



**CONCORDIA
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COUNSELLOR UPDATE WINTER 2025





Thank you for joining us!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Discover CUE Info Night: March 5, 2026 | 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

- **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

IMPORTANT DATES

- **December 19, 2025:** Christmas Break begins. Campus closes at 4:00PM.
- **January 5, 2026:** Campus reopens at 8:00AM.
- **February 2, 2026:** Housing applications open
- **February 16 - 20, 2026:** Reading Week
- **March 1, 2026:** New student registration begins
- **April 1, 2026:** Fall Entrance Scholarship deadline
- **April 3 - April 6, 2026:** Easter Break - campus closed.
- **June 30, 2026:** Application deadline for admission into direct-entry programs (domestic and international students)
- **August 1, 2026:** Winter Entrance Scholarship deadline

FAST FACTS

2,836 STUDENTS

- **170** Indigenous (7.3% of domestic students)
- **517** international from **56** countries
- **431** enrolled in work-integrated learning
- **292** students with disabilities were provided accommodations

STUDENT ENROLMENT SERVICES

Steps to a Strong CUE Application

1. Apply Early for Maximum Opportunity

Applying early is the single most important tip, as it grants future CUE students with significant advantages:

- **Early Admission-** Applicants can be offered admission before their final grades are released provided they list at least 2 final, interim, or anticipated grades.
- **Entrance Scholarship:** Applicants who submit their application before April 1 for the Fall term and August 1 for the Winter term are automatically assessed for the CUE University Entrance Scholarship.
- **Early Course Registration:** Applicants offered early admission can take advantage of early course selection.
- **Stay in the know:** Once we receive an application, they will receive email updates on next steps and how to be a part of the CUCommunity.
- **Jump Start Program:** High school students in Grade 11 can take advantage of the Jump Start program (applications open January 1 – June 15 for the following year's intake). This allows Grade 11 students to save their spot in one of our direct entry programs; Bachelor of Arts and Science (65% average) or Bachelor of Management (72% average).

2. Meet Academic Requirements

CUE assesses applications on a first-come, first-applied basis.

- 60% minimum overall admission average for the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science programs.
- 65% minimum overall average for the Bachelor of Management program.
- Applicants presenting International Baccalaureate (IB) or Advanced Placement (AP) courses and the corresponding high school course, CUE will use the higher grade.
- **Group D subject:** Applicants present either one 5-credit, two 3-credit, five 1-credit, or any credit combination of acceptable Grade 12 Group D subjects. Note: Social 30-2 can only be used as a Group D subject if Social 30-1 is not also used.
- **Open Studies:** If the applicant does not meet the admission requirements, we will offer Open Studies. This program allows students to take up to 3 courses per term including courses we can use for future program admission and program requirements.

3. Provide All Requested Information

Avoid a delay in receiving an admission offer by:

- **Listing all courses:** Applicants should list all Grade 12, 30-level courses completed, in-progress, or to be taken, along with any available final or interim grades.
- **Applicant Portal:** Once an application is received, applicants can use the Applicant Portal to view any outstanding documents and communications from their Admissions Advisor. Common information requested:
 - Interim course and grades
 - Applicant name different from their transcript
 - Outstanding final transcripts
 - Failure to secure their spot by paying their registration deposit.

Admissions Advising

Contact the Office of Admissions by:

- Emailing admits@concordia.ab.ca
- Book a Google Meet appointment at concordia.ab.ca/apply
- Walk in: HA 120 for questions or document pickup and drop off
- Telephone: 780.479.9220

Applicant Information

We truly value our partnership with high school counsellors and are always happy to share general information about our application and admissions processes that affect your students!

As we are bound by the Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA), which keeps student files confidential, we can't share specific details about an individual student's application without their permission.

Here's how we can work together on individual files:

- Students can easily authorize a designated individual (like a parent or guardian) on their application, giving us permission to speak with that person about the admissions process.
- We'd be delighted to host a meeting with you, the student, and even their parents to discuss the application and next steps together!



