

# CSEP Information Session



Learn about the Concordia Student Exchange Program

# Concordia International: About Us

***Concordia International offers experiential learning, research and funding opportunities to suit every student at every phase of their Concordia degree.***

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# Your Faculty Advisors

- To be contacted for questions regarding:
  - credit transfers
  - course equivalencies
  - course approvals
  - eligibility requirements/concerns

## Faculty Advisors:

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# Roadmap To Studying Abroad

## Get the Information

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**Step 2:** Am I Eligible?

**Step 3:** Where Do I Begin?

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## Apply @ CU

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## Apply to the Host

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## Pre-Departure

**Step 8:** Finalizing  
Your Plans



# What is CSEP?

## What is an Exchange Program

An exchange program is a bilateral formal partnership between Concordia and another university that allows the reciprocal exchange of students for the purpose of earning credits towards a degree while paying their tuition to their home university.

## Concordia Student Exchange Program

- Exchange between our 180+ partners worldwide for 1-2 terms (Fall/Winter)
- Earn Concordia credits
- Pay your regular Concordia tuition fees
- Available to all faculties, programs, levels of study



# Why Go Abroad?

**95%**

of students who studied abroad reported that their experiences enhanced their cultural understanding.

**+75%**

of students who studied abroad reported acquiring skill sets that influenced their career paths.

**80%**

of students who studied abroad reported enhanced foreign language skills.

**+50%**

of Canadian employers would hire a graduate with study abroad experience over a graduate without, all other qualifications being equal.



## Step 2: Am I Eligible?

Requirements for all faculties:

	Undergraduate	Graduate
Minimum CGPA	2.7	3.0
Full-time status	12 credits per term	9 credits per term
Completed Credits	24 credits	9 credits (24 for MBA)

PLEASE NOTE THAT GOING ON EXCHANGE DURING YOUR FINAL SEMESTER WILL ALMOST ALWAYS DELAY YOUR GRADUATION

Faculty Requirements and Processes:

<a href="#">JMSB</a>	<a href="#">Gina Cody School</a>
<a href="#">FOFA</a>	<a href="#">A&amp;S</a>



## Step 3: Where Do I Begin?

1. Attend an information session – Done!
2. Do your research through the [CI website](#)
3. Meet with Advisors if needed (ILOs or Faculty/Program Advisors)
4. Apply online



## Step 4: Where Can I Go?


Choose from our [list of partners](#)

Factors to consider when choosing a school:

- Course/program compatibility
- Language(s) of instruction at the host institution/ language spoken in host country
- Academic calendar/semester dates
- [Cost of living](#) in host country



# Interactive Map – Search Criteria


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Student hub

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## Where Can I Go?



**How to Navigate the Interactive Map:**

1. Select a country from the drop-down menu and click 'Search' to see our available partners in that country.
2. Click on the institution to learn more about course offerings, academic calendar, credit information, etc.

Text search

Country

Institution

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# Interactive Map – Search Results

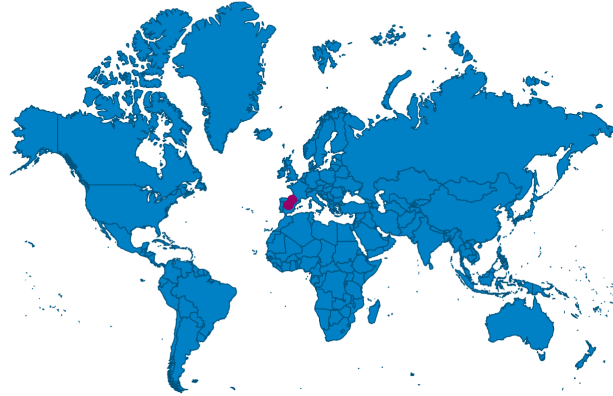
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Search

Institutions


Details




 Spain-TAI Madrid School of the Arts


 Spain-Universidad de la Rioja


 Spain-Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid

 Spain-Universidad 'Alfonso X El Sabio'

 Spain-Universidad de Navarra


 Spain-Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

 Spain-Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

 Spain-Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea




# Interactive Map – Host Details and Important Links



UNIVERSITÉ  
**Concordia**  
UNIVERSITY

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Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona




UAB  
Universitat Autònoma  
de Barcelona

About the Institution:

Website

<http://www.uab.es>

Country

 Spain

City

Barcelona

Credit Information

<http://intranet.uab.es/web/prospective-students/what-are-ects-credits-1204099126595.html>

Academic Calendar

<http://www.uab.cat/web/study/undergraduate/undergraduate-offer/academic-calendar-1345667079473.html>

Details

Student Reports

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

More information

Minimum Host CGPA Requirement:

3.00

Discipline

General

Additional Information:

Language of Instruction

English, Spanish and Catalan

Course Website

<http://www.uab.es/servlet/Satellite/international-students/undergrad-postgrad/undergraduate-subjects-in-english-1317018137589.html>

Student Exchange Website

<http://www.uab.cat/web/life-on-campus/exchange-activities/mentor-programme/international-students-1345671067077.html>

Campus Websites

<http://www.uab.cat/web/life-on-campus-1345666325375.html>

Accommodation Information

<http://www.uab.cat/web/vila-universitaria-home-1241074134636.html>

# Interactive Map – Student Reports



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**Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona**

**UAB**  
Universitat Autònoma  
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Details

Student Reports

**Travel report : COURION\_Valerie\_Winter 2019**

Student Reports

[COURION Valerie Winter 2019](#)

**Travel report : Micheala - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona - Fall & Winter 2013/14**

Student Reports

[Micheala - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona - Fall & Winter 2013/14](#)

**Travel report : Mai-Ha - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona - Fall 2014**

Student Reports

[Mai-Ha - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona - Fall 2014](#)

**Travel report : Jade - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona - Fall & Winter 2013/14**

Student Reports

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# Application Deadlines

**Feb.  
1**

Deadline to apply for Fall 2021, Winter 2022 or Full year 2021/22 exchanges

**June  
1**

Deadline to apply for Winter 2022 exchanges  
(not available for undergraduate Fine Art students)



# Step 5: How Do I Apply?

To access your Concordia International CSEP on-line application, you must first register for the Concordia International Mobility Programs [Portal](#). The portal regroups all your application formalities for your mobility, from your application to your student report. You will find the CSEP on-line application in the portal.

