

WINTER 2022

# COUNSELLOR UPDATE



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Application Workshops: December 20, 2022 | January 12, 2023 | February 15, 2023**  
 Students can join a live webinar where we will walk them step-by-step through applying for admission to one of CUE's undergraduate direct-entry programs in the Faculties of Arts, Management or Science.  
 We encourage students to create an 'ApplyAlberta' account and begin an application to prepare for this session. This event is for students interested in applying for a direct-entry undergraduate program at CUE.  
[concordia.ab.ca/future-students/admissions/how-to-apply](https://concordia.ab.ca/future-students/admissions/how-to-apply)
- Discover CUE Info Night: March 9, 2023**  
 An evening for prospective students and parents to learn more about the programs we offer. Application fee will be waived – plus there will be campus tours and tons of awesome prizes.  
[concordia.ab.ca/InfoNight](https://concordia.ab.ca/InfoNight)
- Student for a Day: By Request**  
 There's no better way to experience a day in the life of a CUE student, than to be one! Students can attend CUE classes and meet our current students beginning again in February.  
[concordia.ab.ca/SFAD](https://concordia.ab.ca/SFAD)

- December 23, 2022:** Christmas Break begins. Campus closes at 4:00PM.
- January 9, 2023:** Campus reopens at 8:00AM.
- February 1, 2023:** Housing applications open
- February 20 - 24, 2023:** Reading Week
- March 1, 2023:** New Student Registration begins
- April 1, 2023:** Fall Entrance Scholarship deadline
- April 7 - 10, 2023:** Easter Break - campus closed.
- June 30, 2023:** Application deadline for admission into direct-entry programs (domestic and international students)

## IMPORTANT DATES

### FAST FACTS

**TOTAL STUDENTS: 2,678**

Out of Province students: 90

Visa Students: 470

Exchange students: 48

Indigenous Students: 150

Countries represented: 52



# ADMISSIONS

## Jump Start

CUE's Jump Start — Early Admission Program is designed for students in Grade 11 who are interested in applying to CUE's Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Management, Bachelor of Management & Bachelor of Science in Chemistry Dual Degrees, or Bachelor of Science programs. Students in Grade 11 may apply for admission to Jump Start for Fall 2024 between January 1 and June 15, 2023.

Students that do not take advantage of Jump Start may apply for admission for Fall 2024 any time after October 1, 2023.

Applicants should present five appropriate Grade 11 courses needed for their specific program of studies and be on track to take the Grade 12 sequel courses at an equal or greater course level. Specific program requirements still apply.

All applicants are considered for Jump Start with an admission average of 65% for Arts and Science programs and 72% for the Management and Bachelor of Management & Bachelor of Science in Chemistry Dual Degrees programs.



## Early Admission

CUE may grant early admission to qualified applicants prior to the receipt of final grades. All applicants, including international, are considered for early admission.

Applicants offered early admission can take advantage of early course registration, as well, applicants applying before April 1st will automatically be considered for entrance scholarships applicable to their program of study.

If early admission is not offered, the applicant's admission file remains active. Applicants will be reassessed once further information or final grades are received.

## High School Applicants

To be considered, applicants in their final year of high school must normally present an admission average of at least 65% for Arts, Science or Management. Applicants must list all Grade 12 (or equivalent) courses completed, in-progress or to be taken and available final or interim grades on their application for admission. A minimum of two final or interim grades are required for early admission consideration; however, all grades are used in the assessment.

## Group D Subjects

Students using a Group D subject for admission must present either one 5-credit, two 3-credit, or any credit combination of acceptable Grade 12 Group D subjects to make up the 5-credits. All applicable Grade 12 Group D subjects must be at the "3000" level.

- Only Advanced Level Career and Technology (CTS) courses will be considered.
- Excludes Special Projects 30
- Excludes all Registered Apprenticeship Programs

## International Baccalaureate & AP Courses

CUE recognizes course work completed in the International Baccalaureate (IB) program and in the Advanced Placement (AP) program.

