CUE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Interested in joining a wellness challenge to help motivate you for the new year? Sign up at: https://tinyurl.com/CUEchallenge It is free to join and open to all Staff, Students, and Faculty! Earn enough points and you have a chance to win one of ten prizes! #CUEwellness

How does it work? Click here to find out more! Registration link: tinyurl.com/CUEChallenge Questions? Contact wellness@concordia.ab.ca



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80% of success is just showing up. Apply for scholarships!

CUE SCHOLARSHIPS 50+ SCHOLARSHIPS, 1 ONLINE APPLICATION

> APPLY ONLINE BY JANUARY 15 MORE INFO AT FINANCIALAID.CONCORDIA.AB.CA



WINTER TERM TUITION INFORMATION IS NOW ONLINE!

Please check your account information online through Concordia's website <u>http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/</u>.

Fees are due January 6th, 2021.

HOW TO PAY YOUR TUITION FEES:

- Cash payments will not be accepted during the COVID 19 Pandemic on Campus.
- Online Banking Bill Payments through major banks and credit unions in Canada. Sign into your online banking, under "Bill Payments" add Concordia University of Edmonton as a payee, and reference your student ID number as your account number.
- Credit card payments can be made through Plastiq by accessing online student services through Concordia's website: <u>https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/</u> (processing fees apply)

STUDENT LOANS

If you are receiving student loan funding, please be aware that Concordia is making remittance requests from your funding to pay your winter term fees and these will be <u>applied to accounts in January</u>. Check your account online to determine whether your account has been paid in full after January 13. Students are responsible for any unpaid amounts not paid by Student Loans.

CSA Benefit Plan

New Student's Starting, Winter Term: Opt-out deadline is <u>January 20, 2021</u>. Students can opt out at: <u>https://mystudentplan.ca/csa/opt-out-form</u> Pleases ensure that you receive an email stating that you have applied to opt out.

*For <u>full reduction</u> of tuition and fees, withdrawals must be done by January 13, 2021, 12:00 pm MST for the winter term. "Non-payment of fees and/or non-attendance does not constitute official withdrawal from Concordia. Section 5.5.4, Academic Calendar 2020/2021." <u>https://concordia.ab.ca/student-services/registrar/academic-calendar/</u>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Student Accounts studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca or phone 780-479-9206.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT FALL 2020 TUITION MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO CONTINUE IN THE WINTER TERM. IF YOU HAVE UNPAID FALL TERM FEES PLEASE CONTACT THE STUDENT ACCOUNTS OFFICE TO DISCUSS YOUR ACCOUNT.

Financial Aid and Awards



CUE Scholarships

Looking for undergraduate scholarships?

Consider applying for CUE Scholarships this month. Awards range in value from \$350 to \$3,000. Full-time domestic and international undergraduate degree students registered in both the fall and winter term may apply. Only one online application to submit!

To apply: <u>Online Services/Requests/Awards Application</u> Deadline to apply: January 15th, 2021

Did you know that...

- CUE Scholarships are free money to help pay for your education and/or living expenses while you study
- You can apply for all 50+ CUE Scholarships by submitting only one application online
- Scholarships look great on a resume
- Scholarships are no longer considered taxable income under federal legislation

Visit our Financial Aid & Awards website (financialaid.concordia.ab.ca) to learn more about...

- ⇒ <u>Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship</u> (\$11,000) Deadline January 15, 2021 (graduate level studies)
- ⇒ <u>CUE Scholarships</u> Deadline January 15, 2021 (for full-time undergraduate students)
- ⇒ Full-time and part-time AB student loan application options for the Winter semester, Spring term and Summer term
- ⇒ Have previous student loan debt and not applying for more this year? Be sure to let your student loan lenders know you are back in school full-time by completing the appropriate interest-free forms.

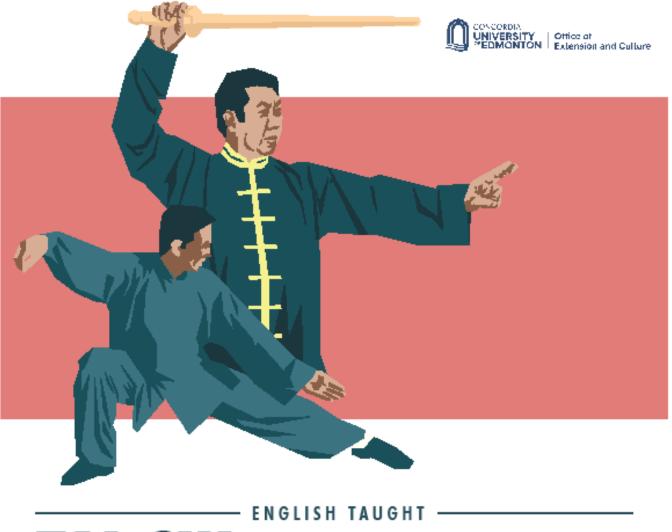
Government Student Aid | GRANT MONEY! www.studentaid.alberta.ca

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic the maximum amount of Canada Student Grants will be doubled for the 2020-2021 academic year. The Canada Student Grant for Full-Time Students will increase up to a maximum of \$6,000 and the grant for part-time studies to \$3,600. For those students who have NOT yet applied for government student aid this year, a Concordia financial aid advisor can help you identify if you are eligible for grant funding and explain how to request grants only, no student loans when you apply.



