinations to yourself.
- Walk with a friend or call Campus Security to escort you when leaving campus buildings late at night.
- Know your surroundings and keep in mind the potential dangers.



STUDENT SERVICES

BEHAVIOURAL SUPPORT & INTERVENTION TEAM

Concordia's Behavioural Support and Intervention Team (BSIT) works to maintain a healthy and safe campus environment. The team's function is to receive reports about individuals exhibiting dangerous behaviours, to assemble information from across campus departments, and to determine appropriate responses.

Every individual in the Concordia community of students, faculty, and staff members shares a responsibility for observing and reporting endangering behaviours. You are doing the right thing in reporting your concerns, both to help the individual whose behaviour is problematic and to protect the safety of the campus. By alerting the appropriate campus representatives you are not making a determination but empowering BSIT to intervene in order to assist the individual and protect the campus.

Endangering Behaviours

- Attempted suicide or expression of suicidal intent
- Self-injurious behaviour—deliberate acts or expressions of intent to harm one's body.
- Verbal or written threats to people or property
- Behaviour that disrupts or impedes the activities of the Concordia community
- Behaviour that is odd, eccentric, dramatic, erratic, anxious, or inhibited
- Alcohol and drug abuse

Recognizing Persons in Distress

- Troubling Behaviour causes us to feel alarmed, upset, or worried for a person's well-being
- Disruptive Behaviour interferes with student educational process or other functions of the University
- Threatening Behaviour leaves us feeling frightened and in fear for our safety or that of others

IF YOU FEEL AN IMMEDIATE THREAT OF SELF-HARM OR HARM TO OTHERS:

Call the Edmonton Police at **911** and call Campus Security at **+1 780 479 8761**

Submit a BSIT Incident Report form, available online or from Student & Enrolment Services, Plant Operations, Counselling Services, and Human Resources offices.

IF THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE THREAT OF SELF-HARM OR HARM TO OTHERS:

Complete a BSIT Incident Report form, available on-line at **www.concordia.ab.ca**, at Student & Enrolment Services, Plant Operations, Counselling Services, and the Human Resources offices. The Core BSIT Team will meet to determine the appropriate course of action.



STUDENT SERVICES

PARKING INFORMATION

On-Campus Parking

All cars MUST display permits. The parking dispensers located in the parking lots accept exact change, VISA, MC, and AMEX. Parking is enforced days, evenings, and weekends. Illegal parking fines start at \$50.00.

Rates:

Monday to Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- \$2.50 for the first hour; \$1.00 per hour after
- \$7.00 per day maximum (7 a.m. – 11 p.m.)
- \$3.00 flat rate for Evenings after 5:00 pm and weekends

To purchase a Tegler scramble parking pass visit concordia.preciseparklink.ca

There are limited Student Parking Passes available at the Bookstore for the Northlands Parking Lot. They are sold on a first-come first-served basis.

There is short term residential parking around campus, pay close attention to the posted time restrictions as the City of Edmonton Bylaw Officers strictly enforce parking restrictions on the residential streets around Concordia! Please remember above all else to RESPECT our neighbors in the Concordia community!

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Concordia University of Edmonton is an inclusive and welcoming campus. There is a prayer chapel in Tegler Student Center for quiet reflection and prayer, regular chapels, and a multi-purpose faith room located in the library (L273).

Campus Worship

- The private prayer chapel, across from the main entrance in Schwermann Hall, is for the use of all students and staff for private prayer and meditations.
- Watch for special events, presentations, and guest speakers throughout the year!

STUDENT SERVICES



Dorota Jakobs,
Book Store Manager
Concordia Bookstore

Room HA 108

+1 780 479 9332

CUE BOOKSTORE

bookstore.concordia.ab.ca

Regular Business Hours:

Monday to Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Extended hours are posted at the beginning of each term.

At the CUE Bookstore students can purchase required textbooks, lab materials, monthly ETS passes, annual parking passes for Northlands, Concordia wear, event tickets, and school supplies. Students can also rent lockers and add money to their ID cards for using campus photocopiers, printers and top up their balance for the cafeteria. The Bookstore accepts cash, debit, VISA, MC, and AMEX (credit card holder must be present).