Tips for Successful Course Registration

Transitioning from high school to university is a significant step for students. While very exciting, it can also be overwhelming and scary! The Office of the Registrar helps students as they navigate through their degree, assisting them with degree planning, course registration, and ensuring they meet all requirements to successfully graduate.

Your role is vital in helping students navigate the process and avoid common challenges, while setting themselves up for academic success! Here are some helpful tips as you guide your students through the process. Remember, our Registration Advisors are always here to offer support!

1. Before Registration Opens: The key to smooth course registration is proactive planning and ensuring all administrative steps are complete.

- **Confirm Acceptance and Deposits:** Ensure students have formally accepted their offer of admission and paid the required non-refundable registration deposit. Failure to do so prevents students from saving courses in CUE's registration platform (Online Course Selector).
- **Access to Online Services:** Students will be given a CUE email address which can be used to login to their Online Services; however, this will not be activated until they register in at least one course! Students should use their personal email that they used to apply through Apply Alberta and their birthdate to reset their password and login for the first time.
- **Once logged in, students should upload their photo for their student ID card and ensure all personal information is accurate.**
- **Identify Registration Dates & Deadlines:** Course registration is done on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Fall 2026 / Winter 2027 course registration opens March 1st.** This date is crucial, as popular classes with desirable times fill up quickly!

- Being aware of dates and deadlines is important for university students. Not doing so can result in significant academic or financial consequences. It is encouraged that students familiarize themselves with the Academic Calendar (section 2.0) for more information.
- **Develop a Backup Plan:** Classes, especially high-demand first-year sections, will fill up. Advise students to create a primary schedule and have some back up course options in mind in case they can't get into their first choices. This prevents panic if their preferred choices are unavailable.

2. Course Selection: The biggest mistake students make is registering without a plan. Help them map out a schedule that covers all required courses while balancing overall academic intensity.

- **Review Program Requirements:** Help the student locate their specific Program Planner or degree requirements as listed in the Academic Calendar (section 10.0). Students should aim to enrol in the introductory courses for their major/concentration and minor, and any general program requirements such as English, Social Sciences, or Sciences in their first year. Electives are also great choices for first year students so they can experience different areas of study!
- All undergraduate students regardless of their program will be required to take Academic Integrity Training (AIT 100) in their first year. This is a non-credit, free course that teaches the fundamental principles of academic integrity, so that students can complete their academic assignments independently, with confidence, and without resorting to cheating or plagiarism. Failure to add AIT 100 will result in a registration warning in the student's Online Course Selector.

- **Understand Prerequisites & Corequisites:** Stress the importance of checking prerequisites (a course that must be completed before the current one) and corequisites (a course that must be taken concurrently). A registration warning will occur if these aren't met.
- **Encourage Registration Advising:** Direct students to CUE's Registration Advisors! These professionals are an excellent resource for degree planning and can review the student's planned schedule and offer feedback and advice. The Office of the Registrar offers both drop-in advising on a first-come, first-serve basis as well as online / in-person advising appointments.

- Email: registrar@concordia.ab.ca
- Appointment Booking: <https://concordia.ab.ca/student-services/registrar/contact-us/>
- Drop-In: HA 120
- Telephone: 780.479.9250

3. Avoid Scheduling Pitfalls: Help students think practically about their new schedule and personal habits.

- **Avoid "Class Stacking":** While a tight schedule may seem efficient, back-to-back classes or choosing courses that all fall on all the same days of the week can be challenging - especially for first year students. Encourage time buffers (15–30 minutes) between classes or spreading courses out over the entire week.
- **Consider Personal Preferences:** Advise against registering for 8:00 AM lectures if students are not a morning person, or very late classes if they struggle to focus in the evening. Students should try to align their schedule with their natural routines. We want to set them up for success!