When an applicant presents both a high school Grade 12 subject and the corresponding IB/AP course for admission, the higher grade will be used in the admission average calculation.

- Applicants may be eligible to receive transfer credit for IB courses with a grade of 5 or higher.
- Applicants may be eligible to receive transfer credit for AP courses with a grade of 4 or 5

Transfer decisions are listed in the transfer credit resources in online services for students by institution. “Other – International Baccalaureate” and “Other - Advanced Placement.”

## Enrolment Caps

In Fall 2021 CUE started admitting students to specific concentrations and majors, rather than generically. This will continue into Fall 2023 and beyond. Offers of acceptance into certain concentration/majors will have caps.

Once a cap is reached, we will not offer conditional acceptance, but will inform qualified students that the program is full and that they have been placed on a waitlist. Students will have the option at that point to speak with their Admissions Advisor about other concentrations/majors still available.

Applicants applying on the high school admissions track who present a final admission average of 80% or higher, will be offered acceptance even if the caps have already been met or exceeded.

Paying the registration deposit, which is needed to confirm an acceptance of an offer, is even more important now as our system will be checking cap numbers and deposits paid by dates. Additional qualified applicants are waitlisted and offered acceptance as offers are declined or withdrawn.

## Admissions Advising

Our Admissions Advisors are available to prospective and current students Monday to Friday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, 13:00 to 15:30 MT (not including Tuesday mornings).

Contact Admissions by:

- Emailing [admits@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:admits@concordia.ab.ca)
- Book a [Google Meet](#) appointment at [concordia.ab.ca/apply](https://concordia.ab.ca/apply)
- Telephone: A call can be requested for urgent matters via email
- In-Person: For quick questions or document pickup and drop off



## New Student Registration

CUE's Registration Information Sessions are set up to offer new students support when selecting and enrolling in their classes. It is also a great time for them to ask questions to make sure they are on the right track to earn their degree. Before students attend the information session, they are encouraged to:

- [Create a profile with our Online Services](#)
- [Watch the Registration Information Video](#)
  - Available through Online Services
- [Pay the non-refundable registration deposit](#)
  - This should be done online through the [Online Course Selector](#) via Online Services for Students or by contacting our Student Accounts office by email at [studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca).
  - The amount depends on the specific term and whether the student is a domestic or international students. The specific amounts can be found in section 5.3 of the Academic Calendar.
- [Read key sections of the Academic Calendar](#)
  - 'Degree Requirements' (Section 10.0)
  - 'Course Descriptions' (Section 14.0)
- [Review the appropriate Program Planner](#).
  - You can find these at our website under "Student Services" > "Registrar's Office" > "Program Planning"
- [Book a Registration Session online](#).
  - Students admitted for Fall 2023 can starting book in February.

e. [registrar@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:registrar@concordia.ab.ca)

w. [concordia.ab.ca/student-services/registrar/](http://concordia.ab.ca/student-services/registrar/)

### Did you know?

Our Bookstore is undergoing a transformation! The new renovated bookstore will open in Winter 2023

## Financial Aid

Our Financial Aid and Awards Office works with students and their families to help make their CUE education more affordable. We assist them in navigating through the financial aid process and work with them to identify grants, student loans, and scholarship opportunities for which they may be eligible. We invite you to visit our Financial Aid and Awards website to check out our online resources or book an appointment with a financial aid advisor. You can also email us with any questions you may have.

## University Entrance Scholarship

Our University Entrance Scholarship program provides guaranteed renewable scholarships to high school students who present a minimum award average of 75%. Scholarships vary in value according to the applicant's award average (\$1000 - \$5000 per year). Students who apply for admission to CUE before April 1st each year are automatically considered for an Entrance Scholarship.

Thinking about taking a gap semester and starting your studies in January? Apply by August 1st to be considered for an Entrance Scholarship for a January start date.

## NEW! Scholarship Opportunity for BSc in Information Technology Students

Alberta's economy is growing and so is the tech sector. The Alberta Government has invested dollars to expand access and strengthen the student experience in priority areas such as Technology.