Book returns will be accepted only within 10 days of the purchase date (2 days for Spring and Summer session); a 10% restocking charge applies.

Rent Lockers at the Bookstore

Lockers are available on Concordia's campus. Students must pay for lockers at the Bookstore and provide their own locks. The CUE Bookstore (HA108) manages lockers assignment.

Problems with lockers are handled by Plant Operations. Locker clean out occurs at the end of April and all uncleared items will be discarded or donated to charity. Please watch for posted notices!



STUDENT SERVICES

LIBRARY

The library maintains an extensive collection of print and electronic resources, and offers a variety of services and facilities to support Concordia's academic programs.

Circulation Services

Use your student ID card to borrow items from Concordia Library or to request items from any NEOS library and have them delivered to Concordia at absolutely no cost. Circulation staff can help you to renew items you've already got checked out and answer any questions you may have about loan periods, recall notices and fines.

Information Services

Whether it's locating a book, searching an electronic resource or formatting a bibliography, the experienced staff at Concordia Library's Information Desk can provide you with sound research advice.

Concordia's Library Catalogue and Databases

Concordia's library catalogue and numerous databases provide students with access to an impressive array of physical and electronic resources, including books, e-books, scholarly journal articles, DVDs, CDs, streaming videos and music. Additionally, all of Concordia Library's electronic sources can be accessed from home with your library barcode and PIN.

Concordia's L-Pass

The Lpass (Library Pass) provides students with free access to all of Edmonton Public Library's services as well as all of EPL's physical and electronic materials. To register for your free Lpass, visit: library.concordia.ab.ca/lpass

For more information about Concordia Library's library hours, loan periods, services, and policies visit library.concordia.ab.ca.

For any help with off-campus access, Lpass, research, citations, or borrowing materials stop by the Library Service Desk, call at **+1 780 479 9338**, or text the library at **+1 780 800 7330**.

CONCORDIA STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION



STUDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS

All students registered in a degree program at Concordia are members of the Concordia Students' Association (CSA—undergraduate) or Graduate Students Association (GSA—graduate) and are governed by their by-laws and policies. The CSA and GSA organizes special activities, services, and events for the students. Watch your Concordia Student email account and the bulletin boards for more information about your Students' Association.

CSA Executive Council

CSA President

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Natasha Miller csavpstudentlife@student.concordia.ab.ca

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Madeline Ludlage csavpmarketing@student.concordia.ab.ca



CONCORDIA STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

BEHIND THE BLUE DOOR

Want to know more about the CSA and what we do, get involved, or ask questions? Come and find us through “The Blue Door” in Alumni Hall in A207. Behind The Blue Door you’ll find all of our CSA executive offices, our General Council desk, and the students that work behind the scenes to make the CSA possible!

Visit www.ourcsa.ca for more information about the CSA, to find a complete list of our General Council members, and to check out all of the awesome opportunities and events your CSA has planned for you!

Have concerns about student supports, campus services and opportunities, or anything pertaining to the student experience at Concordia? Email csapresident@student.concordia.ab.ca with all questions, concerns, and feedback!

FOOD BANK

University is often hard enough without having to worry about where your next meal is coming from. If you find yourself short of resources to purchase food, let the Concordia Food Bank be a resource to provide temporary assistance to students struggling to feed themselves. The Food Bank is funded by the CSA, the GSA, Concordia University of Edmonton, and the generous staff, faculty, and students on campus. The food is made possible through donors and the efforts of our student volunteers who work to keep the food bank stocked and organized. The Concordia Food Bank is located in room A202, Alumni Hall. The Concordia Food Banks runs on an anonymous basis and students make use it as needed and without question.

CSA EVENTS

Throughout the year, your CSA holds tons of events for students, ranging from beer gardens, parties, and pub crawls to mental wellness, Thunder athletic, and cultural events! Check out www.ourcsa.ca for all upcoming events, photos, and the CSA’s calendar! If you want to be a CSA volunteer or Mental Health Street Team member, email csavpstudentlife@student.concordia.ab.ca for more information!

Have an event idea that’s not included in our calendar? Email csavpstudentlife@student.concordia.ab.ca to fill out an Event Form to make your idea come to life on campus!

