Take Your Career to the Next Level

Earning a Master in Business Administration degree at Alvernia University is as much about the future as it is about the present. Our respected Business Department is certified by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) and by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, providing you with an education in business that makes you ideally suited to thrive in a constantly changing economy.

Master in Business Administration

An Accelerated MBA

The Alvernia University MBA program works for you — and with you. At Alvernia, we recognize that pursuing a degree while continuing a career is a challenging balancing act and an investment of time and resources. Returning to school should be an experience that changes you forever. We understand that you are a working professional and your time is valuable. That's why we offer our MBA courses in two accelerated flexible delivery formats — online and classroom. Additionally, we offer a full-time daytime MBA option that can be completed in one year. The MBA curriculum allows most students to complete their degree in 30 credits.

Classes are small and taught in convenient accelerated eight-week terms, ensuring personalized learning and attention to help build a strong business skill set. With multiple start dates and several course schedules, the MBA program lets students earn a degree at a pace that works best with today's busy lifestyles.

Alvernia MBA Advantage

Our flexible and pragmatic program gives you a comprehensive approach in the advancement of business administration and the new developments every business professional needs to thrive. An Alvernia MBA is a degree that employers trust and respect, and our cooperative culture emphasizes working collaboratively to achieve objectives — a powerful and necessary skill in today's complex, fast-paced business environment.

Explore the full depth of our curriculum at www.alvernia.edu/mba
Develop Your Professional Expertise
An MBA degree will help you climb the corporate ladder. The valuable leadership qualities gained will provide a competitive edge and are an excellent way to move up — or move on.

Advance Your Business Skills
The specialized skills taught in our program combined with your undergraduate degree will increase your expertise and enhance your business acumen, management skills and marketability within your field.

Recession-Proof Yourself
The demand for professionals with an MBA remains high, even during a global economic recession. An Alvernia MBA can improve job security with your current employer and within your industry.

Business Connections and Networking
Networking with classmates during the MBA experience helps in establishing business contacts and referrals. You can leverage these contacts beyond the classroom to improve your business position in the marketplace.

Start Your Own Business
The skills that you’ll learn in Alvernia’s MBA program will provide you with the hands-on training to deal with real-world problems and solutions. You will acquire in-depth skills to be an independent entrepreneur, running your very own business with knowledge and confidence.

Develop Your Full Potential
Beyond your MBA, the Alvernia Ph.D. in Leadership degree prepares professionals for leadership positions within various fields of business. The advanced theoretical and practical knowledge, along with corporate leadership skills acquired, will position you as an expert in your field.

Create Your Business
Success
Management skills are needed in every business, and an Alvernia MBA will give you the flexibility and mobility to move where the opportunities are. The MBA program provides the essential managerial skills needed for dealing with real-time situations. You will be ready to assume a more prominent role and master key responsibilities within your career.

Robert Balthaser ’91
Vice President of Development for the Trust for the National Mall
The Alvernia MBA program is designed around an experiential component that integrates content knowledge with community projects. Through the Executive Leadership class, students apply a culmination of theory and practice to decision-making in a real case rather than a case study.
Alumni Success

“Alvernia gave me the skill set I needed to succeed in the business world. I attribute my accomplishments to my Alvernia experience. The faculty are absolutely amazing; they really had an impact on me.”

Jennifer Krow ’03, M’11
Senior Financial Analyst
Walt Disney World Resort

Jennifer completed her MBA online. Students in the MBA online program follow the same curriculum as their on-campus counterparts. The virtual setting allows students to share the classroom from any location.

www.alvernia.edu/mbaonline
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 daytime, evening, weekend and online classes in accelerated time frames available on multiple start dates. With these flexible delivery formats, students can complete their degree in as little as one year.

Attainable
Students can choose to take classes where and when it’s most convenient. Study on campus at our locations in Reading and Schuylkill or complete the program entirely online. Alvernia offers the convenience you need so you can continue working full-time while earning your degree.

We invite you to visit campus and speak with a member of our Graduate 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