CUE is offering a variable number of scholarships (\$2,000 each) to students who are interested in working in the tech sector and getting an Information Technology degree.



To become eligible for the Information Technology Admission Scholarship (ITAS), applicants must be enrolled in the Bachelor of Science -Information Technology degree program, be entering their first year of post-secondary study directly from high school, be registered in a minimum 80% of a full-course load in each semester, be a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident or have Protected Person Status, and present a minimum admission average of 75%.

Students who qualify for the University Entrance Scholarship can receive it concurrently with the Information Technology Admission Scholarship. Start your tech career with the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology degree program.

### **Government Student Aid (Loans/Grants)**

Our financial aid advisors are available year-round to help students navigate the student loan funding process. Throughout the summer months we offer 1-on-1 student appointments where students can get help submitting their online Alberta Student Loan Application. They are also a great way to get your questions answered. Students can pre-register starting in June.

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w. [concordia.ab.ca/finaid](https://concordia.ab.ca/finaid)

## **CAMPUS LIFE**

Student Life & Learning is central to CUE's mission to create a community of learning that values diversity, connection, and inclusion. We provide free counselling, learning accommodations, career advising, and academic services including free tutoring and writing support.

### **Learning Accommodations Services**

Students with disabilities, including mental health, physical, and learning disabilities, are encouraged to contact Learning Accommodations Services at CUE before September 2023 to discuss the services available and funding options.

To have accommodation services and funding in place before the first day of classes, please [request services several weeks before the beginning of term, as the process might take several weeks.](#)

Students and their parents or guardians can contact Learning Accommodations Services to book an appointment with the Learning Accommodations Services Advisor.

e: [learningaccommodations@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:learningaccommodations@concordia.ab.ca)  
w: [concordia.ab.ca/LAS](https://concordia.ab.ca/LAS)

### **Concordia Commitment**

The Concordia Commitment, a one-of-a-kind program in Alberta, provides additional support from Student Life and Learning throughout students' studies to help them achieve academic and career success. The Commitment helps them get the most out of everything that CUE has to offer from the first semester to beyond graduation.

If all requirements of the Concordia Commitment program are completed with a 2.3 GPA at graduation, and career-related employment is not secured within 6 months of graduation, or move on to a professional program or graduate studies, students are eligible to return for an extra year of undergraduate classes for FREE.

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w. [concordia.ab.ca/the-concordia-commitment](https://concordia.ab.ca/the-concordia-commitment)



## Athletics

Across the ACAC and CCAA, the Thunder Athletics teams are routinely in the conversation as both conference and national championship contenders. We have approximately 200 student-athletes that compete on 12 teams across 9 different sports and our coaching staff are second to none.

Visit our website below for the latest information on athletics including contact information for head coaches for students who want to be considered for CUE teams.

e: [athletics@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:athletics@concordia.ab.ca)

w: [gothunder.ca](http://gothunder.ca)



## Student Housing

Our Student Housing team has developed an exciting residence program to help students succeed in their academic, social, and personal lives. Our trained team of Housing staff provide support to all residents and can also guide them to other specialized success resources at CUE.

Please encourage students to apply early, they can do so once they have access to Online Services. Applications for Student Housing for the 2023-24 academic year open on February 1st.

e: [housing@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:housing@concordia.ab.ca)

w: [concordia.ab.ca/residence](http://concordia.ab.ca/residence)

## Did you know?

Last semester, the Thunder captured 6 gold, 7 silver, and 5 bronze medals at ACAC Championships, a CCAA bronze medal, and an ACAC Conference Championship.

## Indigenous Knowledge and Research Centre

The Indigenous Knowledge and Research Centre (IKRC) aims to be a home away from home for Indigenous students, where they can connect, share, seek out support and contribute to a community. The IKRC provides study sessions, group check-ins, beading circles, sharing circles, teachings, and research presentations. Our space is an open concept, surrounded by windows where we feel connected to the land and the river valley. It is built with ventilation to accommodate smudging and other ceremonies as needed.

