



Campus Resources

Embark Orientation
August 2020



CTX Vision Statement

We are the premier University where the **adventure of faith, learning, and life-changing experiences** leads to **meaningful work**.



Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act

- The Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA)
 - 1974 Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.
 - Gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records.
 - Transfers these rights to the student upon reaching the age of 18 or upon enrollment at a post-secondary institution.
 - See www.concordia.edu/FERPA



Student Central

studentcentral@concordia.edu

<https://www.concordia.edu/resources/student-central.html>

Student Academic Planning

- Academic advising
- Registration/degree issues
- Change Personal Information (name, address)
- Enrollment Verification and Transcripts
- MyDegreeAudit
- Four Year Plans
- Study Abroad Applications

Student Financial Planning

- Financial Aid information
- Student Account services
- Payment Options
- 3rd Party Billing point of contact
 - VA, DARS, Texas Tomorrow Fund, etc.
- Navigating changes in finances



Student Success & Academic Resource Centers

ruth.cooper@concordia.edu

<https://www.concordia.edu/resources/success-center/>

Academic Support

- **Free tutoring**
 - **Peer tutors**
 - faculty approved, received A or B in course, trained
 - schedule a tutoring session online, meet in person or online
 - <https://www.concordia.edu/resources/success-center/peer-tutoring/>
 - **Tutor.com**
 - online tutoring (8 hours/semester), available 24/7
 - access through Blackboard.
 - More information <https://www.concordia.edu/resources/success-center/tutorcom.html>

Academic Resource Centers

Math Center – math tutoring 10-2 M-Th., C207

- <https://www.concordia.edu/resources/success-center/peer-tutoring/math-lab.html>

Writing Center – writing assistance, C206

- <https://www.concordia.edu/resources/success-center/the-writing-center.html>

Speaking Center -coaching for all forms of oral communication, C202

- <https://www.concordia.edu/resources/success-center/the-speaking-center.html>



Accessibility Services

CTX provides accommodations to otherwise qualified students with disabilities, as per federal guidelines. To request accommodations:

- Complete registration form on Concordia website
 - <https://www.concordia.edu/resources/success-center/services-for-students-with-disabilities/>
- Submit documentation
- Student will be contacted by staff in the Success Center.
- Recommend that you start process early and get accommodations set up even if you aren't sure if you will use them.

Unlike K-12, in higher education the student is responsible to request accommodations, inform professors of need and stay in contact with the Director of the Success Center.





Vocation & Professional Development

careerservices@concordia.edu

<https://www.concordia.edu/careerservices>

Self-Evaluation ~ Exploration ~ Goal Setting

- Majors to careers exploration
- Career advising
- Employer connections
- Part time & full time job search
- Resume writing
- Internship Program



FOLLOW US!

@CTXCAREERS



Handshake App

- Search jobs and internships
- Connect with college students and employers nationwide
- Find resume resources
- Make an appointment with a career advisor

<https://concordiatx.joinhandshake.com>



Log In with your CTX Credentials



Campus Ministry



<https://www.concordia.edu/studentlife/campus-ministry/>

Campus Ministry

- Concordia: With One Heart, Joyful in Hope
 - Romans 12:4-13
 - Daily Worship
- Need a prayer? Email requests to prayers@concordia.edu
 - Confidential request? Just put “confidential” in the subject line.
- Campus Ministry Team:
 - Dr. Joshua Chai- Campus Cantor
 - Rev. Steve Fick- Campus Pastor
 - Pat Fick- Coordinator of Student Ministries
 - Andrea McDonald- Administrative Assistant





Counseling Center & Health Resources

counseling@concordia.edu

<https://www.concordia.edu/resources/counseling-services/>

Counseling & Mental Health Services

- Concordia has two counselors who provide brief counseling for CTX students at no additional cost (included in student fees)
- Students may contact Counseling by email or phone to schedule appointments.
 - 512-313-5032
 - counseling@concordia.edu
- Students in need of ongoing counseling (typically more than 6 sessions) will be referred out to local counselors.
- Telehealth is also available for students to meet with counselors remotely



Nearby Health Resources

- CTX maintains a list of nearby medical facilities online
 - <https://www.concordia.edu/student-life/dean-of-students/nearby-medical-facilities.html>
- Make sure your student knows their insurance information and you check in advance for local facilities that are covered by your insurance.
- Encourage your student to communicate absences due to illness with their professors and/or the Dean of Students.

