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**Concordia University**

**Portland, OR**

## At A Glance

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### Main Address

2811 Northeast Holman Street  
Portland, OR 97211-6067  
[www.cu-portland.edu](http://www.cu-portland.edu)

### Admission Office

2811 Northeast Holman Street  
Portland, OR 97211-6099  
(503) 280-8501  
Fax : (503) 280-8531  
[admission@cu-portland.edu](mailto:admission@cu-portland.edu)  
Contact : Bobi Swan  
Dean of Admission

### Type of School

Small  
Private  
liberal arts college  
teachers college/college of education  
4-year school  
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Regionally Accredited  
Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities  
College Board Member  
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod  
College Board Code: 4079

### Quick Facts

Regular Application Deadline : July 1  
Percentage of students graduating within 6 years : 48.0%  
Total undergraduates : 1,182  
First-time degree-seeking freshmen : 183  
Average financial aid package : \$21,726.00  
In-State Tuition : \$29,140.00  
Out-of-State Tuition : \$29,140.00

### School Calendar

Semester

### Degrees Available

Associate  
Bachelor's  
Master's  
Doctoral

### Setting

Very Large City (>500k)  
Urban  
Commuter campus

## Deadlines

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### Admission

Application rolling begin : Jan 1  
Regular application due: Jul 1  
Priority application due : Mar 1  
College will notify student of admission : --  
Student must reply to acceptance by : May 1 (or within 2 week(s) if notified after May 1st)  
Housing deposit due : May 1

### Tests

SAT Reasoning/ACT Score report due : Jul 1  
SAT subject score report due : --

## Financial Aid

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Financial Aid Application due : --  
 Financial Aid Priority Application due : --  
 College will notify student : --  
 Student must reply : --

## Transfer Students

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Transfer Application closing date : --  
 College will notify student of transfer decision by : --  
 Transfer priority application date : --  
 Transfer student must reply : --  
 Transfer deadline for filing financial aid forms : --  
 Transfer priority financial aid deadline : --  
 College will notify student of financial aid decisions on or about : --  
 Student must reply to financial aid decision by : --

## International Students

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Fall application due : Jul 1

## Major and Learning Environment

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### Learning Environment

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Calendar type : Semester  
 Degrees Offered in : Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral degrees  
 Graduating in 6 years : 48.0%  
 Returning for sophomore year : 74.0%

### Accreditation and Associations

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Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities  
 Regionally Accredited  
 College Board Member

### Most Popular Majors

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#### Bachelor's

Business/Marketing : 33.0%  
 Health Professions : 21.0%  
 Education : 15.0%  
 Parks And Recreation : 6.0%  
 Psychology : 5.0%  
 Public Administration and Social Services : 5.0%

### All Majors

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Levels at which colleges offer undergraduate majors are designated by these letters :  
 A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate degree, D = Doctor degree, M = Master degree

#### Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Biology/Biological Sciences, General B

#### Business, Management, Marketing, & Related Support

Business Administration and Management, General B  
 Business/Commerce, General B  
 International Business/Trade/Commerce B

#### Education

Biology Teacher Education B M  
 Business Teacher Education B M  
 Chemistry Teacher Education B M  
 Curriculum and Instruction M

Early Childhood Education and Teaching B M  
 Education, General B M  
 Educational Leadership and Administration, General M  
 Elementary Education and Teaching B M  
 English/Language Arts Teacher Education B M  
 Health Teacher Education B M  
 History Teacher Education B M  
 Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education and Teaching B M  
 Mathematics Teacher Education B M  
 Physical Education Teaching and Coaching B M  
 Science Teacher Education/General Science Teacher Education B M  
 Secondary Education and Teaching B M  
 Social Studies Teacher Education B M  
 Teacher Education, Multiple Levels B M  
 Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language/ESL Language Instructor M

