

The Veterans Administration (VA) offers educational support for Veterans and other eligible persons attending Concordia University.

This program can provide funding for your tuition, fees, housing, and books and supplies. Your required documents, enrollment declarations, satisfactory progress and attendance standards are regulated by the VA. The VA will only provide benefits for programs approved by the VA.

Before submitting this form: If you are a first-time student, you must make sure that you have filed an application for Benefits with the VA. If this is your first time applying for enrollment certification, you will need to file an application for Benefits directly to the US Department of Veterans Affairs online.

You can submit your VA Benefits applications online at <https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/>

If you don't have access to apply online, you can call **1-888-442-4551** and ask that an application be mailed to you. Veterans and other eligible persons must contact VA directly with any questions about his or her eligibility or payments, or to apply for benefits. Once eligibility is determined, the VA will provide the student with a certificate of eligibility.

The certificate of eligibility must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office along with any other required documents as directed. If you have questions about VA education benefits, please call 888-442-4551, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET.

Important Information:

- **Special update for Students: Section-1102 Continuation of Educational assistance benefits during COVID-19.** The exemption for receiving the monthly housing allowance and GI benefits for online courses has ended. When enrolling for courses in students will need to enroll in approved resident (in person) classes to continue receiving benefits.

- **For Chapter 33 students ONLY:** Beneficiaries must verify their enrollment status each month for enrollment periods which begin on or after August 1, 2021, to continue to receive their monthly housing allowance (MHA) and/or kicker payments. Students may choose to do this by Text Message, Telephone or Email.

- **Public Law 116315, Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020, Section 1019:** Students may end up owing a tuition debt to your school (VA will charge the school a prorated tuition and fee debt which the school may, in turn, pass on to the student) if there is a change in enrollment.

Université Concordia University
USVA Application Form

CONCORDIA STUDENT ID NO:

PERSONAL INFORMATION: PLEASE PRINT

LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
DATE OF BIRTH: (MM/DD/YYYY)		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (USA)

STUDENT STATUS: CHECK ALL RELEVANT BOXES

<input type="checkbox"/> I AM AN AMERICAN CITIZEN	<input type="checkbox"/> I AM A VETERAN OF THE US ARMED FORCES
<input type="checkbox"/> I AM ELIGIBLE NON-AMERICAN CITIZEN	<input type="checkbox"/> I AM ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE US ARMED FORCES
<input type="checkbox"/> I HAVE DUAL AMERICAN/CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP	<input type="checkbox"/> I AM APPLYING FOR VA BENEFITS FOR THE FIRST TIME
<input type="checkbox"/> I AM A CANADIAN CITIZEN WITH CANADIAN FUNDING FROM THIS PROVINCE:	<input type="checkbox"/> I AM AN ELIGIBLE DEPENDENT OF A VETERAN OF THE US

SIGNATURE

(MM/DD/YY)

DURING THE PANDEMIC ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES WILL BE ACCEPTED**SUBMISSION DEADLINES FOR THE 2023-2024 AID YEAR
ARE AS FOLLOWS****FALL 2023: AUGUST 14, 2023**
WINTER 2024: DECEMBER 1st, 2023

ESTIMATED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (EFA) DISCLOSURE FORM

CONCORDIA STUDENT ID NO:

In support of your application for VA Benefits, you are requested to inform the Financial Aid & Awards Office of any & all income/financial assistance (anticipated or actual) that you will be receiving during the academic year. If additional financial assistance is received after your funding is disbursed, it is your responsibility to provide the Financial Aid & Awards Office with the updated information as soon as possible.

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC INFORMATION

I AM PURSUING MY BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN THE FACULTY OF (PLEASE INDICATE YOUR FACULTY):

☐ ARTS & SCIENCE ☐ JMSB ☐ ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE ☐ FINE ARTS

MY MAJOR IS:

MY EXPECTED TIMELINE TO GRADUATE/ GRADUATION DATE:

MY CREDITS PER TERM ARE: ☐ SPRING/SUMMER: ☐ FALL: ☐ WINTER:

I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST BE REGISTERED IN THESE CREDITS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FUNDING.

UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please Indicate Your Estimated Financial Assistance for the 2021-2022 Academic Period.

FUNDING	AMOUNT	SPECIFY TYPE
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$	(ex. Entrance)
BURSARIES	\$	(ex. In-Course)
CANADIAN STUDENT LOANS	\$	(ex. Alberta, Ontario)
OTHER US LOANS/GRANTS	\$	(ex. VSAC, Sallie Mae)

UNDERGRADUATE REQUESTED LOAN AMOUNT

<input type="checkbox"/> I WANT TO RECEIVE SUBSIDIZED & UNSUBSIDIZED DIRECT LOANS	<input type="checkbox"/> I WANT TO RECEIVE PARENT PLUS LOANS (PLEASE COMPLETE PAGE 3)
<input type="checkbox"/> I ONLY WANT TO RECEIVE SUBSIDIZED DIRECT LOANS	<input type="checkbox"/> I WANT TO RECEIVE PRIVATE LOANS
<input type="checkbox"/> I ONLY WANT TO RECEIVE UNSUBSIDIZED DIRECT LOANS	<input type="checkbox"/> I WANT TO LIMIT MY LOANS TO: \$ _____ (USD)

