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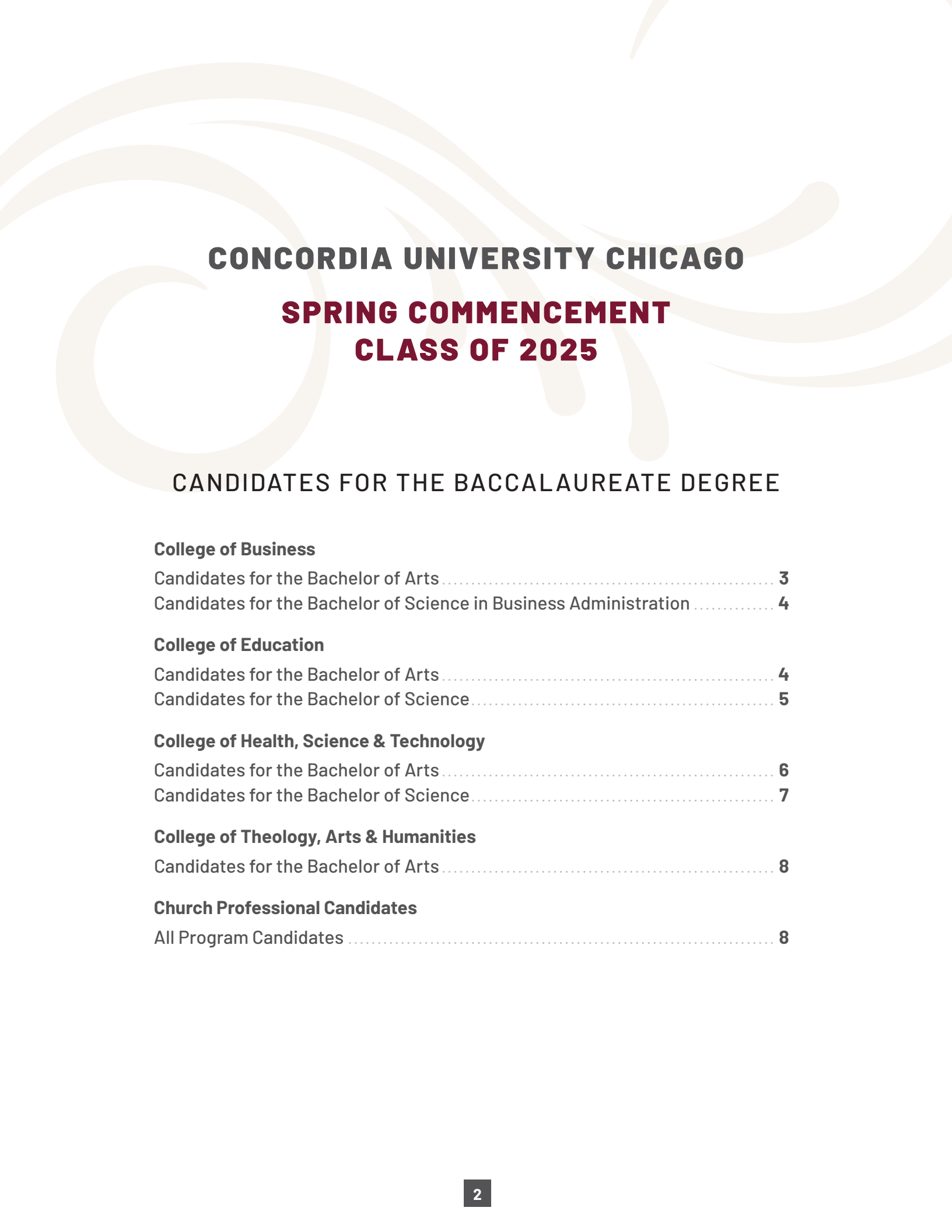
SPRING COMMENCEMENT

Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degree



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The symbols **SCL** (Summa Cum Laude 3.9–4.0), **MCL** (Magna Cum Laude 3.7–3.89) and **CL** (Cum Laude 3.5–3.69) identify academic honors bestowed on candidates.