The IKRC connects self-identified Indigenous and non-Indigenous students with social connection, community, and research opportunities with key industry and community partners.

e: [indigenous@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:indigenous@concordia.ab.ca)

w: [concordia.ab.ca/indigenous](http://concordia.ab.ca/indigenous)





## INTERNATIONAL

CUE has a range of opportunities for students to go abroad during their studies. CUE students can study abroad, intern abroad, or participate in group travel as part of our Summer Program to Brazil.

CUE currently has partnerships and agreements in place with institutions across Asia, Europe, North America and the Caribbean, and South America. These agreements allow students to travel to many different destinations for unique experiences. In addition, CUE welcomes many students from these partner institutions who enrich our classrooms for a semester or two. We continue to, as an institution over 100 years in the making, promote active citizenship and reaching beyond our borders.

### Management International Dual Degrees (CUE and BFSU)

Management students are able to take a unique program with CUE and the International Business School (IBS) at Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU). In the 1+2+1 Dual Degrees Program with BFSU, upon graduation, the students will receive degrees from both universities in just 4 years. In years 1 and 4 students take courses at CUE and in years 2 and 3, the students study at BFSU.

All students apply for scholarships from the Chinese Government for the dual degrees program, for an amount of about \$32,000 Canadian each. So far, all of the students in the program have successfully received funding. The scholarships support the students in their two years of study in China, covering full tuition, accommodation, living allowance, and medical insurance.

We encourage students to go on other exchanges with our international partners because they create amazing learning opportunities. CUE's International Office works with the Faculty of Management to arrange unique international connections for our students.

### Université Bretagne Sud-France in French

This 3-year degree offers the first 2 years at CUE with the final year at Université Bretagne Sud-France in France. Upon completion graduates receive a Bachelor of Arts (French) from CUE and the Licence Lettres Modernes from Université Bretagne Sud-France!

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# LIBRARY SERVICES

CUE Library staff can help students to develop their research skills and understand citations so they are better prepared for academic success. Help from library staff is available to students in person, through our online chat, text message, telephone, or email.

Curious about the library resources that are available to students? CUE Library has over 680,000 ebooks, millions of scholarly articles, and hundreds of streaming videos - all of which are accessible to CUE students anywhere they have an internet connection.

In addition to our online resources, CUE library has over 52,000 print books and provides students with access to over 3.4 million items from the NEOS library system. Items from NEOS libraries, such as the U of A and MacEwan, are



delivered to CUE's campus multiple times a week whenever a book is placed on hold.

CUE Library has five floors of study space available for student use. Students can find quiet individual study spots on our upper floors and group study areas in the our main floor and basement level.

e: [library@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:library@concordia.ab.ca)

w: [concordia.ab.ca/library](http://concordia.ab.ca/library)

# FACULTY OF ARTS

## The Department of Social Sciences

We've continued developing more Indigenous Studies courses, including adding a **new Indigenous Studies minor**. The courses include Indigenous Ways of Knowing, Treaty Six, Indigenous Law and Governance, and Indigenous Feminisms, some which are unique in Alberta post-secondary institutions. History courses in Indigenous Peoples and Canada have also been expanded, and the Sociology department also offers a course in Indigenous Societies in the Canadian context.

## The Department of Literature and Language

The department has recently added several courses to its already extensive English offerings, including Jane Austen and Adaptation, Graphic Literature, Contemporary Indigenous Literature, and Magazine Editing and Production. Students can also study a wide range of languages, including French, Spanish, German, Arabic, Chinese, and Cree. In addition, the department has recently launched a series of French courses designed to instruct and support French language educators.

By doing a major in English, or a three-year concentration in French, students will develop their critical abilities, improve their writing, and gain a rich appreciation of literature.





### The Fine Arts Department

Our Drama and Music programs continue to admit students without qualifying auditions. Our programs are designed to build strong foundational skills with many opportunities for performance and artistic exploration. Auditions are required for music ensembles and theatre productions, including the Concordia Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Music, the Concordia Concert Choir, Wind Ensemble offered through Festival City Winds and the Fall and Winter drama productions.

