CUE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER





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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

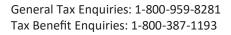
The tax-filing deadline for most individuals is April 30, 2022.

Did you know?

- 1. International students cannot submit their first tax filing in Canada online. They must submit on paper.
- 2. International students who are residents of Canada may be considered for the Canada Child Tax Benefit in their 19th month of residency. They must hold a valid Study Permit.
- 3. Free Tax filing help is available for low-income international students who have simple situations. Visit the CRA website or call 211 to ask about Community Volunteer Income Tax Program offices in your local area.

Important links from the Canada Revenue Agency:

- 1. International Students: https://www.canada.ca/taxes-international-students
- 2. Learn About Your Taxes: https://www.canada.ca/understanding-taxes
- 3. Community Volunteer Income Tax Program FREE TAX CLINIC https://www.canada.ca/taxes-help
- 4. My Account: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/e-services- individuals/account-individuals.html



Fraud/Scams

Have you been scammed? Have you experienced theft? Call the police and Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre for help: https://antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm

MATTINSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Category: External, Permanent Disabilities

Value: \$2000

Application Deadline: April 15, 2022

Eligibility Criteria:

- · Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Diagnosed with a permanent disability which is document and is the primary disability for which they are applying
- Enrolled in full time studies in a first bachelor degree program
- Enrolled in their 2nd or 3rd standing year of studies during the 2022-2023 academic year
- Have a minimum cumulative average of 80% (B+) over the last 3 terms of available marks

Concordia University of Edmonton is accepting applications until April 15, 2022 and will select <u>one</u> student to nominate.

How to Apply: Visit CUE's Financial Aid & Awards website for application and instructions

FESSENDEN-TROTT SCHOLARSHIP 2022

Category: External, Undergraduate

Value: \$9000

Application Deadline: April 15, 2022

Now accepting applications!

Eligibility Criteria:

- Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Undergraduate students completing their first year of their first bachelor degree program
- High academic achievement from both Fall 2021 & Winter 2022 terms
- Demonstrated leadership qualities as evidenced by volunteer/community involvement and/or extracurricular activities.

Concordia University of Edmonton is accepting applications until April 15, 2022 and will select <u>one</u> student to nominate.

How to Apply: Visit CUE's Financial Aid $\operatorname{\mathcal{C}}$ Awards website for application and instructions







MAY 4-11



DATE	DAY	SESSIONS	LOCATION
4	W	Rapid Resume Reviews	9:00AM - 11:00AM Virtual 2:00PM-4:00PM Student Success Centre
		How to Make the Most of Your Summer	12:00PM-1:00PM HAC-HA208
5	TH	<u>Level Up Your Job</u> <u>Application</u>	12:00PM-1:00PM HAC-HA208
6	F	Preparing to Apply to Grad School	12:00PM-1:00PM HAC-HA208
9	М	How to Prepare for Interviews (Professional and Graduate School)	12:00PM-1:00PM HAC-HA208
10	Т	<u>Careers After CUE:</u> <u>Alumni Panel</u>	4:00PM-5:30PM HAC-HA208
11	W	Rapid Resume Reviews	9:00AM - 11:00AM Virtual 2:00PM-4:00PM Student Success Centre

Registration Required

Register Now



The tax-filing deadline for most individuals is April 30, 2022.

File your income tax and benefit return as soon as you can. Doing so will allow you to:

✓ receive any refund faster (if applicable)
✓ avoid interruptions to your benefit and credit payments
✓ seek help if you need it

Domestic Students

Get ready to do your taxes! What you need to know. Visit canada.ca/taxes-get-ready

Did you know? Students may get up to \$443 per year in GST/HST credit payments once they turn 19 if they file their taxes.

A few ways to do your taxes:

- Use Certified Software products to make filing easy, and some are free! Go to canada.ca/netfile
- You may be able to get free help from a volunteer at a FREE TAX CLINIC.
 - Free tax filing support for Edmontonians https://tax.e4calberta.org/
 - o The Bissell Centre https://bissellcentre.org/programs/individual/taxes/
 - o Go to canada.ca/get-tax-help
- File on paper: Download a tax package at canada.ca/taxes-general-package

General Tax Enquiries: 1-800-959-8281 Tax Benefit Enquiries: 1-800-387-1193



POSTING ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS

Concordia has several posting boards on campus. Staff, students, alumni and guests can post notices with approval. You can get approval from Student Life & Learning in the Student Success Centre; or by emailing student-life@concordia.ab.ca.

In order to keep the boards organized, we ask that you adhere to the following guidelines.

