DESIGN AND COMPUTATION ARTS
NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION – MDES

Welcome to the MDes program!

This two-year (45 credit) program provides an opportunity for students to broaden their theoretical knowledge of design and focus on innovative research in the areas of visual communication, the built environment, interaction design and design studies. If you plan to work during your course of study, we strongly encourage that you reduce your weekly commitments, in order to get the most out of the program.

Registration: You may begin registering for your courses. Be sure to register for both Fall and Winter terms for Year 1. Please do not delay your registration.

The registration system is accessed via your Student Centre with your netname and password. The link to add/drop courses can also be found on the Student Hub's My CU Account page.

Follow the steps to register for courses here: Course Registration. It is strongly recommended you read this information before you begin registering for classes.

Courses offered for this academic year can be viewed on the Class Schedule.

Please register for the following courses in Year 1:

Fall

Students take three (3) seminars (9 credits)

- DART 600 Design Theory/Practice I (3 cr.)
- DART 601 Research Methods in Design (3 cr.)
- DART 631 Special Topics: Critical Materiality (3 cr.) *

Winter

Students take three (3) seminars (9 credits)

- DART 610 Design Theory/Practice II (3 cr.)
- DART 611 Interdisciplinary Practices in Design (3 cr.)
- DART 631 Special Topics in Interaction Design (3 cr.) *

** Under special circumstances and in consultation with the Graduate Program Director, it is possible to take elective courses from other departments, or an Internship/residency (DART 671). Students are also encouraged to consider registering for a Directed Study (DART 651) during the summer to advance their research.*

If you have followed the steps and still have difficulties, please contact the Graduate Program Assistant, Angela Enea, at mdes@concordia.ca, or by phone 514-848-2424 x: 4456.

Academic Advising: If necessary, new students are invited to contact their supervisors by email for personal advising. The Graduate Program Director, Christopher Moore, may also be reached by email at christopher.moore@concordia.ca.

Orientation: The Graduate Program Director requests all students to be present at the Orientation session (details will be emailed to students in August). Please reserve this date in your calendar, as this is an important opportunity to ask questions and meet your cohort of peers in the program.

Please view the following websites for further information and resources:

Graduate Studies website:

https://www.concordia.ca/gradstudies.html

The School of Graduate Studies website contains many necessary links for graduate students and is a guide in helping them through the academic and administrative component of the graduate programs. It also contains information about additional funding sources beyond entrance awards.

Graduate Calendar:

http://www.concordia.ca/academics/graduate/calendar/current.html

Please refer to the academic calendar for information on regulations and university policy. Important Dates: It is the student's responsibility to be aware of the dates in the Academic Calendar regarding course registration ADD, DNE (Did Not Enter), and DISC (Discontinue).

Tuition Fee Calculator:

https://www.concordia.ca/students/financial/tuition-fees/rates.html

The Tuition and Fees website for the Tuition Fee Calculator includes information on the fee payment deadlines, how fees are billed, method of payment and other useful resources.

Design and Computation Arts MDes website:

http://www.concordia.ca/finearts/design/programs/graduate/design.html