

CONCORDIA COLLEGE MOORHEAD MINNESOTA

MINNESOTA GRANT RECIPIENT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MINNESOTA GRANT RECIPIENTS

The Minnesota Grant Program defines a full-time student as one who is registered for at least 15 credits or 3.75 courses at Concordia, even though Concordia College and all other financial aid programs define full time as at least 3.0 courses or 12 credits.

Therefore, in order to be eligible for the maximum Minnesota Grant, you must be enrolled for at least 3.75 courses at Concordia. Music lessons will count toward the 3.75 courses, provided you are registered for at least 3.0 academic courses. Ensembles, such as choir or band, do not count toward the 3.75 courses.

The Minnesota Grant amount listed on your financial aid award letter assumes you will be registered for at least 3.75 courses per semester, unless you have previously notified the financial aid office that you intend to register for less.

Although 15 credits, or 3.75 courses, is required to receive the maximum state grant each term, it is in your best interest to consider your entire schedule (i.e., coursework, employment, extracurricular activities — including sports, social/family activities, etc.) and enroll in the number of credits that will allow your academic success at Concordia. Taking fewer credits each term may extend your state grant eligibility beyond four years should you continue to demonstrate financial need via the FAFSA.

The actual amount of Minnesota Grant funding you will receive will be based on your enrollment level on the day your grant is credited to your account in the Business Office.

If you intend to register for less than 3.75 courses, please notify the Financial Aid Office and we will adjust your Minnesota Grant to reflect your reduced credit load.

Students must submit a FAFSA within 30 days of the start of the term at their school in order to receive a Minnesota Grant for that term.