JOIN A CLUB

Want to join one of CSA’s exciting Clubs or Unions on campus? Joining a club or union on campus is one of the most beneficial and exciting experiences for students! Club Fair is held at the beginning of every semester in Tegler Student Center, where students have the opportunity to ask questions, join clubs, and get involved! For a complete list of the Clubs and Unions on campus, go to www.ourcsa.ca! Don’t see a club or union that appeals to you? Start your journey to form a new club on campus today by emailing csavpinternal@student.concordia.ab.ca!



CONCORDIA STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

USED BOOK SALE

Want to buy textbooks, cheap?

Come to the Student Book Marketplace on the top mezzanine in the Tegler Student Center during the first month of each semester. Other students will bring the used textbooks they want to sell, and if you can find one that you need you'll get a deal! For more information contact the CSA VP Internal at csavpinternal@student.concordia.ab.ca

SOCIAL MEDIA

Want to see your event photos, community posts, and updates? Follow Concordia Students' Association (CSA) on Facebook, instagram [@ourcsa](https://www.instagram.com/ourcsa), and twitter [@CUE_CSA](https://twitter.com/CUE_CSA), or email csavpmarketing@student.concordia.ab.ca!

Want to help take photos, promote CSA events, and learn about marketing? Join our Marketing Street Team and volunteer today! Email csavpmarketing@student.concordia.ab.ca with your resume or for more information!

THE BOLT NEWS

Look for the CSA newspaper, The Bolt News, every two weeks for important information, upcoming events, and engaging articles authored by Concordia students!

Do you want to write for the Bolt ? We want you to be a part of our team! Email resumes and writing samples to csabolt@student.concordia.ab.ca or go visit their website at www.theboltnews.com!

STUDENT HEALTH & DENTAL PLAN

Your CSA Student Benefit Plan Include Coverage for:

- Prescription Drugs
- Paramedical Practitioners
- Emergency Travel Insurance
- Accidental Death & Dismemberment
- Vision Care
- Dental
- Tutorial

For more information about your student plan visit: mystudentplan.ca/csa

How much will the plan cost?

The Student Benefits Plan costs \$300 annually, billed with tuition charges, for supplemental health and dental coverage. The Student Plan covers September 1 through to August 31.

When does my coverage begin?

New eligible students will be added to the plan automatically during the first 25 days of each semester.

CONCORDIA STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

What if I already have health and dental coverage?

If you have a comparable insurance coverage you may apply to waive health and/or dental coverage provided by the CSA Student Benefits Plan. You can also coordinate coverage from your existing plan with CSA Student Benefits Plan. Each student is given one opportunity to waive benefits under the plan each year. All opt-out requests must be completed online via the benefit plan website; www.mystudentplan.ca/csa/opt-out-form and received by the deadline posted online. Approval of the opt-out request will result in the plan fee being credited to your student account.

Please note that International Students are unable to opt-out.

Can I add my family to the Student Benefit Plan?

Students will have one opportunity to purchase family coverage for your spouse and/or dependent(s) by completing an application form and by supplying applicable fees by the assigned deadline each year.

Concordia Students' Association
Room A212
7128 Ada Blvd, Edmonton AB T5B 4E4

+1 780 378 8459

If the Student Benefits office is closed, please call **+1 877 746 5566 ext. 7229**
concordiaplan@mystudentplan.ca

GSA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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Visit **concordiagsa.com** for more information about your GSA!



STUDENT PROGRAMS

CONCORDIA STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Why should you join?

- Gain valuable work experience
- Build your resume
- Earn great references
- Meet new people and make new friends
- Develop communication skills
- Strengthen leadership abilities
- Gain experience in public relations
- Enjoy some perks

What does an ambassador do?

- Gives tours of Concordia to prospective students and their families
- Participates in the Student for a Day Program
- Assists the Admissions Office with projects and on-campus events
- Participates in the annual Open House
- Accompanies the Liaison Officers to off-campus recruitment events
- and MUCH, MUCH MORE!

What is the Student-for-a-Day Program?

The student-for-a-day program offers a prospective student a real look at life on campus. We'll match up a grade 11 or 12 with a student ambassador who shares similar interests. You will attend classes together, talk to professors and introduce them to other students. Concordia will also provide you and your student a free lunch in the cafeteria during your day.

