

# **Orientation session Fall 2025**

**Department of Chemical and  
Materials Engineering –  
Academic and Community  
Conduct**



# Academic and community conduct

- My advice:
  - Be honest at all times
    - Plagiarism is not tolerated
      - Don't cheat on exams
      - Don't copy from others
      - Always cite every source you use
  - Be respectful at all times
    - Rudeness or bullying is not tolerated
    - Concordia encourages and celebrates diversity
  - Be responsible at all times
    - Inform yourself of the rules and follow them
      - Read your admission letter – in its entirety
      - Read your course outlines – in their entirety
    - Safety: Part of Chemical Engineering culture

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# **CME Thesis-based Graduate Programs**

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**Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering**  
**Concordia University, Montreal, Canada**



# CME Thesis-Based Programs

## ☐ MASc

### ➤ 45 credit program:

- a) Courses
- b) Department seminars by invited speakers: mandatory to attend 80%.
- c) Thesis
- **typically, 2 years**

## ☐ PhD

### ➤ 90 credit program:

- a) Courses
- b) Comprehensive exam
- c) Proposal exam
- d) PhD seminar
- e) Department seminars by invited speakers: mandatory to attend 80%.
- f) Thesis
- **typically, 4 years**

Get familiar with the [CME Graduate Student Handbook](#). You will find detailed information on all programs offered by the Department and the guidelines you need to follow.

# MASc Program Requirements

- <https://www.concordia.ca/academics/graduate/chemical-engineering-masc.html>

## ☐ a) Courses – 16 credits

- a.1) Mandatory (8 cr.):

- CHME 6981- Chemical Engineering Research Protocols and Safety (4 cr.)

- required prior to lab access; take ASAP

- Minimum 1 course (4 cr.) from: CME MASc core courses:

- CHME 6011 Advanced Transport Phenomena (4 cr.)
    - CHME 6021 Advanced Chem. Eng. Thermodynamics (4 cr.)
    - CHME 6031 Chemical kinetics and Reaction Engineering (4 cr.)
    - CHME 6041 Chemical Process Dynamics and Control (4 cr.)
    - CHME 6051 Chemical Process Engineering and Design (4 cr.)
    - CHME 6071 Materials Science and Engineering (4 cr.)
    - CHME 6081 Advanced Separation Processes (4 cr.)
    - CHME 6121 Nanomaterials Science and Engineering (4 cr.)
    - ENCS 6021 Engineering Analysis (4 cr.)

**Discuss with your supervisor on course selection!!!**

# MASc Program Requirements- Cont.

- <https://www.concordia.ca/academics/graduate/chemical-engineering-masc.html>

## ☐ a) Courses – 16 credits

- a.2) Other 8 credits:

➤ Any courses from **CME MASc core course list** and **electives list**

MASc electives:  
(> 24; expanding)

CHME 6061 Advanced Biochemical Engineering (4 cr.)

CHME 6091 Statistics for Chem. Eng. (4 cr.)

CHME 6101 Advanced Battery Materials and Technologies (4 cr.)

CHME 6111 Polymer Chemistry and Engineering (4 cr.)

CHME 6131 Advanced Colloid and Interface Science and Engineering (4 cr.)

CHME 6911 Topics in Chemical Engineering I (4 cr.)

ENCS 6111 Numerical Methods (4 cr.)

ENGR 6201 Fluid Mechanics (4 cr.)

MECH 6131 Conduction and Radiation Heat Transfer (4 cr.)

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- possible to take 1 course outside the Electives list (get permission of GPD); courses at other departments at Concordia or other universities.
- Note: If you take a 3-cr. course, you must take 1-cr. CHME 6001 – Project in CME to obtain the missing credit.

# MASc Program Requirements- Cont.

- <https://www.concordia.ca/academics/graduate/chemical-engineering-masc.html>

☐ b) Department seminars by invited speakers: mandatory to attend 80%.

☐ c) Research and thesis

➤ ENGR 8901- MASc Research and Thesis (29 cr.)

**Discuss with your supervisor on your thesis research (topic, objectives, methodology, timeline)!!!**



# PhD Program Requirements- Cont.

- <https://www.concordia.ca/academics/graduate/chemical-engineering-phd.html>

## ❑ a) Courses – 12 credits

- **a.1) Mandatory (8 cr.):**

- **CHME 6981- Chemical Engineering Research Protocols and Safety (4 cr.)**

- required prior to lab access; take ASAP

- **At least 1 course (4 cr.) from CME PhD courses:**

CME PhD courses:  
(> 30 ; expanding)

CHME 6011 Advanced Transport Phenomena (4 cr.)  
CHME 6021 Advanced Chem. Eng. Thermodynamics (4 cr.)  
CHME 6031 Chemical kinetics and Reaction Engineering (4 cr.)  
CHME 6041 Chemical Process Dynamics and Control (4 cr.)  
CHME 6051 Chemical Process Engineering and Design (4 cr.)  
CHME 6061 Advanced Biochemical Engineering (4 cr.)  
CHME 6071 Materials Science and Engineering (4 cr.)  
CHME 6081 Advanced Separation Processes (4 cr.)  
CHME 6121 Nanomaterials Science and Engineering (4 cr.)  
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**Discuss with your supervisor on course selection!!!**

