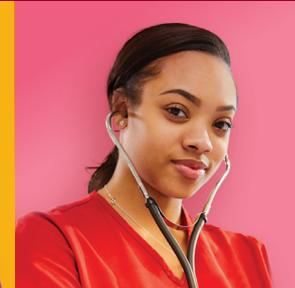




**READY  
FOR  
WHAT'S  
NEXT.**



**IT'S YOUR  
TIME.  
ARE YOU  
READY?**



It's time to design your future — to learn new things, explore your passions and seize new opportunities. It's time to build a solid foundation for your career and get ready for wherever your path takes you.

At Alverno College, you'll join a welcoming community of strong women who value you for who you are and who you want to become. You'll get personalized support from start to finish. You'll cultivate the skills that you need for success. And you'll develop the confidence that will get you ready to thrive as a person and as a professional.

"I selected Alverno College because I knew I wanted a safe, comfortable, supportive place for me to call my second home."

- *Montserrat* CLASS OF 2022

PROUD TO BE THE  
**F1RST**  
Hispanic-Serving Institution  
(HSI) in Wisconsin

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# READY TO ACHIEVE.

"I always wanted to go to Alverno, but I didn't think I could afford a private college. I reached out to Alverno's Financial Aid team and they helped me understand my award. The idea of getting a scholarship was really cool and made it possible for me to come here."

- *Makenna* CLASS OF 2025



Our Financial Aid team will work with you on a financial aid plan that recognizes your unique talents, situation and goals. Sure, there are a lot of numbers, but to us, you're anything but a number.

**We offer generous scholarships to ALL students admitted to the women's college**

You might also be eligible for additional opportunities based on your financial need, academic achievement and/or community service.

**Let your leadership skills work for you**

Are you interested in growing as a leader who is dedicated to her community? If so, then consider applying for our full-tuition Roosevelt Scholarship, awarded to first-year students who have demonstrated excellence in leadership and volunteerism. And our Thea Bowman Institute for Excellence and Leadership offers full-tuition scholarships and leadership development for Black women of exceptional ability and high potential.

**✔ DON'T FORGET!**

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) and include our school code (003832). This is how you qualify for federal, state and institutional aid, including grants and loans.

→ [alverno.edu/financial-aid](https://alverno.edu/financial-aid)

¡Tenemos información en español! [alverno.edu/financial-aid-spanish](https://alverno.edu/financial-aid-spanish)

**100%**  
**OF ALVERNO'S INCOMING**  
undergraduates in the women's  
college received financial support  
from the College in 2021-2022



# READY TO SHINE.

"At first I was a nursing major. However, after my first semester I realized that I had an interest and passion for psychology. The faculty at Alverno have helped me grow and realize my full potential."

- *Mei Ling* CLASS OF 2023



Small classes. Hands-on learning. Knowing your professors on a first-name basis. Meaningful feedback that identifies your strengths and targets areas for growth — no letter grades here! These are the hallmarks of the Alverno education, and this is how we'll help get you ready for what's next.

### Your academic journey

Relax. There's no pressure to declare your major right away. College is about exploring the possibilities. In your first year, you'll take general education courses, and be matched with an academic advisor who will help you chart your path.

Through your advisor, as well as career coaches, faculty, internships, student organizations and other campus connections, you'll get one-on-one attention to help you identify your areas of interest, declare a major and define your career goals. It's an exciting journey as you realize your dream, and we'll walk alongside you every step of the way.

Another Alverno advantage: the 8 Abilities. These are the skills employers say are essential to professional success, and they're embedded in every class you take. You'll be ready to shine in your chosen field after you graduate.

## 8 ABILITIES

1. Communication
2. Analysis
3. Problem Solving
4. Valuing in Decision Making
5. Social Interaction
6. Developing a Global Perspective
7. Effective Citizenship
8. Aesthetic Engagement

→ [alverno.edu/undergraduate](https://alverno.edu/undergraduate)



At Alverno, you'll quickly discover that we're a strong sisterhood. A diverse community that's united by our determination and desire to learn together. And an inclusive woman's college inspired by Catholic Franciscan values that emphasize peace, belonging and respect.



### There are many ways for you to find your place:

- Develop lifelong friendships by living in one of our residence halls (plus, it makes for a quick commute to class).
- Connect with people who share common passions, hobbies and career goals by getting involved in a student organization or attending campus events.
- Meet new people and serve your community through our annual Community Day or other volunteer opportunities.
- Join the Alverno Inferno — we compete in basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, and volleyball — or cheer on your friends and classmates.
- Stay well by taking advantage of our free health, counseling and fitness services located on campus.
- Gather your friends and explore Milwaukee!

