Welcome to the CUI Online Catalog.

Concordia is a Lutheran university which seeks to develop wise, honorable and cultivated citizens through the liberal arts and professional studies. We are dedicated to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ to share the Gospel, and we encourage and equip our students to give witness to the love of Christ in word and deed on campus, in the local community and throughout the world.

The theme chosen by this year’s senior class is “Refuge,” based on Psalm 91:4. In that verse we read: “He will cover you with his feathers and under His wings you will find refuge.” This verse reminds us that God’s faithfulness to us is expressed in His constant and dependable care for all our needs, be they physical, spiritual or academic. We have a great and mighty God in whom we find refuge and strength and in whom we can trust in all distresses and afflictions.

We invite you to use this catalog to learn more about what a Concordia education has to offer and then to consider becoming a part of the Concordia family, a family whose members love and trust in God above all things.

Kurt J. Krueger, PhD
President Concordia University Irvine

Mission Statement
Concordia University Irvine, guided by the Great Commission of Christ Jesus and the Lutheran Confessions, empowers students through the liberal arts and professional studies for lives of learning, service, and leadership.

Vision Statement
Concordia University Irvine (CUI) will be among the finest, distinctively Lutheran liberal arts universities in America, preparing wise, honorable, cultivated citizens, informed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for the Church and the world.

Academic
CUI will achieve a national reputation for academic excellence by bringing a distinctively Lutheran perspective on faith and learning to Christian higher education offering strong liberal arts and professional programs in an environment that prizes rigorous teaching, scholarship, and service.

Institutional Identity
CUI will reach consensus regarding its identity as a Lutheran, Christian, liberal arts university. The entire university community - faculty, staff, students, donors, etc. - will embrace and articulate this identity. External audiences will recognize this identity as demonstrated in the university’s decisions and actions.

Student Experience
CUI will seek all academically qualified students who are willing to engage with its mission, supporting each student through transformative educational experiences that help them discover or solidify their vocations.

Institutional Operations
CUI will transform institutional culture to one of financial transparency, accountability, discipline, and trust. The institution will achieve fiscal stability and sustainability, aligning resources with mission and identity.

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