For more information, contact:

Natasha Miller

natasha.miller@concordia.ab.ca



STUDENT PROGRAMS

FRESHMEN CHALLENGE

September to December - Register today

Concordia's Student Life and Learning department—in partnership with the Concordia Students' Association (CSA)—invites first-year undergraduate students to take part in this year's Freshman Challenge.

Designed to help new students transition into university life, the Freshmen Challenge runs over the duration of the fall semester, providing newbies the opportunity to find support, participate in campus events and make connections—all while having a great time!

Between September and December, they are challenged to take part in 10 activities, including Concordia special events and Student Life and Learning information sessions.

Participating in each activity earns students 'Freshmen Challenge Attendance Points'. With each point earned, students are entered to win a draw for a variety of prizes. The Student who earns the most points over the semester is dubbed Freshman of the Year.

For more information, contact:

Kelsea Gillespie

kelsea.gillespie@concordia.ab.ca



MUSIC AT CONCORDIA

CONCORDIA CONCERT CHOIR

The Concordia Concert Choir involves students from all disciplines and interests and serves as a visible and important representative of Concordia University of Edmonton. The repertoire includes a variety of styles and ensemble music.

Rehearsals

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Auditions

By appointment only. A prepared song is desired. During Early Registration in March.

During summer by appointment, on Orientation day, or immediately before classes begin.

Instructor:

Joy Berg, +1 780 479 9368, joy.berg@concordia.ab.ca, office (A201-C).

CONCORDIA RINGERS

The Concordia Ringers is a university-level handbell ensemble with twice weekly rehearsals under internationally acclaimed conductor Debbie Rice. Some music reading is necessary but no handbell experience required.

Rehearsals

Tuesdays/Thursdays from 1:55 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.

Instructor

Debbie Rice, debbie.rice@concordia.ab.ca, office (L203).

WIND ENSEMBLE

Through an arrangement with Festival City Winds, Concordia students can enrol in wind ensemble playing in one of three bands under director Wendy Grasdahl.

Rehearsals

Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evenings (depending on band placement).

Placement Audition by appointment.

Instructor

Wendy Grasdahl, +1 780 479 9301, wendy.grasdahl@concordia.ab.ca.



MUSIC AT CONCORDIA

CONCORDIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Comprised of students as well as top amateur and semi-professional instrumentalists from the community, the orchestra rehearses weekly and performs three concerts annually featuring symphonies, concertos, and overtures from the traditional orchestral repertoire.

Rehearsals

Wednesday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Auditions

By arrangement with the conductor.

Primary Conductor

Dr. Joy Berg, +1 780 479 9368, joy.berg@concordia.ab.ca, office (A201-C).

CONCORDIA COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Concordia Community Chorus is open to both Concordia students and community members. The Chorus is a 150-voice non-auditioned choral ensemble. Weekly rehearsals lead to three or four concerts every year which feature a varied repertoire, including works with orchestra to lighter classics and seasonal favourites.

Rehearsals

Mondays from 7:00 pm to 9:15 pm

Interim Conductor

Joy Berg, +1 780 479 9368, joy.berg@concordia.ab.ca, office (A201-C).

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons in all instruments and voice are available to Concordia students. Renowned performers and pedagogues form a high quality cadre of music instructors.

Contact:

Mireille Rijavec, +1 780 479 9355, mireille.rijavec@concordia.ab.ca, office (A306).



CONCORDIA'S THUNDER ATHLETICS

Thunder Athletics have a proud tradition of excellence as a member of the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC) and the national governing body, the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA). Concordia's athletics program is comprised of 11 teams competing in 8 sports. If you are interested in any of the sports listed below, contact the coach for that sport.

