

Implementation of the Academic Plan – Executive Summary

Student Life and Learning

The Academic Plan is comprised of four central themes that describe Concordia University of Edmonton's (CUE) pre-eminence: our past, present, and future; an ethic of comprehensive inclusion; Treaty 6, Edmonton, and the world; and a boutique experience. CUE's Student Services promote academic and personal success, and play a key role in accomplishing this mission by supporting the work of the Academic Plan. CUE has a strong network of services designed to foster student success, skill development and student engagement. Student Life and Learning is aligned to CUE's Academic Plan to ensure our services continue to be developed and delivered in an integrated fashion that meets students' needs now and in the future.

Our past, our present, our future

The quality of student services is critical to fostering student wellness and academic success while facilitating a well-rounded and high quality learning experience. At CUE, there is a strong culture of engagement, a long standing focus on health and wellness, an emphasis on decolonization and reconciliation through our Indigenous Knowledge and Research Centre (IKRC), respect for the diverse needs of students, and the importance of providing sustainable, accessible, and holistic services and supports.

An ethic of comprehensive inclusion

Student Life and Learning is essential to creating a sense of community on campus, facilitating connections among students, faculty and staff. We create opportunities for students to develop soft skills and to articulate how their strong academic skills are transferable to other contexts. Student Life and Learning welcomes and onboards students to the campus community and is responsible for supporting the ethical conduct of students.

Treaty 6, Edmonton and the world

Student Life and Learning actively fosters a safe, caring, diverse, inclusive, and socially responsible community through a variety of campus events and evidence-based programming that address sensitive and progressive issues. CUE welcomes, respects and supports the rich diversity of Indigenous learners, their communities, cultural traditions and aspirations into post-secondary education through the IKRC. Student Life and Learning developed CUE's Mental Health Strategy, Sexual Violence Policy and Procedure, the Discrimination, Harassment and Accommodation Policy and Procedure, and supports students as active and engaged members of their communities.

A boutique experience

Student Life and Learning prides itself on the delivery of superior, customized services that reflect a boutique experience. We provide personalized services and a quick response time to each student, ensuring that they develop strong academic skills and can grow into good, honorable people who contribute to their communities.