



**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 14 years in a row. Alverno was also named one of the "Most Innovative Schools" in the Midwest, higher than any other Wisconsin college or university; and was recognized for its ethnically diverse campus, social mobility, senior capstone experience and economic diversity.

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	37%
● Hispanic or Latinx	27%
● Black or African American	18%
● Asian	6%
● Two or more races	4%
● Nonresident alien	2%

The remaining 6% are another race or unknown.



FALL 2023 ENROLLMENT

887 UNDERGRADUATE

832 GRADUATE

1,719 TOTAL

GEOGRAPHIC DRAW

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

Southeastern Wisconsin Counties ¹	86%
Other Wisconsin counties	3%
Out of state	10%
International ²	1%

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

² Includes: Saudi Arabia, Ethiopia, Canada and Uganda

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

BRAIN GAIN

Alverno graduates apply their knowledge and skills to the local workforce, with **70% 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 eight sports at the NCAA Division III level: basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field and volleyball.



FACULTY

Alverno has **87 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:

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

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 \$40 million-plus financial aid program in 2022–23.



COST OF ATTENDANCE

UNDERGRADUATE <i>through May 2024</i>	
Weekday annual tuition	\$31,944
Nursing annual tuition	\$37,296
Room and board <small>annually for first-year students</small>	\$10,238

PROGRAM COST *per credit or credit hour*

DEGREE-COMPLETION PROGRAMS	
Alverno Accelerate	\$465
Paraprofessional to Teacher Licensure	\$465
RN to BSN	\$530
GRADUATE PROGRAMS	
Direct Entry MSN	\$755
Doctorate in Education	\$1,043
Educational Specialist in School Psychology	\$866
MA in Education	\$800
Master of Arts in Music and Liturgy	\$575
Master of Music Therapy	\$816
Master of Social Work	\$866
MBA	\$795
MS in Community Psychology	\$866
MS or DNP in Nursing	\$1,000
Reading Specialist Licensure	\$400
Teach for America	\$800