4. Post-Registration Follow-Up: The registration process isn't always over once the courses are added.

- **Confirm Registration:** Once a course is added, the student must verify they have “Saved Changes”. Otherwise, they have not successfully registered for the courses. Once registered, students should have green check marks beside all courses and they should review their timetable to ensure everything looks the way they anticipated.

Changes to course selections can be made with no academic or financial penalties until **Census Day** of the given term. This deadline is reflected in the Academic Schedule (section 2.0).

- **Understand Waitlists:** If a student has joined a waitlist for a course, explain that simply being on the waitlist does not guarantee a spot and they should also register in a backup class in the meantime. Students should check periodically to see if their spot on the waitlist is moving.

Note: Waitlists are not available for every course that may be full. If no waitlist appears in the Online Course Selector for a student to add themselves to, then one does not exist.

- **Monitor CUE Email:** Course and registration updates – including course changes, waitlist movement, registration warnings, and other important campus information will be sent to the student's official university email address. Emphasize to students that they should check their CUE email regularly to avoid missing critical information.

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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 (\$1,000 - \$5,000 per year). Students who apply for admission to CUE before April 1 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?

1 in 5 incoming high school students receive a 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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Did you know?

This past semester, the Thunder proudly achieved 3 ACAC Championships, 4 athletes were named ACAC Players of the Year, 8 athletes received prestigious All-Conference honours, and 1 athlete received the CCAA All-Canadian Award.



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 19 teams across 10 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
NEW MASCOT, BOOMER!**



**kihêwak
kâpimihâcik**
Indigenous Student Centre

CUE's Indigenous Student Services Centre was gifted a name in a special ceremony. 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.

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 (e.g. housing, counselling, identification, etc.).

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 2026-27 academic year open on February 2nd, 2026.

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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

One step in CUE's commitment toward fostering a welcoming and accessible environment for Indigenous learners is the decision to waive the application fee for Indigenous applicants. 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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Did you know?

CUE has officially broken ground on our new 200-bed residence building. Scheduled for completion in 2027, this building will double CUE's housing capacity.



This artist rendering is meant to spark imagination in the eventual building design and is not an exact representation of the final building.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

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 approximately \$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?

In 2024, 4 CUE students were enrolled 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 one million ebooks, several million scholarly articles, and tens of thousands 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 50,000 print books.



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 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 offer 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 per 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 now offers a minor in
Criminology!

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 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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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

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 2025, we had 31 students complete their internships with banks, credit unions, 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

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 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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Brett Buchanan, PhD

Interim Dean of Science

Did you know?

CUE offers a minor in Forensic Science as of Fall 2025.

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 2025 speech entitled **Purpose and Possibility** to faculty and staff members in September.



In SOTU 2025, 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 remains stable. Challenges such as declining international enrolment and student retention were addressed with plans for improved offerings and a refreshed brand identity. Future focus emphasizes academic growth, research leadership, and digital transformation. He spotlighted a welcomed increase in student satisfaction with quality of education and engagement with professors, as well as CUE's first-ever Strategic Enrolment Management (SEM) Plan and planned improvements to CUE's website.



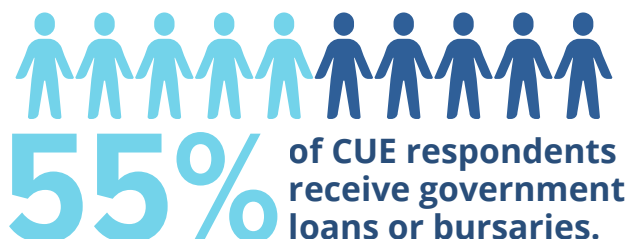
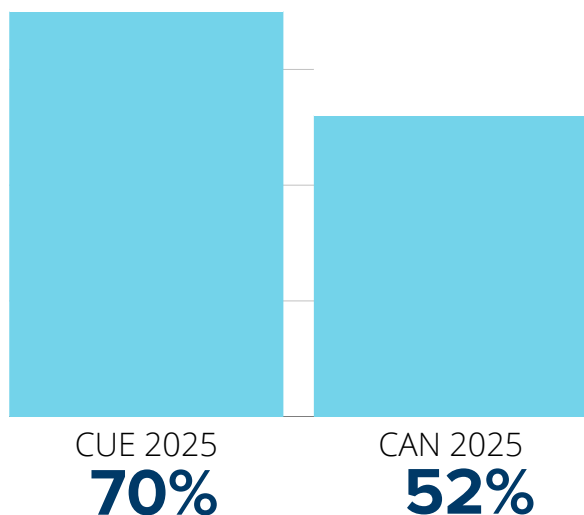
Did you know?