Badminton

Kevin MacAlpine +1 780 238 6752 kevin.macalpine@concordia.ab.ca

Basketball (Men's)

Reagan Wood +1 780 975 3504 reagan.wood@concordia.ab.ca

Basketball (Women's)

Robbie Valpreda +1 780 910 9526 robbie.valpreda@concordia.ab.ca

Cross Country Running

Matthew Norminton +1 780 935 3771 matthew.norminton@concordia.ab.ca

Curling

Contact Joel Mrak +1 780 479 9321 joel.mrak@concordia.ab.ca

Golf

Kevin MacAlpine +1 780 238 6752 kevin.macalpine@concordia.ab.ca

Hockey

Dan Glegloff +1 780 709 2399 daniel.glegloff@concordia.ab.ca

Soccer (Men's)

Franco Imbrogno +1 780 271 1957 franco.imbrogno@concordia.ab.ca

Soccer (Women's)

Franco Imbrogno +1 780 271 1957 franco.imbrogno@concordia.ab.ca

Volleyball (Men's)

Shamus Dowler +1 780 224 0232 shamus.dowler@concordia.ab.ca

Volleyball (Women's)

Trever Turner +1 780 660 1313 trever.turner@concordia.ab.ca

If you are interested in obtaining some general information about the athletics program:

Athletic Director

Joel Mrak +1 780 479 9321 joel.mrak@concordia.ab.ca

Athletic Program Coordinator

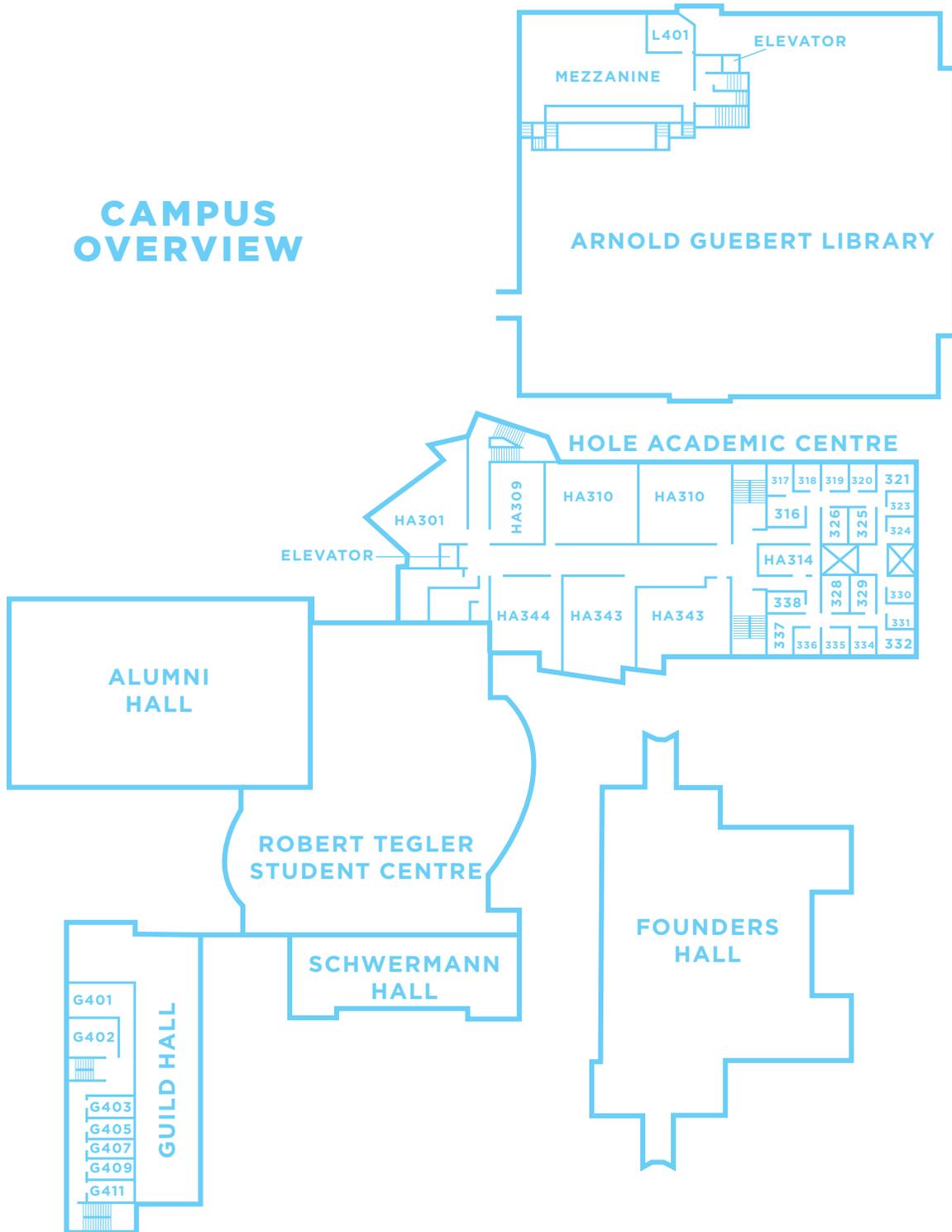
Scott Bancarz +1 780 479 9300 scott.bancarz@concordia.ab.ca