### **English Language, Literature & Letters**

English Language and Literature, General B

### **Health Professions & Related Clinical Sciences**

Athletic Training/Trainer B  
 Health/Health Care Administration/Management B  
 Nursing - Registered Nurse Training (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN) B  
 Pre-Medicine/Pre-Medical Studies B

### **History**

History, General B

### **Legal Professions & Studies**

Legal Studies, General D

### **Multi & Interdisciplinary Studies**

Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, General A B

### **Parks, Recreation & Fitness Studies**

Health and Physical Education, General B  
 Sport and Fitness Administration/Management B

### **Philosophy & Religious Studies**

Religion/Religious Studies B

### **Physical Sciences**

Chemistry, General B

### **Psychology**

Psychology, General B

### **Public Administration & Social Services**

Social Work B

### **Security & Protective Services**

Emergency Management/Homeland Security B

### **Social Sciences**

Social Sciences, General B

### **Theology & Religious Vocations**

Religious Education B  
 Theology/Theological Studies B

### **Visual & Performing Arts**

Music, General B

## **Learning outside the classroom**

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Many colleges offer special programs like the opportunity to study abroad or participate in internships to get on-the-job training. Nearly all colleges provide extra academic help or tutoring to students who need it.

## **Special Study Options**

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Accelerated Program  
 Cross-Registration  
 Double Major  
 Dual Enrollment of High School Students  
 Independent Study

Internships  
 Teacher Certification  
 Visiting/Exchange Student Program  
 Liberal Arts/Career Combination  
 Student-Designed Major  
 English as a Second Language (ESL)  
 Honors Program

## Off-Campus Study Options

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Study Abroad  
 Semester At Sea

## Extended Class Availability

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Extensive evening or early morning classes  
 Distance Learning

## Computer Services

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100 Public computers, available in: Computer Center, Libraries, Dorms, Student Center  
 Dorms wired for access to campus-wide network  
 Dorms wired for high speed internet connections  
 Wireless network available  
 Computer repair service available on campus

## Campus Life

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### Campus General Information

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Size : Small  
 Unique Facilities : environmental research center, children's literature center, Shakespeare authorship research center  
 Geographic Location : 5 miles from downtown.  
 Very Large City  
 Urban  
 Commuter Campus  
 Total undergraduates : 1,182  
 First-time degree-seeking freshmen : 183  
 Degree-seeking undergrads : 1,168  
 Graduate enrollment : 6,000

### Race/Ethnicity

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Two or more races : 7.0%  
 Black African American : 5.0%  
 Asian : 5.0%  
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander : 1.0%  
 Hispanic/Latino : 6.0%  
 Race Ethnicity Unknown : 8.0%  
 White : 64.0%  
 Non-Resident Alien : 2.0%

### Housing Policies

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First-year students living in college housing : 78.0%  
 All undergraduates living in college housing : 36.0%

### Additional Housing Options

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Housing deposit : \$50.00

### Student General Information

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All students average age : 25  
 Full time students average age : 23  
 In state students : 58.0%  
 Out of state students : 42.0%  
 Part Time students : 13.0%  
 Percentage of males : 34.0%  
 Percentage of females : 66.0%

### Other Activities & Organizations

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Other Activities & Organizations : Optional attendance for chapel services. Lutheran format, mixture of traditional and contemporary services offered.  
 Student Newspaper : The Chronicle

### Housing Options

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Apartments For Single Students  
 Wellness Housing (alcohol/drug/smoke-free)  
 Women's Housing  
 Special Housing For Disabled Students  
 Coed Housing

### General Athletics

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Team Name : Cavaliers

Housing deposit due : May 1  
 Housing deposit is not refunded if student does not enroll.  
 Car is allowed for freshman  
 Pet is not allowed in the Dorm

Sport Member : NAIA

## Sport's Levels Available

Intercollegiate  
 Intramural  
 Scholarship

## Counseling And Wellness

Chaplain/spiritual director  
 Career counseling  
 Financial aid counseling  
 Health services  
 Personal counseling  
 Placement services for graduates  
 Adult (re-entering) student services/programs  
 Veteran's counselor  
 Alcohol/substance abuse counseling

