

Faculty of Arts & Science

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

English as Second Language (ESL)

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) – AHSC 215, AHSC 225, AHSC 232, AHSC 241 are not offered to exchange students. AHSC graduate courses are restricted. With special permission of the GPD, AHSC 675 and 685 could be taken by students outside the program

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

Chemistry and Biochemistry – International exchange students will not be allowed to take CHEM 450 (Research Project and Thesis).

Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics – CLAS 370, CLAS 480, CLAS 490, GERM 480, GERM 481, GERM 482, 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.

Communication Studies (COMS) – COMS 210, COMS 220, COMS 225, COMS 240, COMS 274, COMS 276, COMS 284, COMS307, COMS 325, COMS 374, COMS 376, COMS 383, COMS 385, COMS 394, COMS 395, COMS 407, COMS 425, COMS 474, COMS 476, COMS 483, COMS 485, COMS 493, COMS 496, COMS 497. Exchange students are not able to register for these courses.

Economics (ECON) – ECON 201 and ECON 203 are open to all students. The rest of ECON courses are available only to students who have completed the prerequisites.

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 there are spaces. EDUC 211, EDUC 260, EDUC 302, EDUC 303, EDUC 304, EDUC 311, EDUC 360, EDUC 361, EDUC 362, EDUC 402, EDUC 406, EDUC 460, EDUC 461, EDUC 462, EDUC 463.

Education (ECEE) – EDUC264, EDUC 295/296, EDUC 297, EDUC355, EDUC374, EDUC 395/396, EDUC445, EDUC492 EDUC 493/494, EDUC 495/496, as well as all methods courses (e.g. Math, Lang, Arts) are restricted.

English – Admission into creative writing courses is competitive and requires the approval of a portfolio. Please <http://www.concordia.ca/artsci/english/programs/undergraduate/creative-writing/creative-writing->

[ba/portfolio-letter-intent.html](#) for instructions. Please note: most creative writing workshops are full-year courses (September to April) and many require prerequisites.

Études Françaises – There are no restriction for language (FRAN, FRAA) and literature (FLIT) courses. Students must get permission from the department to take FTRA courses. Moreover, a spot in translation courses cannot be guaranteed.

Exercise Science (EXCI) – Students must get permission from the department to take EXCI and CATA 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) – Please note that students need permission from the department to register for 300 and 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, 316, 420, 437, 442, 444. Students who present TOEFL or IELTS results will be able to select courses not listed above. Registration into all courses is subject to space availability and meeting all pre-requisites and students should note that there is a high demand for Journalism courses at Concordia.

Liberal Arts College (LBCL) – Exchange students may only take LBCL courses with the permission of the college Academic Advisor.

Loyola College for Diversity and Sustainability (LOYC) – Provided space is available; there are no restrictions in 200-300 level courses. Permission by the department can be requested by emailing 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, except PHIL 241 provided they meet the prerequisites and provided the courses are not full. They may register for 400 level courses with permission of the Undergraduate Student Advisor and must wait until August 21st 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 typically closed to exchange students but may be opened on a case-by-case basis. Students must contact the department.

Psychology (PSYC) – 200 level courses are available, 300 and 400 level courses are limited.

The MA and PhD Programs in Psychology, as well as the Clinical Diploma in Psychology are not available to exchange students. Graduate-level courses in Psychology are restricted, but statistics courses PSYC601 and PSYC 734, and the Special Topic Seminars PSYC 721-727 may be taken with permission of the Department and instructor.

Religions (RELI) – All of 400-level courses in Religion are restricted and need permission of the department.

School of Canadian Irish Studies (IRST) - IRST 290 (Field Studies in Ireland) is not available to exchange students.

School of Community & Public Affairs (SCPA) – SCPA 301 and SCPA 411 are not available to exchange students.

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

Sociology & Anthropology – ANTH 495 (the Honours Seminar) is restricted. SOCI 402, SOCI 403, SOCI 409, SOCI 410, SOCI 415 and SOCI 495 are not available to exchange students, and permission from the Program Director is required to register for 300 and 400 level courses.

Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) – Exchange students TESL are welcome in the following courses: TESL 221, TESL 231, and TESL 341.

Students must provide proof of English proficiency and get permission from the TESL unit in the Department of Education to register in any of these three courses: TESL 221, TESL 231, TESL 341.

Theological Studies – Please note that THEO 404 is not available. Graduate students must contact the Graduate Program Director before registering.

Women's Studies (WSDB): WSDB 290, WSDB 291, WSDB 292, WSDB 380 and WSDB 480 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 two students; must attend a full year)

Music Private Study courses

Independent Study courses

Professional Internship

ACTT classes (with the exception of ACTT 201 and 202)

FFAR 250

CART 253

FMST 450

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.

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.

Portfolio for Fine Arts students: All Fine Arts students who wish to take studio or performance based courses must provide portfolio of current creative work. The work must relate to the types of courses (studio/performance) you 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>

The John Molson School of Business (JMSB)

Undergraduate

Incoming undergraduate exchange students to the JMSB are registered by Amanda Holt during the months of June and July (Fall entry participants) and November (Winter entry participants) as per their courses request submitted with their applications. Modifications to their registration will only be entertained in person upon arrival. While we cannot ultimately guarantee registration into specific courses, if there are four or more sections of a course being 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 the JMSB in order of preference.

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)

Administration (ADMI)

Please note any restrictions outlined here below:

Accountancy (ACCO): most 300 and 300 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 413, FINA 416, FINA 455, FINA 465, FINA 495

Management (MANA): MANA 499

Marketing (MARK): MARK 452, MARK 491, MARK 495

The following courses, while not restricted, are unlikely to have space for registration and are considered unavailable to visiting students: All BTMs & SCOMs, IBUS 471, MARK 454, MARK 451, MANA 444, MANA 451, & MANA 481.

Please note: MARK 201 is the same course as COMM 223, ACCO 230 is the same course as COMM 217, & ACCO 240 is the same course as COMM 305

N.B. The MBA program is restricted, and most other Graduate/Master's Level Courses in the JMSB are not available to undergraduate exchange students.

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, ADMI 201, ADMI 202, MARK 201, COMM 299, FINA 200, FINA 210, MANA 201, MANA 202, MANA 298, MANA 299.

All JMSB exchange course registration requests are only considered at time of application review or in person at the JMSB.

Graduate

GDBA courses are restricted.

MBA 622, MBA 625, MBA 649, MBA 650, MBA 691, MBA 631, MBA 632, MBA 695i, MBA 695j, MANA 691, and MANA 695i are not available to exchange students.

However, MBA 622, MBA 625 and MBA 691 may be granted on a case by case basis – the students will need permission from the Program to select these.

EMBA, GDBA and GIIM courses are NOT available to Visiting Exchange Students.

Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science (ENCS)

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

BLDG 490, and CIVI 490; COMP 490, COMP 492, COMP 495, and SOEN 490;
ELEC 430, ELEC 431, ELEC 432, ELEC 434, ELEC 435, ELEC 436, ELEC 438, ELEC 490, and COEN 490; ENCS 282;

ENGR 107, ENGR 108, ENGR 207, ENGR 208, ENGR 307, and ENGR 308;
INDU 490, MECH 490A, MECH 490B, and MECH 490C

The Faculty 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.