



Where Careers Come to Life



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 Planning 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)	www.alvernia.edu/dpt
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
- 23,500 eBooks
- 46,000 periodicals
- 600 print periodicals with 150 current subscriptions

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.

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
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

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