

# Undergraduate University Profile

## About Concordia University Chicago

Founded in **1864**  Bachelor's ✓ Master's ✓  
Doctoral ✓ Certificate ✓

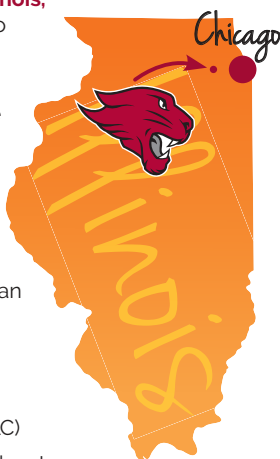
- **Campus:** 40 tree-lined acres in beautiful, upscale, **suburban River Forest, Illinois**, 10 miles west of downtown Chicago

Access to restaurants, museums, sports and music venues, theaters and **internship opportunities** in the Oak Park–River Forest community, downtown Chicago and our surrounding suburbs

- **School Type:** Private, four-year, coeducational, liberal arts-based university, affiliated with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS); NCAA Division III

### Accreditations:

- Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)



## Same-Day Admission Option

**Walk-in Wednesdays:** Our convenient same-day admission option is available just for transfer students on Wednesdays during November, April and June. See [CUChicago.edu/transfer](http://CUChicago.edu/transfer) for details.

## Admission Events

Start planning your campus visit now! Find the option that works best for you at [CUChicago.edu/visit](http://CUChicago.edu/visit).

## Academic Programs: Undergraduate

More than **70** undergraduate programs in health, science, education, technology, arts, humanities and theology

- **Popular majors:** Psychology; exercise science; sports/fitness management; biology; computer science; criminal justice; management; accounting
- CUC participates in the **Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)**

### RECENT INTERNSHIP SITES (a sampling)

- Athletico
- Catholic Charities
- CBS 2 News Chicago
- Chicago Fire Soccer
- Chicago Public Schools
- Chicago Symphony Orchestra
- Downtown Oak Park (business association)
- ESPN
- LCMS schools and churches throughout the world
- Lutheran Child & Family Services
- Loyola Univ. Medical Center
- Northwestern Mutual
- Shedd Aquarium
- U.S. Congressman's Office

## University Designations (Undergraduate)



## Undergraduate Admission

- Rolling admission system
- Decision within two weeks of receipt of all required documents

### Required Admission Documents/Minimum Admission Standards

#### Transfer Students with 15 or more hours of college-level credit

- Admission application (*CUC application or Common Application*)
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Good academic standing (*cumulative 2.0 GPA for all coursework*)

#### Transfer Students with less than 15 hours of college-level credit

- Admission application (*CUC application or Common Application*)
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Good academic standing (*cumulative 2.0 GPA for all coursework*)
- **Optional!** Official ACT or SAT test scores
- Official high school transcript

## Extracurricular Activities

**19** NCAA Division III athletic teams (+ many intramurals)

**11** choral and instrumental groups

More than **45** student clubs and organizations, including spiritual life, academic, service and much more



## ▶ Enrollment (2021–2022)

**6,083** total

**1,435** undergraduate students

**4,648** graduate students

## ▶ General Undergraduate Information (2021–2022)

Gender:  **57%**  **43%**

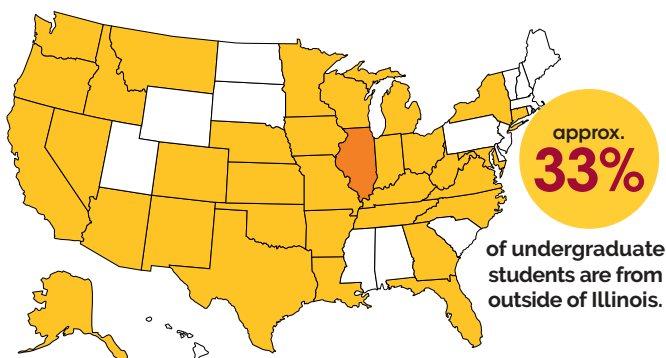
Students Living in Campus Housing:

**37%** of traditional undergraduate students

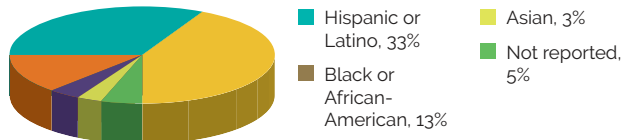


**64%** of freshmen

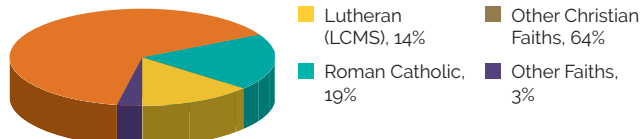
Home State: **46** U.S. states; **7** foreign countries



Race/Ethnicity:



Religious Affiliation:



## ▶ Annual Tuition and Fees (2022–2023)

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| Tuition  | <b>\$33,944</b> |
| Required Fees  | <b>\$1,000</b>  |
| <b>Total (commuter)</b>  | <b>\$34,944</b> |
| Room and Board   |                 |
| <i>Residential student Basic Room and Board Plan rate; based on standard two-person room occupancy</i> | <b>\$10,762</b> |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$45,706</b> |

## ▶ Financial Aid

**100%** full-time traditional undergraduate students receiving financial aid

- Every admitted student receives a merit scholarship and leadership award provided by Concordia University Chicago.
- Additional awards, including music scholarships, alumni grants and church professional grants, are available.

- **Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) transfer students** can earn an additional **\$2,000** scholarship each year.
- **PTK students with earned A.A. or A.S. degree** may be considered for a **full-tuition scholarship**.

- For the 2022–2023 academic year:
  - Our current students are receiving more than **\$21 million** in scholarships and grants provided by the University.
  - The **average scholarship and grant award** provided by the University to new transfer students is **\$17,300**.
  - The **average total financial aid package**, including federal and state grants, work-study and low-interest loans, awarded to new transfer students is **\$26,500**.

## ▶ Recent Employers/Graduate Schools

**90%** students who are employed or enrolled in graduate programs in their fields within 6 months of graduation

EMPLOYERS (a sampling)

- American Shakespeare Center
- Chicago Public Schools and school districts nationwide
- Kane County Cougars
- L'Arche Chicago
- LCMS schools and churches throughout the world
- Lisle Police Department
- Metropolitan Family Services
- Northwestern Mutual
- Sogeti
- U.S. Congressman's Office
- WRDW-TV News (Georgia)

GRADUATE SCHOOLS (a sampling)

- Concordia University Chicago
- Boston University
- California State University
- The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
- Columbia University School of Social Work
- Concordia Seminaries
- DePaul University College of Law
- Lewis University
- University of Edinburgh (Scotland)

## ▶ Did you know?

- A team of CUC computer science students recently participated in the Chicago IEEEExtreme 24-Hour Programming Competition — and placed first for the fifth time in six years!
- 2019 was an exciting year for students in CUC's premier choral and instrumental groups, with Kapelle touring England and Scotland, and the Wind Symphony performing for the second time at New York's prestigious Carnegie Hall.