**Choose courses that best align with your research areas and interest you most.**

# PhD Program Requirements- Cont.

- <https://www.concordia.ca/academics/graduate/chemical-engineering-phd.html>

## ☐ a) Courses – 12 credits

- a.2) Other 4 credits:

- You may take **1 course within or outside the PhD course list** (get permission of GPD)
  - This can be a course at **other departments** at Concordia **or** at **other universities**
  - **Note:** If you take a 3-cr. course, you must take 1-cr. (e.g. CHME 6001 – Project in CME) to obtain the missing credit.

# PhD Program Requirements- Cont.

- <https://www.concordia.ca/academics/graduate/chemical-engineering-phd.html>

## ☐(b-d) Comprehensive and proposal exams, and Seminar - 8 credits

### ➤ (b) ENCS 8501 Comprehensive Exam (0 cr.) – Critical Literature Review

Generally, within 1st year of PhD program; submit a critical literature review report and defend

### ➤ (c) ENCS 8511 Doctoral Research Proposal (6 cr.)

Generally, within half a year after passing Comprehensive Exam; submit a research proposal and defend

### ➤ (d) ENCS 8011 PhD Seminar (2 cr.)

Generally, after passing Doctoral Research Proposal; deliver a seminar and attend other seminars (by other PhD students and invited department seminar speakers)

**Discuss with your supervisor on your comprehensive exam!!!**

# PhD Program Requirements- Cont.

- <https://www.concordia.ca/academics/graduate/chemical-engineering-phd.html>

## ☐ (e) Department seminars by invited speakers:

- mandatory to attend 80%.

## ☐ (f) Research and thesis

- ENGR 8911 Doctoral Research and Thesis (70 cr.)

**Discuss with your supervisor to plan on your doctoral thesis!!!**



# Annual Progress reporting

<https://www.concordia.ca/sgs/resources/handbooks/phd-supervision-guidelines/d-progress-reporting.html>

Annual Report on Student Progress 2022/2023

Question 1 Of 11

Please describe your progress over the past 12 months, addressing academic and research/creation progress, as well as any related professional outcomes such as publications, presentations, or conferences.

- All **students** and their supervisors are responsible for filling out and submitting **Annual Progress Reports** (APRs) through the the **Student Information System** (SIS).
- **Note:** Students who fail to submit their APRs will be blocked from registering for courses the following term.

# Student Resources

- ❑ **Scholarship and bursary opportunities available**, <https://www.concordia.ca/sgs/awards-funding.html>
  - **Announced from time to time; will forward once announced**
  
- ❑ **International Student Office (ISO)**, <https://www.concordia.ca/students/international.html>
  - Immigration documents
  - Health Insurance
  - Events and workshops
  
- ❑ **Student Hub**, <https://www.concordia.ca/students/services.html>
  
- ❑ **GradProSkills**, <https://www.concordia.ca/students/gradproskills/workshops/skill-domains.html>
  - **Grad academic success** (Preparing a thesis or research paper, Funding and awards, etc.)
  - **Leadership and management** (Administration, Creativity and innovation, Leadership, Project, management)
  - **Career development** (Entrepreneurship, Career planning, Job search, Networking, Personal branding, Skills identification)
  - **Teaching** (Teaching assistantship, Teaching methods, Teaching technology)
  - **Language training** (French competency, English competency)
  - **Communication** (Academic writing, Professional writing, Presenting, etc.)
  - ....

# CME Thesis Graduate Program Staff

- **Antonios Daskalakis, Graduate Programs Coordinator**  
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[ivan.kantor@concordia.ca](mailto:ivan.kantor@concordia.ca)
- **Alex De Visscher, Department chair**  
[alex.devisscher@concordia.ca](mailto:alex.devisscher@concordia.ca)

# Help available at CME department

## ➤ Administrative questions

**Programs Coordinator, Antonios Daskalakis**

**Department Administrator, Erica Howse**

## ➤ Academic questions

**Department Chair, Alex De Visscher**

**GPD, Sana Jahanshahi Anbuhi**

## ➤ Lab safety questions

**Technical supervisor, Harriet Laryea**

**EHS staff**





**Wish you best success in  
your study at CME !**



# CME Non-thesis Graduate Programs

CME Graduate Student Orientation  
Fall 2025

Deniz Erol, Graduate Program Director, Non-thesis Programs

# Graduate Certificate in Chemical Engineering

## General requirements:

- Certificate program consists of completing a minimum of **15 credits** of course work.

