

The following programs/courses are not available to international exchange students:

- English as Second Language (ESL)
- eConcordia/Online Courses

Faculty of Arts & Science

The following programs/courses are restricted:

Actuarial Mathematics (ACTU): available only for students enrolled in Actuarial Mathematics programs at their home universities.

Applied Human Sciences (AHSC) – The course we would recommend offering exchange students is AHSC 220. International Exchange students will need to have permission from the Department to take this course; they may register only if there is space available. All other courses need the approval of the UPC (Undergraduate Program Coordinator) and proof that students have completed pre-requisites as required. Any student seeking to take courses in AHSC that requires a prerequisite, will have to provide proof they have taken an equivalent course. Otherwise, they should start with the prerequisite.

Biology (BIOL) – Please note that the following courses are not offered to exchange students: BIOL 451 Field Ecology, BIOL 487, BIOL 490 Independent Study, BIOL 493, BIOL 498 Internship in Tropical Ecology, and BIOL 423 Scientific Communication.

Chemistry and Biochemistry – International exchange students are not allowed to take CHEM 450 (Research Project and Thesis), but can register for CHEM 419 instead. Please also note that prerequisites are required for most CHEM courses.

Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics – CLAS 370, CLAS 480, CLAS 490, GERM 370, GERM 480, GERM 481, GERM482, GERM 483, ITAL 480, ITAL 481, ITAL 482, ITAL 483, ITAL 490, LING 490, LING 495, MARA 480, MCHI 480, SPAN 480, SPAN 481, SPAN 482, SPAN 483, SPAN 490. NOTE: All other CMLL courses are open to incoming Exchange Students based on eligibility in terms of background and pre- or co-requisites and provided that space is available. Admissions to the MA in Hispanic Studies, are currently suspended and we will not be offering any graduate courses in 2025-26.

Communication Studies Exchange students are not able to register for these courses: (COMS) – COMS 205, COMS 220, COMS 225, COMS 240, COMS 274, COMS 276, COMS 284, COMS 307, COMS 325, COMS 374, COMS 376, COMS 384, COMS 394, COMS 395, COMS 407, COMS 425, COMS 426, COMS 475, COMS 477, COMS 484, COMS 491, COMS 493, COMS 496, COMS 497. Please note that not all courses run every semester, or every year. All non-restricted courses are still subject to availability based on current demand from our own program students. For graduate Communication Studies, all level 500-600-800 courses are restricted (all courses in Graduate Diploma in Communication, MA in Media Studies, PhD in Communication).

Economics (ECON) – ECON 200, ECON 201, ECON 203, ECON 251 and ECON 252 are open to all students. ECON 200 is not available for students with the equivalent of ECON 302 or ECON 304 (intended for non-ECON students). The rest of ECON courses, including all graduate-level courses are available to students who have completed the prerequisites.

Education (Child Studies) – Education (EDUC) – Students registered in the Department of Education have priority registration in the following courses. International Exchange student will need to have permission from the Department to take these courses;

They MAY register in these courses only if spaces are available: EDUC 211, EDUC 260, EDUC 302.

RESTRICTED: EDUC 303, EDUC 304, EDUC 311, EDUC 360, EDUC 361, EDUC 362, EDUV 402, and EDUC 406.

Education (ECEE) – RESTRICTED: EDUC 222, EDUC 264, EDUC 295/296, EDUC 297, EDUC 301, EDUC311, EDUC 355, EDUC 374, EDUC 380, EDUC 381, EDUC 382, EDUC 384, EDUC 386, EDUC 387, EDUC 388, EDUC 395/396, EDUC 400, EDUC 445, EDUC 450, EDUC 454, EDUC 492, EDUC 493/494, EDUC 495/496.

EDUCATION: These will be permitted, provided space is available and students meet the pre-requisites. Chosen from EDUC 210, 230, 240, 270, 298, 299, 305, 307, 321, 398, 399, 405, 411, 422, 426, 427, 454, 498, 499

English – English – English – Admission into Creative Writing courses is competitive and requires the approval of a portfolio. For instructions, please visit:

<https://www.concordia.ca/artsci/english/programs/undergraduate/creative-writing/creative-writing-ba/portfolio-letter-intent.html>

Please note that most Creative Writing (CW) workshops are full-year courses (September to April) and many require prerequisites. It is recommended that all exchange students interested in Creative Writing courses submit the required portfolio/loi by March 1 or earlier.