## Services for Students with Disabilities

Wheelchair Accessibility  
 Partial services for students with learning disabilities

## Academic Support Services

Learning center  
 Remedial instruction  
 Tutoring  
 Writing center

## Activities

Y indicates available and N indicates not available

### Activity Name

### Available on Campus

Campus Ministries	Y
Choral Groups	Y
Concert Band	Y
Dance Activity	N
Drama/Theater	Y
Film Society	N
Fraternities	N
Government or Political Activity	Y
International Student Organization	Y
Jazz Band	N
Literary Magazine	Y
Marching Band	N
Model United Nations	N
Music Ensembles	Y
Musical Theater	N
Opera	N
Pep Band	N
Radio Station	N
Sororities	N
Student Newspaper	Y
Symphony Orchestra	N
Television Station	N
Yearbook	N

## Sports

<b>Sport Name</b>	<b>Levels Available</b>
Baseball	Men's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship
Basketball	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Bowling	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Cross-Country	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Football(non-tackle)	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Golf	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Soccer	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Softball	Women's Intercollegiate Women's Scholarship Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Table tennis	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Tennis	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Track and Field	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Ultimate Frisbee	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Volleyball	Women's Intercollegiate Women's Scholarship Men's Intramural Women's Intramural

## Applying

### General Applying Information

Application Fee: \$40.00  
 Application fee notes: Paper application (no fee for online application)  
 Application Fee Waiver Available: Yes  
 Total applicants : 2,336  
 Admitted : 1,181  
 Enrolled : 197

### Very Important

Recommendations  
 Rigor of secondary school record  
 Standardized Test Scores

Somewhat selective 51.0% of applicants admitted

Applied early admission : --

Admitted early admission : --

Applied early action : --

Admitted early action : --

Admission stats are based on first-time, degree seeking freshmen from Fall 2015.

## Considered

Academic GPA  
Application Essay  
Character/Personal Qualities  
Extracurricular Activities  
Interview  
Volunteer Work

## Test Policies for placement

Institution's own exam

## Additional requirements for home-schooled students

Special requirements for home-schooled applicants:  
(in addition to any policies listed)  
Statement describing home school structure and mission  
State high school equivalency certificate  
Letter of recommendation from person other than parent

## A note from the college

2.5 GPA, 480 SAT verbal, or 18 ACT required.

## GPAs of incoming freshmen

3.75+ : 34.0%  
3.5 - 3.74 : 22.0%  
3.25 - 3.49 : 16.0%  
3.00 - 3.24 : 12.0%  
2.50 - 2.99 : 16.0%

## High school Coursework

High School diploma required, GED accepted

Course Name	Required	Recommended
Academic Electives	0	3
English	0	4
Math	0	3
Science	0	3
Social Studies	0	3
Foreign Language	0	2

## Test Policies for Admission Decisions

Required: SAT or ACT  
Considered if submitted: SAT Subject Tests

## SAT score use policy

Information not supplied by college

## Other Test Policies

Information not supplied by college

## High school class rank of incoming freshmen

Top Tenth : 16.0%  
Top Quarter : 44.0%  
Top Half : 79.0%  
Bottom Half : 21.0%  
Bottom Quarter : 4.0%

## Advanced Placement Program (AP) Information

Offers credit for AP Exams : Yes  
Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams : Yes  
From the college: Concordia University recognizes AP credit.  
The Registrars office evaluates these for transfer purposes.

## TEST Scores

Percent who submitted SAT scores : 75.0% and Percent who submitted ACT scores : 46.0%

Test Subjects	Middle 50% of First-Year Students
New SAT Math	470 - 570
Old SAT Critical Reading	430 - 550
Old SAT Math	430 - 550
ACT Composite	19 - 24

The SAT scores reported by this college are from the old SAT. The ranges shown here for scores on the new SAT are estimates based on converting scores.

