Youth Options Program

Alverno College welcomes high school juniors and seniors to experience college academics while still enrolled in high school.

- open to women AND men
- a chance to earn college credits
- offered at reduced tuition
- simplified application process
- interesting course selections

How can I take advantage of this opportunity?

Students formally seeking high school/college credit through the State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction’s Youth Options Program must:

- Be a junior or senior enrolled in a public high school
- Notify their school district of their intent to participate in the Youth Options Program and complete the required Department of Public Instruction application
- Apply to the program at Alverno and meet admissions standards and application deadlines established by Alverno

Note: Students may qualify to have their tuition, books and other materials directly related to the course[s] paid for by the district if their district approves the course[s] for high school credit.

Students not seeking the State of Wisconsin Youth Options Program but who still want to take advantage of this program must:

- Notify their high school guidance counselor of their interest in taking a course at Alverno
- Apply to the program at Alverno and meet admissions standards and application deadlines established by Alverno

Alverno’s Admissions Procedures

1. Arrange for the Admissions Office to receive the following information:
   - The enclosed application which must be received by August 1 for the fall semester and by December 1 for the spring semester.
   - Official high school transcripts sent directly from high school (student must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA).
   - A letter of recommendation from a teacher
   - DPI application with appropriate signatures

2. Arrange for an appointment with an Admissions Counselor who will fully explain Alverno’s curriculum and nontraditional evaluation process, and assess the student’s eligibility for the program.

3. Student must have time during the day to take the Youth Options course[s].

Cost/Payment

The discounted cost for tuition per credit at Alverno is set in the spring each year. The tuition for the 2010-2011 school year was $314 per credit. The tuition for the 2011-2012 school year will be set in the spring of 2011. All tuition and fees are due in full or satisfactory arrangements must be made in the Business Office BEFORE the official start of classes.