

APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

All application materials should be mailed to: Concordia University Chicago, Office of Undergraduate Admission, 7400 Augusta Street, River Forest, IL 60305-1499.

(Please type, or print in black or blue ink)

Enrollment Information

Applying as: Freshman Transfer Second Bachelor's Degree Number of college credit hours earned: _____

Intended Entering Semester & Year: Fall 20_____ Spring 20_____ Summer 20_____

Attendance: Full-Time Part-Time Housing: On Campus Off Campus

Name and Address

Legal Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Other/Previous Name (if applicable)

Street Address: _____ Apt./Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Would you like to receive occasional text message updates from Concordia University Chicago? Yes No

Student Email: _____ @ _____

Family Information (Optional for students over 21 years of age)

Name of mother or guardian: _____
Last Name First Name Middle (If deceased, when?)

Home Address (if different from applicant's):

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Parent Email: _____ @ _____

Name of father or guardian: _____
Last Name First Name Middle (If deceased, when?)

Home Address (if different from applicant's):

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Parent Email: _____ @ _____

Personal Information

Male Female Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Citizenship*: U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident

* If you are neither a citizen of the United States, nor a permanent resident, you must submit an international application. International applications are available online at CUChicago.edu/apply.

Ethnic/Racial Background (Optional):

Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

If yes (select one):

- Cuban
- Mexican
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic

Are you (select one or more):

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander
- White

Religious Affiliation (Optional):

What is your religious affiliation? _____

Information About Your Parents:

What is the highest level of education obtained by your:

Mother

- Less than high school graduate
- High school graduate
- Some college
- Bachelor's degree
- Beyond bachelor's degree

Father

- Less than high school graduate
- High school graduate
- Some college
- Bachelor's degree
- Beyond bachelor's degree

Check the appropriate box(es) if your mother or father graduated from Concordia University Chicago: Mother Father

Honors and Extracurricular Activities

Please list any special honors or recognition you have received: _____

Are you a participant in AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)? Yes No

Please check the activities in which you plan to participate at Concordia University Chicago:

Intercollegiate Athletics

- Baseball (M)
- Basketball (M, W)
- Cross Country (M, W)
- Dance/Cheer (M, W)
- Football (M)
- Soccer (M, W)
- Softball (W)
- Tennis (M, W)
- Track and Field (M, W)
- Volleyball (W)

Music

- Vocal Groups
- Band
- Orchestra

List instruments played:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

- Piano
- Organ
- Handbells

Student Clubs and Organizations

- American Guild of Organists (student chapter)
- Artists of Concordia Theatre
- Black Student Union (BSU)
- Business Club
- Campus Activities Board
- Chosen* (hip-hop club)
- Colleges Against Cancer
- Concordia Republicans
- Cougar Allies
- CU Home (Concordia University Helping Our Military Effort)
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Fish Out of Water (Christian theatre)
- Frisbee Club
- Habitat for Humanity
- History Club
- Image* (visual art club)
- Improv Comedy Club
- Intramural Sports
- Latino Student Union (LSU)
- LEAPE (Leaders in Exercise Science and Physical Education)

- MENC: The National Association for Music Education (student chapter)
- Motif* (campus creative arts journal)
- Pillars* (campus yearbook)
- Ping-Pong Club
- Psychology Club
- Relay for Life®
- Science Club
- Sociology and Law and Justice Club
- Sociology and Social Work Club
- The Spectator* (campus newspaper)
- Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
- VOICE – student government
- Club Volleyball (M)
- WCGR (campus radio station)
- WCGR (campus TV station)
- Young Life

Student-Led Campus Ministries

- Concordia Youth Ministry
- Men's Ministry
- Ministry with Chicago
- Ministry with Concordia
- Ministry with the World
- Small Group Ministries
- Women's Ministry

Academic Honoraries

- Alpha Kappa Delta (sociology)
- Kappa Delta Pi (education)
- Phi Alpha Theta (history)
- Psi Chi (psychology)

Program Information

Do you intend to pursue a church profession? Yes No If yes, which one?

- Lutheran Teacher Education
- Pre-Seminary (Major in a Liberal Arts program or in Education)
- Deaconess (Major in Theology – Professional Studies)
- Director of Christian Education
- Director of Parish Music (Major in Music)

From the lists provided below, select ONE major that interests you most.

If you are unsure about which major to choose, please select the following: Exploring Options

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts:

- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Computer Information Systems
- English
- Exercise Science
- Geography and Environmental Studies
- Graphic Arts
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Journalism
- Law and Justice
- Mathematics
- Media Arts Administration
- Music
- Music with Business Emphasis
- Natural Science
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre
- Theatre Administration
- Theological Languages
- Theology – Christian Studies
- Theology – Professional Studies
- Visual Art Administration
- Women's and Gender Studies

Bachelor of Science:

- Applied Microscopy
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Emergency Medical Service
- Environmental Science
- Mathematics – Actuarial Science Specialization
- Mathematics – Computer Science Specialization
- Mathematics – Natural Science Specialization
- Mathematics – Pure Math Specialization
- Occupational Therapy

College of Business

Bachelor of Arts:

- Accounting
- Business Communications
- Management
- Marketing

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with emphasis in:

- Accounting
- Management
- Marketing
- Media Arts
- Music
- Not-for-Profit/Church Management
- Sports Management
- Theatre
- Visual Art

College of Education

Bachelor of Arts:

- Art Education (grades K–12)
- Director of Christian Education (D.C.E.)
- Director of Christian Education/Elementary Ed.
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Physical Education (grades K–12)
- Secondary Education – Art
- Secondary Education – Biology
- Secondary Education – Chemistry
- Secondary Education – Computer Science
- Secondary Education – English
- Secondary Education – Mathematics
- Secondary Education – Physical Education
- Secondary Education – Social Science: History
- Secondary Education – Theatre
- Spanish Education (grades K–12)
- Special Education (birth – age 21)

Bachelor of Music Education:

- Music Education (grades K–12)

For students interested in pursuing **pre-professional studies**:

Select the major that best suits your future professional path.