These performance opportunities are not limited to Fine Arts students, so all students in the CUE community can audition. We encourage prospective students to check the CUE website for upcoming performance information and links to recordings of student and faculty performances.

The Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies now offers a new **4-Year Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy**. New courses in pop culture and film continue to draw strong enrolments through their contemporary engagement with philosophy and religion.

These courses add to the department's tradition of studying great minds and issues in service of providing students with insight into and understanding of world views, cultures, and ideologies—through which are developed and refined leadership, critical thinking, research, and communication skills.

In addition to the three-year and four-year general Psychology programs and the Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) program in Clinical Psychology, many undergraduate students in Psychology enjoy the four-year Applied Emphasis program, which offers opportunities to experience at least one full year of field placement by working at a community agency or organization one day a week.

The Applied Emphasis program prepares students for work in human services and also graduate school. Many graduates of this program continue their studies at the Master's and/or Doctoral level in Psychology programs (e.g., Clinical, Counselling, or School Psychology), Family Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Health Promotions. New course offerings in the department include Emotions and Behaviour and Positive Psychology, as well as a newly developed PsyD curriculum.

e: [dean.arts@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:dean.arts@concordia.ab.ca)

Dr. Brett Buchanan, PhD - Dean of Arts

#### Did you know?

The PsyD program is the first doctoral program at CUE and is the only one of its kind in Alberta!

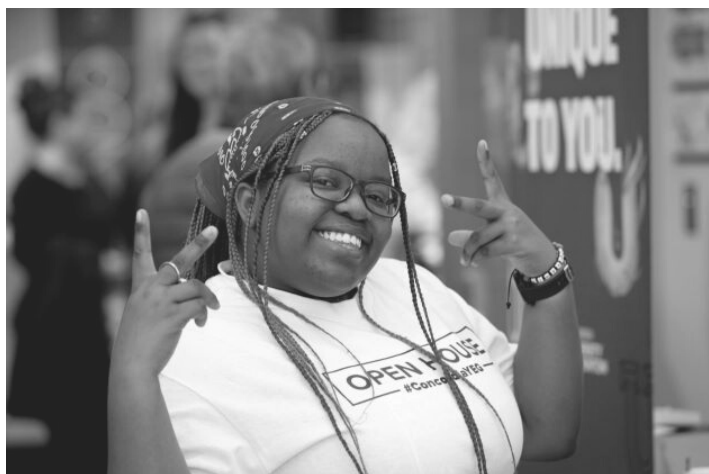


# FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The Bachelor of Education -After Degree is a two-year elementary generalist program leading to a degree that fulfills the requirements for certification as a teacher in Alberta. The BEd (AD) consists of four semesters. Studies throughout the program are designed around the competencies that are defined by Alberta Education's Teaching Quality Standard. CUE's Bachelor of Education (After Degree) is recognized by the Alberta Teachers' Association.

## Minors in Education

The Faculty of Education offers three Minors in Education - Education Minor, Early Childhood Education Minor, and the Physical Education and Sport Studies Minor. Each Education Minor provides students with foundational knowledge in a discipline, as a component of coursework within their undergraduate studies.



**Education Minor** – It is anticipated that the Education Minor will serve students who choose to continue their studies in the Bachelor of Education (After Degree) program. It is also anticipated that it will provide students who choose other career paths with an understanding of the field of Education that they can draw upon in their professional and personal lives as community members.

**Early Childhood Education Minor** – This minor is relevant for students seeking to enhance their understanding of children from birth through age eight and their families. Students considering a career working with young children in the field of early childhood education, early childhood development, social work, psychology or health services will find this minor valuable.

**Physical Education and Sport Studies Minor** – The field of physical education, sport studies, and health and wellness has received increased attention in recent years from the media, health practitioners, teachers, and government officials. The Physical Education and Sport Studies suite of courses is designed to attract a broader segment of CUE's student body to a focus on physical literacy and active living, and to develop defined career streams that have the potential to link existing course offerings. Courses include both activity and pedagogy necessary for sport instruction.