## Course requirements: **4 courses**

- CHME 6011 – Advanced Transport Phenomena (4 credits)
- ENCS 6021 – Engineering Analysis (4 credits)
- One of the following courses:
  - CHME 6021 Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (4 credits)
  - CHME 6031 Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Engineering (4 credits)
- One technical elective course (min. 3 credits, max. 4 credits):
  - You can choose courses from the following list, or any course offered in the Diploma or Master of Applied Science (MASc) programs that are not currently included in the core course list of the Certificate program.

# Graduate Certificate in Chemical Engineering

## A list of elective courses:

- CHME 6061 – Advanced Biochemical Engineering (4 credits)
- CHME 6081 – Advanced Separation Processes (4 credits)
- CHME 6091 – Statistics for Chemical Engineering (4 credits)
- CHME 6101 – Advanced Battery Materials and Technologies (4 credits)
- CHME 6111 – Polymer Chemistry and Engineering (4 credits)
- CHME 6131 – Advanced Colloid and Interface Science and Engineering (4 credits)
- CHME 6911 – Topics in Chemical Engineering I (4 credits)
- ENCS 6111 – Numerical Methods (4 credits)
- ENGR 6201 – Fluid Mechanics (4 credits)
- MECH 6131 – Conduction and Radiation Heat Transfer (4 credits)
- MECH 6141 – Heat Exchanger Design (4 credits)
- MECH 7101 – Convection Heat Transfer (4 credits)



# Graduate Certificate in Chemical Engineering

## **Recommended Course Plan for Students Starting in Fall:**

### **Fall 2025:**

- ENCS 6021 – Engineering Analysis (4 credits)
- CHME 6021 Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (4 credits)

### **Winter 2026:**

- CHME 6011 – Advanced Transport Phenomena (4 credits)
- Technical elective

**If you are an international student and need to maintain full-time status, you can take a 1 credit course, offered by the SGS or GCS, each semester.**

# Graduate Certificate in Chemical Engineering

If you are in need of a 1-credit course to meet the credit requirements of your program, School of Graduate Studies has started offering **1-credit, professional development courses**.

- GSPD 601 – Graduate Academic Fundamentals (1 credit)
- GSPD 602 – Essential Leadership Skills (1 credit) – Currently being offered.
- GSPD 603 – Career Exploration (1 credit)
- GSPD 604 – Furthering Your Professional Skills (1 credit)

**Additional requirements:** Attendance at 80% of the CME departmental seminar series. Attendance is taken with a sign-in sheet. The schedule of the seminars is communicated by email.

# Graduate Certificate in Chemical Engineering

**Students can transfer up to 15 credits from the Graduate Certificate to Graduate Diploma program.**

**If you wish to transfer, talk to your GPD and refer to the Graduate Student Handbook for the transfer process.**

# Graduate Diploma in Chemical Engineering

## General requirements:

- Certificate program consists of completing a minimum of **30 credits** of course work.

## Course requirements: **8 courses**

- CHME 6011 – Advanced Transport Phenomena (4 credits)
- CHME 6021 – Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (4 credits)
- CHME 6031 – Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Engineering (4 credits)
- ENCS 6021 – Engineering Analysis (4 credits)
- One of the following courses:
  - CHME 6041 – Chemical Engineering Process Dynamics and Control (4 credits)
  - CHME 6051 – Chemical Process Engineering and Design (4 credits)

# Graduate Diploma in Chemical Engineering

## Course requirements (continued):

- 3 electives

**For a list of technical elective and complementary courses, refer to the Graduate Student Handbook.**

For advice on course selection, please contact Deniz Erol, [deniz.erol@concordia.ca](mailto:deniz.erol@concordia.ca)

**Additional requirements:** Attendance at 80% of the CME departmental seminar series. Attendance is taken with a sign-in sheet. The schedule of the seminars is communicated by email.

# Graduate Diploma in Chemical Engineering

## Recommended Course Plan for Students Starting in Fall:

### Fall 2025:

- CHME 6021 – Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (4 credits)
- ENCS 6021 – Engineering Analysis (4 credits)
- CHME 6051 – Chemical Process Engineering and Design

### Winter 2026:

- CHME 6011 – Advanced Transport Phenomena (4 credits)
- CHME 6031 – Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Engineering (4 credits)
- Technical elective

### Summer 2026:

- Technical elective
- Complementary course

# Graduate Diploma in Chemical Engineering

**Students can transfer up to 12 credits from the Graduate Diploma to the Master of Applied Science (MASc) program.**

**Please note that securing a supervisor is required for admission to the MASc program. Refer to the Graduate Student Handbook for the transfer process.**

**Important for all students:**

- **Most courses are offered once a year.**
- **Minimum pass grade is B-.**
- **One C rule. F is NOT allowed. If you think you will fail, DISC the course. DISC deadline:**
- **To have a full-time student status in any semester, you should be taking 9 or more credits of course work.**

