

# ALVERNO AT A GLANCE 2020-21



**ALVERNO  
COLLEGE**  
ESTABLISHED 1887

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

## MISSION

Alverno College prepares women for lives of personal and professional distinction and meaningful engagement with the world.

Alverno extends this mission by offering graduate and adult programs to women and men.

Inspired by its Catholic, Franciscan and liberal arts heritage, the College intentionally creates an inclusive community that engages students in active and collaborative learning and fosters academic excellence.

## NOTABLES

*U.S. News & World Report* ranked Alverno College highest in the state in its "Strong Commitment to Teaching" category, the only Wisconsin college ranked in this category 11 years in a row. Alverno was also named one of the "Most Innovative Schools" in the Midwest, was recognized for its ethnically diverse campus and first-year student experience, and was noted as a "Best Value School."

In 2017, Alverno College became Wisconsin's first Hispanic-Serving Institution, a national designation that provides access to federal grants and scholarships to not-for-profit institutions of higher learning that serve a significant population of Hispanic students. The designation aligns with Alverno's mission of and commitment to educating a diverse population of undergraduate women, integral to the College's success.

## STUDENT PROFILE Entire student body

• White.....	50%
• Hispanic or Latinx.....	25%
• Black or African American.....	15%
• Asian.....	5%
• Two or more races.....	3%
• Nonresident alien.....	1%

*The remaining 1% are another race or unknown, none of which total 1%.*



## FALL 2020 ENROLLMENT

1,099 UNDERGRADUATE

777 GRADUATE

1,876 TOTAL

## GEOGRAPHIC DRAW

Fifty percent of undergraduate students come from the City of Milwaukee.

Southeastern Wisconsin counties <sup>1</sup> .....	85%
Other Wisconsin counties.....	5%
Out of state.....	10%

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Milwaukee, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha

Sixty-four percent of incoming undergraduate students are **first-generation college students**.

## BRAIN GAIN

Alverno graduates apply their knowledge and skills to the local workforce, with **75% of them living and working in Wisconsin.**



## RELIGIOUS MAKEUP

Catholic students represent a significant population, but many other religious denominations are represented and welcomed on Alverno's inclusive campus.



## ATHLETICS

The Alverno Inferno is a member of the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (NACC), and offers seven sports at the NCAA Division III level: basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball.



## FACULTY

Alverno has **88 full-time faculty members**, most of whom have the highest degree in their field. Alverno faculty are recognized nationally for their teaching expertise.

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Alverno's 60-plus undergraduate program areas reflect majors, minors and adult and degree completion programs. They are contained within four schools: School of Professional Studies (including the Business and Education divisions); JoAnn McGrath School of Nursing and Health Professions; School of Arts and Sciences; and School of Adult Learning and New Initiatives. Within the School of Arts and Sciences are the divisions of: Arts; Behavioral Sciences; Humanities; and Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Technology.

Alverno offers certificate programs, digital badges and graduate programs for women and men. Graduate programs include an Educational Specialist in School Psychology, a Master of Arts in Education for teachers, a Master of Science in Nursing with eight tracks, a Direct Entry Master of Science in Nursing, a Master of Business Administration, a Master of Music Therapy, a Master of Science in Community Psychology, a Master of Arts in Music and Liturgy, a Doctor of Nursing Practice, and a Doctorate in Education.

## ALVERNO'S 8 ABILITIES

The 8 Abilities are the foundation of the Alverno experience. Students practice these essential skills throughout their educational journey, working toward mastery. Ultimately, the 8 Abilities are what give our students and alumnae the power to stand apart from the crowd.

The 8 Abilities are:

- Communication
- Analysis
- Problem Solving
- Valuing in Decision Making
- Social Interaction
- Developing a Global Perspective
- Effective Citizenship
- Aesthetic Engagement

## FINANCIAL AID

Nearly **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 \$35 million-plus financial aid program in 2019-20.



## COST OF ATTENDANCE

UNDERGRADUATE <i>through May 2021</i>	
Weekday annual tuition	\$29,808
Nursing annual tuition	\$34,800
Room and board	\$8,620

## PROGRAM COST *per credit or credit hour*

DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS	
Adult Evening and Online	\$567
RN to BSN	\$520
Paraprofessional to Teacher Licensure	\$433
GRADUATE PROGRAMS	
Doctorate in Education	\$983
MA in Education	\$800
MS or DNP in Nursing	\$1,098
Direct Entry MSN	\$676
MBA	\$1,035
MS in Community Psychology	\$866
Educational Specialist in School Psychology	\$866
Master of Music Therapy	\$816
Master of Arts in Music and Liturgy	\$575