



**CUE**

**COUNSELLOR UPDATE**

**WINTER 2024**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Discover CUE Info Night: March 6, 2025 | 5:00PM - 7:30 PM**

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 20, 2024:** Christmas Break begins. Campus closes at 4:00PM.
- **January 5, 2025:** Campus reopens at 8:00AM.
- **February 3, 2025:** Housing applications open
- **February 16 - 20, 2025:** Reading Week
- **March 1, 2025:** New Student Registration begins
- **April 1, 2025:** Fall Entrance Scholarship deadline
- **April 3 - April 6, 2025:** Easter Break - campus closed.
- **June 30, 2025:** Application deadline for admission into direct-entry programs (domestic and international students)
- **August 1, 2025:** Winter Entrance Scholarship deadline

## IMPORTANT DATES

### FAST FACTS

**TOTAL STUDENTS: 2,859**

Out of Province students: 93

Visa Students: 551

Exchange students: 17

Indigenous Students: 171

Countries represented: 58

# 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 2026 between January 1 and June 15, 2025.

Students who do not take advantage of Jump Start may apply for admission for Fall 2026 any time after October 1, 2025.

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 30 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.”

### NEW Applicant Portal

Once an application is received, access to the applicant portal is created where applicants can view any communication they have received from an Admissions Advisor. They will also be able to see any outstanding documents.

### Incomplete Applications

Frequently applicants will see that their application is listed as ‘incomplete’. This could be due to the following reasons:

- No interim grades stated in the application, therefore we are not able to determine if they meet the requirements
- Applicant name differs from the transcript which would require them to supply official ID.
- Registration deposit has not been paid.
- Outstanding final transcripts.
- Early admission average not met.

Applicants are encouraged to connect with their Admissions Advisor for clarification.

### Admissions Advising

Our Admissions Advisors are available to prospective and current students Monday to Friday, from 8:30 am to 16:00 MT (not including Wednesday mornings).

Contact the Office of Admissions by:

- Emailing [admits@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:admits@concordia.ab.ca)
- Book a [Google Meet](https://concordia.ab.ca/apply) appointment at [concordia.ab.ca/apply](https://concordia.ab.ca/apply)
- Walk in: HA 120 for questions or document pickup and drop off
- Telephone: A call can be requested for urgent matters via email

### Admissions Advising

Concordia University of Edmonton (CUE) adheres to the [Personal Information Protection Act \(PIPA\)](#), which safeguards personal information and regulates its collection, use, disclosure, and retention.

We value high school counsellors as important partners and are happy to share information about our processes that affect your students. However, we are unable to share specific details about individual student files. Applicants can authorize a designated individual, typically a parent or guardian, on their application. We also welcome meetings involving you and the student (and their parents, too) to discuss their application.



## New Student Registration

CUE's Virtual 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](#)
- [Upload a photo to be used for a Student ID Card](#)
- [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.
- [Read key sections of the Academic Calendar](#)
  - 'Academic Schedule (Section 2.0)
  - '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 Virtual Registration Session online.](#)
  - Students admitted for Fall 2025 or Winter 2026 can begin booking these sessions in early February 2025.
  - Information will be posted on our website under Students > Course Registration > New Student Registration Information

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

## 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

This 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 1, each year are automatically considered.

Students thinking about taking a gap semester and starting their studies in January? They can apply by August 1, to be considered for an Entrance Scholarship for a January start date.

## Government Student Aid (Loans/Grants)

Our Financial Aid Advisors are available year-round to help students navigate the student loan/grant funding process. Throughout the summer months we offer 1-on-1, virtual or in-person student appointments where students can get help submitting their online Alberta Student Loan Application and get answers to questions. The application will be available in June for the upcoming academic year.

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### Did you know?

This Fall 2024, more than 10% of our first year students received the CUE University Entrance Scholarship.

# 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.

## Student Accessibility Services (SAS)

Learning Accommodations are supports set in place to give students with disabilities equal access to post-secondary learning. Students, instructors, and Student Accessibility Services staff share responsibility for the provision of accommodations.

Students must submit a request for accommodations at least 4 weeks prior to the academic term for which they require accommodations. Students that apply for SAS late in the semester might have to wait until the following term to access SAS.

