

March 3, 2026

**Subject: Important Notes and Curriculum Changes in the 2026-2027 UG Calendar**

Dear Student,

Each academic year, all students enrolled in our **Software Engineering** program are sent a letter advising them of curriculum changes that have occurred since their entry into the program. As such, the present letter is to advise you of changes to your program that will appear in the 2026 - 2027 Undergraduate Calendar.

It is important to read this entire letter, as these changes may affect your selection of courses or potentially your graduation. Students must meet the requirements of their program according to the calendar of their graduating year. This letter, as well as past ones, can be found on the following website:

<https://www.concordia.ca/ginacody/computer-science-software-eng/students/undergraduate.html#softeng>

Should you have any questions regarding this letter and any of the curriculum changes therein, please do not hesitate to contact your Undergraduate Program Assistants, Ms. Carly Carruthers, Ms. Laurel Tidman, and Ms. Vanessa Anania.

- By email at [cse-ugrad@concordia.ca](mailto:cse-ugrad@concordia.ca);
- By phone at 514-848-2424 extensions 7915 and 3053; or
- Drop-ins with the availabilities below

***Mondays:*** (on-line advising) 10am – 12pm

<https://concordia-ca.zoom.us/j/82586078275> Meeting ID: 825 8607 8275

***Tuesdays:*** (in-person advising) 2pm – 4pm, ER Building, 10<sup>th</sup> floor

***Wednesdays:*** (in-person advising) 2pm – 4pm, ER Building, 10<sup>th</sup> floor

***Thursdays:*** (online advising 2pm – 4pm)

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Please be reminded that you can always consult your program requirements and course descriptions by referring to the following website:

[Section 71.70.9 Degree Requirements for the BEng in Software Engineering](#)

and

[Section 71.70.10 Computer Science and Software Engineering Courses](#)

Please read the following pages carefully (especially the final page with specific new changes).

**VERY IMPORTANT:**

**It is important to check the undergraduate academic dates:**

[Academic dates – Undergraduate | Student Hub - Concordia University](#)

1. Students must have completed all 200-level courses required for their program before they can register for any 400-level course.
2. All 200-level courses within the program, taken after September 1, 2012 which are prerequisites for other courses, must be completed with a C- grade or better. A 200- level course in which a student obtained a D+ grade or lower must be repeated before attempting any course for which this 200-level course is a prerequisite.
3. Any courses that you are required to repeat due to conditional standing or readmission conditions must be completed with a grade of C- or better prior to graduation. This requirement will NOT be waived.
4. Students are required to graduate having met the substantial equivalent of the curriculum in force in the winter term prior to their degree conferral.
5. Students may submit a request to write a supplemental exam, pending on meeting the requirements highlighted in section 71.10.3 of the Calendar. Meeting the conditions does not guarantee the approval of the request.
6. In order to graduate, students must:
  - i. Satisfy all their program requirements;
  - ii. Be in acceptable standing in their last annual assessment; and
  - iii. Have a minimum final graduation GPA of 2.00.

The academic standings of potential graduates who have attempted less than 12 credits since their last assessment are determined on the basis that these credits constitute an extension of the last assessment period.

7. Graduation does NOT occur automatically, and you must apply for graduation. The application form can be found at: [Applying for graduation | Graduation & convocation - Concordia University](#)

The deadlines to apply for graduation are:

- January 15<sup>th</sup> for Spring Convocation; or
- July 15<sup>th</sup> for Fall Convocation.

## 1. Changes to the Engineering Core

- ENGR 391 and COMP 361 have been removed from the Engineering Core for SOEN students.
  - The Engineering Core is now 27.5 credits.
  - As a transition measure, any student having taken either course before Summer 2026, can have ENGR 391 or COMP 361 counted as a Software Engineering Elective if they have taken COMP 432.

## 2. Changes to the Software Engineering Core

- The Software Engineering Core is now 46.5 credits.
- SOEN 342 Software Requirements and Deployment will no longer have a lab and will be worth 3 credits rather than 4 credits.
  - As a transition measure, any student that has taken the 4-credit version will have 1 extra credit counted toward the Computer Science Group or as a Software Engineering Elective credit.
- SOEN 341 Software Process and Practices: A note has been added to indicate that BCompSc students may not take this course for credit, due to overlap in content with courses in the BCompSc program.

## 3. Changes to the Computer Science Group

- The Computer Science Group: Software Engineering is now 27 credits.
- COMP 432 Machine Learning (4 credits) has been added to the Computer Science Group.
  - As a transition measure, any student who has taken either ENGR 391 or COMP 361 before Summer 2026 will have these credits applied to the Computer Science Group and will not be required to take COMP 432. If they take COMP 432, it will be counted as a Software Engineering Elective.

## 4. Changes to the Engineering and Natural Science Group: Software Engineering

- No changes have been made to the Engineering and Natural Sciences Group.

## 5. Changes to the Software Engineering Electives (i.e. Technical Electives)

- SOEN 448 Management of Evolving Systems: This course is being deleted as it is outdated and is no longer offered. As a transition measure, any student having taken this course before the summer 2026 will have it counted as a Software Engineering Elective.
- COMP 432 Machine Learning is part of the Computer Science Group and is no longer listed as a Software Engineering Elective.

## 6. Changes to the Mature Entry Program (MEP)

- No Changes have been made to the Mature Entry Program.

## 7. Extended Credit Program (ECP)

- No Changes have been made to the Extended Credit Program.