



Where Careers Come to Life

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

On Campus, Blended & Online Options

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

- Accounting
- Behavioral Health
- Communication
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Early Childhood Education (Pre-K-4)*
- Early Childhood Education (Pre-K-4) with Special Education (Pre-K-8)*
- Finance
- Healthcare Administration
- Healthcare Science
- Human Resource Management
- Liberal Studies
- Management
- Marketing
- RN to BSN Completion Program
- Social Work

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

- Business

CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Behavioral Health

ONLINE BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS

- Behavioral Health
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Healthcare Administration
- Healthcare Science
- Management
- RN to BSN Completion Program

*Offered only at Schuylkill Center

Please note that program offerings may vary by location.

ALVERNIA FACTS

Alvernia is a Franciscan University rooted in the Catholic and liberal arts traditions, dedicated to the ideals of service in the helping professions. Alvernia University's graduate and adult education programs are designed for the working professional who places equal value on intellectual achievement and professional growth.

ENROLLMENT

There are approximately 3,500 total students at the University.
School of Graduate and Adult Education:

- **500** total graduate students (37% male, 63% female)
 - **644** total adult education students (20% male, 80% female)
 - **265** total students at the Philadelphia Center (19% male, 81% female)
 - **109** total students at the Schuylkill Center (29% male, 71% female)
- Average class size is less than 15.

FACULTY

- There are 56 tenured faculty and 19 tenured track faculty members.
- They are teaching-focused with scholarly expertise and real-world experience.
- Alvernia has a 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio.

FINANCIAL AID

An Alvernia education is valuable and affordable. At Alvernia, there are many ways to pay for your education, including our tuition payment plan, a variety of financial aid options and the tuition reimbursement program. The Office of Student Financial Planning can help you identify other funding sources or help you search for opportunities that will make your education affordable.

TUITION & FEES 2016-2017

Adult Education Tuition	\$520/credit
Comprehensive Fee	2% of tuition
Technology Fees	Web-enhanced \$20/credit Blended \$30/credit Online \$40/credit

LIBRARY

Our library includes a knowledgeable staff, wireless Internet access and comfortable study spaces, along with:

- 93,000 print and audiovisual items
- 600 print periodicals with 150 current subscriptions
- 23,500 eBooks
- 46,000 periodicals

THE LEARNING CENTER

We offer resources to boost your confidence and classroom skills. The Learning Center is available to students who would like assistance in most courses, and peer and professional tutors are available to help students build skills in writing, math, science and foreign languages. We attempt to give students the tools necessary to do well in their courses as well as in their future careers.

STUDENT LIFE

Adult Education Students have access to a variety of University resources at the main campus. The Campus Commons is the hub for activities and home to a two-story fitness studio, a dance and aerobic studio, a campus living room, a 24-hour computer lab and the offices of student activities and campus ministry. The Student Center houses the main dining hall, Crusader Café, the bookstore and public safety offices. Additional amenities include a turf field and running track.

APPLY TODAY

Alvernia University offers both undergraduate and graduate programs geared for busy adult lifestyles. To apply for admission, please go to our website at: www.alvernia.edu/gradandadult/apply.

VISIT US

Special events, open houses and webinars are held throughout the year. Please check our website at www.alvernia.edu/visitus to view the upcoming event schedule and to plan a time to visit us. In addition, personal appointments are always welcome and can be scheduled by emailing the School of Graduate and Adult Education at gradandadult@alvernia.edu.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND ADULT EDUCATION

■ Main Campus

540 Upland Avenue
Reading, PA 19611
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gradandadult@alvernia.edu
www.alvernia.edu/gradandadult

■ Schuylkill Center

1544 Route 61 Hwy. S, Suite 6190
Pottsville, PA 17901
570.385.2382
schuylkill@alvernia.edu
www.alvernia.edu/schuylkill

■ Philadelphia Center

1355 West Cheltenham Avenue
Melrose Park, PA 19027
215.635.4734
philadelphia@alvernia.edu
www.alvernia.edu/philadelphia

STUDENT FINANCIAL PLANNING

610.796.8356

www.alvernia.edu/financialaid

OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCOUNTS

610.796.8319

www.alvernia.edu/studentbilling

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

610.796.8201

www.alvernia.edu/registrar

ALVERNIA BOOKSTORE

610.796.8250

www.bkstr.com/alverniastore/home

DIRECTIONS TO MAIN CAMPUS

Alvernia's 121-acre tree-lined campus is located in a residential neighborhood, just minutes from the city of Reading and easy driving distance to metropolitan centers like New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

From the North:

Follow Rt. 61 or Rt. 222 to Rt. 422 East. Follow Rt. 422 East to BUS 222 (Lancaster Ave.) exit—this will be a left-lane exit. Turn right onto Lancaster Ave. and make an immediate left onto Rt. 10. Proceed for 0.7 mile to Upland Ave. Turn right onto Upland Ave. The Upland Center will be on your left at the third stop sign (Noble Street).

From the South:

Follow Rt. 222 North to Reading. Take Rt. 422 East to BUS 222 (Lancaster Ave.) exit—this will be a left-lane exit. Turn right onto Lancaster Ave. and make an immediate left onto Rt. 10. Proceed for 0.7 mile to Upland Ave. Turn right onto Upland Ave. The Upland Center will be on your left at the third stop sign (Noble Street).

From the East:

Follow Rt. 422 West to BUS 222 (Lancaster Ave.) exit—this will be a left-lane exit. Turn left onto Lancaster Ave. and make an immediate left onto Rt. 10. Proceed for 0.7 mile to Upland Ave. Turn right onto Upland Ave. The Upland Center will be on your left at the third stop sign (Noble Street).

From the West:

Follow Rt. 422 East to BUS 222 (Lancaster Ave.) exit—this will be a left-lane exit. Turn right onto Lancaster Ave. and make an immediate left onto Rt. 10. Proceed for 0.7 mile to Upland Ave. Turn right onto Upland Ave. The Upland Center will be on your left at the third stop sign (Noble Street).

Schuylkill Center directions:

www.alvernia.edu/about/reading/directionsschuy.html

Philadelphia Center directions:

www.alvernia.edu/about/reading/directionsphila.html