- ⇒ Posters may be placed on bulletin boards that are marked as "Student Life".
- ⇒ Do not post on bulletin boards that are marked reserved by a department.
- ⇒ <u>Do not use tape</u> on any surface for any reason. Use sticky tack when necessary.
- ⇒ Use tacks on cork boards, or sticky tack when appropriate
- ⇒ Posters/ signs should not to be posted on walls, windows or doors.



IMPORTANT DATES

WEDNESDAY, 20 APRIL

- Last day of Winter semester and full session courses -Regular university program
- Last day to withdraw from Winter semester and full session courses Regular university program

FRIDAY, 22 APRIL TO FRIDAY, 29 APRIL

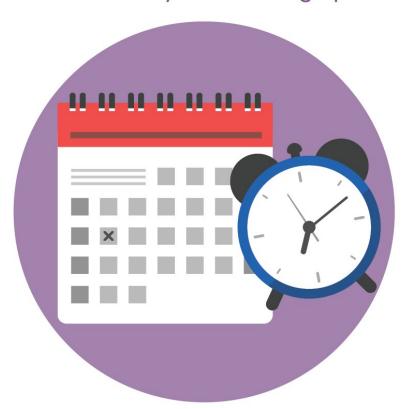
Final Examinations - Regular university program

Are you ever wondering, how long is my plan good for? Are you curious as to when your plan ends? To view your coverage period details, choose your school at: www.mystudentplan.ca?



Know how long your plan lasts.

Visit **mystudentplan.ca** for information on your coverage period.







Believe in yourself and trust what you know.

Focus on doing your best.



We know exams can be stressful, please visit <u>mywellnessplan.ca</u> and book an online counselling session if you wish to speak with a counsellor.



X-MGT 51

Renewable and Sustainable Energy Management

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

Saturdays, April 23 - June 11, 2022

For more information and to register, visit https://tinyurl.com/CUE-X-MGT-51







- You want to deepen your knowledge in German in an intensive German course?
- You are interested in studying at Bielefeld University and want to get more information about the student city Bielefeld?
- You want to take part in international exchange and intercultural experiences?

Then attend our

German Summer Courses for international Students and Graduates

Duration: August 5th - 31st, 2022

The German Summer Courses 2022 are planned to take place in presence — subject to the corona pandemic. Take the chance to meet students from abroad and work with them in different (technical) language projects. All courses consist of 25 teaching lessons per week (working groups included). Participants receive a certificate of attendance and 4 ECTS.

We offer the following courses:

German language course A2

German language course B1

German language course B2/C1 + technical (language) project Law

German language course B2/C1 + technical (language) project Mechatronics

German language course B2/C1 + technical (language) project Economics

German language course B2/C1 + technical (language) project Society and Politics

German language course B2/C1 + technical (language) project Academic German

The language courses will be supplemented by a varied activity program: In working groups in regional and cultural studies you can try out playing theater or train your creative writing skills. Furthermore, you get the chance to improve your grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation skills. Staff members of the Student Office and the International Office inform you about conditions for a university place in Bielefeld/Germany and counselling offers for international students at Bielefeld University. We guarantee a varied leisure program and the opportunity to get in touch and make new friends outside of the German lessons.

Important information:

- Course fee: 640,00 € (includes the language course, project work, working groups, parts of the leisure program including two day-trips)
- Accommodation can be arranged by Bielefeld University, rental costs (depend on the type of room): 250,00 € - 360,00 €

Registration is possible from now on. Use our registration form!

Deadline of registration: June 30th, 2022

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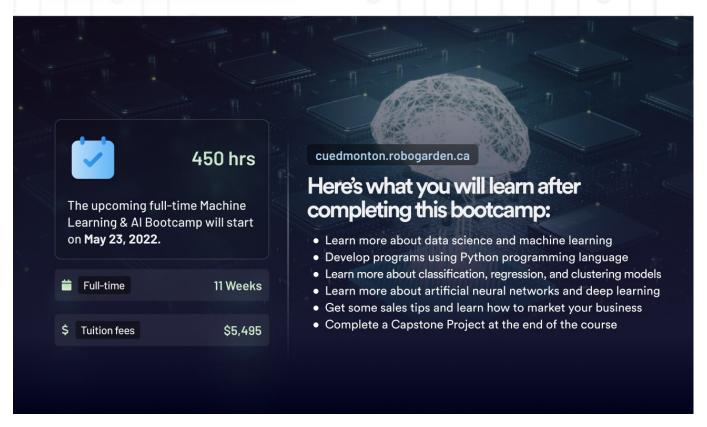
Machine Learning & Al Bootcamp in Collaboration with Concordia University of Edmonton

Machine Learning & AI Bootcamp

RoboGarden is an easy-to-understand game-based platform that teaches students to learn how to code through taking part in active learning. RoboGarden was based on a philosophy called "Learn to earn", which means helping students to develop the digital skills needed for the growing digital economy, today and in the future. RoboGarden delivers bootcamps with real-world scenarios and applications, and uses their educational platform developed by experts and delivered online, to get the learners prepared for the future.

The Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence Bootcamp has been designed for those who have interest in programming, data analysis, and developing for automation. Without having any prior programming experience, students will learn programming skills that will allow them to get into the world of machine learning, artificial intelligence, and data analytics. Upon completion, students will be able to use data sources to make informed decisions that yield real improvements in growth, efficiency, and cost savings across all industry sectors.

This 450-hour bootcamp is a full-time online program with live instructor sessions that only needs a computer and a good internet connection.



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

Financial Aid and Awards

Need Student Aid for the Spring or Summer term?

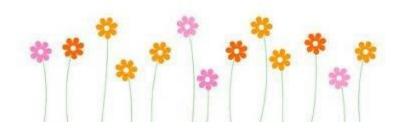
- Domestic students can apply for full-time or part-time government student aid (student loans/grants) for the spring and/or summer terms.
- The definition of full-time enrolment for the Spring and Summer terms has changed. Be sure to use the correct funding application.
- It can take AB Student Aid up to 4-6 weeks to process a student loan application. If interested, apply

now! Contact a financial aid advisor if you have questions, or need help applying.

Email: finaid@concordia.ab.ca

Book a Google Meet online advising appointment with a financial aid advisor here

External Scholarship Opportunity!



\$3000 AWSN Scholarship Application Deadline: June 30, 2022

Are you a minority student who is continuing full time undergraduate studies entering your third or fourth year of an undergraduate program in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (a gender minority in a traditionally male/female dominated program-for example a young woman studying engineering or a young man studying nursing) at an Alberta university, college or technical institute? Have you demonstrated STEM leadership in the academic or community setting or, have a career gap of two years or more and re-engaging into a STEM program in Alberta to learn more or upgrade skills?

If the answer to both questions above is a resounding YES then we invite you to apply for the AWSN scholarship Visit the AWSN website for more information and application details.

This is an external scholarship opportunity and is not administered by Concordia University of Edmonton.

CONTACT US Email: finaid@concordia.ab.ca

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

ATCO INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

AWARDS PROGRAM



\$500

Merit awards for students completing Grade 10-12 (including upgrading)

\$1,000

Bursaries for students in diploma or certificate programs

\$1,500

Scholarships for students in

degree or graduate programs

APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 15, 2022

Supporting Tomorrow's Leaders

ATCO provides financial awards to Canadian First Nation, Inuit and Métis students who demonstrate leadership and commitment in their quest for higher education. ATCO is committed to supporting the development of Indigenous leaders in communities across Canada.

Eligibility:

- · Be a Canadian Indigenous person
- · Be enrolled in high school or accredited post-secondary institution or training program
- · Preference will be given to students from Indigenous communities where ATCO has business interests

How to Apply:

- · Complete online application form: ATCO.com/IndigenousAwards
- · Submit the required documentation:
- One reference letter from a teacher, community leader or employer
- Short essay [500-1,000 words] describing why you are a suitable candidate
- Proof of enrollment for the upcoming school semester
- Transcript from the most recent school attended

For more information: Visit your school or band office, ATCO.com/IndigenousAwards, or contact us at: 780 719 8106





CONCORDIA CONVOCATION

MAY 28, 2022

- MORE INFO
- RSVP
- **EVENT SCHEDULE**

2022



Spring & Summer Funding for Alberta Students

For more information, see "Student Registration Status Policy" 4.6 in the 2021-2022 Academic Calendar.

Apply Early!

Undergraduate Programs Arts/Science/Education/Management

SPRING SEMESTER

Spring Term 1

May 2 - May 20, 2022

SPRING SEMESTER

Spring Term 2

May 24 - June 10, 2022

Full Time = 4.5 credits or more over one or both terms

Use 2022-2023 funding application

SUMMER SEMESTER

Summer Term 1

July 18 - Aug 5, 2022

SUMMER SEMESTER

Summer Term 2

Aug 8 - Aug 26, 2022

Full Time = 4.5 credits or more over one or both terms

A full time student loan helps you pay for tuition, fees, books and living expenses. Apply online at studentaid.alberta.ca

A part-time student loan helps you pay for tuition, fees and books only. Visit studentaid.alberta.ca to download the paper application

Have questions about student loans and grants? Visit our website to book your online appointment or email us at finaid@concordia.ab.ca

concordia.ab.ca/financial-aid





