

Concordia University Texas

Discover Your Path in Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Austin, Texas, USA

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Study in Austin

Austin was named the **#1 Best College Town in America for 2026** by WalletHub. The city is known worldwide for innovation, safety, and opportunity, making it an ideal destination for international students.

40+
hospitals and healthcare facilities, including top-ranked centers

Major industries
Healthcare, Technology, Biotechnology, Business, and Engineering

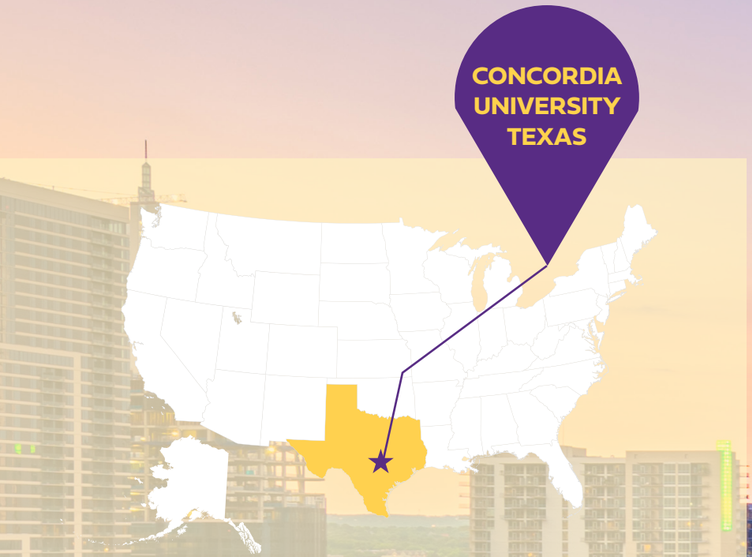
50,000 +
international professionals and students

2.5 million+
Residents
Austin metro population

300 days
of sunshine per year in Austin

Rated one of the fastest-growing tech hubs in the world

Warm climate and high quality of life



Austin: A City Alive with Sports, Music, and Innovation

Beyond academics and clinical training, students at Concordia University Texas (CTX) enjoy one of the most vibrant cultural scenes in the United States.

Professional Sports
Austin FC (MLS)

World-Famous Festivals
Austin City Limits (ACL), South by Southwest (SXSW)

Arts & Performance
Broadway touring productions, symphony, opera, ballet, museums

Iconic Food Culture
Global cuisine, food trucks, Texas BBQ

Outdoor Activities
Lady Bird Lake, Barton Creek Greenbelt, parks and trails



A Campus Designed for Connection and Growth

Founded in 1926, Concordia University Texas is a private, Christian university in Austin, Texas. Students benefit from small classes, personal support, and a safe 435-acre campus set in a nature preserve near downtown.

Faith, ethics, and academics are integrated to prepare graduates to serve others with skill and compassion.

435 acre
nature preserve campus

Modern residence halls for international students

Walking trails, study lounges, and student activity spaces

13:1
Small class sizes with personal faculty engagement

Study in the Heart of Innovation







Austin offers strong academics and clear career opportunities in healthcare.

At Concordia University Texas, students gain hands-on nursing training with supportive faculty and real-world clinical experience. The program prepares you to work in hospitals and clinics and to care for communities around the world.

Global & Fortune 500 Employers in Austin

- Dell Technologies (Global Headquarters)
- Apple (Major U.S. campus)
- Tesla (Global Gigafactory & Corporate Operations)
- IBM
- Google
- Amazon
- Meta (Facebook)
- Oracle (Global Headquarters)
- Samsung (Semiconductor manufacturing & R&D)
- Microsoft

Healthcare & Life Sciences Leaders:

- Ascension Seton
- St. David's HealthCare
- Baylor Scott & White Health
- Dell Children's Medical Center
- UT Health Austin
- HCA Healthcare

A Community Where You Belong

Concordia University Texas is a Christ-centered university where students from all backgrounds are welcomed, respected, and supported. CTX Students live and learn in a safe, beautiful environment.







Belonging Starts Here

- 20+ student organizations
- Chapel and faith-centered events
- Faculty mentorship
- Community events and service opportunities

Faith, Purpose, and Support Systems

Students grow in purpose through chapel gatherings, service opportunities, and mentorship with caring faculty and staff.

Concordia University Texas is rooted in the Lutheran tradition and welcomes students of all faiths, as well as those still exploring their beliefs.









Weekly chapel and faith-centered events

Faculty mentors who support personal and academic growth

A respectful community built on compassion and purpose

Academic and Well-Being Support

From tutoring and academic coaching to mental health services and wellness programs, students receive comprehensive support throughout their time at Concordia University Texas. The Student Success Team and Counseling Center help students navigate challenges, develop strong study habits, and maintain well-being.





"The academic support you will get here is phenomenal. The support has been huge in making sure that the career goals I have are mapped out well. They look beyond the four years, and that's just incredible."

