Maybe you have always wanted to attend college but had work and family obligations that prevented you from getting your degree. Perhaps you’ve taken some college classes but haven’t finished your degree yet. Alvernia’s Adult Education programs are designed with the flexibility and convenience that you need when juggling the demands of life. Our evening and weekend classes fit your schedule, and we offer them at three locations so you can choose the program and place that best meet your needs. Whatever your personal or professional reasons are for completing an adult degree program, we take your goals seriously.

**Main Campus**

**Bachelor’s Degree Programs:**
- Accounting
- Behavioral Health
- Communication
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Healthcare Science
- Human Resource Management
- Liberal Studies
- Management
- Marketing
- RN to BSN
- Social Work

**Associate of Science Degree Program:**
- Business

**Credit Certificate Programs:**
- Behavioral Health
- Child Advocacy Studies Training (CAST)

**Philadelphia Center**

**Bachelor’s Degree Programs:**
- Behavioral Health
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Healthcare Science
- Liberal Studies
- Management
- RN to BSN
- Social Work

**Schuylkill Center**

**Bachelor’s Degree Programs:**
- Accounting
- Behavioral Health
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Criminal Justice Administration with Behavioral Health minor
- Early Childhood Education (Grades PreK - 4)
- Healthcare Science
- Liberal Studies
- Management
- RN to BSN

All of Alvernia’s Adult Education programs are approved by the Department of Education of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Explore the programs further at [www.alvernia.edu/adultedu](http://www.alvernia.edu/adultedu)
Whether you want to advance your career or start a new one, Alvernia University is the place to begin. No matter where you want to go, we want to help you get there. Alvernia can help you create a path to success that's as individual as you are. Our Adult Education programs will be a valuable asset to your future.

Tom Porrazzo, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

For me, the student experience is all about growth — intellectually, socially, ethically and morally.

The Career You Want
Alvernia links career-focused learning to a strong academic foundation, giving you a well-rounded education that prepares you for leadership and advancement in your career. At Alvernia, you'll be supported every step of the way to make sure that you succeed.

Expand Your Opportunities
Your marketability improves with a college degree. People with specialized training and skills received in college are also in higher demand from employers. Alvernia's bachelor degree and certificate programs ensure you emerge with the skills needed to reach your goals.

Higher Earning Potential and Job Security
An Alvernia degree can improve job security with your current employer and within your industry. In addition, acquiring a bachelor's degree or credit certificate often has an immediate benefit — the opportunity for a larger paycheck now and in the future. Your degree can improve promotion opportunities, providing you with a competitive edge, and is an excellent way to move up — or move on.

Network with Colleagues and Potential Employers
Networking with classmates during your Alvernia experience helps in establishing business contacts and meeting new colleagues. You can leverage these contacts beyond the classroom to improve your career position.

Personalized Attention for Every Student
We know that going back to school is not a decision you take lightly. Our supportive Adult Education staff is available to assist you throughout the entire process. We review applications and accept new students year-round.

First-Class Faculty
At Alvernia, you will find a faculty of accomplished scholars and industry experts, along with outstanding learning facilities. Professors bring real-world experience into the classroom to ground learning in a practical setting that is ideal to help students successfully meet their personal and professional goals.
Alvernia University welcomes transfer students. Many adult learners transfer to Alvernia because we make it easy for you to become part of the Alvernia community and we work with you to make your transfer a smooth process. Our transfer counselors are experienced with the specific needs of adult learners and are familiar with your current institution.

Admission Guidelines
To be considered an adult learner, students typically meet one or more of the following criteria: 24 years of age or older, a veteran of the armed services or active duty service member, a working individual with professional and life experience, and/or an individual who assumes multiple adult roles such as parent, spouse/partner, employee and student. A maximum of 75 transfer credits will be accepted from a community college or a four-year college or university. Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Some majors may require a higher grade point average. Students must complete the required curriculum and meet the 123 credit hours requirement, including a minimum of 45 credit hours taken at Alvernia University, to be eligible to earn a degree. Students may enroll in Adult Education programs on a full- or part-time basis.

Veteran’s Benefits
At Alvernia, we recognize your important contributions to your country and honor your service. We offer exclusive benefits for service members, veterans and military family members including tuition assistance, various Montgomery GI Bill benefits and federal assistance. When you’re ready for your next achievement, we’re ready to help you get there.

Alvernia is a Transfer-Friendly University

Stephanie Grejdu
BSN ’07, MSN ’11
Registered Nurse
St. Joseph’s Medical Center, Critical Care Unit & Alvernia University, Adjunct Clinical Instructor

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Alvernia has a transfer partnership with many community colleges and schools. That academic relationship helps ensure that your transfer goes seamlessly. Two-year colleges with articulation agreements or transfer partnerships with Alvernia include:

- Berks Technical Institute
- Bucks County Community College
- Community College of Philadelphia
- Delaware County Community College
- Harrisburg Area Community College
- Lehigh Carbon Community College
- McCann School of Business & Technology
- Montgomery County Community College
- Northampton County Community College
- Reading Area Community College
Vince Angelo ’10
Clear Channel Communications, Rock Hits Y-102 WRFY FM
Production Director

I love my job at the radio station, but I am always looking for new opportunities and challenges to put my education to work for me. I am confident Alvernia prepared me for any challenges I may face in the business world.
Affordable
Alvernia offers a quality education at a cost you can afford. Our tuition is competitive, and we are an outstanding value. We are committed to helping you find the best ways to finance your education. From our convenient payment plans to our popular tuition deferment program, you’ll find there are many options our Student Financial Planning Office provides to help make your tuition more affordable.

Flexible
Learning at Alvernia is designed to fit into your busy life. We offer flexible scheduling with evening, weekend and online classes in accelerated time frames available on multiple start dates. Alvernia offers the convenience you need so you can continue working full-time while earning your degree.

Attainable
Students can choose to take classes where and when it’s most convenient. Study on campus at one of our three locations in Reading, Schuylkill or Philadelphia or access courses online.

We invite you to visit campus and speak with a member of our Admissions staff. Our supportive team will help you every step of the way. To arrange a visit or submit an application, please go to www.alvernia.edu/gradandadult