## AP & Admission Policy

Exam	Min Score Required	Number of Credits	Equivalent Course(s)
Art History	4	4*	--
Biology	3	--	BIO 101
	4	8	BIO 211, BIO 212
Calculus AB	3	4	MTH 211
Calculus BC	3	4	MTH 212
Chemistry	3	3	CHM 101
	4	8	CHM 211, CHM 212
Chinese Language and Culture	4	9	--
Comparative Government and Politics	4	3	--
Computer Science A	3	3	--
	4	6	--
Computer Science Principles	3	3	--
English Language and Composition	4	3	WR 121
English Literature and Composition	3	3	WR 121
	4	6	WR 121 and Elective
Environmental Science	3	3	SCI 112
European History	3	3	--
	4	6	--
French Language and Culture	4	9	--
German Language and Culture	3	6	GER 101, GER 102
	4	9	GER 101, GER 102, GER 201
Human Geography	3	2	GEO 110
Italian Language and Culture	3	3	--
Japanese Language and Culture	4	9	--
Latin	4	9	--
Macroeconomics	3	4	--
Microeconomics	3	4	--
Music Aural Subscore	5	--	Mu 102 Aural Skills I and Mu 104 Aural Skills II
Music Non-Aural Subscore	5	--	



			Mu 102 Aural Skills I and Mu 104 Aural Skills II
Music Theory	3	2	MUS 101
	5	4	MUS 101, MUS 102
Physics B	3	3	PHY 101
	4	8	PHY 211, PHY 212
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	3	3	PHY 101
	4	8	PHY 211, PHY 212
Physics C: Mechanics	3	3	PHY 101
	4	8	PHY 211, PHY 212
Psychology	3	3	PSY 201
Spanish Language and Culture	3	6	SPA 101, SPA 102
	4	9	SPA 101, SPA 102, SPA 201
Spanish Literature and Culture	4	6*	--
Statistics	4	3	MTH 231
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	4	3	--
Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio	4	3	--
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	4	3	--
United States Government and Politics	4	3	PSC 201
United States History	3	3	HST 215
	4	6	HST 215, HST 216
World History	3	3	--
	4	6	--

\*Check with the related academic department at the college for more information.

## College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
American Government	50	3
American Literature	50	6
Biology	50	6
Calculus with Elementary Functions	50	3
Chemistry	50	6
College Algebra	50	3
English Literature	50	6
German I	50	6
German II	60	12
History of United States I	50	3
History of United States II	50	3
Human Growth and Development	50	3
Introductory Business Law	50	3
Introductory Psychology	50	3
Introductory Sociology	50	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3

Principles of Management	50	3
Principles of Marketing	50	3
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3
Spanish I	50	6
Spanish II	63	12
Western Civilization I	50	3
Western Civilization II	50	3

## Paying

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### Financial Aid Distribution & Stats

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% of scholarship / grants : 60.0%  
 % of loans / jobs : 40.0%  
 % of freshmen with need who received financial aid : 100.0%  
 % Applied for need-based aid : 90.0%  
 % Judged to have need : 88.0%  
 % that were offered aid : 88.0%  
 % that had need fully met : 22.0%  
 Average 1st year financial aid package : \$21,726.00  
 Avg non need-based aid : \$7,935.00  
 Avg need-based scholarship or grant award : \$9,461.00  
 Avg need-based loan : \$3,261.00  
 Avg indebtedness at graduation : \$30,431.00

### Financial Aid Deadlines

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### Contact Information

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Financial aid contact name : Robert Clarke  
 Financial aid office phone : (503) 280-8514

### Financial Aid Forms

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Domestic first-year financial aid applicants must submit the following forms, if applicable:  
 FAFSA

### Part-Time Costs

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Cost per credit hour (in-state): \$890.00  
 Cost per credit hour (out-of-state): --  
 Note: These costs are tuition fees only. In some cases, fees and other expenses can be additional.

