

Your Future, Your Faith

Discover the College That
Gives You the Freedom to Explore



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Where will your path lead you?

Your interests and your faith are your own, and college is one of the best places to explore what they mean to you. We'll help you find a college that not only challenges you to grow, but also gives you the freedom to explore.

Here are a few quick phrases to keep in mind as you make your college choices.



“Callings ... plural”

Whether or not you know what career you’re working toward, you probably have hobbies and dreams you feel called to. College is more than the classes you take, so look for a school that supports all your callings, not just one. Keep an eye out for a rigorous education that will challenge you and help you grow both mentally and spiritually, and opportunities to gain practical life experiences.

*Concordia University Irvine offers no shortage of these experiences! Our **60 academic programs** are designed to help you grow as a whole person, with opportunities to both serve your community and network with potential employers. And our **student life programs** are calling to you—whether you’re writing for the Concordia Courier, helping maintain our Heritage Garden, playing for a Golden Eagles team, or studying abroad.*



“You choose how to express your faith”

There's a range of Christian colleges out there, and it's important to find one that suits how you approach your relationship with Christ. Does the college encourage exploring your faith? Are there a variety of options for ministry and worship? Look for a college that encourages thoughtful dialogue and offers a variety of options—and flexibility—for how you engage in your faith.

At Concordia, we invite our community to be spiritually involved because they truly want to be. You have the freedom to express your faith—but as believers in God's grace, we don't require you to do so. This means you have the support to explore your faith in the way that most suits you, whether it's through Chapel, Bible studies, mission trips, or other faith-based activities.



“Tough questions are good questions”

This one goes two ways. First, when you're chatting with admissions counselors, don't be afraid to ask what you really want to know. This is a big choice, so any concerns you have over whether you'll fit in or how you can explore your faith are important. Secondly, this phrase also applies to your education. Look for a curriculum that inspires you to ask questions and explore big ideas.

Concordia's [Enduring Questions & Ideas curriculum](#) is all about engaging in challenging conversations and developing lifelong habits. In our small learning communities, you're encouraged to engage with diverse perspectives and strengthen critical thinking. [Our graduates](#) continue to ask questions (and devise world-changing solutions) at NASA, St. Jude Medical, the Los Angeles Unified School District, and more.



“*Be where you matter*”

The best way to explore your future and your faith? Being in an environment where you're supported, cared for, and seen. Be sure to visit campuses and get a feel for the community—do you feel welcomed and accepted while there? Do faculty and staff have genuine relationships with students? If you can, chat with students and get a sense of how tight-knit the campus community is.

*Concordia's caring community is one of our strong suits! Our faculty and staff are here to support your unique goals and aspirations, and you can join our special interest **Living Learning Communities** to bond with like-minded classmates. Our campus community is like no other—you and your new best friends can grab lunch in the caf before taking a day trip to the beach, then head to the top of French Hill and watch Disneyland's fireworks by night!*





See Concordia for yourself!

Explore our beautiful campus in person in one of America's safest cities. [Check out our visit options](#) or call us at (949) 854-8002.

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