- Jimmy, Business Major, Tanzania

At CTX, You Will

- Live in a safe and supportive residential community
- Study on a peaceful campus near downtown Austin
- Be known by name and supported by dedicated faculty
- Find belonging in a faith-guided, welcoming environment
- Build academic confidence and personal well-being
- Have on-campus work opportunities



This supportive environment helps students thrive academically, personally, and professionally.

"Concordia gave me the opportunity to network with professionals in my field."

- Claudia, MBA Graduate '25, Honduras



Residential Life: Your Home on Campus

Living on campus helps international students feel grounded, supported, and connected from day one.



Dining on Campus

Students choose flexible meal plans and enjoy fresh meals with diverse options. The dining hall is a central place to gather and connect.

19-meal plan per week

14-meal plan per week

Shared Amenities

- Suite-style rooms
- Community kitchens
- Laundry facilities
- Study rooms
- Key-controlled access

Microwaves and refrigerators are provided in each room in Alumni and Founders Halls. Students living in Regents Hall have access to fully equipped community kitchens.



Regents Hall

Community-focused living with large lounges, study areas, and shared social spaces. Features an outdoor amphitheater, patio, and modern mail center.

Founders Hall

Modern residence hall with bright gathering spaces, community kitchens, and flexible study areas. Known for a friendly, social atmosphere.

Alumni Hall

Suite-style hall offering community lounges, game areas, and quiet study rooms for a balance of comfort and connection.







Tornado Trail: Nature at Your Doorstep

CTX sits on a 435-acre nature preserve with direct access to the Tornado Trail, a peaceful walking and jogging path for exercise, reflection, and time with friends.



Why Study Nursing at Concordia University Texas?

Choosing where to study nursing is one of the most important decisions you will make. CTX offers academic excellence, hands-on clinical preparation, and a commitment to compassionate care.

Program Highlights

- State-of-the-art simulation labs
- Career-ready clinical skills
- Small, personalized classes
- Global healthcare perspective
- Austin healthcare ecosystem





Degree

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Duration

4 years (full-time, summer semesters optional)

Comprehensive preparation for the **NCLEX-RN** exam (required for Nursing licensure in the United States) and professional advancement in healthcare.

97.83% first-time pass rate on the NCLEX-RN exam in 2025

Clinical learning experiences with healthcare facilities throughout the Austin area.

Eligible F-1 graduates may apply for up to 12 months of Optional Practical Training (OPT), subject to federal eligibility and authorization requirements.

Clinical Hospital Partners

Nursing students complete clinical training with respected hospitals in the Austin area. **Clinical partners include:**

- **Ascension Seton Medical Center Austin**
- **Dell Seton Medical Center at The University of Texas**
- **Dell Children's Medical Center**
- **St. David's HealthCare System**
- **Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – Round Rock**
- **Cedar Park Regional Medical Center**

View Full List of Clinical Partners

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Time to Complete the BSN Program

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing follows a clear, structured pathway designed to help international students stay on track.

The program includes two stages:

- **Pre-Nursing (Foundational Coursework)**
- **Professional Nursing Sequence**

After completing Pre-Nursing requirements, students may apply to the Professional Nursing sequence, which takes two years to complete. This sequence includes nursing lectures, simulation, and clinical courses and is available only to students formally admitted to the program.

Phase of Study	What You Complete	Typical Timing
Foundational Coursework	General education, science prerequisites, and introductory health courses	Years 1–2
Upper-Division Nursing Sequence	Advanced nursing courses, clinical rotations, simulation labs, and capstone experiences	16 months (4 consecutive semesters)
Total Time to Degree	Completion of all academic and clinical requirements for the BSN	Approximately 4 years



Course Sequence

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Career Opportunities

A BSN from Concordia Texas prepares graduates for diverse nursing pathways, including:

- **Registered Nurse**
- **Pediatric or Neonatal Nurse**
- **Emergency or Critical Care Nurse**
- **Maternal–Newborn Nurse**
- **Community and Public Health Nurse**
- **Nurse Educator (with graduate study)**

A Globally Recognized Nursing Degree

Graduates of the Concordia Texas BSN program are known for clinical readiness, ethical leadership, and adaptability in diverse healthcare environments. Whether you plan to work in the United States, return home, or pursue advanced nursing education, your training at Concordia Texas helps position you for long-term success.

Understanding Tuition & Cost of Attendance

Concordia University Texas | International Undergraduate Students | 2026-2027

Pursuing a university education in another country is a significant investment and an important decision. This one-page guide outlines tuition and estimated costs associated with studying at Concordia University Texas. All amounts below reflect the 2026–2027 academic year and are shown in U.S. dollars (USD).

What You Pay for Classes

Annual Undergraduate Tuition (International Students):

- $25,900 per academic year (Includes tuition, general fees and all textbooks are free.)
- **Nursing Program Fee*:** $6,360 per academic year ($3,180 per semester) ***only applies in year 3 and 4.**
- This covers Fall and Spring semesters only
- Full-time enrollment means 12–18 credit hours per semester

Housing Costs (Living on Campus)

If you live on campus, housing costs depend on the type of room you choose. These prices are for the entire academic year.