### Financial Aid Policies

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This school practices need-blind admissions.

### Scholarship Opportunities

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President's Scholarship; \$13,500; Scholar's Scholarship \$12,500; Regent's Scholarship; \$11,000; Provost's Scholarship \$10,000; Dean's Award \$8,000; University Award; \$7,000; Cavalier's Award; \$6,000; Faculty Award \$3,500. Merit awarded based on academic index including HS GPA and ACT/SAT test scores. Honors Scholarship 50% tuition discount, acceptance to Honors Program.

### Need-based financial aid determined by

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Academics

### Non need-based financial aid determined by

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Academics  
 Athletics

Leadership  
 Music/Drama  
 Religious Affiliation

## Work Study Programs

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Nights  
 For part-time students  
 Weekends

## Tuition payment plans

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Credit card payment  
 Installment payment

## Annual College Costs

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Cost Category	On Campus	Off Campus	At Home
In-state tuition and fees:	\$29,140.00	\$29,140.00	\$29,140.00
Out-of-state tuition and fees:	\$29,140.00	\$29,140.00	\$29,140.00
Room and board:	\$9,220.00	\$8,380.00	\$4,400.00
Books and supplies:	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Estimated personal expenses:	\$1,674.00	\$1,674.00	\$1,674.00
Transportation expenses:	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Estimated Total In-state:	\$41,934.00	\$41,094.00	\$37,114.00
Estimated Total Out-of-state:	\$41,934.00	\$41,094.00	\$37,114.00

The prices listed above are probably not what you and your family will pay. Most college students receive financial aid, which reduces the amount the family actually pays. For U.S. colleges, use the college's net price calculator to get the best estimate of what your family will pay.

## Athletic Scholarship Opportunities

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Sport	Male	Female
Baseball	Available	
Basketball	Available	Available
Cross-Country	Available	Available
Golf	Available	Available
Soccer	Available	Available
Softball		Available
Track and Field	Available	Available
Volleyball		Available

## For Transfer Students

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### Credit Information

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Minimum number of credits: 12  
 Minimum college GPA (on a 4.0 scale): 2  
 Lowest grade earned for course that may be transferred for credit (on a 4.0 scale): 2  
 Maximum credits/courses from a 2-year institution: --  
 Maximum credits/courses from a 4-year institution: --  
 Minimum credits transfers must complete to earn bachelor's degree: 30

## Admission Requirements (Required)

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College Transcript(s)  
Statement of good standing from Prior Institution(s)

## Students who applied for transfer

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Students who applied for transfer from 2 year schools: 40.0%  
Students who applied for transfer from 4 year schools: 60.0%

## Terms in which transfer students may enroll

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Fall  
Spring  
Summer

## Transfers accepted as

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2nd semester freshman  
Sophomore  
Junior  
Senior

## Services for students transferring IN from another school

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Advisor  
Orientation  
Pre-admission transcript evaluation (determination of what courses will transfer)

## Services for students transferring OUT of this school

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Transfer advisor

## Special Requirements

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Official college transcripts and 2 letters of recommendation required.

## For International Students

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### Admission for International Students

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International Application Due for Fall 2017: Jul 1  
Application fee: \$50.00

### Annual College Costs

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Tuition and Fees: \$29,140.00  
Room & Board(on-campus): \$9,220.00  
Room & Board(off-campus): \$8,380.00  
Additional estimated expenses: --  
Costs per credit hour: \$890.00

### Financial Aid

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### Tests for International Students

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TOEFL Required of non-resident alien applicants  
TOEFL (internet-based test) average score: --  
TOEFL (internet-based test) minimum score: 71  
TOEFL (paper) average score: --  
TOEFL (paper) minimum score: --

### Services for International Students

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English as a Second Language Program On Campus for International Students  
Special International Student Orientation Program  
International Student Adviser