GRADING SCALE

UNDERGRADUATE

CURRENT GRADING SYSTEM
Effective September 2003
4-Point Grading Scale

Descriptor	Alpha Grade	Grade Point Value
Excellent	A+	4.0
	A	4.0
	A-	3.7
Good	B+	3.3
	B	3.0
	B-	2.7
Satisfactory	C+	2.3
	C	2.0
	C-	1.7
Poor	D+	1.3
Minimal Pass	D	1.0
Fail	F	0

Other Final Grades:

AE	Aegrotat standing
AU	Audit
AW	Auditor withdrew
CR	Credit (C- or higher)
I	Incomplete
IP	Course in progress
NC	No credit
P	Pass for non-credit courses only*
W	Withdrew with permission
WF	Withdrew failing**

* Effective September 2018
** Effective September 2003, a WF is counted as a grade of F (zero) in the calculation of the Grade Point Average

PREVIOUS GRADING SYSTEM
Effective Until September 2003
9-Point Grading Scale

Descriptor	Grade
Excellent	9
	8
Good	7
	6
Pass	5
	4
Fail	3
	2
	1

Other Final Grades:

AE	Aegrotat standing
AU	Audit
F	Fail
I	Incomplete
IP	Course in progress
P	Pass
W	Withdrew with permission
WF	Withdrew failing*

* Effective September 1995, a WF counted as a grade of 1 (one) in the calculation of the Grade Point Average

Note: Prior to September 1987, a grade of 3 (three) was considered a conditional pass.

GRADUATE

CURRENT GRADING SYSTEM
Effective January 2006 4-Point Grading Scale

Descriptor	Alpha Grade	Grade Point Value
Excellent	A+	4.0
	A	4.0
	A-	3.7
Good	B+	3.3
	B	3.0
Satisfactory	B-	2.7
	C+	2.3
Fail	C	2.0
	C-	1.7
	D+	1.3
	D	1.0
	F	0

Other Final Grades:

CR	Credit (C+ or higher)
NC	No Credit
P	Pass for non-credit courses only*

* Effective September 2018

UCEP GRADING

Effective September 1990, Concordia assigned percentage grades to UCEP courses; the passing grade for all UCEP courses is 50%.
Prior to 1990, UCEP courses were assigned grades in the 9-Point Grading Scale.

ACADEMIC STANDING

UNDERGRADUATE

Effective September 2013
Arts, Management, Science, and Open Studies
Assessed at the conclusion of any term after which the student has attempted at least 9 credits since the last assessment

Honours:
GPA of at least 3.5

Satisfactory:
GPA of at least 2.0

Unsatisfactory:
GPA of less than 2.0

Effective September 2003 to August 2013
Arts, Management, Science, and Open Studies
Assessed at the conclusion of each semester

Honours:
A minimum GPA of 3.5

Satisfactory: A minimum GPA of 2.0* with no course grade of F (zero)

Unsatisfactory:
A GPA of less than 2.0* or a minimum GPA of 2.0* with one or more course grades of F (zero)

* From September 1, 2003 to August 31, 2004, this GPA was 1.7

Effective prior August 2003
All Undergraduate Programs.
Assessed at the conclusion of each semester

Honours:
A minimum GPA of 7.5

Satisfactory:
A minimum GPA of 5.0 with no course grade lower than 4.0

Unsatisfactory:
A GPA of less than 5.0, or a minimum GPA of at least 5.0 with one or more course grades lower than 4.0

Effective September 2003
After-Degree Programs
Assessed at the conclusion of every Fall and Winter Term

Education

Honours:
A minimum GPA of 3.5

Satisfactory:
A minimum GPA of 2.3 no failing grades

Unsatisfactory:
A GPA of less than 2.3 or a minimum GPA of 2.3 with one or more course grades of F (zero)

Environmental Health

Honours:
A minimum GPA of 3.5

Satisfactory:
A minimum GPA of 2.7 with no grades less than C+

Unsatisfactory:
A GPA of less than 2.7 or a minimum GPA of 2.7 with one or more course grades less than a C+

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY OF EDMONTON

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION
Registrar's Office
Concordia University of Edmonton
7128 Ada Boulevard
Edmonton AB   T5B 4E4 Canada

Phone:	**780-479-9250**
Toll-Free:	**1-866-479-5200**
Email:	**registrar@concordia.ab.ca**
Website:	**www.concordia.ab.ca**

For questions regarding the validity of an official transcript or the information presented here, please contact the Registrar's Office.

