Always Thinking Ahead
Welcome to Concordia University, St. Paul, one of the fastest growing private colleges in Minnesota and a shining example of a higher education institution that has always been thinking ahead and has a legacy of pivoting in a manner that is genuinely responsive, relevant, real, and now more than ever, resilient.

It was not that long ago that “sticker shock” was blocking many high-need students from applying to many colleges and universities and there was also an “unwillingness to pay” blocking students and families with the ability to pay from enrolling.

This was a catalyst for CSP to conceive and implement a strategic initiative to correct an unsustainable net tuition revenue model, as well as improve access and affordability for more students who really did want to go to a college like CSP. In 2013, Concordia University, St. Paul responded to the reality of the marketplace with one of the most successful tuition resets in the United States.

Concordia’s fiscal prudence along with its increased enrollment has also contributed to the University expanding programs, facilities, and other relevant initiatives. Since Concordia implemented its Tuition Reset pricing initiative, the University has also added the following programs:

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy
- Education Doctorate- EdD Educational Leadership
- Masters in Orthotics and Prosthetics
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN to BSN
- Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
- Bachelor of Fine Arts- Graphic Design
- Women’s Lacrosse
- eSports
- Swimming and Diving

Concordia has truly become a learning destination for so many students who are seeking a relevant, face-to-face or online university educational experience that helps lead to jobs and a desired career, is convenient for commuters, transfers, and adult-students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree, and is located in proximity to where so many people can live, work and enjoy the Twin Cities.

Now is definitely the time to think ahead and learn more about Concordia University.
We have the most important affordable “sticker price” among our private college competitors.

“On top of CSP’s tuition reset, there are numerous scholarships and grants available which helps a ton. I have been able to get an AMAZING education with faculty and staff that care deeply about my learning experience as well as create lifelong friendships.”

—Maiyan Tapia, Junior
Major: Criminal Justice, minor in Psychology

Traditional undergraduate enrollment has increased 40% in last ten years.

“CSP provided me with the right resources and opportunities that allowed me to pursue my career and interests.”

—Bert Lee, Graduate, Major: Graphic Design

“The education I’m getting feels like it’s not just a classroom where you come and it’s just lectures. It’s more for conversations between the professor and the students. It’s more interactive. It applies more to real business and the real world – it’s not just theories. I love it. I love the way they teach and make it more applicable to the real world. It’s more practical.”

—Fatouma Tembely, Graduate, Major: MBA

The number of Pell-eligible students among our traditional undergraduates has increased every year since 2016-17.
6-Year Graduation Rate Has Increased 15% in Last 7 Years

University Diversity Fall 2019

Traditional Undergraduate Diversity Fall 2019

Traditional Undergrad Religious Diversity Fall 2019
Concordia University is always providing its students and community with graduates who not only know how to think ahead about the future, but are always in a responsive, relevant, real and particularly today, a resilient state of mind.

For more information visit us at CSP.EDU