Athletics Game Day Co-ordinator

Nathaniel MacLellan +1 780 479 9322 nathaniel.maclellan@concordia.ab.ca

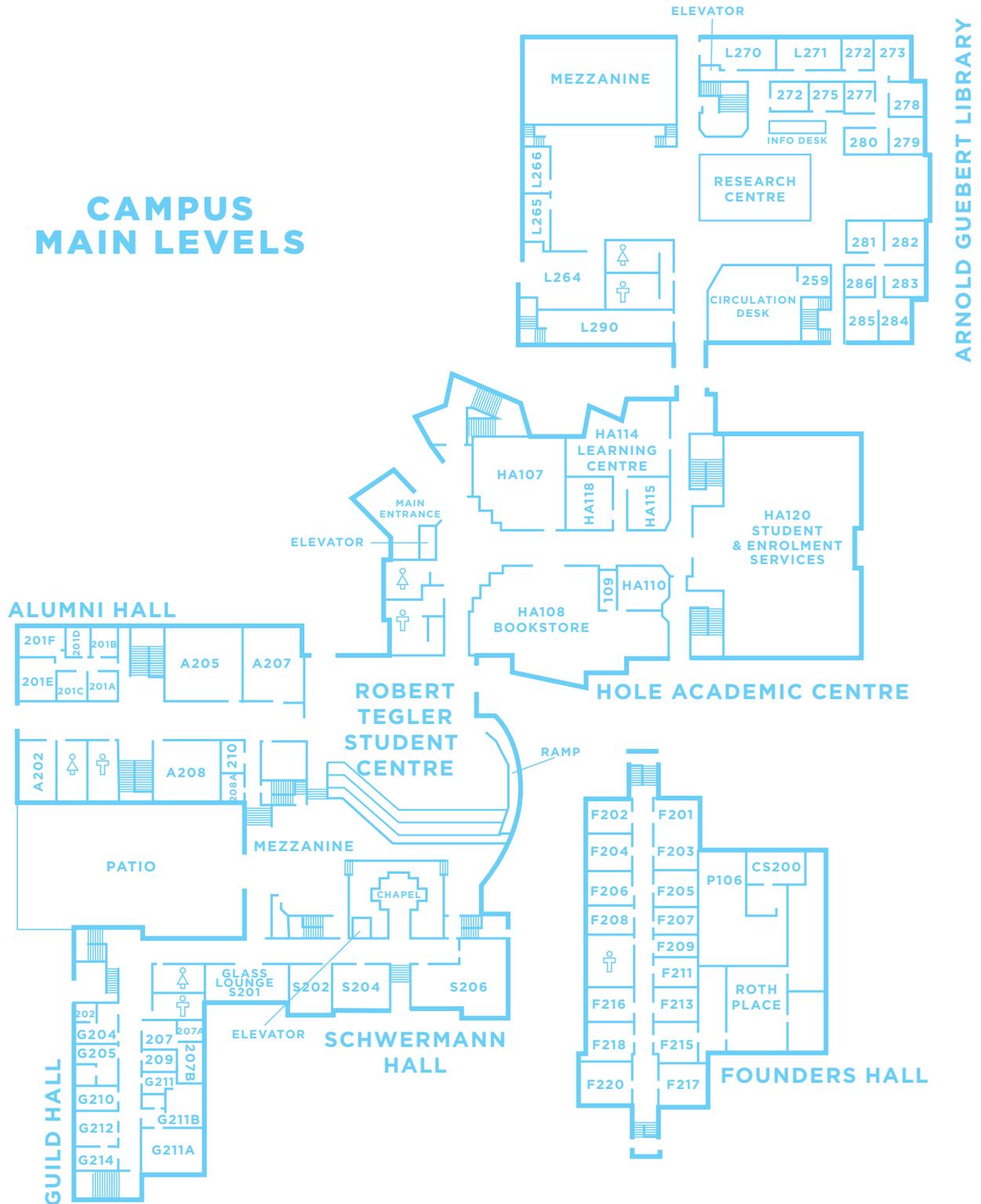
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CAMPUS OVERVIEW



