CUE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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LOCKER RENTALS—DID YOU RENT THE LOCKER YOU ARE USING??

It has been noticed that campus lockers are being used that were not rented from the Bookstore. Please contact the Bookstore at bookstore@concordia.ab.ca for more information.





ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship recognizes and rewards academic achievement of Alberta

senior high school students who are attending post-secondary. For more information and to apply go to: www.studentaid.alberta.ca

Questions? Email us at finalcab.ca to book a Google Meet virtual



Career Services

VOLUNTEER FAIR

day. September 29

This event is

POSTPONED

to January 2022.

Students can make an appointment or email careerservices@concordia.ab.ca if they would like to discuss volunteer opportunities.

ON-CAMPUS EVENT
TEGLER STUDENT CENTRE

Questions?
careerservices@concordia.ab.ca

NEIGHBOURHOOD CLEAN-UP EVENT



SEPTEMBER 29

2:00-6:00 PM

Meet in front of the HOLE ACADEMIC BUILDING

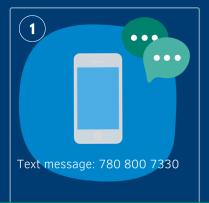


Join your fellow CUE community members on September 29th, for the Neighbourhood Clean-up Event. All supplies will be provided.

For more information, please email studentlife@concordia.ab.ca

ASK THE LIBRARY - ONLINE!

- understand citations develop your research skills
- get answers about library services and resources









Learn more: https://concordia.ab.ca/library/



Eating and drinking are not permitted in the library.

This is in compliance with the City of Edmonton masking bylaw. The Cafeteria and Tegler are designated campus eating and drinking areas.



Government Student Aid (loans & grants)

The 2021-2022 AB Student Loan application is now open! Go to www.studentaid.alberta.ca to apply.

Student Aid for **full-time** and **part-time** study is available. Learn more here

Have previous student loan debt? Not applying for student aid 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 GRANTS – How to Apply



In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the maximum amount of Canada Student Grants will continue to be doubled for the 2021-2022 academic year. For those students who have <u>not</u> 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 the grants only when you apply.

Join us online September 21, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. for an "Understanding Government Grants" presentation: meet.google.com/zwm-mktv-vux (domestic students only)

Financial Aid and Awards at CUE Concordia University of Edmonton offers a wide range of awards to recognize and assist undergraduate and graduate students. Scholarships, bursaries, and various types of awards help lower the cost of a university education for bachelor degrees, master degrees, and after degree programs. Visit our Financial Aid & Awards website to learn more about the following that are now open to apply for and more that are coming up.



Study Abroad Travel Bursary – deadline October 1, 2021

GSA Scholarship Award and GSA Bursary Award – deadline October 1, 2021

(GSA: for Graduate students only)

<u>Concordia Bursary Program</u> – fall term deadline October 15, 2021 <u>Indigenous Careers Award</u> – deadline October 15, 2021 <u>Métis Scholar Award</u> – deadline October 15, 2021

Have questions about student loans, scholarships or bursaries? Ask us!

<u>Click here</u> to book a Google Meet online advising appointment with a Concordia financial aid advisor.

Financial Aid & Awards Office (located in Student & Enrolment Services, HA120)
Email: finaid@concordia.ab.ca Website: financialaid.concordia.ab.ca

PEER SUPPORT SCHEDULE

For More Information Click Here

2021

11 AM - 12 PM 1 PM - 3 PM

In person schedule is temporarily suspended. – 10 AM 2 PM

WEDNESDAY 9 AM - 11 AM 12 PM - 1 PM*



If you already have another health plan, increase your coverage up to 100%.

Visit mystudentplan.ca for more information.





Award Value:

\$2000 per term/maximum of \$4000 in an academic year.

Supporting Indigenous peoples living in Alberta in their pursuit of post-secondary studies.

Eligible Programs:

Available for high school graduates.

The application will be available on:

September 7, 2021

Application Deadline:

October 15, 2021

How to Apply:

Talk to your school for details on how to apply.

The application form is available on the Financial Aid and Awards website under Scholarships and Award Listings. Drop off your Indigenous Careers Award application form along with supporting documentation to Student and Enrollment Services (HA120) by the deadline.

Questions? finaid@concordia.ab.ca

CAN virtuOWL – Virtual Exchange Opportunity



"We CAN virtuOWL" is a collaboration between four universities from Alberta, (University of Alberta, MacEwan University, Concordia University of Edmonton and Northern Alberta Institute of Technology) and four universities in Ostwestfalen-Lippe in Germany (Bielefeld University, Paderborn University, Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences and the OWL University of Applied Sciences and Arts). The goal of the program is to enable German-Canadian academic exchange and to promote transatlantic networking.

E-Tandem (Virtual) Exchange Opportunity

As part of the "We CAN virtuOWL" project, which included collaborative courses as well as a Digital Student Exchange, CUE students can now participate in another program: an E-Tandem that aims to bring German and Canadian students together for a language and culture exchange.

The E-Tandem works like a normal tandem – CUE students are "matched" with a participant at one of the OWL universities in Germany. You don't need to speak German. You can talk in English or (start to) learn German with your partner if you like. You will get to know each other (for example by video call, e-mails, or letter writing) and exchange information about your home regions, university life, and your cultures. For inspiration, conversation ideas, and a successful E-Tandem experience, you will receive a digital resource package after you have been matched with a student in OWL. You are free to design the E-Tandem as it suits you!

Participation is open to students enrolled in other "We CAN virtuOWL" courses, but also to any student interested in intercultural exchange. Registration takes place via website (here), where you can fill out a form with your personal details and interests as well as your desired form of exchange. Based on this information, you are matched you with a student from Germany. The program is organized by student assistants from Bielefeld University, Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences, and Paderborn University.

