



**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 15 years in a row. Alverno was also recognized for its 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

● White	34%
● Hispanic or Latinx	29%
● Black or African American	20%
● Asian	5%
● Two or more races	4%
● U.S. nonresident	4%

*The remaining 4% are another race or unknown.*



## FALL 2024 ENROLLMENT

673 UNDERGRADUATE

649 GRADUATE

1,322 TOTAL

## GEOGRAPHIC DRAW

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

Southeastern Wisconsin Counties <sup>1</sup>	85%
Other Wisconsin counties	4%
Out of state	10%
International <sup>2</sup>	<1%

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

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Canada and Kenya

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

## BRAIN GAIN

Alverno graduates apply their knowledge and skills to the local workforce, with **65% 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 competes at the NCAA Division III level.



## FACULTY

Alverno has **42 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 three schools: the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Graduate and Professional Studies, and the JoAnn McGrath School of Nursing and Health Professions. Within the Schools of Arts and Sciences and Graduate and Professional Studies are the departments of: Business and Communication; Education; Multidisciplinary Studies; Psychology and Social Work; and Natural Sciences.

Alverno offers certificate programs, digital badges and graduate programs 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 are:

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

## 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 2023–24.



## COST OF ATTENDANCE

### UNDERGRADUATE *through May 2025*

Weekday annual tuition	\$33,216
Nursing annual tuition	\$33,216
Room and board <i>annually for first-year students</i>	\$10,688

## PROGRAM COST *per credit or credit hour*

### DEGREE-COMPLETION PROGRAMS

Alverno Accelerate	\$465
Paraprofessional to Teacher Licensure	\$465

### 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
Post-Baccalaureate Health Care Prerequisites <i>for DEMSN students</i>	\$350