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Alison Yacyshyn, PhD - Interim Dean

Maureen Stratton, PhD - Assistant Dean

### Did you know?

Many internships are paid! Some do volunteer, but all students receive credit for their internships.



# FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

Like in any business, the Faculty of Management tries to make 'cents' out of the current economic climate. We prepare students to be successful business minded individuals now and in the future.

## Bachelor of Management

We offer areas of emphases in Accounting, Conflict Management, Cybersecurity, Data Management, Finance, Human Resource Management, Leadership, Marketing and soon Energy Management. These areas give students the opportunity to stand out and differentiate themselves from others.

Our students learn content not only from their class lectures, but from doing group work, class activities - such as simulations - and listening to engaging guest speakers who are subject matter experts.

CUE is recognized as offering a Bachelor of Management degree program by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta (CPA) and the Chartered Professionals in Human Resources of Alberta (CPHR-AB). We are a Business Education Alliance member of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and a member of the Business Schools Association of Canada (BSAC).

## Internship

Bachelor of Management students must complete a 13-week paid internship (practicum/field placement) in their area of emphasis.

After taking courses, students get to use their acquired skills and learn on the job with an internship. They then come back to campus to polish their skills off before they go out to the real workforce (or continue their studies).

We continue to engage with businesses and organizations, so students can successfully complete their internships and have a rewarding experience. Students worked with banks, golf courses, large and small businesses, and not-for-profit organizations, among others. We enjoy seeing students complete their internship and end up staying with the company or organization for permanent full-time employment.

## Dual Degrees in Management and Science in Chemistry

The Dual Degrees in Management and Science in Chemistry is a combination that has created good reactions both from students and employers! We are finding students who complete this program have no issues with finding internship placements and jobs. When our recent graduates convoked from this program, they were thrilled that they got to cross the stage twice in one ceremony for both Science and Management. Employers are looking for graduates with unique skills, like those acquired in our Dual Degrees program.



### **Master of Information Systems Assurance Management (MISAM)**

The Assurance program focuses on the business aspect of IT and prospective candidates are expected to have a background in both technology and accounting/finance (Information Systems Auditors). Admissions is competitive. In 2023, this program celebrates its 10th anniversary.

### **Masters of Information Systems Security Management (MISSM)**

This master's program is in high demand, given the pace at which information technologies penetrate all aspects of daily life. This program enables students to develop research, analytic, and critical thinking skills that develop their expertise in mitigating specific risks associated with the gathering, processing, and storage of information. Admissions is competitive.

Students can also take Graduate Diplomas in Information Assurance and Information Security.

### **Fundamentals of Cyber Security Course**

We continue to offer an online Fundamentals of Cyber Security (introductory) non-credit course, through the Office of Extension & Culture, designed by CUE's Information Systems Security Management teaching team. It gives anyone taking the course a foundational look at the complex cyber security landscape and the emerging field of information technology systems security and assurance. The course helps those to become familiar with various career options and related educational requirements related to the field of information technology (IT) systems security and assurance.

Students in the Faculty of Management at CUE seize opportunities for (business) success, both in the classroom and outside.

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Alison Yacyshyn, PhD - Dean of Management  
Sherry Palichuk - Program Coordinator



## **FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

Our Bachelor of Science programs introduce students to a new way of thinking and provide avenues of research and discovery that could lead to solutions which impact the world around us. Students have the ability to gain hands-on experience in advanced labs with up-to-date technology.

### **Bachelor of Science in Mathematics**

Provides for an understanding of the logical and mathematical aspect of the world around us which is key to providing new perspectives on some of the major issues we face today.



## **Bachelor of Science in Information Technology**

Covers core IT concepts, like computing and emerging technologies, software development and cyber-security, as well as delving into the ethical, legal, and social issues related to IT. Prepares for careers in technical fields such as machine learning, digital technology, cybersecurity and bioinformatics.