Interested students should attend an information event.

Registration and Information Session

Registration for the E-Tandem for students is now open.

The info event will take place online on Tuesday, September 14th, at 9am MDT. Please find below a short overview of the program:

Target group: all students interested in a German-Canadian exchange.

Objective: an intercultural exchange; meeting with peers in an informal setting; getting to know the OWL and Alberta regions

Registration via the project website: link

Date of the info session: Tuesday, September 14th, 9am MDT (no registration required)

(Link for info session via Zoom: https://fh-bielefeld.zoom.us/j/98013585441)

Contact and information: international-partnerships@uni-bielefeld.de

Interested students may also contact CUE's International Office (international@concordia.ab.ca) with any questions





CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

- INFO SESSION -

This session will provide information on how to apply for the Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's program through the Tri-Council Agency (SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR).

September 28, 2021

4:00 p.m. Google Meet meet.google.com/rqc-xokc-frb

LEARN How to Apply for a CGS-M Scholarship for Your Master's Degree

(must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident)







Métis Scholar Award

A \$2,500 bursary to help alleviate the cost of tuition and learning resources and to encourage the post-secondary achievement of full-time Métis undergraduate students while attending Concordia University of Edmonton. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in any year of an undergraduate degree program at Concordia University of Edmonton and display academic merit. Preference will be given to those who are not receiving the Indigenous Careers Award and who demonstrate financial need.

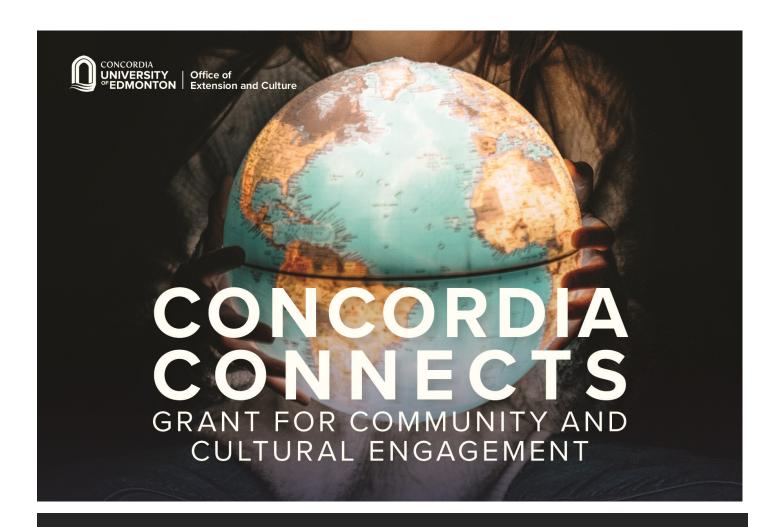
Donor: Métis Education Foundation and Concordia University of Edmonton

Application Deadline: October 15, 2021

How to Apply: Submit an online application through

Online Services for Students

Questions? Email us at finaid@concordia.ab.ca



The Office of Extension and Culture is pleased to call for our 3rd year, applications for the Concordia Connects Grant for Community and Cultural Engagement.

Two grants are available per year: \$3000 for Community Engagement and \$2000 for Cultural Engagement initiatives.

The deadline for 2021 applications is November 15th, 2021, the first Monday after Reading Week during the Fall Semester.

For further information, please visit: https://concordia.ab.ca/external-affairs/office-of-extension-and-culture/funding-opportunities/ or email us at extension@concordia.ab.ca.



STUDY ABROAD ERASMUS+ FUNDING AVAILABLE: GREECE

The Erasmus program is a European Union exchange program that provides funding opportunities for student mobility.

CUE's partner Athens University of Economics and Business, in Greece, currently has an Erasmus+ scholarship available for a study abroad semester for Winter 2022.

Study in Greece for Winter 2022 and receive funding!

Interested students should contact International@concordia.ab.ab.ca Erasmus+ Funding
Available

Study in Greece Winter 2022

Application
Deadline October
1st –but students
should apply
early.

Contact the International Office for more information

Study at Athens
University of
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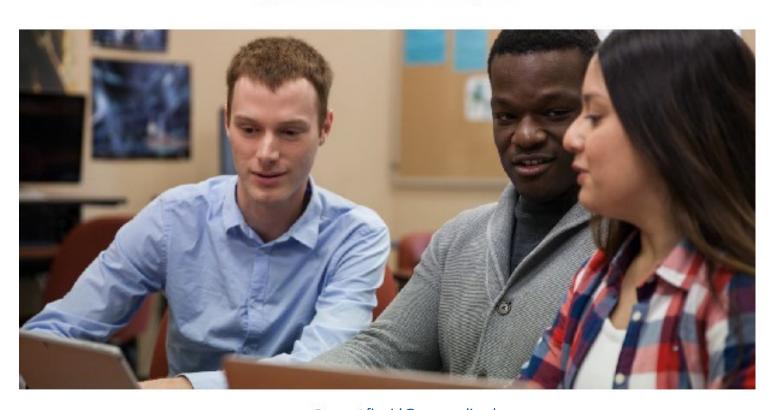
Graduate Students' Association (GSA) Awards

The GSA Bursary Award and GSA Scholarship Award online application is now open for the Fall term.

Value: \$1,000 for a degree program, \$750 for a diploma program, \$500 for a certificate program; the value of the award may be prorated based on enrolment.

How to Apply: Submit an online application through Online Services for Students

Application Deadline: October 1, 2021



Questions? Email finaid@concordia.ab.ca