8

NCAA DIVISION III  
SPORTS

30+

STUDENT  
ORGANIZATIONS

150+

STUDENT EVENTS  
PER YEAR

# READY TO

Our two on-campus residence halls, Austin Hall and Clare Hall, are nestled on 46-acres of lush green space with running and walking paths, picnic tables and places for socializing, studying and reflection.





# CONNECT.



Even if you commute, we hope you'll make Alverno your second home.  
*Did we mention we offer free parking?*

➔ [alverno.edu/campus-life](https://alverno.edu/campus-life)



# READY TO LEAD.

“Going to Alverno gave me the confidence to apply for — and win — a competitive internship with the National Institutes of Health. Students across the country applied, but because the 8 Abilities helped me to grow personally and academically, I was one of only 15 students chosen.”

- *Ameera* CLASS OF 2023



# BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Impact the world around you

Whether you choose to work with children, families or the elderly, in the criminal justice system or with mental health, you'll be ready for a wide array of opportunities. You'll study human social relationships, analyze global culture and social change, learn how to help people secure resources that empower dignity and self-determination, and dig into the science of how we think, feel and behave.

Best of all, you'll be ready to make a positive impact on each individual you meet, on your community, and your world.

## Experiences that will shape your future

- You'll get hands-on learning not only in the classroom but also in the real-world — by applying your gained knowledge, skills and values to comprehensive field experiences.
- Our substance abuse counseling specialty expands upon our social work program. Through courses focused on rehabilitation, psychopharmacology and substance abuse, you'll learn how to address the needs of individuals, families, groups and the broader society.
- All global studies students have the opportunity to expand their global affairs knowledge and connect with other like-minded students from around the country at the American Model United Nations educational simulation.

## Behavioral & Social Science majors

- Community Engagement & Activism
- Global Studies
- Global Studies in Latin America
- Psychology
- Social Work



## Health Care majors

- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Pharmaceutical Science
- Public Health

## Pre-professional program tracks\*

- Pre-dentistry
- Pre-medicine
- Pre-pharmacy
- Pre-physical therapy
- Pre-physician assistant
- Pre-veterinary

\* specialized advising tracks to ensure you are ready for graduate programs in these areas

Earn your bachelor's degree in Nursing (BSN) from one of the most respected nursing schools in Wisconsin.

# HEALTH CARE

## Care. Serve. Lead.

At Alverno, we create highly skilled and compassionate health care leaders who are ready to make an impact on the health and wellness of individuals and communities. As a health care major, you'll work alongside professors who will personally guide you through rigorous course work and coach you to excel in clinical placements.

You'll also have access to state-of-the-art facilities that will enhance your learning and give you a taste of real-world health care environments:

- **Clinical Simulation Center:** With four simulation rooms that mimic unique hospital settings, this center includes two medical/surgical rooms, one birthing suite/pediatric room and one trauma/ICU room. Each simulation room has an adjoining prebriefing/debriefing room for viewing live or recorded simulations.
- **Clinical Learning Center:** This space includes five clinical exam rooms designed and equipped for practicing physical patient assessments. The center also includes a simulated home care environment.
- **Science Labs and Alverno Greenhouse:** Our science laboratories and classrooms, as well as our campus greenhouse, feature highly advanced equipment that will prepare you for professional laboratories and research facilities.

## Pharmacy pipeline

Our partnerships with pharmacy schools at the Medical College of Wisconsin and Concordia University Wisconsin allow you to earn a Bachelor of Science degree from Alverno and a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree in just six to seven years.

→ [alverno.edu/program/pharmaceutical-sciences](https://alverno.edu/program/pharmaceutical-sciences)



Alverno has partnerships with dozens of nursing homes and clinics as well as the region's top health care systems, including a strategic alliance with Ascension Wisconsin, a network of 24 hospitals and 100-plus clinics statewide.



Participate in undergrad research opportunities, including in our state-of-the-art greenhouse and aquaponics facility right on campus.



# WOMEN IN SCIENCE

## Become an agent of change

Careers in science are male-dominated, but at Alverno we're changing that. Students in our science programs know it's more than test tubes and chemical symbols — they want to apply their knowledge to improve their communities and make a difference in the lives of others.

Whether you're conducting research in one of our labs, in our new greenhouse and state-of-the-art aquaponics facility, or out in the field, you'll get hands-on learning and experience in and out of the classroom. Our faculty will work closely with you to find the right research programs and opportunities to help sharpen your abilities and skills.

You'll be ready to pursue an advanced degree, go straight into the workforce in research, industry or teaching, or even make that revolutionary discovery!

