



COURSE SELECTION GUIDE

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY



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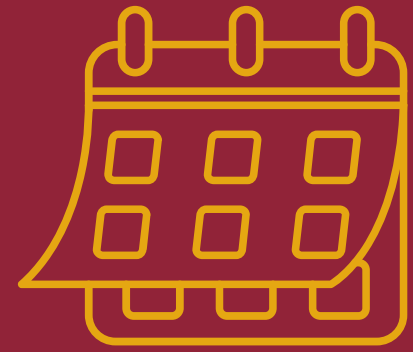
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Concordia's academic terms

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Each term is 15 weeks long and includes a reading week break and an examination period, during which any final examination must be held

Fall term

September 8, 2026 - December 18, 2026

Winter term

January 12, 2027 - May 3, 2027

Full academic year

September 8, 2026 - May 3, 2027





Understanding Concordia's courses

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Understanding course codes



2xx to 4xx

Undergraduate courses

2xx - introductory level course

3xx- 2nd year courses with pre-requisites

4xx - upper level and honours courses

Courses must be taken at the level — undergraduate or graduate — to which you have been admitted. You may not combine undergraduate and graduate level courses.



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Graduate level courses

Undergraduate student may NOT enrol in graduate level courses



Restricted courses

It is important to review the course information carefully and identify any restrictions before selecting your courses.

Please note the courses not open to exchange students [here](#)

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Credit system

Student academic activity is measured according to the credit system. Each 1 credit represents a minimum of 45 hours of academic activity, including lectures, tutorials, laboratories, studio or practice periods, examinations, and personal work.

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- one course = 3 credits
- one semester

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- some engineering courses
- one course = 4 credits
- one semester

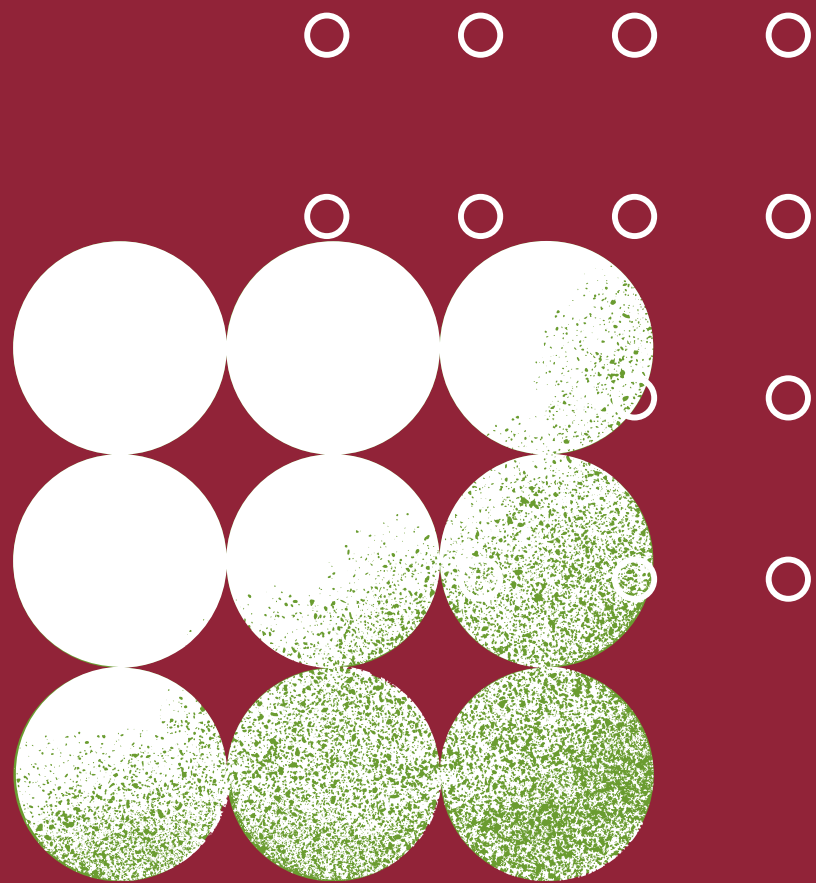
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- full year course = 6 credits
- one year

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Undergraduate credit load



Full-time students normally take 12-15 credits (24-30 ECTS) in each regular session:
Fall: 12-15 credits
Winter: 12-15 credits



Part-time: Students registered for anything less than 12 Concordia credits (24 ECTS) are considered to be enrolled part-time. Exchange students should be registered for a full-time course load (12-15 credits).

	Full-time	Part-time
Registration for both Fall & winter terms	24 - 30 credits	Fewer than 24 credits
Registration for Fall term	12 - 15 credits	Fewer than 12 credits
Registration for Winter term	12 - 15 credits	Fewer than 12 credits

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How many courses do I need to select?

50% of your courses should be from a single subject (1) and the remaining 50% can be from three (3) other subjects.

You will take **4 to 5 courses** during your exchange — but your **application requires you to list 8**.