- Single Room (1 student per room): $17,000
- Double Room (2 students per room): $8,500
- Triple Room (3 students per room): $5,900
  *Limited Space Available**

Meal Plans

Students who live on campus choose a meal plan. Prices below are for the academic year.

- Meal Plan A (19 meals per week): $5,440
- Meal Plan B (14 meals per week): $5,100



Global Distinguished Scholar Award | *Up To* $32,000*

This award recognizes academically strong international students pursuing a degree at Concordia University Texas. Eligible students may receive a merit-based scholarship of up to $32,000 over four academic years (up to $8,000 per academic year). Students who meet the academic requirements of a 2.5 GPA are automatically considered for this award at the time of admission. Recipients must maintain full-time enrollment and remain in good academic standing to retain the award.

Estimated 2026-2027 Expenses

Cost Categories	Academic Year COSTS: On-Campus (Year 1 & 2) *(Pre-Nursing/Lower Division)*	Academic Year COSTS: On-Campus (Year 3 & 4) *(Upper Division Nursing)*
Tuition & General Fees: *(Includes all standard university fees & required textbooks are free)*	$25,900.00	$25,900.00
Global Distinguished Scholar Award*:	($8,000.00)	($8,000.00)
Additional Nursing Program Fee:	$0.00	$6,360.00
Per Academic Year Net Tuition & Fees: *(Includes tuition and general fees. Required textbooks are provided at no additional cost.)*	**$17,900.00**	**$24,260.00**
Estimated Supplies:	$323.00	$323.00
On-Campus Housing: *(Double Occupancy)*	$8,500.00	$8,500.00
Meal Plan: *(14 Meals a week)*	$5,100.00	$5,100.00
Estimated Transportation:	$1,950.00	$1,950.00
Estimated Personal Expenses:	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
Estimated International Health Insurance:	$2,505.00	$2,505.00
Total Estimated Academic Year Cost of Attendance: *(Includes tuition and general fees. Required textbooks are provided at no additional cost.)*	$37,778.00	$44,138.00

Up to $8,000 per year distributed over four academic years.

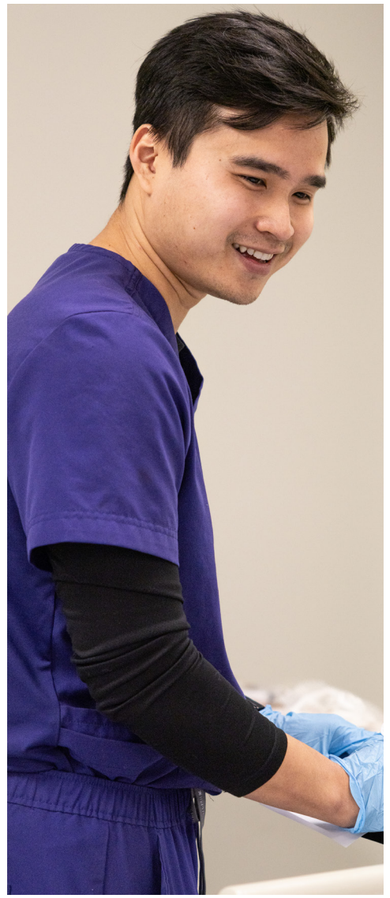
Net tuition reflects Global Distinguished Scholar Award applied.

International Admissions Requirements & Process

Our admissions process for international students is designed to be straightforward and supportive every step of the way.

Requirements

- ☐ Completed online application and $50 application fee
- ☐ Submit Transcript - International secondary/high school transcripts may be evaluated by Concordia University Texas for admission purposes. In some cases, CTX may require a credential evaluation from a NACES-recognized provider, such as WES. Students who have completed post-secondary coursework outside the U.S. may be required to submit a course-by-course evaluation if seeking transfer credit.
- ☐ Proof of English proficiency (TOEFL iBT 80 overall / IELTS 5.5+ / Duolingo 105+)
- ☐ Copy of passport and proof of financial support



Process

Step 1: Submit your application and required documents.

Step 2: Receive your academic admissions decision.

Step 3: Submit your proof of financial support.

Step 4: Receive your Form I-20 for F-1 visa processing.

Step 5: Schedule your visa appointment and prepare for arrival in Austin, Texas.

Step 6: Pay the $3,000 enrollment deposit within 7 days of visa issuance. The enrollment deposit is applied directly toward tuition upon enrollment.

Concordia University Texas's admissions and international support teams are available to guide you through each step, ensuring a smooth and transparent process for all international students.

Concordia University Texas is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students





"At Concordia University Texas, Nursing students learn to lead with compassion and clinical excellence on a global stage. Our program emphasizes hands-on, experiential learning that prepares students to address health challenges across cultures and communities. Through international service experiences, global partnerships, and cross-cultural collaboration, students discover how nursing unites people through care and connection. They graduate as confident, compassionate leaders ready to promote wellness and make a lasting impact worldwide."

Message from Dr. Amber Shammas, Program Coordinator, Nursing

I chose Concordia University Texas because I wanted more than just a nursing degree. I wanted a community that would know me by name, support me personally and academically, and walk alongside me as I grew into a confident nurse.

Tyler Johnson, 2025



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