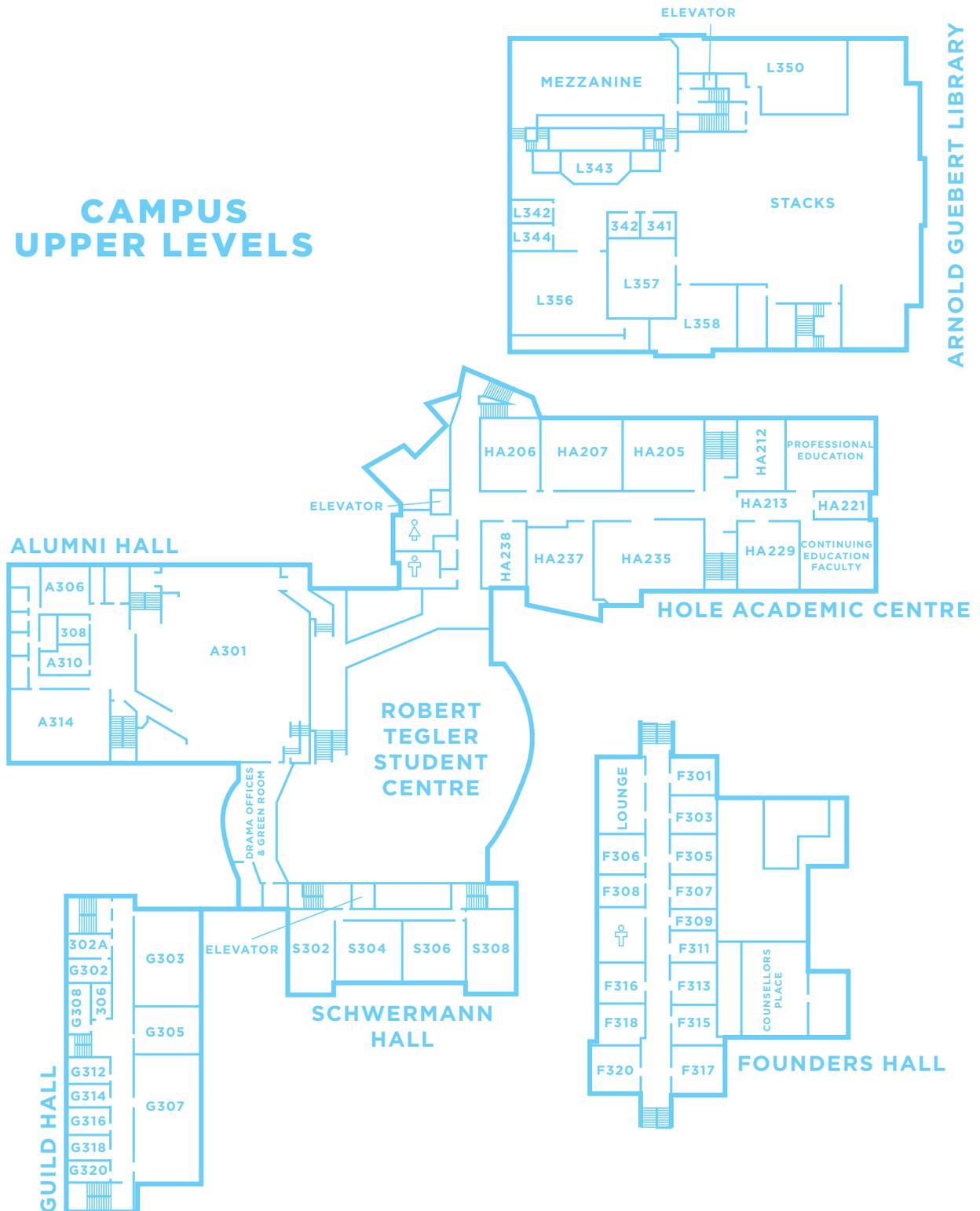
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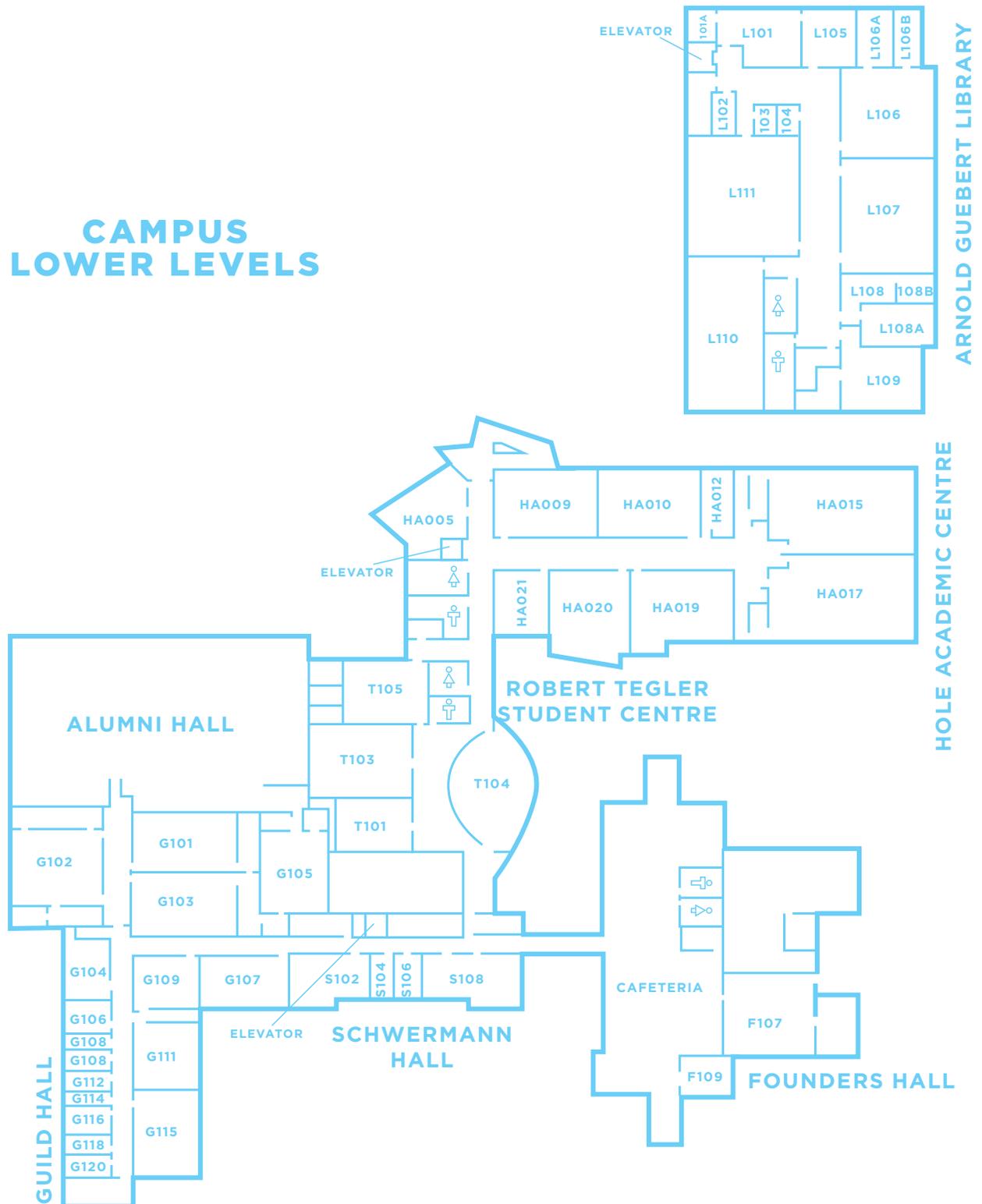
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CAMPUS LOWER LEVELS





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