## **Bachelor of Science in Chemistry**

The 4 yr. BSc in Chemistry program is accredited by the Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC). The CSC accredits undergraduate chemistry programs in Canadian universities, to ensure that educational programs have the potential to prepare graduates to practice their profession in a competent scientific manner. It also helps to maintain national standards of education by providing an external audit service for programs, and by promoting the portability of the qualifications of graduates from such programs.

## **Bachelor of Sciences Emphases**

In our 4 year Bachelor of Science - the following emphases are unique to CUE:

### **Emphasis in Cell and Molecular Biology**

Study genetics, microbiology and virology and carry out experiments using modern molecular biology techniques.

### **Emphasis in Integrative Biology**

Study broader aspects of botany, zoology, ecology and biostatistics, and gain both laboratory and field experience.

### **Emphasis in Environmental Assessment and Remediation**

Examine the science behind how human activities affect the planet and how environmental research

### **Did you know?**

The Environmental Health After Degree is one of only 6 programs available in Canada and the only one in Alberta!

an help us all become more environmentally responsible citizens.

### **Dual Credit**

The Dual Credit course gives high school students a taste of what to expect when they join CUE. The student gets credits towards their diploma as well as credit for the course once they come to CUE. We have cycled through courses and have offered MAT 151 in the past and this coming year will be offering IT 101 in conjunction with the Edmonton Catholic School District. We look forward to extending the same partnership to other school districts.

### **Bachelor of Environmental Health - After Degree**

Students are exposed to current practices and theories in environmental health and have the opportunity to benefit from a 12-week practicum with a health authority in Canada. Space is limited, and students are encouraged to apply early for Spring or Fall intake.

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Patrick Kamau, PhD - Dean of Science



# STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY

The State of the University address is given annually to revisit the past academic year, reflect on successes and challenges, and provide a vision for the future. CUE President and Vice-Chancellor Tim Loreman delivered the 2022 SOTU in October. A recording of his address is available on YouTube at [youtube.com/concordiauniversityofedmonton](https://youtube.com/concordiauniversityofedmonton)

## A Message from the President and Board Chair

In 2021-22, we advanced our work in many ways that we can be proud of. Despite the continued impact of the pandemic on CUE's operations and people, we remain in a strong financial position, and we have kept our focus on providing meaningful supports to students and meeting their expectations for high-quality education.

Our largest campus expansion project to date is well underway and we look forward to opening our new academic building in Fall 2023. We expanded our facilities with the addition of our Magrath Campus located in Edmonton's Highlands district. Acquisition of this property was made possible by a generous \$1.425 million donation from the Braaksma family, the largest individual gift CUE has received to date.

This year's address details how CUE continues to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic; provides important context, facts, and figures; and shares stories of growth, innovation, partnership, and student life from across campus. The full document is available on our website.



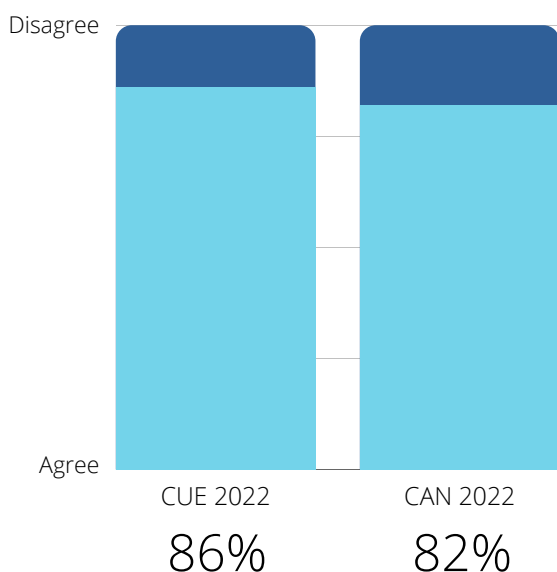
### Did you know?

The new academic building started construction in September 2021 and will include 15 classrooms; 3 labs and prep rooms; 2 lecture theatres; 22 washrooms; 55 offices; 27 workshop spaces; underground parking; and lastly an indoor quad for community events.

