GRADUATE PROGRAMS
On Campus, Blended & Online Options

DOCTORAL DEGREES
- Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership
  Community Leadership
  Corporate Leadership
  Educational Leadership
- Doctor of Physical Therapy

GRADUATE DEGREES
- Master of Arts
  Clinical Counseling
  Leadership for Sustainable Communities
  Organizational Leadership
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Education
  Educational Leadership
  English Language Learners Endorsement
  Special Education
  Urban Education
- Master of Education with Graduate
  Education Certification Options
- Master of Science
  Nursing
    Education Track
    Leadership and Healthcare Administration Track
  Occupational Therapy

GRADUATE CERTIFICATIONS/ CERTIFICATES
- Certificate in Disabilities and Inclusive Communities
- English as a Second Language Program Specialist
  (Grades K-12)
- Graduate Certificate in Nursing Leadership
- Organizational Leadership Certificate
- Principal Certification
- Secondary Education Certification (Grades 7-12)
- Special Education Teaching Certification
  (Pre-K-8 and 7-12)
- Superintendent’s Letter of Eligibility

Please note that program offerings may vary by location.

ONLINE GRADUATE PROGRAMS
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (Post-Master’s)
- Master of Business Administration
- Special Education Certification (Grades Pre-K-8 and 7-12)

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 Plan-
ing can help you identify other funding sources or help you search for opportunities
that will make your education affordable.

TUITION & FEES 2016-2017
Graduate Programs $730/credit
Ph.D. Programs $970/credit
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) $1,000/credit
Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)
Comprehensive Fee
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
- 23,500 eBooks
- 46,000 periodicals
- 600 print periodicals with 150 current subscriptions

www.alvernia.edu/gradandadult
RESIDENCE LIFE
On-campus housing is available for graduate students in the Founders Village Apartments, which offer modern amenities. To apply for on-campus student housing, go online to http://alvernia.erezlife.com to complete the new student housing application form or contact our Residence Life Office at 610-796-8320.

STUDENT LIFE
Graduate 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.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND ADULT EDUCATION
- Main Campus
  540 Upland Avenue
  Reading, PA 19611
  610.796.5187
  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

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.

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/directionsphia.html