# Welcome to Your Library!

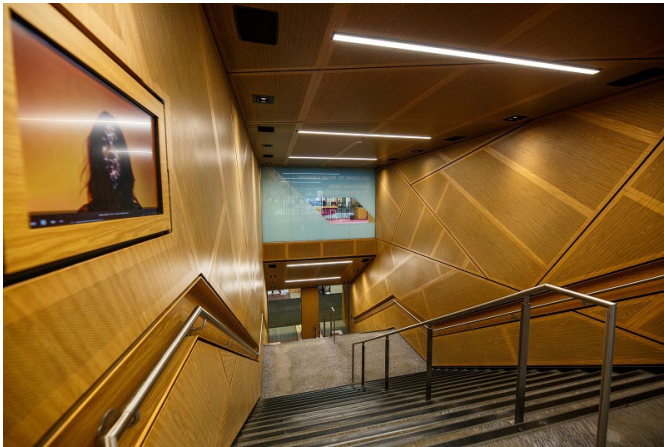
Chemical and Materials Engineering Graduate Orientation

Melissa Rivosecchi  
Head, Vanier Library

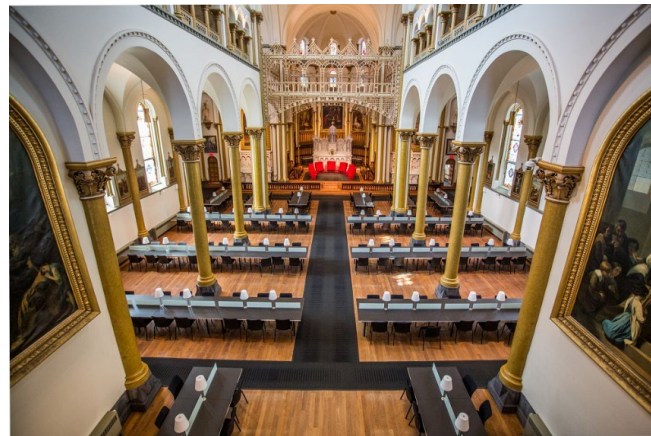
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# Library Spaces



Webster (SGW)



Grey Nuns Reading Room  
(SGW)



Vanier (LOY)

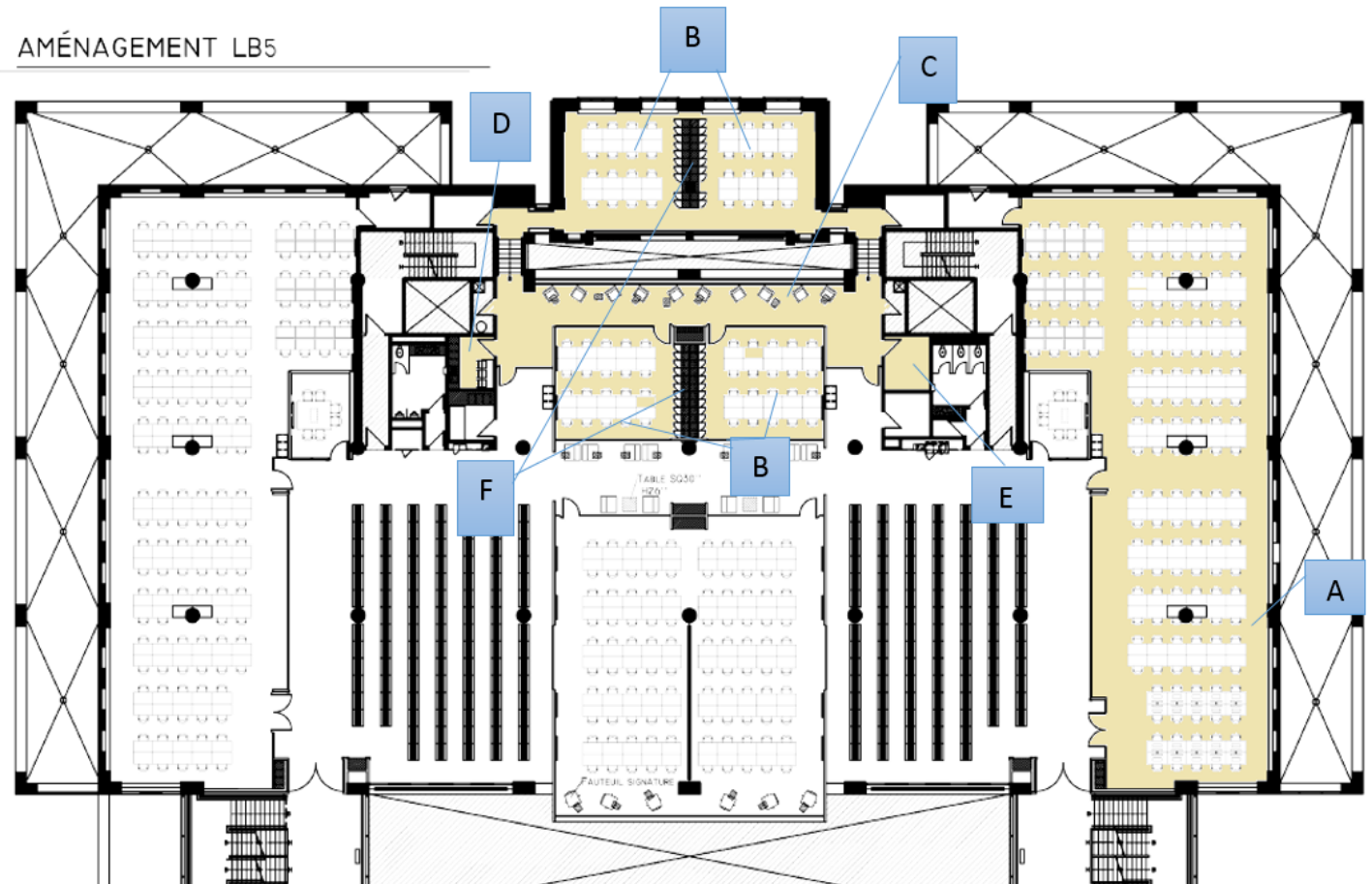
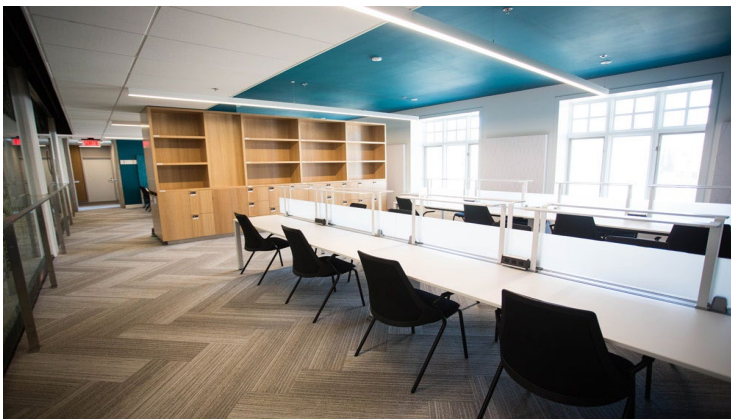