Here is why: enrollment in any course is not guaranteed. A course may be:

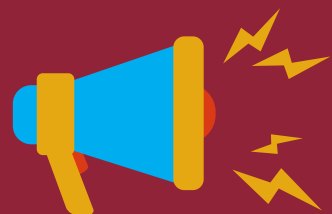
- Already full
- Subject to prerequisites you have not met

In conflict with another course on your schedule

Listing 8 courses ensures we can always build you a complete, workable timetable.

A helpful way to think about your list:

Tier	# of Courses	Purpose
Preferred choices	4 to 5	Course you most want to take
Backup Options	3 to 4	Secondary courses as backup



Graduate students: will take 3-4 (9-12 credits) courses per semester

MBA students: 4 (12 credits) courses per semester is full-time status

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Access to Course Offerings

Browse course calendar

Explore the Concordia Course catalog. Keep in mind that offerings may vary from year to year.

List 8 on application

List minimum 8 courses from the course catalog in which you wish to enrol.

Receive admission notice

Course offerings can be accessed once you receive your admission letter and Concordia student id.

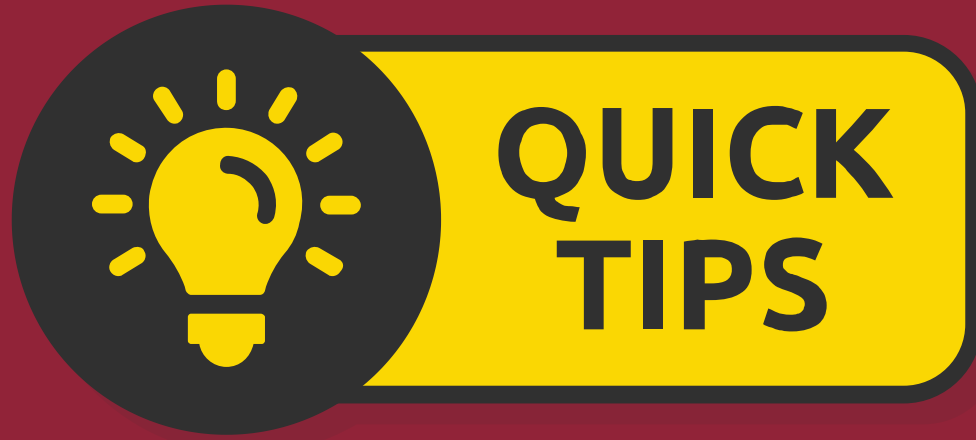
Access class scheduler

The class scheduler will provide you with course offerings for Fall 2026, Winter 2027 and full year courses for AY2026/27.

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[Graduate Course Catalog](#)

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Meet the prerequisites

Review prerequisites carefully before making your selections. Enrollment will not be permitted if requirements are not met.

Have course flexibility

Since enrollment in any course cannot be guaranteed, your backup choices are just as important as your first picks — choose options you would genuinely enjoy.

Confirm transferability with your home university

Before submitting your application, confirm with your academic advisor at your home university that your chosen courses will count toward your degree.



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Understanding Concordia's faculties

Concordia has 4 Faculties that offer hundreds of Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD programs across a wide range of academic departments.

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Faculty of Arts & Science

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John Molson School of Business

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Faculty of Fine Arts

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Gina Cody School of Engineering & Computer Science

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Where to Find Courses



Concordia Course Catalog

- Not all courses listed in the Calendar are offered every year.
- After you are admitted to the exchange program, you should check the Undergraduate Class Schedule to see which courses are available and when they are offered.

Fine Arts Students

- Courses available for eligible students studying Fine Arts at their home university, space allowing.
- Courses not included in the list are not available to exchange students
- Some Fine Arts courses are available to non-Fine Arts students. Please check the list for the courses.

Restricted Courses

- Courses not open to exchange students

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Understanding Course Descriptions

with
Pre-requisite requirement

In this example: **POLI 305** *International Political Economy* has a pre-requisite requirement of POLI 205

Click on the **POLI 205** link in the course description to read more about the course

To be eligible to take POLI 305, you must have completed a course at your home university that is similar to POLI 205 at Concordia.

The content of POLI 205 should be very similar to a course you have already taken at your home university

POLI 305 International Political Economy (3 credits) ^

Prerequisite/Corequisite:
The following course must be completed previously: [POLI 205](#). If prerequisites are not satisfied, permission of the Department is required.

Description:
This course examines institutions, processes, and issues in economic relations between states. Topics covered include theories of international political economy (IPE), international trade, global finance, multinational corporations, economic development, globalization, and regional blocs.

Component(s):
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Understanding Course Descriptions

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Prerequisite requirement

POLI 205 Introduction to International Relations (3 credits) ^

Description:

This course introduces the principal theories, concepts, and debates in the contemporary study of international relations. It provides an overview of issues in international security, international political economy and global governance.