## Engagement opportunities

- Receive full funding support to present your research at professional conferences.
- Become an assistant in the biology or chemistry labs or greenhouse.
- Work on campus as a study group monitor or peer tutor in the Daniel M. Soref Science and Mathematics Resource Center.
- Participate in faculty-student research projects through the Center for Academic Excellence.
- Connect with the STEM community through student organizations, bi-annual luncheons, and community-based outreach and volunteer events.
- Work on campus as a student assistant for the Girls Academy of Science and Mathematics.
- Receive peer mentoring from your first day on campus, and then pay it forward as a paid mentor through established student and alumnae programs.

## Women in Science majors

- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Chemistry
- Cosmetic Science
- Data Science
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Science + Freshwater Sciences
- Human Biology
- Integrated Natural Sciences
- Mathematics
- Mathematics + Computer Science
- Molecular Biology

# EDUCATION

## Education majors

- Birth to Third Grade
- K–Ninth Grade
- Secondary Education plus content specialization (English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies)

## Business & Communication majors

- Business
- Communication

## Take your place at the front of the classroom

Remember that one inspiring teacher? The one who sparked your interest in a new topic, always encouraged you and pushed you to achieve more than you ever thought possible? If you've dreamed of taking your place at the front of the classroom and becoming that teacher for others, Alverno is the place for you.

Our groundbreaking abilities-based curriculum is an approach to learning and assessment that educators from around the world study and emulate. And as more school districts adopt this educational model, you'll have the advantage of experiencing it firsthand. You'll learn from educators who are leaders in their field, who have years of real-world experience teaching in K–12 schools and who are on the forefront of the latest trends and changes in education.

You'll be ready to help future generations unlock a world of possibilities and transform their futures.

## Our education program gets high marks

- You'll get extensive experience in elementary school classrooms, with field experiences starting as early as your second semester freshmen year.
- Field experiences combine observation and teaching experience, and you'll teach more lessons as you progress through the program.
- With more than 125 hours of in-classroom practice, you'll have the confidence and skills for a smooth transition to full-time student teaching.

# BUSINESS & COMMUNICATION

## Get career-ready, starting on day one

Whether you're interested in starting your own business, turning ideas into action, leading a team, inspiring others, or challenging the status quo, an Alverno business or communication major will encourage you to explore how organizations work and how different roles contribute to growth and drive change.

We'll help you develop a diverse set of in-demand knowledge and skills that are essential for success in these fast-paced, far-reaching and ever-changing fields.

## Jump start your career

- As a business major, you'll be immersed in experiential learning by working on real-world projects in collaboration with local business leaders and organizations. And you'll complete two internships, helping you gain professional experience and start networking to build your career.
- As a communication major, you'll get hands-on practice with new and emerging technologies to learn in-demand skills such as web design, social media management, radio broadcasting and video production.

We're masters at teaching — It's why *U.S. News & World Report* consistently ranks us among the nation's top colleges for "best undergraduate teaching." It's also why educators from more than 40 countries have come to Alverno to study our unique teaching and learning methods.





# ARTS

## Share your love of art with the community and impact your world

Art is many things. It's a universal way for people to express themselves, it's a reflection of society and culture, and it can help people process difficult experiences like grief or trauma. Whether you pursue visual arts, art education, art or music therapy, media design, theater or dance, you'll explore the benefits of self-expression and innovation while also laying a strong foundation and building the technical skills necessary to help you enter a successful career.

## Called to create

- Practice and perform through on-campus concerts, recitals, theater productions and community events.
- Our beautiful Art and Cultures Gallery offers students a place to showcase their work.
- Get hands-on experience and explore everything from painting and metalwork to papermaking and ceramics in our light-filled classrooms and studios.
- Edit films, create podcasts and work on graphic design projects in our digital production lab and Media Hub.
- Small class sizes mean you'll have easy access to your instructors and equipment.

You'll find no shortage of internship and fieldwork opportunities. You'll have the opportunity to get hands-on experience at local galleries, museums, agencies, design firms, web development firms, schools and cultural agencies or organizations.

# HUMANITIES

## Put your critical thinking skills to work

The professional world demands creativity and curiosity. Are you eager to explore new experiences and ideas? Passionate about broadening your understanding of other perspectives? Interested in connecting with the past to build a better future? Maybe engaging with others through reading, writing or film is more your speed?

No matter what field you study, you'll learn how to tackle life's big questions, use critical thinking to solve problems and make decisions, create an ethical framework to guide your life and your work, express yourself with confidence and create positive change. Above all, you'll have insight into the human experience that will prepare you to launch a meaningful career.

## The support you need to succeed

- Begin to shape your own direction in the real-world of your profession through numerous internship, independent research and service learning opportunities.
- As an English major, you'll build your skills as a reader, writer and creative communicator through a hands-on digital portfolio process that includes publication and production possibilities in the college's online literary site.
- As a history major you'll have the opportunity to conduct research, and engage in hands-on work with documents and artifacts of the past.