Creative Writing (CW) will advise Concordia International of the decision at the earliest. Please note that if the decision is positive, an exchange student may not be able to register for any CW course, as priority in CW courses goes to CW program students. CW will advise Concordia International if there is any available space by mid-August.

All Graduate level English courses are restricted.

Please Note: Visiting students wishing to take ENGL 206, 207, 210, 212, and 213 must take the placement test and receive their placement before they submit their course selection. The placement test is held in the spring and in the fall, although the specific dates vary year to year.

Études Françaises – There are no restrictions for language (FRAN, FRAA) and literature (FLIT) courses, but students must take a French placement test to determine their level and decide which courses they may take. Students must get permission from the department to take FTRA courses. Moreover, a spot in translation courses cannot be guaranteed.

Health, Kinesiology, and Applied Physiology (HKAP) – Students must get permission from the department to take CATA, EXCI, KCEP and HEXS courses.

First People Studies (FPST) – 200 level courses are open to exchange students. 300 level courses are also open; course prerequisites will be waived for exchange students. Students must contact the department

to unlock registration in 300 level courses. Exchange students are not allowed to register for 400 level courses.

Geography, Planning and Environment – URBS 333, URBS 433, URBS 483, GEOG 490, GEOG 491, GEOL 491 and URBS 491 are not offered to exchange students. 400 level courses are limited.

History (HIST) – HIST 200 and students need permission from the department to register for 400 level courses.

Journalism (JOUR) – All exchange students from non-English speaking institutions should submit TOEFL or IELTS exam results as part of their applications. The following courses are available to exchange students, provided there is space: JOUR 205, 210, 215, 298 and 340. Registration into all courses is subject to space availability and meeting all pre-requisites. Students should note that there is a high demand for Journalism courses at Concordia.

For Journalism Studies, the following core classes (from the Graduate Diploma in Journalism, Visual Journalism and Digital Innovation in Journalism Studies MA) **are restricted**: JOUR 500, 501, 502, 504, 510, 511, 513, 523, 527, 530, 535, 536, 601, 604, 605. For the rest of the courses (all electives), access will depend on the size of the graduate cohorts each year. Journalism graduate students have priority.

Liberal Arts College (LBCL) – Exchange students are welcome in the following courses: LBCL 291 LBCL 292 LBCL 295 LBCL 390 LBCL 392 LBCL 394 LBCL 395

Loyola College for Diversity and Sustainability (LOYC) – Provided space is available; there are no restrictions in 200-300 level courses. [Permission of the department can be requested by emailing loyolacollege.fas@concordia.ca.](mailto:loyolacollege.fas@concordia.ca)

Mathematics and Statistics (MATH) – Please note that MATH 495, MATH 496, MACF 492, STAT 498 and STAT 499 are not offered to exchange students.

Philosophy (PHIL) – Exchange students may take any Philosophy courses provided they meet the prerequisites and provided the courses are not full. They may register for 400 level courses with permission of the department and must wait until August 21st (for fall term courses) or November 15th (for winter term courses) before registering in these advanced courses.

Physics (PHYS) – Provided space is available and student meets the prerequisites, there are no restrictions. Most courses for Physics majors are taught only once a year. Students should note that sometimes a course and its prerequisites are not taught in the same academic year.

Political Science (POLI) – **Space permitting**, 200 and 300 level courses are open to exchange students, but students must contact the department to unlock registration for these courses. Course prerequisites will be waived for exchange students. 400 level courses are closed to exchange. Please note that Political Science courses fill up very fast and that there are very few spaces for exchange students in any of our courses. Registering early is strongly encouraged and not guaranteed.

Psychology (PSYC) & Neuroscience (NEUR) – PSYC/NEUR 311, 387, 483, 487, 490, 491, 485, and 495 are Restricted. 200 level courses are available to those who are not in Psychology / Neuroscience. 300 and 400 level courses are limited. Permission from the Undergraduate Program Assistant is required. The

MA and PhD Programs in Psychology, as well as the Clinical Diploma in Psychology are not available to exchange students. Statistics courses PSYC 601 and PSYC 734, and the Special Topic Seminars PSYC 721-727 may be taken with permission of the Department and instructor.