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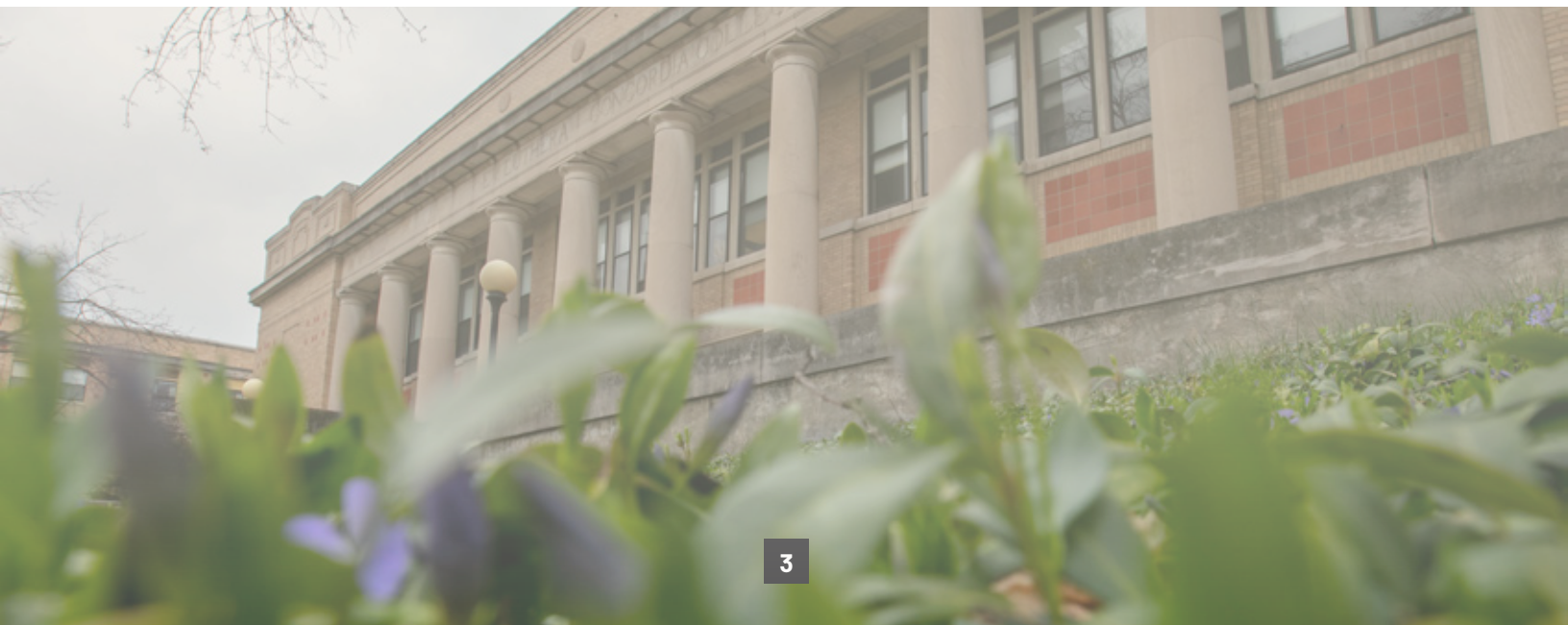
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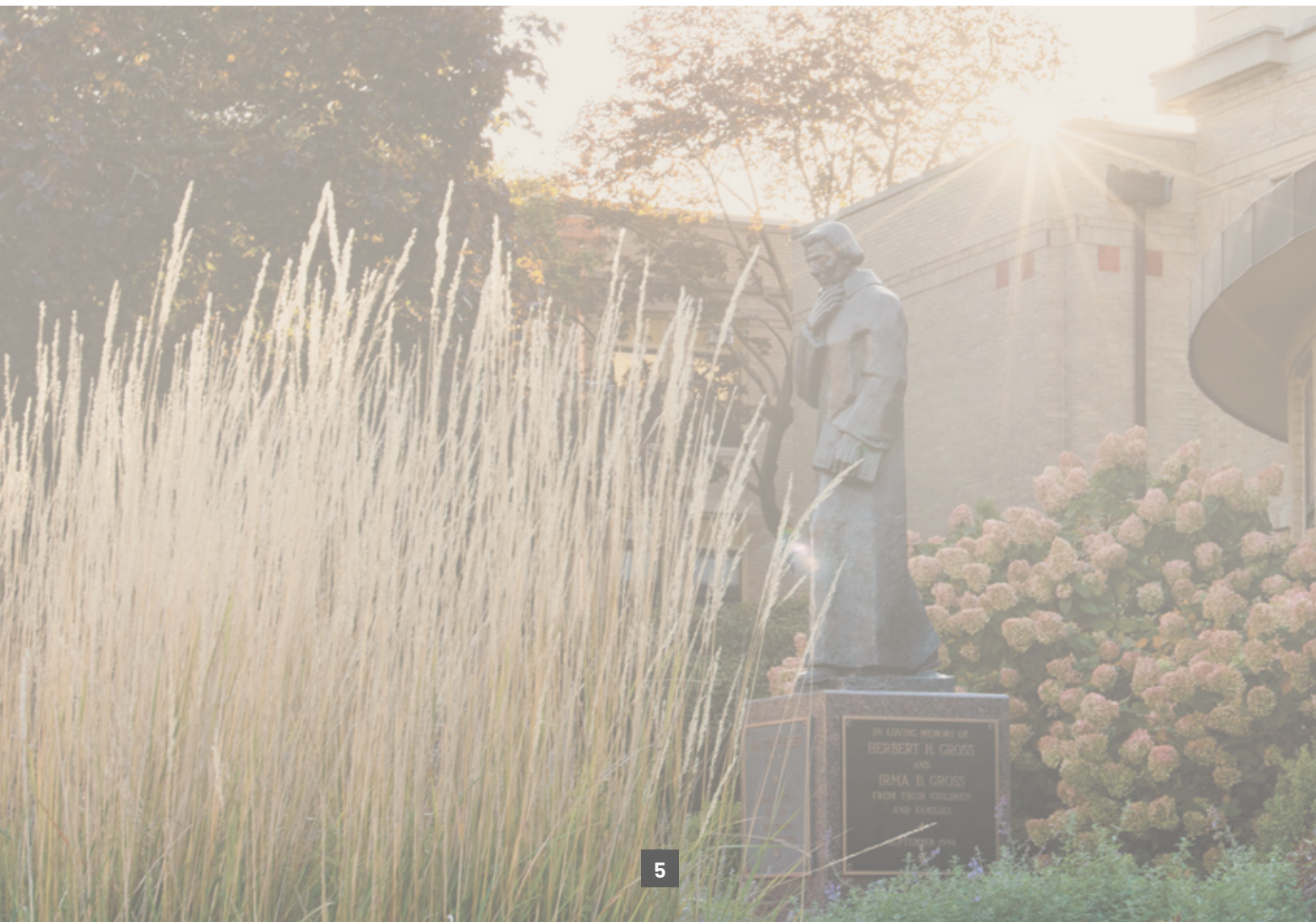
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