# Webster Library (SGW)



# Webster Library, Graduate spaces, 5<sup>th</sup> floor

- A. Quiet reading room
- B. Four dissertation writing rooms
- C. Lounge
- D. Kitchenette
- E. Dedicated printer/copier/scanner
- F. Lockers & Shelves





# Vanier Library (LOY)



# Vanier Library, Graduate space, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

## Graduate group study room (VL-305)

- Obtain access code when you arrive at the front desk



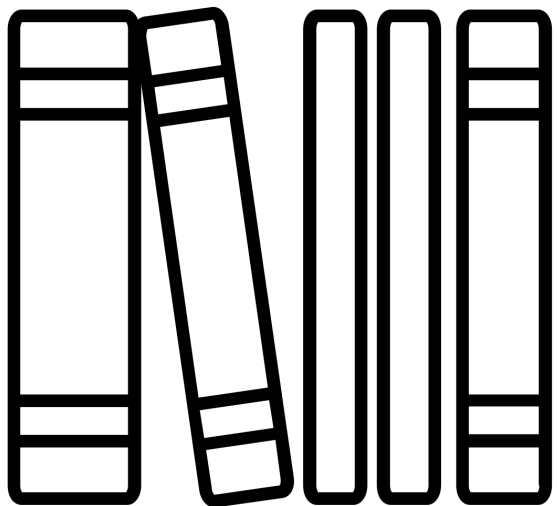


Your Concordia ID card  
is your Library card



# How many items can you borrow?

Loan item limit	Hold item limit
100	50



Item type	Loan duration
Regular items	30 days (+ renewals)
Daily course reserves	1 day
3-hour course reserves	3 hours
Accessories (e.g. mobile chargers, headsets...)	1 day
Equipment (e.g. calculators, white board markers...)	1 day
Laptops	3 day
Tablets	3 days
Technology Sandbox items	7 - 14 days



# Technology & Equipment



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SANDBOX**  
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d'ouverture/Open Hours  
Fri 10:00 - 18:00

Technology  
Sandbox



# Off-campus access



The image shows a login page for Concordia University. At the top, the university's logo and name are displayed. Below this, the text "Sign in" is centered. There are two input fields: "Netname" and "Password". At the bottom, there is a red button labeled "SIGN IN". The background of the page is a light gray with a faint image of a building and trees.

