Welcome to the Well-Informed Economist, your resource to find out about what is happening in our Department and at Concordia!

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COVID-19 RESPONSE

The University will be closed through May 1, 2020 as per governmental guidelines. The Department of Economics is there to support you during this difficult time: please do not hesitate to contact us for any questions or concerns!

• We will be completing the Winter /4 semester courses online. More info at https://www.concordia.ca/covid19info.html.
• The DISC deadline has been extended to April 15, 2020.
• A Student Emergency Fund has been announced.
• A Pass/Fail option has been announced: https://www.concordia.ca/covid19info/students.html.
• Students (international included) who lost employment due to COVID-19 should apply to federal and provincial emergency aid programs.
• Information about your courses is available on Moodle. Consult with your professors for any questions.
• The Department of Economics is offering online advising to its students: http://www.concordia.ca/artsci/economics/students/advising.html.
• Graduate students FAQ: https://www.concordia.ca/sgs/covid-19.html

Job opportunities for Economics students and graduates

What’s available for Economics students and soon-to-be graduates? Take a look!

For more info about how to get started with your job search, consult with Émilie Martel at emilie.martel@concordia.ca.

Also check out the CAPS website for upcoming online job info sessions:
https://www.concordia.ca/caps/employers/career-planning-services/events.html

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DATES: APRIL

• April 1: Last day to apply for Quebec resident status for winter term 2020. Last day for final electronic submission of thesis of Spectrum for graduate students finishing in the Spring term.
• April 9: Last day of classes.
• April 14: Make-up day for classes scheduled on April 10 and 11.
• April 15: Exceptionally, last day for academic withdrawal (DISC) from /3 and /4 courses.
• April 16 – May 3: Final examinations period.
• For next year’s important academic dates, go to Concordia.ca ➔ Quick Links ➔ Study Resources ➔ Important Academic Dates

COURSE REGISTRATION TIPS

• Do you need a refresher on how to register using the online system? Check Steps 4 and 6 on this page: https://www.concordia.ca/students/registration.html. Consult the How To guides as well for an in-depth look at some of the SIS features, including Waitlist and Swap.
• Consult with us if you are having issues about a prerequisite, a permission, or if you need to complete a student request form:
  ▪ Undergraduate students: Melissa Faisal at melissa.faisal@concordia.ca
  ▪ Graduate students: Elise Melançon at elise.melancon@concordia.ca

DEPARTMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students may apply to the C.Edge and Co-op program online:
• April 1, 2020: deadline to apply to C.Edge at https://www.concordia.ca/academics/co-op/programs/career-edge.html.
• April 15, 2020: Deadline to apply to Co-Op (undergraduate and MA students) at http://www.concordia.ca/artsci/economics/programs/co-op/apply.html.

The Fraser Institute announced its annual essay contest: more info at www.studentessaycontest.org.

Student Support

PREPARING FOR FINALS

Do you feel overwhelmed and anxious about the COVID-19 crisis and finals approaching? There are resources available for you!

• COVID-19 support for students: https://www.concordia.ca/covid19info/resources/mental-health.html
• The Concordia Library offers online resources such as consultation with subject librarians (http://library.concordia.ca/covid19/) and a service to borrow equipment for students who do not have a computer: http://www.concordia.ca/lit/support/learn-teach-work-from-home.html#borrow
• Consult the Student Success Centre’s handouts for tips about preparing for finals: http://www.concordia.ca/students/success/learning-support/handouts.html