- ✓ Most Pre-Law students select a major in Political Science.
- ✓ Most Pre-Medicine, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Veterinary and Pre-Dentistry students select a major in Biology, Chemistry or Natural Science.
- ✓ Most Pre-Nursing students select a major in Biology, Chemistry or Natural Science. To earn your bachelor of science degree in nursing, you would take pre-nursing at CUC for two years, then transfer to nursing school.

To earn your Generalist Entry Masters (GEM) in nursing, you would first earn your bachelor's degree from CUC in any major, while taking prerequisite courses for Rush University's College of Nursing (four years), then continue at Rush University (one and one-half to two years).

Music Scholarship Interest

Do you intend to audition for a music scholarship? Yes No

These scholarships are for both music majors and non-music majors who plan to participate in bands, orchestras or choirs at CUC. Participants typically are currently studying music privately and have a history of performing.

Need-Based Financial Aid Interest

Do you intend to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for need-based financial aid? Yes No

Need-based financial aid includes federal loans (Stafford Loans), federal grants (Pell Grant) and state grants (MAP grants - for Illinois residents only).

Academic History *(All applicants)*

High School Information:

Most Recent High School Attended: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I graduated/will graduate from high school: _____ / _____
Month Year

Please list your current cumulative high school GPA: _____

High School Courses Currently In-Progress:

Senior Year in High School – Semester 7

Senior Year in High School – Semester 8

Standardized Test Scores:

I have taken/will retake the ACT: _____ / _____
Month Year

I have taken/will retake the SAT: _____ / _____
Month Year

Highest ACT score: _____

Highest SAT score (Critical Reading + Math): _____

College Information:

Please list all colleges previously attended. Provide Concordia University Chicago with official transcripts from all colleges regardless of coursework completed.

	Name	City/State	Currently Enrolled?	Dates Attended	Degree(s) Earned
1.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____

Are you a member of Phi Theta Kappa (transfer students only)? Yes No

Optional Information

To which colleges, in addition to Concordia University Chicago, have you applied for admission?

College City/State College City/State

How did you first become interested in Concordia University Chicago? Please list any influential person(s): _____

Signature Required

As a student of Concordia University Chicago, and a member of the larger society, I pledge to uphold an academic honor code which supports serving and leading with strong personal integrity. Specifically this includes not cheating, or using inappropriate or dishonest means in the completion of academic requirements. This also includes not giving unauthorized assistance to others. I understand that it is my responsibility to comply with this honor system.

My signature on this application certifies that the information is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate, complete and my own. If I have falsified or omitted anything on this form, it may result in my being refused admission or a required withdrawal without refund or credit. My signature also authorizes my high school to send transcripts to Concordia University Chicago on my behalf.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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Application Instructions

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- ✓ Concordia–Chicago admission decisions are made on a rolling basis. Applications for fall and spring semesters will be considered for admission beginning Sept. 1 of the year prior to intended enrollment.
- ✓ Students who complete their admission application file before Dec. 15 will receive their admission decision before Jan. 1.
- ✓ Applicants are expected to reply to offers of admission on or before May 1. After May 1, applicants may be admitted on a space-available basis.
- ✓ Concordia University Chicago admits students without regard to age, sex, creed, race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

Requirement Checklists

Freshman students:

- Completed application form – applicant signature required.
- Official high school transcript.
- Official ACT test scores (CUC Code = 1004) or SAT I test scores (CUC Code = 1140). Test scores on official high school transcripts are acceptable.
- Copy of senior year courses in-progress.

Freshman students who have been out of high school three (3) years or more:

- Completed application form – applicant signature required.
- Official high school transcript – complete with graduation date, OR
- Written documentation of successful completion of the G.E.D.

Home school applicants:

- Completed application form – applicant signature required.
- Official transcript of all work completed and courses in-progress.
- Course syllabus or bibliography of materials studied in each course.
- Official ACT test scores (CUC Code = 1004) or SAT I test scores (CUC Code = 1140).
- A statement of purpose from the parents about their home school.
- A certificate of completion or diploma from the home school.
- Official transcripts of any college coursework from all post-secondary institutions attended.



Transfer students who have earned less than 15 semester hours of college-level credit:

- Completed application form – applicant signature required.
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended regardless of coursework completed.
- Official high school transcript.
- Official ACT test scores (CUC Code = 1004) or SAT I test scores (CUC Code = 1140). Test scores on official high school transcripts are acceptable.

Transfer students who have earned 15 or more semester hours of college-level credit:

- Completed application form – applicant signature required.
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended regardless of coursework completed.

Contact Us

Office of Undergraduate Admission

To check on application status, request general information, speak with your admission counselor, or sign up for special visit days/events, call 708.209.3100 or toll free 877.CUChicago (877.282.4422). Visit Concordia–Chicago online at CUChicago.edu/admission.

Office of Student Financial Planning

To request more information on how to apply for financial aid, request applications for district/congregational aid, or speak to your financial planning counselor, call 708.209.3113 or 708.209.3347.