GRADUATE ACADEMIC INFORMATION

I AM PURSUING MY ☐ MASTER'S DEGREE ☐ PH.D. DEGREE IN THE FACULTY OF (PLEASE INDICATE YOUR FACULTY):

☐ ARTS & SCIENCE ☐ JMSB ☐ ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE ☐ FINE ARTS

MY CONCENTRATION IS:

MY ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:

MY GRADUATE STATUS WILL INDICATE THAT I AM FULL TIME IN: ☐ SPRING/SUMMER ☐ FALL ☐ WINTER

I UNDERSTAND I MUST BE REGISTERED TO RECEIVE FUNDING

GRADUATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP	FALL/WINTER: \$	SUMMER: \$
RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP	FALL/WINTER: \$	SUMMER: \$
TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP	FALL/WINTER: \$	SUMMER: \$
TUITION WAIVER	FALL/WINTER: \$	SUMMER: \$
INTERNAL AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS	FALL/WINTER: \$	SUMMER: \$
EXTERNAL AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS	FALL/WINTER: \$	SUMMER: \$

GRADUATE REQUESTED LOAN AMOUNTS

<input type="checkbox"/> I WANT TO RECEIVE UNSUBSIDIZED DIRECT LOANS	<input type="checkbox"/> I WANT TO RECEIVE GRADUATE PLUS LOANS
<input type="checkbox"/> I WANT TO RECEIVE PRIVATE LOAN FUNDING	<input type="checkbox"/> I WANT TO LIMIT MY LOANS TO: \$ _____ (USD)

Student Signature

(mm/dd/yyyy)

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SIGNATURE & DECLARATION PAGE

CONCORDIA STUDENT ID NO:

I, _____ **(please print)** certify that all the above information, & the information provided on this document and to the Department of Veteran Affairs, is true & accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to notify Concordia University & the Department of Veteran Affairs of any changes which may impact my eligibility, or which may impact the amount I am able to receive.

Student Signature

(mm/dd/yyyy)

I, _____ **(please print)** understand that I must inform my School Certifying Officer (SCO), at Concordia University of any changes in my circumstances, including but not limited to changes in enrollment, student status, awards, academic probation, living arrangements, contact information, etcetera. I understand that failure to advise can result in the delay and/or discontinuation of VA funding. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to provide accurate & updated information to Concordia University & the Department of Veteran Affairs throughout the funding period & I exonerate the aforementioned parties from any harm or damages incurred by inaccurate, missing, or expired information.

Student Signature

(mm/dd/yyyy)

I, _____ **(please print)** understand that Concordia University is a Foreign School. **Accordingly, in compliance with 38 CFR §21.4260, the Department of Veteran Affairs does not award benefits for distance learning or independent study courses at Concordia University.**

Student Signature

(mm/dd/yyyy)

I, _____ **(please print)** understand that by signing my name below I irrevocably authorize the Financial Aid & Awards Office at Concordia University to withdraw money (ies) from my Student Account if the Department of Veteran Affairs request that Concordia University return VA Funds, which occurs if I withdraw from my studies at Concordia University. Furthermore, if the return of VA Funds results in an outstanding balance on my student account, I will pay the outstanding balance immediately. I agree that failure to pay any outstanding balance may result in the loss of university privileges & services, as outlined by Concordia University regarding unpaid fees.

Student Signature

(mm/dd/yyyy)

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DOCUMENT SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

CONCORDIA STUDENT ID NO:

PLEASE READ

Applying for federal student aid at a foreign school is different from applying to a US School. Documents are not automatically sent to Concordia University.

Your 2023-2024 US Loan or VA application must therefore be submitted securely in your MyConcordia Portal through your Student Center.

Faxes &/or emailed documents will not be accepted.

If this is your first time applying for enrollment certification, you will need to apply directly to the US Department of Veterans Affairs online or by paper.

For more information & instructions on how to upload your documents, please visit the following website:
<https://www.Concordia.ca/students/financial-support/government-loans/usa/application-process.html>

VETERAN AFFAIRS FUNDING

In addition to the **CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY VA APPLICATION FORM**, please complete & submit required documents listed below.

<input type="checkbox"/> YOUR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 2023-2024 CONSENT TO RELEASE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FORM
<input type="checkbox"/> 2023-2024 ACADEMIC APPROVAL FORM COMPLETE & SIGNED BY YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR

To protect your privacy, & to avoid the breach of any personally identifiable information (PII), the financial aid office at Concordia University can only accept documents securely uploaded to your MyConcordia portal when submitting documents to our office.

PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION (PII) are items that can be used to identify you & can include but are not limited to your social security number, date of birth & even your address. Emails that include **PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION (PII)** will be deleted & destroyed as per Concordia University policy.

Should you wish to give a third-party representative permission to make inquiries regarding your financial aid file, or any other information concerning your status at Concordia, you must take the appropriate steps to ensure that a Notarized Proxy Authorization form and valid identification documents are submitted to the Financial Aid & Awards Office.

Please see our website for more details: <https://www.concordia.ca/offices/faao/new-&-returning-students.htm>