Religions and Cultures (RELI) – All of 400-level courses in Religion need permission of the department. All graduate courses also need permission of the Graduate Program Director.

School of Irish Studies (IRST) - IRST 390 (Field Studies in Ireland) is not available to exchange students.

School of Community & Public Affairs SCPA: SCPA 201, SCPA 203, SCPA 301, SCPA 411, SCPA 412 and SCPA 482 are not available to exchange students. ILBE courses are not available for Exchange students.

Science College – Science College courses are not available for exchange students.

Sociology & Anthropology – ANTH 495, SOCI 402, SOCI 403, SOCI 409, SOCI 410, and SOCI 415 are not available to exchange students. Permission from the Program Director is required in order to register for all other 300 and 400 level SOCI and ANTH courses.

Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) – TESL Exchange students are welcome in the following courses: TESL 201, 221, TESL 231, and TESL 341. Students must provide proof of English proficiency and obtain permission from the TESL unit in the Department of Education to register in any of these *three* courses: TESL 221, 231 or 341.

Theological Studies – Graduate students must contact the Graduate Program Director before registering.

Simone de Beauvoir Institute: SSDB 275, WSDB 292, WSDB 380, SSDB 390, SSDB 426 and SSDB 428 are not available to exchange students.

Faculty of Fine Arts The following programs/courses are not available to exchange students:

- Film Production program and courses
- Film Animation program and courses (the department will accept a maximum of 2 students; students must have previous animation experience)
- Music Private Study courses
- Independent Study courses
- Professional Internship
- ACTT classes (with the exception of ACTT 201 and 202)
- eConcordia/Online Courses
- FFAR 248, FFAR 249
- CART 253
- FMST 450
- Graduate Certificate in Play Therapy
- Graduate Diploma in Music Therapy
- MA in Creative Arts Therapies – Music Therapy
- MA in Creative Arts Therapies – Art Therapy

•MA in Creative Arts Therapies – Drama Therapy

The following programs/ courses have extremely limited access:

- Intermedia (IMCA)
- Print Media (PRIN)
- Photography (PHOT) – access **only** to PHOT 201, 211, 210 or 331 if space available
- Fibres and material Practices – no access to special topics (CERA 398/498) classes
- Ceramic
- Sculpture

All other Fine Arts courses, and especially studio-based courses, offer limited access. It is recommended that students consider a full year of study in the Faculty of Fine Arts due to the structure of the course offerings.

Students interested in taking courses in the Faculty of Fine Arts should note that many courses will charge a lab fee which is not covered by the tuition waiver.

Students interested in the Contemporary Dance program at 2nd and 3rd year of study will be required to register for 1) technique, 2) creative process and 3) choreography concurrently. Students must submit a video portfolio and a respond to the departmental questionnaire. No independent study projects are accepted.

Portfolio for Fine Arts students: All Fine Arts students who wish to take studio or performance based courses must provide a portfolio of current creative work. The work must relate to the types of courses (studio/performance) they would like to take. If the work is collaborative, please indicate your role in the production. For portfolio information please consult the following web page:

<http://www.concordia.ca/finearts/academics/visiting-exchange.html>

DO NOT upload your portfolio to slide room

Incoming exchange students should be aware that many of our courses are offered only once every two academic years and may not be available annually, except for our standard first-year 200-level courses.

Many of our Studio based courses are also year-long courses, and we are unable to accommodate requests from incoming exchange students to enrol in these courses for only one term.

For Studio/Lab based courses - qualified incoming students may take up to 6 credits per term of study: (Design/DART, Computation Art/CART, Drawing/DRAW, Painting/PTNG, Ceramic/CERA, Sculpture/SCUL, Photography/PHOTO, Intermedia/IMCA, Fibres & Material Practices/FBRS, Print Media/PRIN). A Portfolio of 15-20 related works must be submitted with the application to Concordia International. Students should not expect to take more than 6 credits per term in these areas, as our degree programs are over 50% theory-based.