Students can contact Student Accessibility Services to ask questions and/or book an appointment with a Student Accessibility Services Advisor.

Check out the Student Accessibility Services website for the most up-to-date information on SAS, resources, funding, and resources.

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## Athletics & Wellness

In the dynamic realm of Thunder Athletics, excellence is our tradition. 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.

Explore the legacy of success and opportunity by visiting our website, and join us in our pursuit of athletic greatness.

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**INTRODUCING  
THUNDER'S  
NEWEST  
MASCOT,  
BOOMER!**

### Did you know?

Last semester, the Thunder proudly achieved 3 ACAC Championships, 2 athletes were named ACAC Players of the Year, and 8 athletes received prestigious All-Conference honours.



kihêwak  
kâpimihâcik  
Indigenous Student Centre

## Introducing kihêwak kâpimihâcik / Where Eagles Fly

CUE's Indigenous Student Services Centre was gifted a name in a special ceremony earlier this year. The name kihêwak kâpimihâcik/Where Eagles Fly speaks to the Centre being a culturally safe space and community for all First Nation, Metis, and Inuit students to belong and contribute to. The Cultural Knowledge Keeper provides students with consistent access to cultural knowledge and practice to strengthen Indigenous student identities which contributes to better outcomes in and out of school. The Indigenous Student Navigator provides one-on-one support to students with needs such as writing, research, advocacy with instructors, funding, and referrals for additional supports (eg. housing, counselling, identification, etc.). The team works together to empower each Indigenous student to establish personal and academic goals and walk the path alongside them.

### Application Fees Waived for Indigenous Students

We're excited to announce another step in our journey toward fostering a welcoming and accessible environment for Indigenous learners. Anyone self-identifying as First Nations, Inuit, or Métis may apply for free to any of our programs.

While this is a somewhat small change, it's an important one in our continued effort to remove barriers from Indigenous access to higher learning. We welcome Indigenous students from across Canada to explore our diverse range of programs and join our vibrant and inclusive community.

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### Student Housing

Our Student Housing team has developed an exciting residence program to help students succeed in their academic, social, and personal lives. The Housing team consists of Student Staff who are trained to 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 2024-25 academic year open on February 3rd.

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# 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 programs with various scholarships and support.

CUE currently has partnerships and agreements with institutions across Asia, Europe, North America, 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, as an institution over 100 years in the making, to promote active citizenship and reaching beyond our borders.

## International Engagement Certificate (IEC)

This program provides students with a transformative opportunity to cultivate critical intercultural skills, knowledge, and attitudes, fostering a lifelong commitment to diversity and learning. Students complete the program requirements alongside their current CUE program.

The program integrates academic learning, study abroad experiences, intercultural volunteering, and the Intercultural Engagement Reflection course. Together, these components offer students official recognition of their global experiences and intercultural competencies.

Earning this certificate demonstrates students' ability to navigate and contribute meaningfully in a diverse world, equipping them with a valuable advantage for both academic advancement and career success.

## 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.

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### Did you know?

There are currently 4 CUE students studying in the international dual degrees program in Beijing.



# 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.

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Check us out on TikTok!

# FACULTY OF ARTS

## The Department of Social Sciences

The department includes a Sociology major and concentration, History concentration, Political Economy concentration, as well as a minor in Indigenous Studies, and minor in Economics. The department is growing quickly, and looking to expand their programs and course offerings in areas of political science, Indigenous ways of knowing, and community service learning. Students are acquiring diverse perspectives and methodologies, from local to global issues, and developing their critical thinking and research skills through experiential learning.

## 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, 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 and culture.



### **The Department of Fine Arts**

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, partnerships with Cosmopolitan Music Society, 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, Religious Studies, and Classics**

The department 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.

The Religious Studies program has undergone a significant revision by offering more courses in different religious traditions, as well as thematic courses around such issues as war, death, and hope. These courses add to the department's traditional strengths in providing students with an understanding of world views, cultures, and ideologies—through which they develop and refine leadership, critical thinking, research, and communication skills.

### **The Department of Psychology**

In addition to the three-year and four-year general Psychology programs – which offers a full complement of courses on human behaviour, emotions, personality, neuroscience, and more – 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, Health Promotions, as well as CUE's Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) program in Clinical Psychology,.

