

ALVERNO AT A GLANCE 2025–26

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 16 years in a row. Alverno was also recognized for its innovation and social mobility, which measures how well schools graduate students who receive Pell grants.

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

Hispanic or Latinx	32%	Asian	6%
White	29%	U.S. Nonresident	6%
Black or African American	19%	Two or more races	4%

*The remaining 4% are another race or unknown.



FALL 2025 ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate 525
Graduate 528

Total 1,053



GEOGRAPHIC DRAW

61% of undergraduate students come from the **CITY OF MILWAUKEE**

Milwaukee County	76%
Milwaukee area counties ¹	11%
Southeastern Wisconsin counties ²	87%
Other Wisconsin counties	4%
Out of state	8%
International ³	1%

¹ Includes: Kenosha, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha

² Includes: Six listed above, plus Milwaukee

³ Includes: Canada, Cameroon, Kenya, Jordan, Vietnam



BRAIN GAIN

Alverno graduates apply their knowledge and skills to the local workforce, with

61% of them living and working in **WISCONSIN**

70% of incoming undergraduate students are **first-generation college students**

ATHLETICS



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

FACULTY

Alverno has **40 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



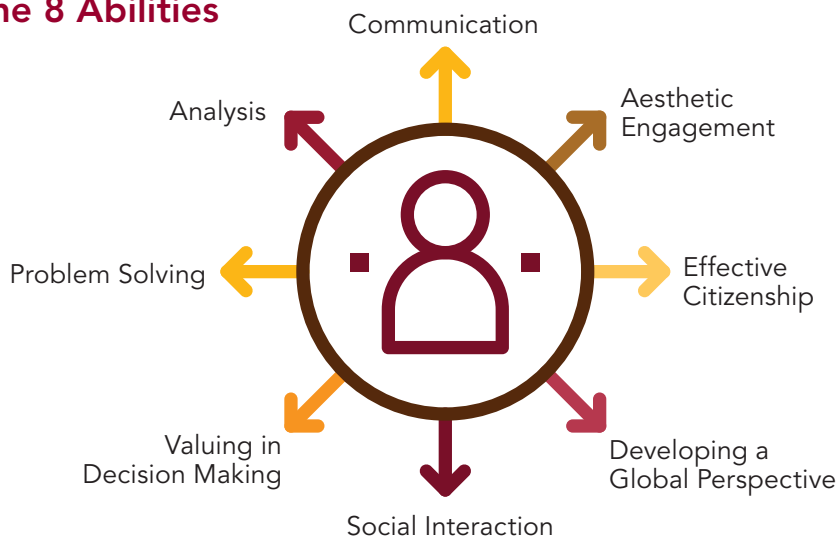
Alverno's 30-plus undergraduate programs reflect majors, minors and adult degree completion programs. They are contained within two schools: the School of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, and the JoAnn McGrath School of Nursing and Health Professions. Within the School of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies are the departments of: Business and Communication; Education; Multidisciplinary Studies; Psychology and Social Work; and Natural Sciences.

Alverno offers graduate programs, certificate programs and digital badges for women and men. Graduate degree programs include Educational Specialist in School Psychology, Master of Arts in Education, Master of Science in Nursing with multiple advanced practice specialty tracks, Direct Entry Master of Science in Nursing offered at both the Milwaukee and Mesa locations, Master of Science in Community Psychology, Doctor of Nursing Practice, and 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



RELIGIOUS MAKEUP



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

FINANCIAL AID

Almost **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 nearly \$30 million-plus financial aid program in 2024–25.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

UNDERGRADUATE through May 2026

Weekday annual tuition	\$34,212
Room and board <i>annually for first-year students</i>	\$11,150

PROGRAM COST

per credit or credit hour

DEGREE-COMPLETION PROGRAMS

Alverno Accelerate	\$465
Paraprofessional to Teacher Licensure	\$465
Teacher Licensure <i>(with no employment discount)</i>	\$800
Teacher Licensure <i>(with employment discount)</i>	\$400

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MA in Education	\$800
MS in Community Psychology	\$900
MS or DNP in Nursing	\$1,000
Direct Entry MSN	\$825
Educational Specialist in School Psychology	\$900
Doctorate in Education	\$1,043
Multicultural & Multilingual School Psychology Certificate	\$450
District Administrator/Superintendent Licensure	\$800