CONTACT US Email: <u>finaid@concordia.ab.ca</u>

Visit financialaid.concordia.ab.ca to book a Google Meet virtual advising appointment



TAICHI Instructor: Master Ken Chui COMPETITION SWORD

JANUARY 13 TO APRIL 14, 2021 WEDNESDAYS IN THE RALPH KING ATHLETIC CENTRE GYMNASIUM, 2-3:00 PM

Click <u>here</u> for registration at the Office of Extension and Culture at Concordia University of Edmonton

THIS COURSE IS FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL!







- Are you interested in learning a new language or enhancing your Arabic language skills?
- Come on and join us Here!
- Arabic is the 6th largest spoken language in the world and one of the six official languages of the UN which undoubtedly makes you stand out when hunting a job.
- A hard-won way to help educate yourself more about the world.

Instructor: Skandar Helwah Course fee: Free Total Hours: 26 hours

- Fall 2020 -

X-ARB 01 Modern Standard Arabic I - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm on Mondays (August 31-December 3, 2020)

X-ARB 03 Modern Standard Arabic III - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm on Mondays (August 31-December 3, 2020)

- Winter 2021 -

X-ARB 02 Modern Standard Arabic II - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm on Mondays (January 11-April 26, 2021)

X-ARB 04 Modern Standard Arabic IV - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm on Mondays (January 11-April 26, 2021)

https://concordia.ab.ca/external-affairs/office-of-extension-and-culture/extension-programs/modern-standard-arabic/





Contact us at: extension@concordia.ab.ca





Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

Learn German!

FALL 2020 Standard German I

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM on Wednesdays 9th September-9th December, 2020

WINTER 2021

Standard German II

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM on Wednesdays 11th January-14th April, 2021

Course fee: \$250 +GST

INSTRUCTOR: VERONICA MILLER

REGISTER HERE!

X-GER 02 Standard German <u>https://concordia.ab.ca/external-affairs/office-of-extension-and-</u> culture/extension-programs/standard-german/



WINTER 2021: RENEWABLE AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Gain valuable and in-demand skills to succeed in the field of Energy Management!

Registration Is Now Open COURSE BEGINS JANUARY 7, 2021

Learn more at tinyurl.com/oec-energymgmt

REGISTER FOR WINTER 2021 TODAY!

Questions? Contact us at: extension@concordia.ab.ca

X-MGT 51 <u>https://concordia.ab.ca/external-affairs/office-of-extension-and-culture/extension-programs/renewable-and-sustainable-energy-management/</u>

CUE INVOLVED

GAIN ACCESS TO A VARIETY OF SERVICES SUCH AS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, CO-CURRICULAR RECORD, TUTORING, AND MORE!

LOGIN WITH YOUR STUDENT EMAIL AND PASSWORD

Concordia University of Ed



https://concordia.ab.ca/student-services/career-services/

Coverage details, claims or questions?

Visit mystudentplan.ca for assistance.





mystudentplan.ca

Get answers and advice from library staff while you're at home!

Our chat and text messaging services provide you with expert help without the need for you to come to the library in person.

Mon - Fri: 8:30 am - 8:30 pm Sat: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Sun: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Text message: 780 800 7330



email: Library@concordia.ab.ca

https://concordia.ab.ca/library/help/ask-a-librarian/





Board of Directors and Committee opportunities (volunteer)

Description of Charity:

SkirtsAfire is Edmonton's only multidisciplinary arts festival featuring and elevating the work of women and those who identify as women in the arts. Each year we continue to expand our festival and grow as a team: we ask ourselves how we can do better, think bigger, and empower artists and audiences through the community we've created.

Role: Make a difference! Consider joining the Board of Directors and/or one of our Committees. You'll be working with a dynamic, fun and inclusive team to help advance governance, structures, and processes that will guide the organization in its growth. As a Committee member, you'll be supporting the Board in planning and executing various strategies.

Time commitment is approximately 6 hours per month for meetings, committee work and events.

Qualifications:

 Leadership, management or professional background in either finance, accounting, human resources, legal, marketing, fundraising, communications or public relations. Individuals working toward a designation are welcome to apply.

 Experience with non-profit Board governance and funding is an asset, or an interest to grow experience in this area.

- Ability to fulfill the time commitment and responsibilities of the role.
- Motivated and inclusive team player.

Term: Two-year term.

Contact: To apply, submit your resume, and cover letter to: hr@skirtsafire.com. In your cover letter, we invite you to describe the actions or abilities you've demonstrated in your volunteerism and/or work and life that would support the SkirtsAfire vision and mission.

Visit the rest of our website to learn more about SkirtsAfire, and to review the job descriptions for the Board and each of our committees.

Board Member Job Description	https://skirtsafire.com/board-member-job-description/
Casino Committee	https://skirtsafire.com/casino-committee-job-description/
Membership Committee	https://skirtsafire.com/membership-committee-job-description/
Fundraising Committee	https://skirtsafire.com/fundraising-committee-job-description/
Human Resources Committee	https://skirtsafire.com/hr-committee-job-description/

Thank you for your interest! We're excited to learn more about you.