Incoming exchange students are therefore expected to take half or more of their credits each term in theory-based courses either from within the Faculty of Fine Arts or other faculties at the university. Some popular options include: art history, film studies, fine arts interdisciplinary (FFAR 298s), languages (online placement test required/department webpage for info), history, literature, sustainability, sociology, anthropology, religion, political science, geography, marketing, management, and so much more.

The John Molson School of Business (JMSB)

Undergraduate

JMSB registers incoming undergraduate exchange students for the business courses that we approved them to take. While we cannot guarantee registration into specific courses, if there are four or more sections of a course offered in any given semester, then it is highly probable to secure a seat.

Students requesting courses outside of the JMSB are responsible for contacting the responsible department with their course registration request.

Students are advised to provide 6-8 different potential courses for each semester of study at JMSB.

JMSB undergraduate exchange students can take courses in the following business concentrations:

- **Core Commerce Courses (COMM)**
- **Accountancy (ACCO)**
- **Supply Chain & Business Technology Management (SCOM & BTM)**
- **Finance (FINA)**
- **International Business (IBUS)**
- **Management (MANA)**
- **Marketing (MARK)**

Please note any restrictions outlined here below:

Accountancy (ACCO): most 400 level courses are restricted.

Economics (ECON): ECON course are offered by the Faculty of Arts & Science, therefore all registration requests should be addressed to the Economics Department and not the JMSB.

Finance (FINA): FINA 455 and FINA 495

Management (MANA): MANA 390 and MANA 499

Marketing (MARK): MARK 495

COMM: COMM 299, COMM 401 and COMM 499

eCONCORDIA courses: all eConcordia courses are restricted (EC)

The following courses, while not restricted, are unlikely to have space for registration and are considered unavailable to visiting students:

COMM 401, 400-level BTMs and 400-level SCOMs, IBUS 471, MARK 454, MARK 451, MANA 444, MANA 447, & MANA 481.

Please note:

MARK 201 is the same course as COMM223

IBUS 462 is the same course as MARK 462

IBUS 492 is the same course as MARK 492

IBUS 466 is the same course as MANA 466
FINA 370 and FINA 470 cannot be taken together

Non-JMSB Exchange Students: All undergraduate courses are closed to non-JMSB exchange students except for the following listing: ACCO 220, ACCO 230, ACCO 240, FINA 200, FINA 210, FINA 230, MANA 201, MANA 202, MANA 298 and MARK 201.

Graduate (MBA, MSc.):

EMBA, GDBA and GIIM courses are restricted and not available to Visiting Exchange students.

MBA 649, MBA 650, MBA 651, MBA 652, MBA 654, MBA 655, MBA 656, MBA 657, MBA 658, MBA 659, MBA 660, MBA 661, and certain special topics courses are restricted and not available to Visiting Exchange students.

MSCA 654 is restricted, but all other MSCA and MSCM courses are available only if space permitting.

Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science

Please note that the following courses are not open to visiting or exchange students:

MIAE Department:

- AERO 201, AERO 290, AERO 390, AERO 490, AERO 371
- AERO 417 (only restricted for Summer semesters)
- INDU 490, INDU 211
- MECH 490
- MIAE 311, MIAE 312, MIAE 380, MIAE221, MIAE 211
- ENGR245

BCEE Department:

- BLDG 490, BLDG 490A, BLDG 490B
- CIVI 490

CSE Department:

- ENCS 282
- ENGR 107, ENGR 108, ENGR 207, ENGR 208, ENGR 307, ENGR 308, ENGR 490

CSSE Department:

- COMP 490, COMP 492, COMP 495.
- Some sections of COMP 232 through COMP 353 may be reserved for program students only.
- SOEN 490
- SOEN 390

ELEC Department:

- COEN 390, COEN 490
- ELEC 390, ELEC 430, ELEC 431, ELEC 432, ELEC 433, ELEC 434, ELEC 435, ELEC 436, ELEC 438, ELEC 443, ELEC 446, ELEC 490
- ENGR 290

The Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science will not allow exchange students to register in any engineering or computer science courses without a written permission from the student's home university. Undergraduate exchange students are not eligible to take graduate level courses.