# UNDERGRADUATE

## Mission, Vision and Core Values

## Mission

Steadfast in Jesus Christ as revealed in the Holy Scriptures, Concordia University Chicago promotes academic rigor in its liberal arts and professional programs; grounds students in objective truth, integrity, and excellence; and practices faithfulness to the Confessional teachings of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, as it forms students for vocations in church, family, and the world.

### Vision

Concordia University Chicago is a Christ-centered Lutheran university where truth, freedom, and vocation form students for lives of influence and service for the common good.

### **Core Values**

We at Concordia University Chicago embrace these Core Values as essential to living together in a vibrant and influential Christian academic community and as productive citizens of the Church and world.

- Christian Faith The Christian faith is an integral part of our community.
- The Individual As a member of God's creation each person is unique and is blessed with inherent worth.
- Excellence We strive for excellence in who we are and what we do.
- Integrity Our community demonstrates the accord between our beliefs and practices.
- Service Recognizing and addressing the needs of others is a response to God's love for us and a reflection of God's love for them.