COVID-19 Related Health Information

- Campus, including the residence halls, have been deep cleaned and cleaning at increased intervals will occur.
- On-campus density will be reduced to start the semester, social distancing will be practiced on campus.
- CTX will be requiring face coverings in all buildings and outside where social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Students, faculty, and staff who may become ill will be required to stay off campus for at least 14 days.
- CTX has reserved a limited number of isolation spaces in the residence hall for students.
- Contact tracing within the CTX community will occur, all other contact tracing will be done by Austin Public Health.





CTX Police Department

campuspolice@concordia.edu

<https://www.concordia.edu/resources/campus-police/>

CTX Police Department



- 5 sworn peace officers and 1 security officer
- Provide 24/7 coverage of the campus
- Located at D-138 and the front gate
- Contact phone number 512-313-3311

CTX SAFE

Download CTX SAFE today! It is the official safety app of Concordia University Texas. The app features emergency contacts, crisis alerts, in-app tip reporting, location services features, and much more!





Other Resources

Dining Services

- Meal Plans
 - 19 meals/week, 14 meals/week, or 180 meals/semester
 - Commuter Plan – 5 meals per week
- Change plans in Student Central during the 1st two weeks of school
- Hours of Operation
 - Monday-Friday 7-10:30am, 11am-1:30pm
 - Monday-Thursday 4:30-7pm/Friday 4:30-6pm
 - Saturday-Sunday 11am-2pm, 3-6pm
- Dietary needs, schedule constraints, etc.
 - Tina.Haley@Concordia.edu or (512)313-4806

Campus Bookstore

- Tornado Textbook Program
 - \$25 per credit hour Rental Fee
 - Includes *required* textbooks and access materials
 - Staying home? We'll ship your books to you!

"The book fee I was charged with tuition is \$150.00. The price of all my books from the bookstore would have been \$323.70. I definitely benefited using the program."

<http://www.concordiabookstore.com>

Insurance Information

- **Protect your student's personal property with College Renters Insurance** www.CollegeRentersPlan.com/concordia
 - Ideal for students living in residence halls (Covers laptops, smart phones, bikes, and other items)
 - \$100 deductible (Costs as little as \$12 per month)
- **Tuition Refund Insurance Plan helps reimburse the following expenses if your student can't complete classes due to an illness or injury.** www.TuitionInsurancePlan.com/concordia
 - Tuition
 - Room and Board
 - Other academic expenses
 - Annual cost starting at \$110



Official University Communication

- Official communication comes through MyInfo, by institutional email, and/or by mail to the permanent address in MyInfo.
- MyInfo is the official place to:
 - See grades
 - Add/drop classes
 - Accept/decline financial aid awards
 - See balance information
 - Update address/contact information
 - Payroll info (for student workers)
- MyInfo Proxy
 - [Myinfo.concordia.edu](https://myinfo.concordia.edu)





Student Affairs

studentaffairs@concordia.edu

<https://www.concordia.edu/student-life/dean-of-students/>

Student Affairs

- Vice President for Student Affairs & Chief Diversity Officer
- Dean of Students
- Student Ministry and Mission
- Office of Residential Life
- Student Activities
- Counseling Center
- First Year and Transition Programs

How can families help?

- What if my student is struggling academically, socially, or emotionally?
 - Try to support your student through the difficulty rather than handle it for them:
 - Ask them questions
 - Encourage them to get involved and make connections
 - Encourage them to use resources and ask for help
 - Submit An Early Alert:
 - www.concordia.edu/resources/early-alert-form.html
 - Call The Following:
 - Student Central (512-313-4700) – Academic / Financial Concerns
 - Dean of Students (512-313-4310) – Everything else!



Dean of Students

Contact me!

- Office: F-230
- Phone: 512-313-4310
- E-mail: martha.compton@concordia.edu
- Twitter: @marthakcompton
- Instagram: @ctxdos



Move-In & In-Person Embark Activities

- Move-in information & sign up instructions have been e-mailed to your CTX e-mail address
 - August 19 & 20 – New Student Move-In
 - August 21 & 22 – Returning & Transfer Student Move-In
- In-Person Embark Activities
 - August 21 & 22
 - Small groups, social distancing will be practiced
 - Opportunities to get to know campus and interact with other students as well and meet faculty and staff face to face
 - Parent & family activities will be online throughout the fall semester; no in-person activities for families at move-in

Get Social With Us!



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LinkedIn

YouTube

Concordia University Texas

#CTXsocial | #CTXAdventure | #TornadoNation