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Dr. Brett Buchanan, PhD - Dean of Arts

#### **Did you know?**

CUE will begin offering a minor in Criminology next Fall 2025.

# 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.

## Bridges Bursary Program

A CUE bursary program offered to new graduates of the Bachelor of Education (After Degree) program to fund volunteer time in the classroom following completion of their studies. The Bridges program is a voluntary post graduation experience and therefore is not an additional practicum nor included as part of the formal field experiences required by Alberta Education. The focus of Bridges is to provide enriched experiences for new graduates as they transition from the university to the teaching profession. The Bridges program provides participants with opportunities to strengthen their teaching competencies as defined by Alberta Education's Teaching Quality Standard.



## 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 Physical Education and Sport Studies suite of courses is designed to 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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Tim Cusack, Ed.D - Dean of Education

# 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
- Energy Management \*soon\*

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. In 2024, we had 49 students complete their internships 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.

### Did you know?

CUE offers an online Fundamentals of Cyber Security (introductory) non-credit course, through the Office of Extension & Culture.

## 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 graduates convocate from this program, they are thrilled that they get to cross the stage twice, for both Science and Management. Employers are looking for graduates with unique skills, like those acquired in our Dual Degrees program.

## Graduate Programs

We also offer graduate programs: Master of Information Systems Assurance Management (MISAM) and Masters of Information Systems Security Management (MISSM) as well as Graduate Diplomas in Information Assurance and Information Security.

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

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Sherif Elbarrad, PhD

Interim 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 gain hands-on experience in advanced labs with up-to-date technology.

## Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

(3-year or 4-year)

Explore the properties of chemical elements, their reactions, methods to create new compounds, and techniques for analyzing substances. This program prepares graduates for diverse careers in industrial production, quality control, R&D, or as professional chemists and entrepreneurs.

The 4-year BSc in Chemistry program is accredited by the Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC), ensuring graduates are professionally prepared to excel in their field with scientific expertise.

## Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

(3-year or 4-year)

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 (4-year degree)

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 Biology

(3-year or 4-year)

In our 4 year Bachelor of Science in Biology we have emphasis streams that provide you with the opportunity to study a particular area of biology in depth within the context of a liberal arts education. 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.

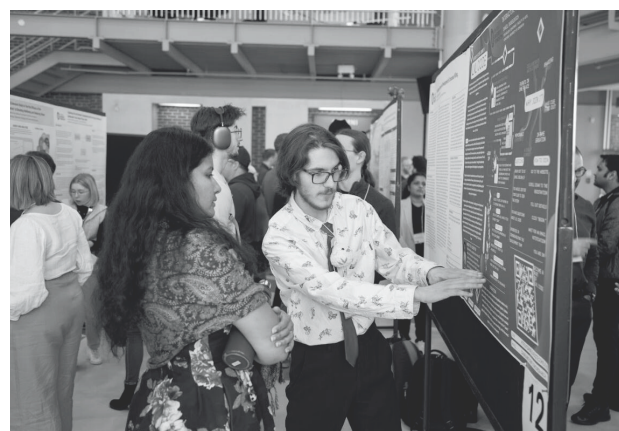
### Emphasis in Integrative Biology

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

## Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science (3-year or 4-year degree)

Environmental Science is the study of interactions within ecosystems, both terrestrial and aquatic.

**Emphasis in Environmental Assessment and Remediation:** Examine the science behind how human activities affect the planet and how environmental research and help us all become more environmentally responsible citizens.



### Dual Credit

Dual Credit courses 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, and IT 110 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

Become a Public Health Inspector in Canada and take the Canadian Institute of Public Health (CIPHI) certification exam. 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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Cameron Macdonnell, PhD

Interim Dean of Science

#### Did you know?

In Forensics 101 students will learn the basics of hair and fiber analysis, fingerprints, handwriting analysis, glass evidence, casts and impressions, tool marks, firearms and ballistics.

# 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 SOTU 2024 speech entitled **Ambition, Growth and Transformation** to faculty and staff members in September.



