

Financial Aid & Awards

The TEAM



MARGIE SCHOEPP | FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS COORDINATOR

About Me: I've been helping students with their funding since 2005. I love travelling, quilting and cycling and once journeyed 2000+km down the west coast on a bicycle built for two.

My goal for you: Your financial well-being matters. I want you to develop the financial knowledge and skills so that you can make effective decisions about your finances and live a happy life within your means.



LYNNE GILLINGHAM | FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR

About Me: I am originally from B.C. and have family on both coasts in Canada. I enjoy music, photography and movies.

My goal for you: I am here to connect you to financial aid resources which can improve your post-secondary experience. I look forward to meeting you!

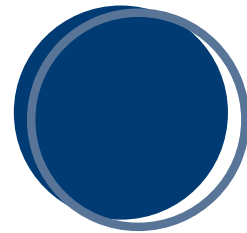


KRISTA WILSON | FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR

About Me: (she/her) I played collegiate hockey in Canada and the United States while completing my post-secondary. I like to spend my free time, hiking, travelling and running.

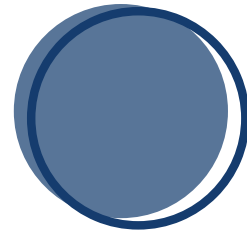
My goal for you: I am here to help you navigate the post-secondary financial aid world, that will set set you up for success in your future endeavors.

Student Loans/ Grants



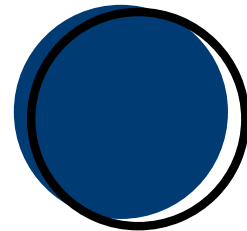
Student Award Letter

Tells me how much student loans/grants I will receive for my funding period. I can find this in my Alberta Student Aid online account! <https://studentaid.alberta.ca/>



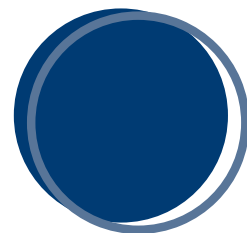
Student Loan Agreements

Complete online agreements and provide banking direct deposit info so that my loans/grants can be released.



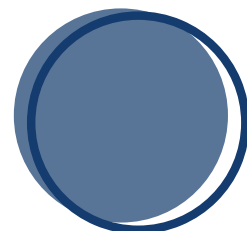
Pay Tuition

My tuition will be paid directly from my student loans/grant when Concordia confirms my full-time registration. Questions about student accounts can be directed to studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca



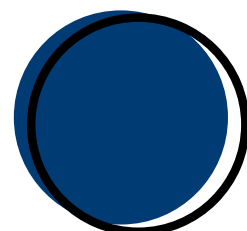
My Lenders

Alberta Student Aid Service Centre (AB Lender): myloan.studentaid.alberta.ca
National Student Loans Service Centre - NSLSC (Canada Lender): csnpe-nslsc.canada.ca



Go to Class

I'm registered full-time (9 credits or more in fall or winter), but if I want to drop a class my loans/grants may be affected and I should touch base with a Financial Aid Advisor.



Plan for Repayment

Studying full-time keeps my student loans interest and payment free . Should I leave post-secondary, drop to part-time, or graduate, I need to be prepared to enter repayment. Understanding the life cycle of a student loan will help me to be a responsible borrower.

New, Updated & Reinstated Alberta Student Aid Policies



You will need to repay all the Government Student Aid received at the start of the semester if you do not attend or drop below full-time enrollment during the first 30 days of the semester.



You can be denied further student loan/grant funding (for 18 months) if you withdraw or drop to part-time from two study periods after attending 30 days.



Students may only receive up to a maximum 12 months of Open Studies funding.

For full details visit:
studentaid.alberta.ca/apply/what-s-new/

Questions? Speak with a Financial Aid Advisor :
concordia.ab.ca/financial-aid



Having an out of money experience?

Create a Budget

Creating a budget is an important step in your university financial plan. Visit concordia.ab.ca/financial-aid to utilize the FCAC Online Budget Planner and to learn more about ...

CUE Scholarships

Online application opens in November

Concordia Bursary Program

Online application opens in September

**We are
here to
help**

HOW TO REACH US

Email: finaid@concordia.ab.ca

Phone: 780.479.9219
toll-free: 1.866.479.5200

Book an advising appointment:
concordia.ab.ca/financial-aid