

## FACT SHEET AND GUIDELINES FOR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

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## **Academic Information**

Incoming Exchange Students Website	https://www.concordia.ca/international/students-from-abroad/inbound-exchange.html
Departments/ Academic Programs	https://www.concordia.ca/academics.html
Course Calendar (Syllabus)	Undergraduate Programs and Graduate Programs
Class Schedule	http://fcms.concordia.ca/fcms/asc002_stud_all.aspx
Term Dates	Fall Term: Early September until the end of December Winter Term: Early January until the end of April/early May
Academic Calendar Dates	For a list of academic dates, university holidays and deadlines, please consult the <u>academic</u> <u>calendar</u> .

## **Nomination Process**

Nomination Deadline	Fall & Full-year: March 15, 2025 Winter Semester: March 15, 2025
Nomination Method	<ul> <li>Nomination instructions will be provided to partners in January 2025</li> <li>Before you nominate, please consult our restricted course list</li> </ul>
Qualification	<ul> <li>No. of semester completed: one semester completed by the time of nomination and must be able to provide a transcript with final score</li> <li>Master Level: one semester completed in a graduate program at their home institution</li> <li>Cumulative GPA: equivalent to 3.0/4.3 or higher based on the grading system at student's home university</li> <li>Language Proficiency : <u>Undergraduate</u> and <u>Graduate</u> (please refer to the direct admission scores under No ESL courses required)</li> </ul>

## **Application Process**

Application Deadline	Fall Semester & Full-year: April 1, 2025 Winter Semester: April 1, 2025
Required documents	<ul> <li>All Applicants</li> <li>Incoming Exchange Application (link to be sent to nominated students directly)</li> <li>Personal Statement in English, one page maximum</li> <li>Academic transcript of records</li> <li>A list of courses currently being taken, if not listed in your transcript</li> <li>Proof of English language proficiency, if applicable</li> <li>Photocopy of passport identification page</li> <li>Web-based portfolio without any password restrictions (Fine Arts and Creative Writing programs only)</li> <li>For Master level applicants</li> <li>Curriculum Vitae (MBA applicants)</li> <li>Certificate of Bachelor/Master Degree</li> </ul>

Restricted Programs	For a list of restricted courses not open to exchange students, see <u>here</u> 50% of the selected courses MUST fall within the same Concordia Program.
Language Proficiency	Applicants whose primary language is not English must provide a proof of English language proficiency, regardless of citizenship. Please refer to the Qualification section above for accepted tests and minimum scores required.

Registration		
Full-time Credit Load	<ul> <li>Undergraduates: 12-15 credits (4 -5 courses) per semester</li> <li>Graduate students: 8 – 9 credits (2-3 courses) per semester</li> <li>MBA students: 12 credits (4 courses) per semester</li> </ul>	
Registration Period	• June – September 2024	
	Courses are NOT GUARANTEED. We ask exchange students to be flexible with their course preferences.	
Additional Information		
Housing	On-campus Housing Space in the University Residences is limited and not guaranteed.	
	<u>Off-Campus Housing</u> The Concordia Student Union's <u>Off-Campus Housing and Job Bank</u> (HoJo) is a great place to start searching for off-campus housing.	
Health Insurance	International students attending Concordia University must purchase the <u>Concordia</u> <u>health insurance plan</u> . Only students coming from certain countries that have an agreement with Quebec's provincial health plan can apply for an <u>exemption</u> .	
Immigration	It is the responsibility of all international students studying at Concordia University to ensure that their <u>immigration documents are valid</u> and that they maintain legal status in Canada during the entire duration of their studies and stay in Canada.	
Nearest Airport	Montréal-Trudeau (Dorval)	
Living in Canada	Helpful <u>tips to succeed living in Canada</u>	
Cost of living	To <u>plan a budget</u> , students need an idea of what expenses there will be (tuition fee to be excluded and <u>health insurance fee to be added</u> )	