Transferring to Alvernia | Fact Sheet

WHAT ARE THE TRANSFER ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS?
In order to transfer to Alvernia, you must have a minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.0, higher for some majors, from a regionally accredited two- or four-year institution.

WHAT COURSES/GRADERS WILL TRANSFER TO ALVERNIA UNIVERSITY?
College level courses 100 or higher from a regionally accredited two- or four-year institution may transfer into a program at Alvernia. Course credits are usually transferable if you earn a minimum grade of a C or better (higher for some majors). Your actual grades/GPA does not transfer to Alvernia. After you have completed the application process including official high school and college transcripts, we’ll review your application for admission and do an official credit evaluation to determine your academic class level.

DO I HAVE TO TRANSFER INTO ALVERNIA UNIVERSITY IN THE FALL SEMESTER?
No. Alvernia has rolling admissions, so you can apply at any time. We’re happy to welcome you to the Alvernia community beginning in either Fall (August) or Spring (January).

HOW MANY CREDITS MAY I TRANSFER INTO AN ALVERNIA DEGREE PROGRAM?
A maximum of 75 total credits will transfer to Alvernia. If you transfer in 75 credits, you must complete a minimum of 45 credits at Alvernia to earn your degree.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME TO COMPLETE MY DEGREE AT ALVERNIA?
If students transfer 75 credits into an Alvernia degree program, normally, a bachelor’s degree can be completed within four regular semesters. Certain specialized fields of study (education, nursing, social work, behavioral health or criminal justice) may require additional studies beyond the time mentioned above due to student teaching, practicum, clinicals or pre-requisite courses required for those programs.

IS FINANCIAL AID AND/OR TUITION DEFERMENT AVAILABLE TO ME?
Financial aid is an important part of the transfer process. At Alvernia, about 99% of transfer students receive some form of financial aid. Alvernia’s Office of Student Financial Planning is available to assist you in the financial aid process. More information about available aid can be found on the Student Financial Planning section of the Alvernia University website, www.alvernia.edu/financialaid or by calling the office directly at 610-796-8356.

CAN I LIVE ON-CAMPUS AS A TRANSFER STUDENT?
Absolutely, and we hope you do! Alvernia’s student housing is well known for offering a variety of spacious and clean accommodations that make living on campus your best bet. See for yourself.
MAJORS THAT CAN BE COMPLETED AT ALVERNIA

DAY TIME PROGRAMS
Athletic Training
Behavioral Health +
  * Addiction Studies
  * Mental Health
  * Child Welfare
Biochemistry
Biology +
Biology-Medical Technology
Business +:
  Accounting
  Human Resource Management
  Management
  Marketing
  Sport Management
Chemistry +
Chemistry-Medical Technology
Communication +:
  *Corporate
  *Film, Culture and Creative Arts
  *Journalism
  *Media Design and Production
  *Public Relations and Advertising
  *Theatre Studies
Criminal Justice Administration +
Education:
  Early Childhood (PreK-4)
  Early Childhood (PreK-4) & Special Education (PreK-8)
  Middle School (4-8)
    * English/Lang/Reading
    * Math
    * Social Studies
    * Math & Science
  Secondary (7-12)
    * Biology
    * Chemistry
    * English
    * Mathematics
    * Social Studies
  English +
  Forensic Science +
  General Science +
  Healthcare Science
  History +
  Liberal Studies
  Mathematics +
  Nursing
  Occupational Therapy (5-year Master's Degree)
  Philosophy +
  Political Science +
Psychology +:
  * General
  * Counseling Rehabilitation
  * Forensic Psychology
  * Sports Psychology
Social Work
Theatre +
Theology +

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+minor available

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