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**Concordia**  
UNIVERSITY


Sign in

Netname

Password

**SIGN IN**

# Best place to start searching



The screenshot shows the library website with a dark navigation bar at the top containing links: FIND, HELP & HOW-TO, RESEARCH SUPPORT, TECHNOLOGY, LOCATIONS & HOURS, and ABOUT THE LIBRARY. A magnifying glass icon is on the right. A blue box highlights the URL <https://library.concordia.ca>. Below this, the 'Sofia Discovery tool' is featured with a search bar containing the placeholder text 'Books, ebooks, articles, and more' and a 'Search' button. A yellow arrow points from the search bar to the 'COURSE RESERVES & TEXTBOOKS' link in the footer. Another yellow arrow points from the 'Advanced search' link to the 'BOOK A GROUP STUDY ROOM' link in the footer. The footer itself is a blue bar with six icons and their corresponding links: DATABASES BY SUBJECT, E-JOURNALS, COURSE RESERVES & TEXTBOOKS, CITATION GUIDES & ZOTERO, LOANS & RETURNS, and BOOK A GROUP STUDY ROOM.

FIND HELP & HOW-TO RESEARCH SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY LOCATIONS & HOURS ABOUT THE LIBRARY

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User guide  
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Advanced search

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# Digital Resources




**Engineering Village**

Quick search:  All fields ☐ for

Databases ☐ Date ☐ Language ☐ Document type ☐

☐ All ☒ Compendex ☐ Inspec ☐ GEOBASE



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Search **4,873,760** items

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Reactions  
References  
Suppliers  
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# Engineering & computer science guide

## Engineering & computer science



### Getting started with library search

Make use of the following library resources to find scholarly information related to engineering and computer science.

Background and overview



Journals and conferences



Standards and codes



Costs and prices



Patents, trademarks, and technical reports



## Course guides

ENCS 282 Technical writing and communication



CIVI 6999 Fundamentals of Financial Management and Accounting for Construction



Capstone & other design classes



Need help?

**Ask a Librarian Service** 



# Online learning modules and workshops

## Learning kits



### Quick Things for Digital Knowledge

Short introductions to key topics in the digital world



### Critical Toolkit for Navigating Information

Quick units on critical information literacy skills



### Library Research Skills Tutorial

A guide to the basics of academic research



### Library videos

Video tutorials on library services and resources



### Udemy

Self-paced online courses on professional and technical skills



### Help & How to guides

Tips on finding resources, writing, and citing

## Using Zotero for grads | GRTR243

### Description

In this hands-on workshop, you will learn how to use Zotero, a desktop and web-based tool that you can use to organize the references you find in library catalogues and databases, insert citations in your papers, and prepare bibliographies or reference lists quickly and effectively in a wide variety of citation styles (e.g., APA, MLA, Chicago, c.). We will look at integrating Zotero with Microsoft Word, LibreOffice, and Google Docs. We will also cover how to share folders and citations (e.g., for collaborative projects or to disseminate reading lists). No experience with Zotero is necessary.

**Please ensure that you set up Zotero in advance of the workshop. You can find instructions on how to set up Zotero on the Library website:**

<https://library.concordia.ca/help/workshops/zotero-prerequisites.pdf>

### Learning Objectives

In this workshop, participants will learn how to:

- Use Zotero to manage citations and automate the creation of bibliographies.
- Integrate Zotero with Microsoft Word and Google Docs when writing papers.
- Share Zotero folders for collaborative projects or to disseminate course reading lists.

Sign in to register

How it works

### Event details

#### Workshop location

📍 Sir George Williams

#### Start date

📅 Tuesday, September 23, 2025

#### End date

📅 Tuesday, September 23, 2025

#### Workshop days

📅 Tuesday

#### Time

🕒 From 13:00 to 14:30

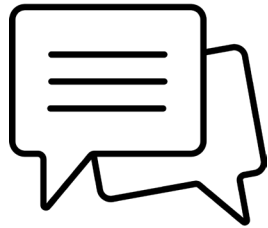
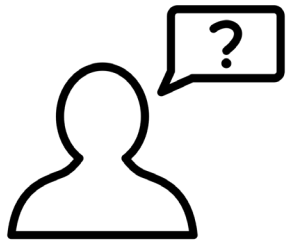
#### Capacity

👥 21 / 25

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FOR QUICK OR GENERAL QUESTIONS





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# ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE GRADUATE ASSOCIATION (ECSGA)



## ECSGA







# ECSGA

## Our Mission

The mission of ECSGA is to optimally, responsibly, and efficiently serve its members.

## Our Vision

Our vision is to lead the way in shaping a dynamic and visionary graduate student community within the fields of engineering and computer science.





# WHAT WE DO?

- Represent the collective interests and promote the general welfare of the graduate students in the ENCS Faculty.
- Represent graduate students on various boards, councils, and committees in the ENCS Faculty and at Concordia University and to promote their interests in accordance with the Accreditation Act.
- Promote the educational, social, recreational, and cultural interests of its members.
- Co-operate with other organizations having similar interests in promoting student activities and interests.
- Consider and support activities which enhance the quality of life for students at Concordia University.





# THE TEAM...

Consists of 10 members and categorized into 2 divisions.

