



FIRST-YEAR STUDENT TIMELINE - What's Next?

Ready to say "Yes" to Alvernia? We've created a general timeline to help you and your family navigate the application and enrollment process as you pave the way to become a Golden Wolf. The timeline follows first-year students looking to enroll this upcoming Fall. It is a suggested timeframe with additional tips to use as a guide. Your admissions counselor is also available to answer any further questions!

Please connect with us at admissions@alvernia.edu or call 610-796-8269.

DECEMBER

Action	Time Frame	Tips
Create your Alvernia portal	Immediately	The student application portal will help guide students through next steps in the application and enrollment process.
Apply for financial aid	December 31, 2023	Schedule an appointment with our Student Financial Services Office at sfs@alvernia.edu . To begin the FAFSA application please create an account through https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa .

JANUARY

Action	Time Frame	Tips
Apply for financial aid	Immediately	The Student Financial Services Office will continue offering individual appointments for FAFSA completion. Please connect via email at sfs@alvernia.edu or call 610-796-8201.
Register for an official admissions visit	January-February	Attend an official admissions visit, including an individual tour or information session and qualify for the \$2,000 Visit Award. https://www.alvernia.edu/admissions-aid/visit/undergraduate-visits

FEBRUARY

Action	Time Frame	Tips
Attend Packapalooza	February 17	Packapalooza is an event tailored to students and families for a deeper dive into Alvernia's community. Sessions are held throughout the day, conference style that include understanding financial aid, getting involved on campus, student life and parent-to-parent panel. This is the last official visit to qualify for the \$2,000 Visit Award.
Apply for financial aid	Immediately	The Student Financial Services Office will continue offering individual appointments for FAFSA completion. Connect via email at sfs@alvernia.edu or call 610-796-8201. This is the last date to qualify for the third step of The Croc This Way campaign.

MARCH

Action	Time Frame	Tips
Accept offer of admission	March 1	Accept our offer of admission on your Alvernia portal by March 1st to complete the Croc This Way deadline.
Attend Accepted Students Day	March 23	Accepted Student Days, offered on March 23rd and April 6th, are tailored to accepted students and families. Learn your true color, tour campus, meet other prospective members of the Alvernia community, and more at this informative and fun event.

APRIL

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Attend Accepted Students Day	April 6	Learn your true color, tour campus, meet other prospective members of the Alvernia community, and more at this informative and fun event.
Attend Senior Decision Day	April 19	For students already committed to Alvernia, you can get a head start on your New Student Checklist. For accepted students, you can officially confirm your spot at Alvernia and meet members of the Golden Wolf community!

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MAY

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Accept offer of admission	May 1	Accept our offer of admission on your Alvernia portal by May 1 - National College Decision Day.
Register for Connection Day	Immediately	All first-year students are required to attend one of our Connection Days! You will receive your class schedule, meet your Navigator, and review first-year student expectations.
Complete the Housing Application or Commuter Petition Form	May	All on-campus housing students will receive emails when the housing application is available. All off-campus students will have to complete and submit a Commuter Petition Form. Both forms are linked in the student portal.
Complete New Student Checklist	Immediately	The New Student Checklist is encouraged to be completed before Connection Day for class scheduling. All students must complete the required checklist items before the start of classes on Monday, August 26th.

JUNE

Action	Time Frame	Tips
Attend Connection Day	June 21, 22, 23, 24, or 25	All first-year students are required to attend one of our Connection Days! You will receive your class schedule, meet your Navigator, and review first-year student expectations.
Submit your final official transcript(s)	June-July	Submit your final official high school transcript (and college transcript if applicable). They must include certification of any diplomas or degrees, as well as final grades for courses in progress at the time of your admission.

JULY

Action	Time Frame	Tips
View your bill	July 1	View your Fall 2024 semester bill, posted in myAlvernia: https://alverniauniversity.sharepoint.com/sites/AlverniaSelf-ServicePortal
Attend Connection Day	July 19	All first-year students are required to attend one of our Connection Days - this is your last chance to attend! You will receive your class schedule, meet your Navigator, and review first-year student expectations.

AUGUST

Action	Time Frame	Tips
Order textbooks	Immediately	Find your textbooks through our Alvernia bookstore. Contact the bookstore at 0562mgr@follett.com or call 610-796-8250 . Visit https://www.bkstr.com/alverniastore/home
Pay your bill	August 2	Pay your Fall 2024 semester bill, posted in myAlvernia: https://alverniauniversity.sharepoint.com/sites/AlverniaSelf-ServicePortal
Attend Orientation	August 23	All first-year students are required to attend orientation. This fun-filled weekend will be your debut as an Alvernia Golden Wolf, and you will meet faculty, staff, and other students.

400 Saint Bernardine St. Reading, PA 19607. The admissions office is located on the second floor of the Student Center.
Open Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm.



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