CUE will be launching a new, redesigned website for May 2027. Updates to the current site will be limited until the new site is live.

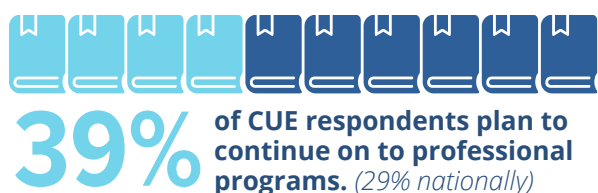
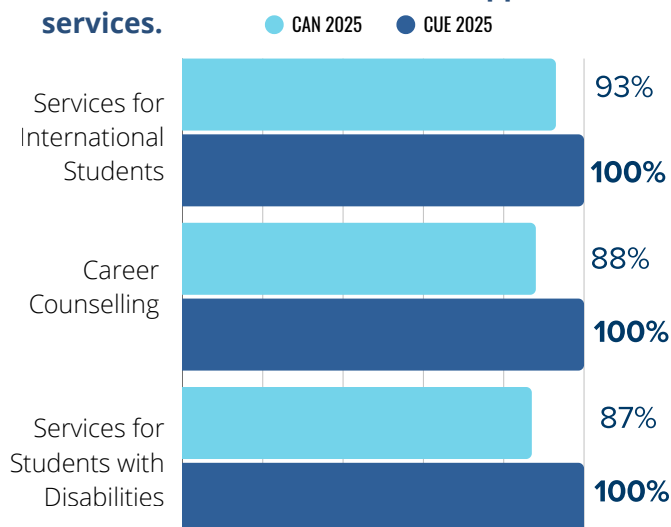
CUSC SURVEY COMPARISON

The 2025 First-Year Student Survey marks the 16th year that CUE has participated in a survey with the Canadian University Survey Consortium/Consortium canadien de recherche sur les étudiants universitaires (CUSC-CGREU).

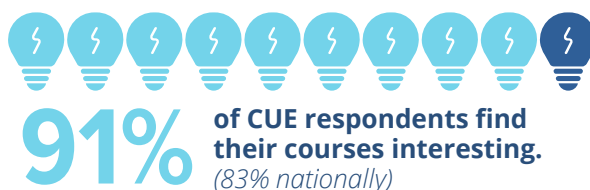
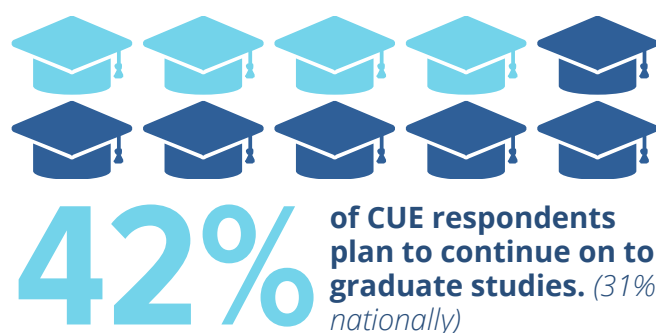
70% of CUE respondents felt that their professors took a personal interest in their academic progress.