## Arts majors

- Art
- Art Education
- Art Education/Art Therapy
- Creative Arts in Practice
- Media Design
- Music Therapy

## Humanities majors

- English
- History
- Religious Studies
- Spanish for the Professions



Getting you ready for what's next means career development from day one. You'll hone your social interaction skills, connect with career coaches who will help you write your résumé and tell your story, build your professional network and get hands-on experience in your field.

## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

You'll complete at least one internship or field experience so you can apply what you're learning to the real world. We have partnerships throughout the Milwaukee area with companies and organizations that are dedicated to Alverno's student-centered mission, including:

- ArtWorks for Milwaukee
- Baird & Co.
- Children's Wisconsin
- Discovery World
- Johnson Controls
- Make-A-Wish Foundation
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Milwaukee Art Museum
- Milwaukee Health Department
- Milwaukee Magazine
- New Berlin Conservatory of Music
- Rogers Behavioral Health
- Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers
- Tri City National Bank
- United Performing Arts Fund
- Voces de la Frontera

Many of our students are hired before graduation. Not only does the in-the-field experience of internships enrich your classroom learning, but it also gives you an edge in a competitive job market.

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**2,000+**  
**LOCAL HOST EMPLOYERS**  
participate in Alverno's  
internship program

→ [alverno.edu/internships](https://alverno.edu/internships)

# READY TO COMMIT.

"I really appreciate all the opportunities Alverno has given me. The scholarships I receive mean that I don't have to work while I'm in school. I can focus on my education."

-*Brittany* CLASS OF 2023



# WE GO BEYOND INTERNSHIPS TO GET YOU READY FOR WHAT'S NEXT.

There are so many ways to put your learning into action:

- Broaden your horizons by studying abroad — we offer short-term trips in addition to semester-long experiences.
- Challenge yourself by joining faculty-student research projects.
- Attend conferences to network with professionals in your field.
- Strengthen our community through our annual Community Day of service, participating in election worker training, organizing a community blood drive, helping with community vaccinations or joining an Alternative Spring Break trip.
- Lead a student organization such as the Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee (HPGM) Student Chapter, Team Green, Alverno Business Leaders Empower (ABLE), or Global Studies Club.
- Join Alverno Student Government to represent your peers.

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# 91%

**OF ALVERNO GRADUATES**  
were employed in a job  
related to their major\*

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\*Class of May 2021, First Destination Survey



# MILWAUKEE



Photos: VISIT Milwaukee



Our beautiful campus is located in the quiet Jackson Park neighborhood just minutes from downtown Milwaukee. You'll have easy access to a wide range of internship and experiential learning opportunities, plus an abundance of fun and exciting study break options:

- Watch the waves on Lake Michigan or squeeze in a game of sand volleyball at the beach.
- Explore amazing art, restaurants and boutiques in Milwaukee's vibrant, walkable neighborhoods.
- Cheer on the Milwaukee Bucks, Milwaukee Brewers and Milwaukee Admirals with other local sports fanatics.
- Get your fix of music, food and people-watching through Milwaukee's nonstop summer festival scene.

➔ See all that Milwaukee has to offer at [visitmilwaukee.org](https://www.visitmilwaukee.org)

**“COOLEST  
AND MOST  
UNDERRATED  
CITY IN THE  
MIDWEST”**

- *Vogue magazine*



Between the Milwaukee County bus system, free city streetcar and bike share programs, it's easy to get around town.



# READY FOR WHAT'S NEXT.

"Alverno is focused on women's empowerment. People with different perspectives and backgrounds share space and learn from each other. You take knowledge and leave knowledge behind."

-*Mariana* CLASS OF 2025



You may not know what's next for you after high school. That's OK! Not only can we help you figure it out, but we'll also support you every step of the way.

STEP  
1

### COME VISIT US

Stop by campus to meet members of our community and get a glimpse of what your life as an Alverno student would be like. Schedule an in-person tour!

→ [alverno.edu/visit](https://alverno.edu/visit)

STEP  
2

### CONNECT WITH US

Follow us on social media and don't be a stranger. Our Admissions team is happy to answer your questions and provide detailed information about majors, life on campus and more.

→ [alverno.edu/high-school-admissions](https://alverno.edu/high-school-admissions)



STEP  
3

### APPLY

Our application is available online before your senior year even starts. It's FREE and takes about 30 minutes to complete. Test scores are optional.

→ [alverno.edu/apply](https://alverno.edu/apply)

Alverno is 90 minutes from Chicago and just a few minutes away from an international airport and train and bus station.

→ [Get travel tips at visitmilwaukee.org](https://www.visitmilwaukee.org)





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## TO YOUR COLLEGE SEARCH

This is your time to design your future.  
No matter where you're headed, Alverno  
College will get you ready for what's next.

→ **Learn more at [alverno.edu/ready](https://alverno.edu/ready)**