## Executive team(4)

- President
- Vice president - Internal
- Vice president - External
- Vice president - Finance

## Department Representatives(6)

- Building, Civil and Environmental Engineering (BCEE)
- Mechanical, Industrial and Aerospace Engineering (MIAE)
- Concordia Institute for Information Systems Engineering (CIISE)
- Chemical and Materials Engineering (CME)
- Computer Science and Software Engineering (CSSE)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)



# TEAM

**President: Madessh Perumalsamy**

**CISSE: Kaushikan**

**Vp external: Vinay Kumar**

**CSE: Sanjay Upadhaya**

**Vp internal: Sneha Parshotam**

**ECE: Ramprasad Giriraj**

**Vp finance: Hassan Gharaei**

**MIAE: Manikanta Bailuri**

**BCEE: Sai Tarun**



**CME: Azita Ebrahimitouri**

# Some workshops done by ECSGA:



## ❖ CME department:

Fueling the Future: Sustainable Emissions in the Rocket Science

## ❖ CSSE Department:

Building a Standout Profile on LinkedIn (Collaboration with CAPS)

## ❖ MIAE Department:

Negotiate like a Pro: Secrets of successful negotiating

## ❖ BCCE Department:

Career development guidance





# Some external events done

## Mount Tremblant

- One-day trip on October 19th

- **Pumpkin carving**  
on October 31st

*Join us for a spooktacular time!*  
**PUMPKIN CARVING**  
*party*

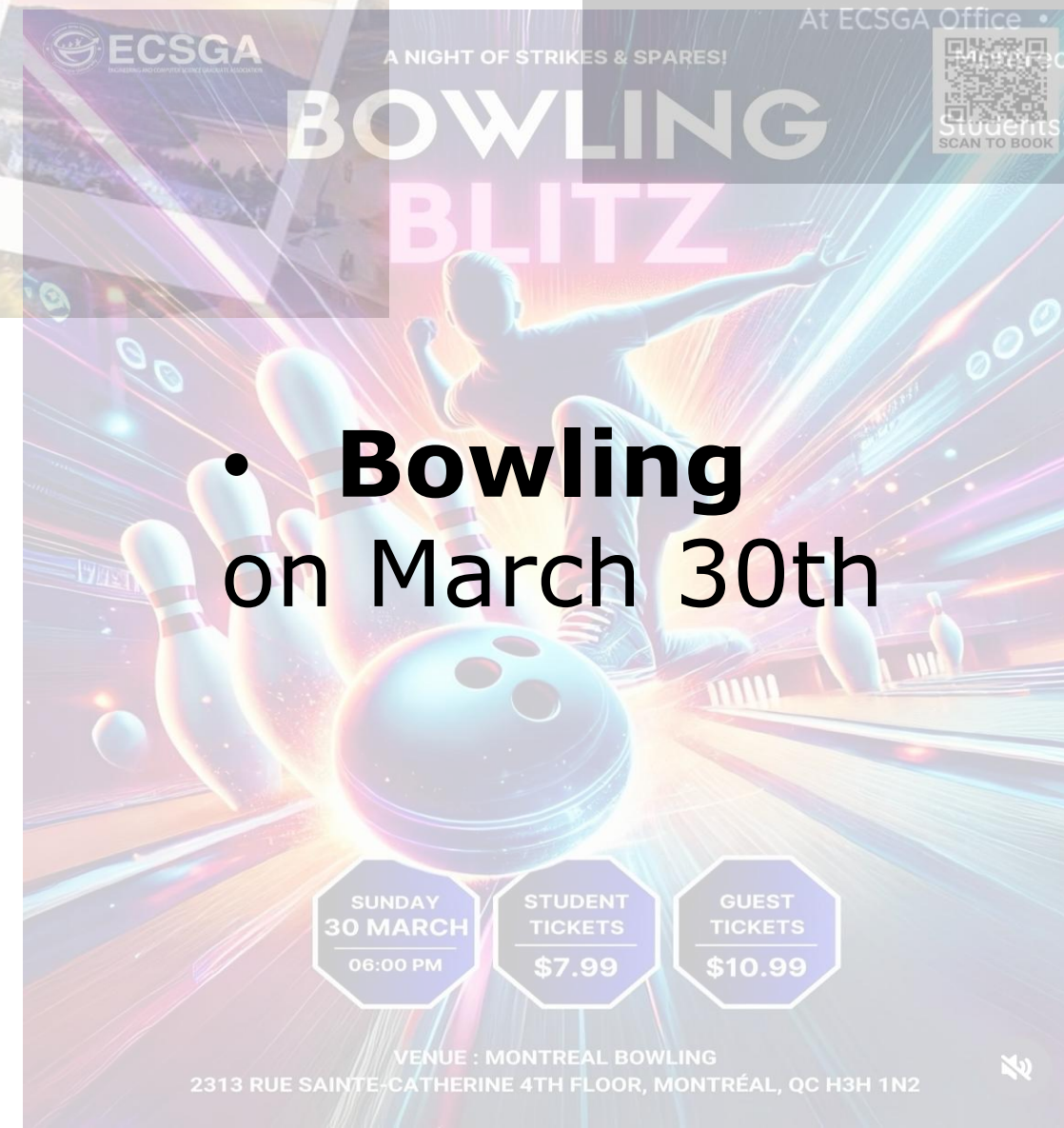
## Quebec city

- One-day trip on November 10th

- **Bowling**  
on March 30th

## Toronto

- Two-days trip on May 31st





# Future Workshop for CME:

Potluck Social Event

LinkedIn Profile Workshop

CV Writing Workshop



# NEXT EVENT

## Frosh Event!

- ✓ **Meet fellow freshers and make new friends.**
- ✓ **Academic Pathways:** Our experienced Student Peer Advisors will guide you through the diverse course offerings, explain how you can choose your courses, and provide insights on selecting the right courses to align with your career goals.
- ✓ **Peer Interaction:** Connect with your fellow graduate students.
- ✓ **Fun Activities:** Enjoy a variety of fun activities, games, talent show, to help you relax, unwind, and have a great time.

**Date: 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025: You will receive an email with the exact time and date.**

**Location: Hall Building, 2nd Floor, H220**



## FROSH MEET & GREET

**Connect** with new peers, enjoy ice-breaking **games**, delicious **food**, and exciting **goodies**!



ECSCGA

HALL BUILDING  
2ND FLOOR

16<sup>th</sup> September



**Thank you all, for your time and patience!  
Stay tuned with ECSGA.**

Feel free to reach out to us at:

**Website:** [concordiaecsga.ca](http://concordiaecsga.ca)

**Address:** Concordia University, 2170, Basement. MU 101, Behind Hall  
Building on Bishop Street, Montreal, QC

**Email:** [info@concordiaecsga.ca](mailto:info@concordiaecsga.ca), [cme@concordiaecsga.ca](mailto:cme@concordiaecsga.ca)

**Phone Number:** 514-848-2424 ext. 8604





# Graduate Professional Development

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Graduate Research and Thesis Support coordinator

[concordia.ca/gradproskills](https://concordia.ca/gradproskills)



# Our OFFERINGS



## WORKSHOPS

Hundreds of free  
workshops per year



## EVENTS

3MT/MTI80, Thesis Boost,  
PhD Career Connect &  
more



## CERTIFICATES

Record of participation  
and certificates