In SOTU 2024, President Loreman highlighted CUE's growth, achievements, and vision for transformation. Key themes included increased focus on research initiatives, expanded international partnerships, enhanced student wellness programs, and notable athletic successes. Financially, CUE achieved revenue growth and an operating surplus, both of which will contribute to supporting campus development and scholarships. Challenges such as enrollment and student satisfaction were addressed with plans for improved offerings and a refreshed brand identity. Future goals emphasize sustainability, academic excellence, inclusivity, and global engagement.

A recording of his address is available on YouTube at [youtube.com/concordiauniversityofedmonton](https://youtube.com/concordiauniversityofedmonton)



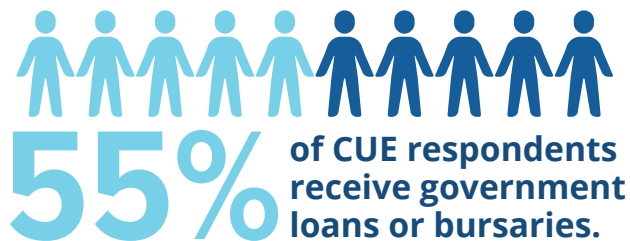
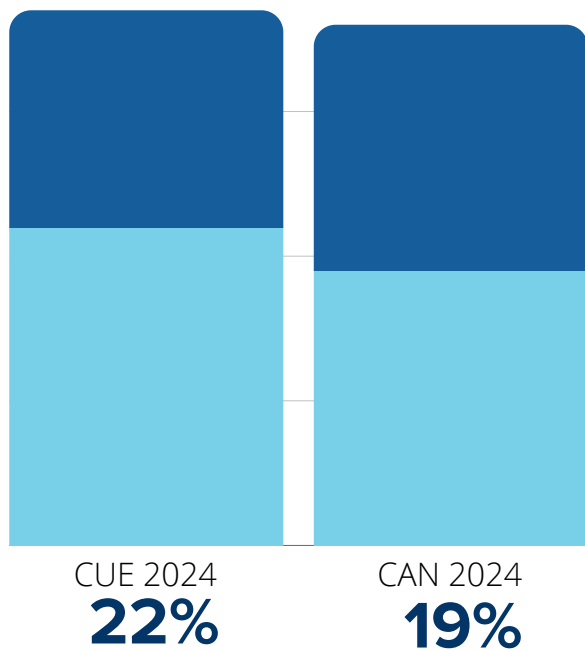
## Did you know?

Braaksma Hall opened this Fall 2024 and has the most heat efficient glass walls in North America!

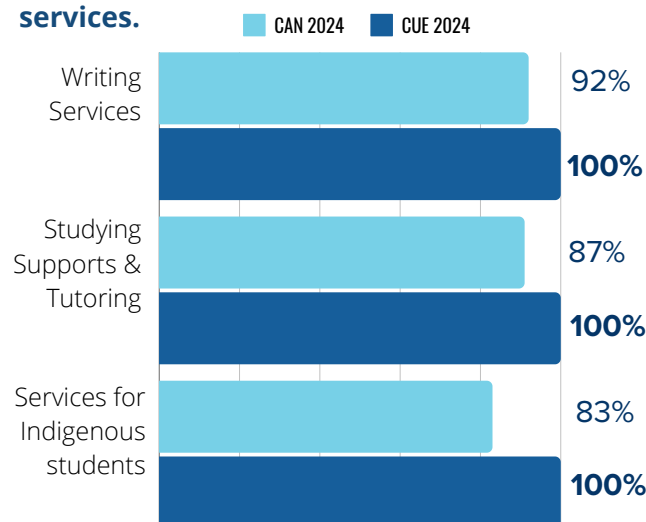
# CUSC SURVEY COMPARISON

The 2024 Graduating Student Survey marks the 15th year that CUE has participated in a survey with the Canadian University Survey Consortium/Consortium canadien de recherche sur les étudiants universitaires (CUSC-CCREU).

More CUE respondents were “very satisfied” with the overall quality of their education than the national average.



CUE students reported significantly higher satisfaction with academic & support services.