Component(s):

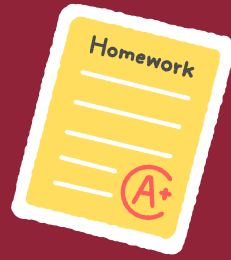
Lecture

In this example: **POLI 205** *Introduction to International Relations* has no prerequisite requirements.

POLI 205 is an introductory course and is a prerequisite for more advanced courses, such as POLI 305

No previous background in political science is required to take this course

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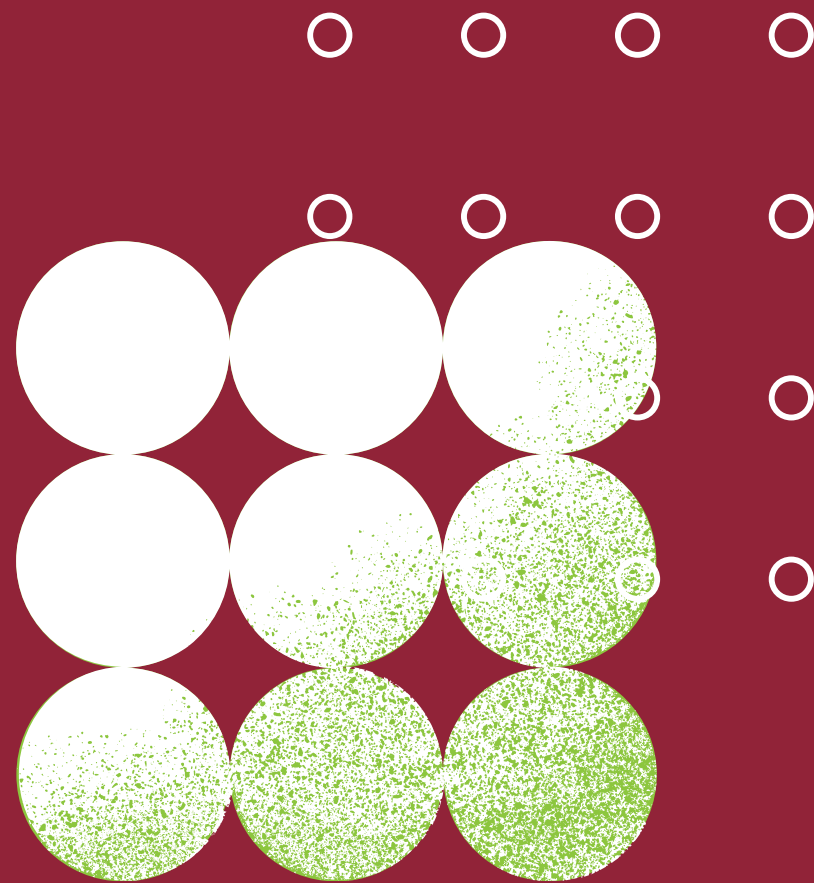


Course Evaluation

Final grades are determined by students' performance on one or more of the following:

1. assigned work, term papers, projects, etc.
2. class participation which, in certain disciplines, may justify an attendance requirement
3. progress tests
4. laboratory tests and/or laboratory work
5. mid-term and/or final examinations
6. level of written expression.

The weight accorded to the various elements is at the discretion of the instructor or instructors responsible for the course.



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Grading System

At the end of each course, the instructor will submit a letter grade for every student registered. Using the grade point equivalents listed below, grade point averages (GPA) are calculated for the evaluation of academic achievement, honours standing, prizes, and academic standing.

Grade	Grade Point	
A+	4.30	Outstanding
A	4.00	
A-	3.70	
B+	3.30	Very Good
B	3.00	
B-	2.70	
C+	2.30	Satisfactory
C	2.00	
C-	1.70	
D+	1.30	Marginal Pass
D	1.00	
D-	0.70	
F/ FNS	0	Poor-Failure

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Things to Note



- 01 You may not take a course & its prerequisite simultaneously
- 02 Course prerequisites must be met for all courses in which you wish to enrol
- 03 You can make changes to your study plan once you are admitted, during course registration.
- 04 The course schedule for AY2026/27 will only be available to you once you have been admitted.
- 05 Courses in Fine Arts, Communication Studies, Journalism & Political Science are in high demand and places are limited.

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Courses on Your Application

Paragraph that dives deeper into the topic or main idea of the page, expanding on key points, providing relevant details, and building a clearer understanding for the reader.

50% of your courses should be from a single subject (1) and the remaining 50% can be from three (3) other subjects.

Step 1

- List **8 - 10** courses (course codes only) from the course catalog that you wish to enrol in at Concordia
- Fine Arts Applicants: List **8-10** courses from the AY2026/27 Fine Arts courses offerings

Step 2

- Receive admission letter and Concordia student ID **late April/early May.**
- Receive Netname to access StudenHub & class scheduler

Step 3

- Review course scheduler for AY2026/27 course offerings and course schedule
- Ensure no schedule conflicts

Step 4

Submit list of courses you wish to enrol in to the appropriate department or Faculty
Instructions will be provided in your admission notice

See you soon!



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