## **The on-line CSEP Application**

Sections to be completed:

1. Personal Details
2. Emergency Contact Information
3. Academic Profile
4. Destinations
5. Bursary Information

# Bursary Information

The application for the Quebec Mobility Bursary is included in the CSEP application. You will need to include the following information in this section:

- Permanent Code
- Residency Status
- Void Cheque

## About the Quebec Mobility Bursary:

- 3000\$ per term, for up to 2 terms
- Non-competitive bursary
- Available to all student



# Complete Your Faculty Requirements

## ➤ Faculty Procedures

Your faculty has specific eligibility requirements and approval processes that you must meet in order to get permission to go on exchange. Carefully review your **faculty's website** to confirm what those requirements are.

John Molson  
School of  
Business

Faculty of Arts  
& Science

Faculty of  
Fine Arts

Gina Cody School  
of Engineering &  
Computer Science

School of  
Graduate  
Studies

## ➤ Your Faculty will send you confirmation of their Approval

- Concordia International can only assess your application if you have official faculty permission.



# How is my application assessed ?

➤ CI assesses your CSEP application once you have received faculty permission.

- 50% CGPA
- 30% Academic compatibility with your program
- 10 % Motivation for choice
- 10% Extra-curricular activities

➤ CI Informs you of your placement

Nomination e-mail will be sent to you informing you in which institution we have placed you (nomination).

- Nomination Letter
- Student Agreement Form



## Step 6: Accept My Placement

Concordia International will inform you of your placement through your portal, under “You Placement Offers”.

- You must select “Accept Offer” or “Refuse Offer”
- This is a formal acceptance or refusal of your placement.
- You are not obliged to accept your placement, but please note that you will not be considered for another destination if you have been placed in one of your choices.



# Step 7: Apply to My Host

Once you have accepted your placement, you will be required to complete an application to the institution to which you have been placed. However, you **cannot** apply before you are prompted to do so by either your ILO, or by the host institution.

**Fall:** March-June

**Winter:** August-November

## ➤ Commonly Requested Documents

- Proof of English Proficiency
- Official Transcript
- Letter of Recommendation
- Proof of Funding
- Letter of Motivation

## ➤ Confirm My List of Courses

Your host university will issue you an official acceptance 1-2 months following their application deadline

## ➤ Confirm Reception of My Letter of Admission



## Step 8: PRE-DEPARTURE

The pre-departure orientation session is a group event to prepare students who have been accepted into the CSEP. Valuable information not previously discussed is shared during this session. Topics may include information on:

- course registration
- tuition charges and payments
- culture shock
- health and travel insurance
- medical and money matters
- plane ticket
- and visas among others



# RECAP OF THE PROCESS

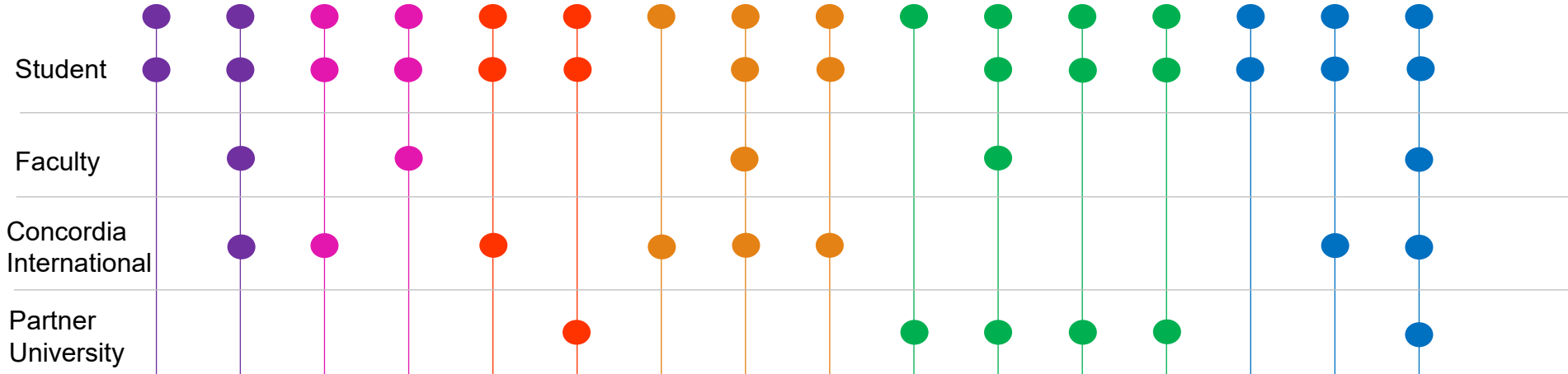
## PHASES



## STEPS



## ROLES



# COVID-19 and CSEP

We continue to monitor the status of the COVID-19 pandemic and encourage you to visit our [website](#) for updates, [Travel Preparation Plan](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#).



# Resources

## Application Help:

[CSEP application and Portal Guide](#)

[ILO Virtual Office Hours](#)

## Student Reports

**CSEA:** [Facebook page](#)



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