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

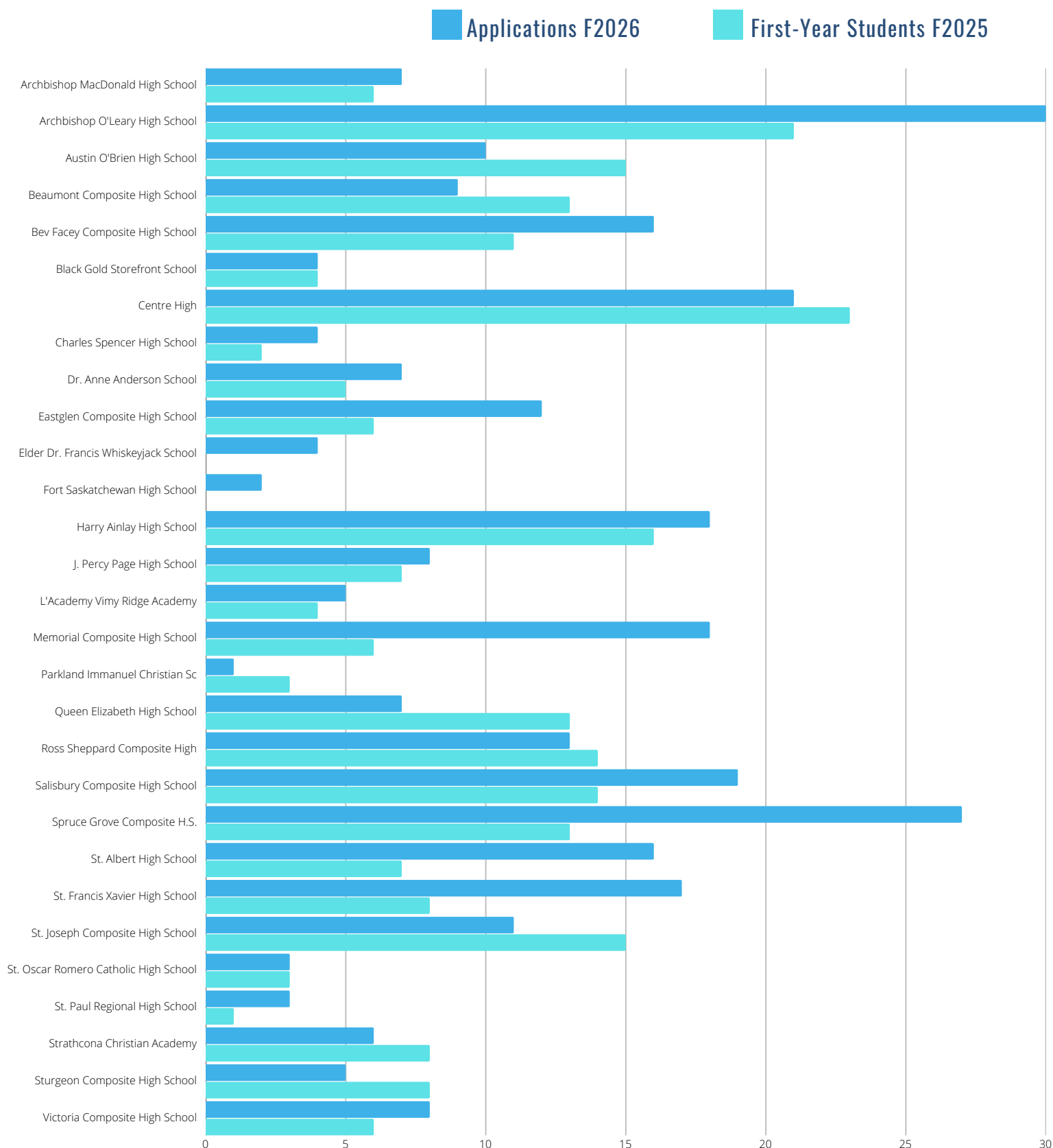


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HIGH SCHOOL STATS

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!



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