PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Alverno’s 60-plus undergraduate program areas reflect majors, minors and associate degrees. They are contained within four schools: School of Business, School of Education, School of Nursing and School of Arts and Sciences. Within the School of Arts and Sciences are the divisions of Arts; Behavioral Sciences; Humanities; and Natural Sciences, Mathematics & Technology.

Alverno offers graduate and adult programs for women and men: a Master of Arts in Education for teachers and business professionals, a Master of Science in Nursing, a Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Community Psychology.

ALVERNO’S EIGHT ABILITIES

These abilities are embedded in the disciplines and developed through them.

- **Communication** – Make connections that create meaning between yourself and your audience. Learn to speak, read, write and listen effectively, using graphics, electronic media, computers and quantified data.
- **Analysis** – Think clearly and critically. Fuse experience, reason and training into considered judgment.
- **Problem Solving** – Define problems and their causes, and use a range of abilities and resources to reach decisions, make recommendations or carry out plans.
- **Valuing in Decision Making** – Recognize different value systems while holding strongly to your own ethic. Recognize the moral dimensions of your decisions and accept responsibility for the consequences of your actions.
- **Social Interaction** – Work well with others to achieve goals, resolve conflicts and build relationships. Engage in conflict resolution, active group participation and classroom discussion; and develop an understanding of how forms of interaction vary depending on the cultures and situations involved.
- **Developing a Global Perspective** – Act with a respect for and an understanding of geographical, cultural, historical and economic interconnections of global life.
- **Effective Citizenship** – Be involved and responsible in the community. Act with an informed awareness of contemporary issues and the historical contexts. Develop leadership abilities.
- **Aesthetic Engagement** – Engage with various forms of art and in artistic processes. Take and defend positions regarding the meaning and value of artistic expressions in the contexts from which they emerge.

FACULTY

Alverno has 108 full-time faculty members, 94% of which have the highest degree in their field. Alverno faculty are recognized nationally for their teaching expertise. More than 500 educators from the United States and abroad visited Alverno this past year to study Alverno’s teaching methods.

FALL 2015

ENROLLMENT: 2,209
Undergraduate programs: 1,558
Coed graduate programs: 651

WHO COMES TO ALVERNO

45% of our undergraduate students come from the city of Milwaukee
Southeastern Wisconsin counties 88%
Other Wisconsin counties 6%
Out of state 5%
International 1%
International students: Canada, Kenya, Saudi Arabia, Uganda and Vietnam

Sixty-nine percent of undergraduate students are first-generation college students.

RELIGIOUS MAKEUP

Thirty-two percent of Alverno undergraduate students are Catholic.
Twenty other religious denominations are represented on campus.

HERITAGE*

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*Entire student body

Alverno College is a four-year, liberal arts, independent, Catholic college for women sponsored by the School Sisters of St. Francis.
SELECTED MILESTONES

1887  St. Joseph’s Normal School, the precursor of Alverno College, was founded to educate the School Sisters of St. Francis.

1946  Alverno Teachers College, formerly St. Joseph’s Normal School, became a four-year liberal arts college, Alverno College.

1953  Alverno College moved to its present site.

1973  Alverno’s ability-based curriculum was instituted.

1975  The first “A Day at Alverno” was held for educators to learn about Alverno’s teaching methods.

1977  Weekend College, the first of its kind in the Milwaukee area, was launched to reach out to working women.

1996  Alverno’s first master’s degree program began – a coed Master of Arts in Education.

1999  Alverno began an NCAA Division III athletics program, the first of its kind at the college.

2003  Sister Joel Read retired after a 35-year tenure as college president, and nearly 50 years serving the students of Alverno College.

2004  Mary Meehan, Ph.D., was inaugurated as seventh president of Alverno College.

2005  The Master of Science in Nursing program was launched.

2006  The Alverno MBA, the area’s first abilities-based MBA program, welcomed its first class.

2007  The athletic fields, for soccer and softball, were officially dedicated.

2008  Clare Hall was renovated to accommodate Alverno’s growing enrollment.

2009  Alverno opened the Research Center for Women and Girls.

2010  The Hall of Fame program began, which recognizes outstanding individuals who have brought honor to or contributed to the development of Alverno athletics.

2011  The Master of Science in Community Psychology program was launched.

2012  Alverno College celebrated its 125th anniversary.

2013  Alverno College celebrated the 40th anniversary of the abilities-based curriculum.

2015  Alverno completed construction on a $30 million expansion and renovation, the largest in the College’s history.

NOTABLES

U.S. News & World Report ranked Alverno College the “Most Innovative School” in the Midwest Region. Alverno also ranked higher than any other college in the state in its “Strong Commitment to Teaching” category, the only Wisconsin college ranked in this category six years in a row.

Alexia Hall opened its doors in January 2015. The newest building on campus is home to our state-of-the-art nursing simulation center, bigger and brighter art and dance studios and an expanded art gallery. The newly renovated Founders Hall features a new Student Main Street, which combines student services in one location; a larger servery; a more spacious commons, which can seat twice as many people as the old commons; study spaces and meeting rooms; and an eco-friendly green roof.

In October, 2012, Alverno College renamed the Teaching, Learning and Technology Center (TLTC) the Sister Joel Read Center in honor of Sister Joel Read, the College’s longest-serving President. Her tenure lasted 35 years from 1968-2003.

For more information about Alverno’s awards and recognitions, please visit www.alverno.edu/aboutalverno/awardsrecognition.

ALVERNO’S COSTS
2015-2016

- Weekday College tuition: $24,984 annually ($29,160 for nursing students)
- Room and Board: $7,634 annually for first-year students
- Weekend College tuition: $17,592
- Adult Evening & Online Program: $475 per semester hour
- Master of Arts in Education tuition: $698 per credit
- Master of Science in Nursing tuition: $921 per credit
- Master of Business Administration tuition: $885 per credit
- Master of Science in Community Psychology tuition: $725 per credit

FINANCIAL AID

100% of Alverno’s full-time undergraduate students who filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and demonstrated need received financial aid assistance from the College’s $37 million-plus financial aid program in 2015-2016.

ATHLETICS

The Alverno Inferno offers seven sports at the NCAA Division III level: basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball.

BRAIN GAIN

Alverno graduates apply their knowledge and skills to the local workforce, with 81% of them living and working in Wisconsin.