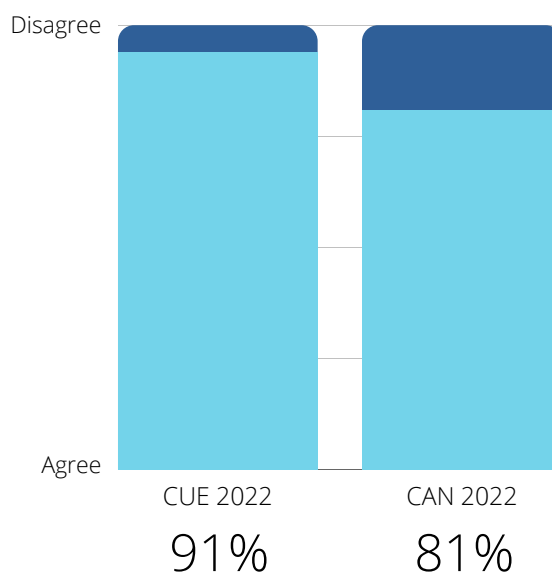
# CUSC SURVEY COMPARISON

The Canadian University Survey Consortium (CUSC) runs surveys on a three-year rotation, alternating between first-year students, middle-year students, and graduating students. Looking at the results, we have highlighted a few areas where CUE really stands out! You can see more of these results in our Annual Report through our website.

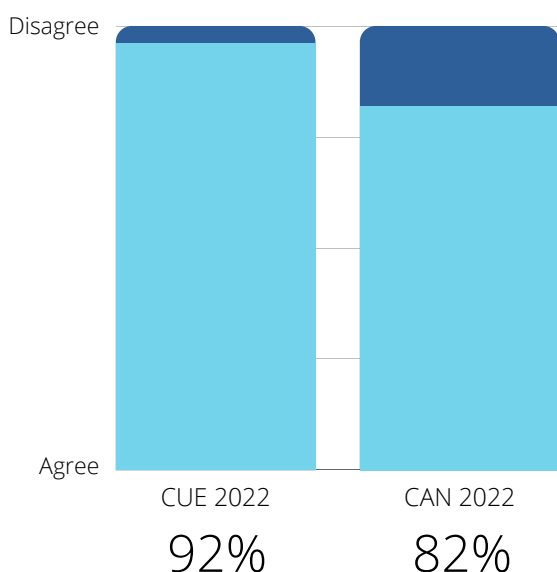
**Generally, I am satisfied with the quality of teaching I have received.**



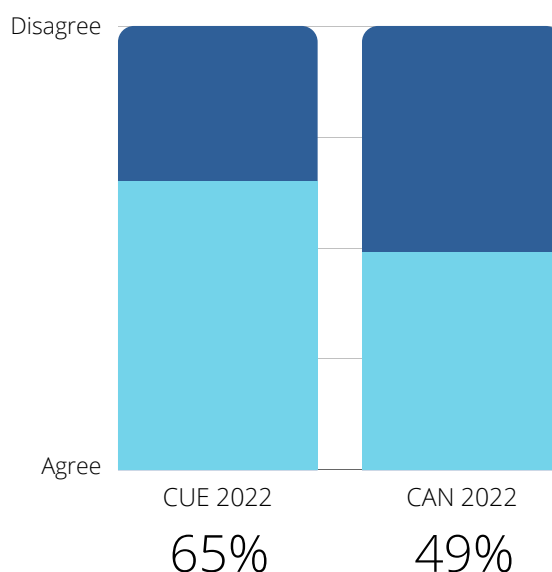
**Most of my professors encourage students to participate in class discussion**



**Most of my professors look out for their students' interests**



**Most of my professors take a personal interest in my academic success.**





# HIGH SCHOOL STATS

We know that our counsellors enjoy seeing the fruits of their labour, this graph that shows where our Edmonton applications are coming from this year, as well as currently-enrolled first-year students. If you'd like to know the application statistics for your school, let us know!

■ Applications F2023      ■ First-Year Students F2022