The average CUE respondent spends

**25.2 hours** per week on academics.



**54%** of CUE respondents plan to continue on to graduate studies. (52% nationally)



**24%** of CUE respondents plan to continue on to professional programs. (24% nationally)

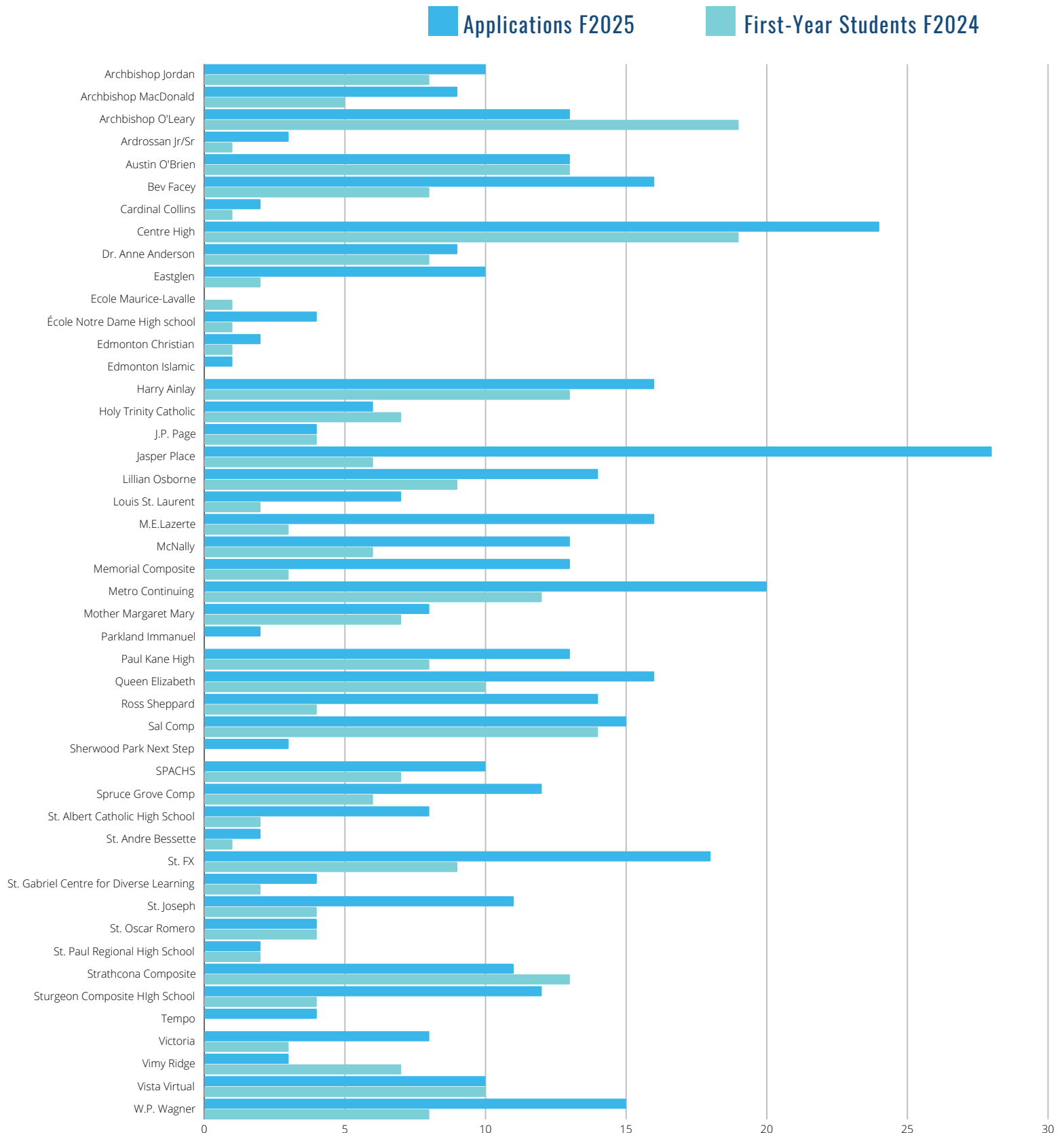
Most used service at CUE:  
**LIBRARY ELECTRONIC RESOURCES**





# HIGH SCHOOL STATS

We know that our counsellors enjoy seeing the fruits of their labour! This graph shows where applications are coming from this year, as well as currently-enrolled first-year students. We've included our Edmonton & area schools as well as some from other schools represented at CUB today. If you'd like to know the application statistics for your school, let us know!



# CONTACTS

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