GRADUATE

Effective September 2020
All Graduate Programs
Assessed at the conclusion of every Fall, Winter and Spring Term

Satisfactory:
GPA of at least 3.0 with no grade less than C+**

** For student in the Faculty of Graduate studies, the normal passing grade is C+

Effective September 2006 to August 2020
All Graduate Programs
Assessed at the conclusion of each semester

Satisfactory:
A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7**

** For student in the Faculty of Graduate studies, the normal passing grade is C+

Effective September 2003 to August 2006
After Degree Diploma in Information Systems Security
Assessed at the conclusion of each semester

Satisfactory:
A minimum GPA of 2.7 with no grades less than a C

Effective prior to September 2003
After Degree Diploma in Information Systems Security
Assessed at the conclusion of each semester

Satisfactory:
A minimum GPA of 6.5 with no grades less than a 5.0

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

ACCREDITATION

In recognition of Concordia University of Edmonton's degree-granting status, the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada accepted Concordia University of Edmonton into membership in 1990.

PROGRAM HISTORY

Founded in 1921, Concordia University of Edmonton offers students a university education on the foundation of faith and intellectual integrity. Concordia University of Edmonton's original purpose was to prepare young men for ministries of the Lutheran Church; co-education, general courses of study, and provincially accredited programs were introduced in 1939.

Under the authority of the Universities Act, Concordia University of Edmonton (CUE) became a degree-granting institution in 1987, offering three-year baccalaureate degrees in Arts and Science. The Government of Alberta has since approved the following programs at CUE: four-year Arts degrees in 1994; a Bachelor of Education (After Degree) in 1995; four-year Science degrees in 1997; a Bachelor of Environmental Health (After Degree) in 2001; a Bachelor of Management degree in 2003; a Master of Information Systems Security Management degree in 2005; a Master of Arts in Biblical and Christian Studies degree in 2008; a Master of Information Systems Assurance Management in 2012; a Master of Education in Educational Leadership in 2018; a Master of Science in Information Technology in 2020; and a Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology in 2021.

CUE offers undergraduate and graduate certificate and diploma programs, as well as various non-credit extension courses and an English for Academic Purposes language upgrading program. Until 2014, CUE also offered University and College Entrance Programs (UCEP).

NAME

Prior to May 2015, Concordia University of Edmonton was called Concordia University College of Alberta. And prior to December 1995, it was called Concordia College.

TRANSCRIPT FORMATS

Concordia issues transcripts in the following formats:

1) **Official Copies**: Transcripts prior to September 1985 and some from the period 1985 to 1995 are copies of original or archived documents that Concordia validates as official with an original signature and raised seal.

2) **Original Documents:** Transcripts from the academic year 1995-1996 and some from the period 1985 to 1995 may be printed on original security paper. Concordia University of Edmonton introduced this format in May 1996.

3) **Combination of Official Copies and Original Documents:** Students from both time periods may present official transcripts in both formats. However, Concordia University of Edmonton uses one format whenever possible.

AWARDS

In May 2004, Concordia University of Edmonton began including on transcripts major academic scholarships and awards conferred on students beginning with the academic year 2000-2001. For a list of what constitutes a "major" award, please contact Financial Aid & Awards at 780-479-9220 or finaid@concordia.ab.ca.

COURSE NUMBERING effective September 1990

00-99   UCEP courses (do not count toward degree programs) until 2014. Non-credit extension courses effective 2019

100-199   junior-level courses, normally taken by first-year students

200-399   senior-level courses open to students with at least second-year standing (18 credits or more)

400-499   senior-level courses for students completing Concordia University of Edmonton degrees, normally taken in the third or fourth year of undergraduate studies

500-599   master's degree courses and courses open to students admitted to an after-degree program

600-699   master's and doctoral level courses as well as senior-level courses open only to students with an applicable degree and other required qualifications

700-799   master's and doctoral level courses

800-899   doctoral level courses

COURSE NUMBERING prior to September 1990

00-99   UCEP courses (do not count toward degree programs) and some junior-level courses

200-299   junior-level courses normally taken by first-year students

300-499   senior-level courses open to students with a minimum of 18 credits

CREDIT VALUE

The credit value indicates the weight of the course used for calculating the Grade Point Average and for meeting degree requirements. Normally, 1.5- and 3-credit courses are completed at the end of one semester and 6-credit courses at the end of the academic year (two semesters).

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Grade points are calculated by multiplying the Grade Point Value for each grade by the number of attempted credits for the course. The Grade Point Average (GPA) is obtained by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of attempted credits. Of the non-numeric *Other Final Grades*, only the grade of WF is calculated into the Grade Point Average.

GRADING SYSTEM INFORMATION ON REVERSE