## OPPORTUNITIES

Doctoral Internship  
Program, Work  
opportunities

# Professional Skills (GradProSkills)



Career  
development

**Program:** PhD Career Connect

**Workshops:** Job search and interview skills, CV & cover letter, Brewing Success



Communication

**Program:** Strategic Public Communications

**Workshops:** Presenting, language training, public speaking



Leadership &  
collaboration

**Program:** Graduate Leadership Development Certificate

**Workshops:** Project management, negotiating



Teaching

**Program:** Graduate Seminar in University Teaching

**Workshops:** TA orientation, navigating challenges in classroom

# Research and Thesis Support



Graduate funding applications

**Program:** Grant and application support

**Workshops:** Funding information, application preparation



Conducting research

**Program:** Python & R programming

**Workshops:** Reading skills, literature review, time management



Research communication

**Program:** Public Scholars, 3MT & MT180

**Workshops:** Academic writing and editing, publishing, presenting



Thesis support

**Program:** Thesis Boost Writing Retreat

**Workshops:** Thesis writing and submission, student-supervisor relationship

# Visit our webpages!

- Our programs and workshops are found in two pages:


## Professional skills

[concordia.ca/gradproskills](https://concordia.ca/gradproskills)


### Training and resources by skill

**Career development**

Recognize your skills, identify job opportunities that align to your values and communicate effectively with employers.

**Communication**

Be a better communicator in school and beyond by improving your oral, written and interpersonal communication.

**Leadership and collaboration**


Build your emotional intelligence, capacity to work in teams and ability to lead projects.

**Teaching**

As a TA or aspiring teacher, learn best practices in training design and delivery to fuel your passion for teaching.

### Professional development for credit


Do you need an elective credit to complete your academic program? Consider enrolling in a 1-credit professional development course (graduate calendar course code GSPD). Tuition




## Thesis-based students

[concordia.ca/thesis](https://concordia.ca/thesis)


### Graduate research and thesis support

**Graduate funding**


Discover the wide range of funding sources for research-based students, and get support preparing a strong scholarship application.

**Conducting research**

Our workshops and resources help you hone important research skills such as doing literature reviews and analyzing data sets.

**Research communication**


Learn how to communicate your research to discipline-specific and general audiences through participation in conferences, publishing articles and more.

**Thesis preparation**

From planning to writing and submission, the School of Graduate Studies supports you in preparing your thesis.

### Thesis submission process

Our thesis submission guide walks you through the structured process of preparing your initial submission, defending, formatting and making a final





# Stay up-to-date!



## Websites

- [concordia.ca/gradproskills](https://concordia.ca/gradproskills)
- [concordia.ca/thesis](https://concordia.ca/thesis)



## Newsletter & LinkedIn

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