June 8, 2017   Student ID: 40067871

Hisham Shehata Galal
Faculty of Computers and Information, Assiut University
Assiut 71515
EGYPT

Dear Hisham Shehata Galal:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that, after careful assessment of your application, you have been granted admission to the following program:

Doctor of Philosophy
Information and Systems Engineering

This is your official letter of acceptance. As an international student, you are required to obtain a Study Permit and a Quebec Certificate of Acceptance (CAQ). Please read carefully the enclosed "International Students Pre-Departure Guide" to determine the procedures.

I am pleased to confirm that your supervisor will be Professor Amr Youssef.You will receive financial support valued at $8,000.00 per annum from Professor Youssef's research funding. In addition, you will receive $10,000.00 in financial support from the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science.

The attached Offer of Admission gives information about the program to which you have been admitted, any conditions that apply to your admission, and further details regarding financial support. If you have any questions regarding your Offer of Admission, please feel free to contact us via email at graduate-admission@encs.concordia.ca.

To learn more about your program, please refer to the Faculty of Engineering & Computer Science website at http://www.concordia.ca/encs/academics/programs. Please contact the program assistant for course registration procedures. Contact information can be found in the following pages. You should arrive in Montreal and register for your courses by September 5, 2017.

Given your achievements, potential and academic intent, I believe that your academic interests will be well served by this program. I take this opportunity to welcome you to Concordia University and wish you every success in your studies.

Sincerely yours,

Mourad Debbabi, Ph.D.
Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies
Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science

June 8, 2017

Offer of Admission

Student Information

Name:	Hisham Shehata Galal
Student ID:	40067871
Date of Birth:	March 31, 1988

Program Information

Academic Program/Plan:	Doctor of Philosophy Information and Systems Engineering
Minimum Program Length:	90 credits
Time Limit:	September 4, 2023
Academic Load:	Full-Time
Session:	Fall 2017 commencing September 5, 2017
Expected Graduation Term:	Summer 2021
Confirmation Date:	
Admission Status:	Conditional

Conditions:

Official Transcripts and Proof of Master and Bachelor Diplomas:
Your acceptance is contingent upon the receipt of final, complete official transcripts, along with official proof of Master and Bachelor degrees conferred/awarded, sent directly from Assiut University to Concordia University's Graduate Admissions Application Centre (P.O. Box 2002, Montreal, QC, H3G 2V4), and received prior to the commencement of your studies at Concordia. Transcripts issued to the Student are not considered official.

Letters of Reference:
You must provide original/sealed and verifiable letters of reference to Concordia University's Graduate Admissions Application Centre (P.O. Box 2002, Montreal, QC, H3G 2V4), which must be received prior to the commencement of your studies at Concordia.

Official TOEFL/IELTS Results:
We must receive your official TOEFL results directly from ETS/TOEFL to Concordia prior to registration in your program.

Messages:

Please read carefully:

REVISED (As of June 7, 2017):
PhD-With Financial Support/Concordia University Awards/One Supervisor:
Upon the recommendation of your Supervisor, Dr. A. Youssef, I am pleased to offer you combined graduate research support valued at $18,000. per year from the Supervisor's research funding and the Faculty research support. This grant is paid from research funds and will require periodic progress reports. Generally, this sum will be paid to you in 26 installments over a period of 12 months commencing the first term of your studies, provided you have registered in the above program. For specific details, please contact your Supervisor.

This financial support does not include a waiver of tuition and other fees, which you are required to pay. This financial support may be renewed on a yearly basis pending satisfactory performance and the availability of funds. In addition, you should also maintain full-time registration status and a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.00 in your first term and thereafter.

It is important to mention that the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science implements the Faculty's Research Support (FRS) Program to allocate funding to professors on a term basis for a period of three years (two years for MASC), which is used to support graduate thesis students and student centric research expenses.

In addition to the Supervisor and Faculty funding you will receive, you have also been awarded two Concordia awards with a total value of $68,349. These are: a Concordia University Graduate Fellowship D ENCS valued at $ 32,400. and a Concordia University International Tuition Award of Excellence ENCS of $35,949.00.

You could also apply for a teaching assistantship in the range of $1,000-$5,000. per semester, provided you meet the requirements of a Teaching Assistant or other positions available.

Thesis requirements:
You will be expected to assist your Supervisor in his research, and will be responsible to him for performance of your duties as a graduate student and research assistant. Your Supervisor will also act as your thesis supervisor. It is expected that you will make a contribution to this research. This contribution may form the basis of the thesis you will submit to the University in partial fulfillment of your degree requirements.

According to University policy, patents and copyrights (with the exception of theses) resulting from work performed during this appointment are assigned to the University. These may, however, be subsequently assigned to others on request.

Please contact your Supervisor, and your department advisor, Ms. Mireille Wahba or Ms. Silvie Pasquarelli, at (graduate@ciise.concordia.ca) for course registration and program information.

If you need to defer your admission to a later term, you may submit a written request for deferral to the department at (graduate@ciise.concordia.ca). Please note there is a $25 fee for every deferral request.

Designated Learning Institution (DLI)

Please note all Study Permit applications (IMM 1994 and IMM 5709) must now include a Designated Learning Institution number (DLI #). The DLI for Concordia University is O19359011007.

Acceptance letters are sent by regular post and electronically as a PDF attachment. International students may use the PDF version of their letter to begin the application process for their Study Permit. Visa preparations for International applicants can take up to three months. International delivery may take from 6 to 8 weeks. Should you wish to arrange for express delivery at your expense from your country, please send your request by email at courierletter@concordia.ca.

Health Insurance and Immigration Procedures

An insurance policy, covering hospital expenses and medical fees, is compulsory for all international students registered at Concordia University and the premium is automatically charged to your student account. Please refer to the information regarding compulsory student health and accident insurance in the ISO Pre-Departure Guide enclosed in your package or at http://www.concordia.ca/iso-pre-departure-guide.

If you have any questions relating to immigration, housing or health insurance, please refer to the information provided in the ISO Pre-Departure Guide. You may also contact the International Students Office by email at iso@concordia.ca if you still have any questions after consulting the guide.

Residence

Are you a Graduate Student looking for a place to live in Montreal? Residence Life at Concordia University may have a home for you. Please contact the Residence Life Office concordia.ca/residence for information and availability.

Tuition and Fees

The PhD is a 4-year program. The tuition and other fees for an international student is approximately $6,300.00 per semester for 8 semesters for a total of approximately $50,400.00 for the 90-credit program. Continuation & other fees will be billed in each subsequent term of registration until you apply to graduate. The number of terms that the continuation & other fees are billed will depend on your progress in your program of study. All registered course credits above the 90 nominal credits in your program will be billed on a "per credit" basis in addition to, and concurrently with, other program fees that are billed. The fees quoted above are estimates as the University reserves the right to modify the published scale of fees without prior notice, at any time before the beginning of an academic term.

Living expenses for one year, including lodging and utilities, food, clothing, public transportation, books and supplies and miscellaneous expenses, can range from $14,000.00 to $16,000.00.

Please refer to Student Accounts website for details on the graduate Tuition & Fee and Financial Regulations at http://www.concordia.ca/admissions/tuition-fees.html. The University reserves the right to modify the published scale of tuition and other fees without prior notice, at any time before the beginning of an academic term.

Governmental Requirements:

All students are required to have a Permanent Code. To start the process for obtaining one, log on to your Self Service page, and click on the 'Code Permanent Data Form' in the Personal Information section. Please complete the on-line form and submit the required supporting document, if applicable. International students must submit the required supporting documentation only after they have received a study permit. For more information concerning the required documentation, please visit http://www.concordia.ca/admissions/tuition-fees/permanent-code.html.

As a new graduate student, you are required to complete the Academic Success and Integrity Module. This will become accessible 24 hours after you have accepted your Offer of Admission and paid your confirmation deposit.

Please consult the Graduate Student Handbook to familiarize yourself with the steps a new graduate student needs to follow from acceptance to graduation. We also invite you to learn more about GradProSKILLS, a suite of skills development workshops designed to enrich the graduate experience and transition into a future career. Visit http://concordia.ca/gradproskills for more information.

Sincerely,

Mourad Debbabi, Ph.D.
Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies
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