

About Alvernia University

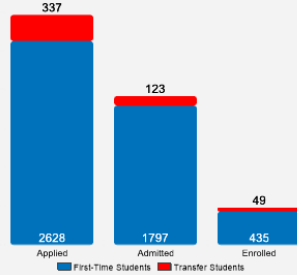
Alvernia is a private Franciscan university founded in 1958 by the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters. Their values of social justice and peacemaking lie at the core of a holistic academic program with over 50 undergraduate areas of study, ten graduate degrees, one research and two professional doctoral degrees, and certification programs for education professionals. Enrollment exceeds 2,900: 1,550 undergraduates; 800 adult undergraduates; and 544 graduate students at Reading, Philadelphia, and Pottsville campuses, and online.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL?

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About Our Students

Fall 2018 Admissions



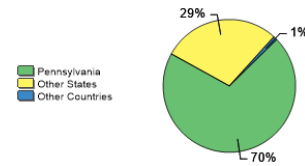
Middle 50% SAT Range For Freshman Class*

Mathematics	470-560
Critical Reading	480-570

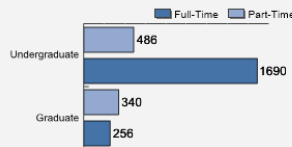
* 95% of students submitted SAT scores and 21% submitted ACT scores.

Average High School GPA of Freshman Class: 3.34

Fall 2018 Freshman Class Geographical Profile



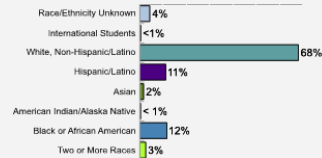
Fall 2018 Enrollment



Gender: All Undergraduates

Women	70%
Men	30%

Diversity: All Undergraduates



Freshmen Returning For Sophomore Year: 74%

About Our Graduates

Percentage of Students Who Graduate

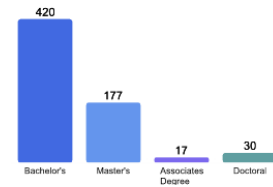
Within 4 Years	42%
Within 5 Years	55%
Within 6 Years	57%

Thinking About Life After College

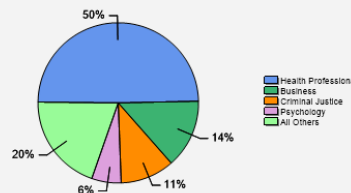


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Number of Degrees Awarded Last Year



Bachelor's Degrees Awarded Last Year



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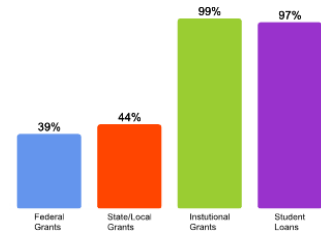


What Students Pay

Price of Attendance in 2018-19

Alvernia University offers a financial assistance program that includes grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study opportunities. The program is designed to provide assistance to families whose personal resources cannot meet the full cost of a student's education. About 98% of undergraduates receive some financial aid, including scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study.

Percent of Freshmen Receiving Aid by Type



Use Our Net Price Calculator

To estimate your personal net price, [click here](#).

For additional information on our net price, tuition and fees, and financial aid, [click here](#).

Tuition and Fees History

About Our Faculty

Faculty Information

Student Faculty Ratio	13:1
Full-time Faculty with highest degree	75%

Undergraduate Class Size

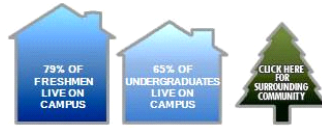
Number of Students	2-19	20-39	40-99	100+	Total
Number of Classes	276	154	10	0	440

[Click Here](#) to find out more about our faculty.

About Campus Life

What it's Like on Our Campus

Alvernia's hilltop campus is located in a tree-lined residential suburb of historic Reading. The warm atmosphere students value is evident everywhere, from the excitement on Crusader game days to classroom camaraderie fostered by engaging professors. Whoever you are, wherever you come from, you can be yourself at Alvernia.



Student Life

- LECTURES & OUTSIDE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
- INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS
- STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
- STUDY ABROAD
- INTRAMURAL & CLUB SPORTS
- SPECIALIZED HOUSING OPTIONS
- COMMUNITY SERVICES OPPORTUNITIES
- CULTURAL & ARTS OPPORTUNITIES
- RELIGIOUS & SPIRITUAL LIFE
- STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
- STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

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Campus Safety

Alvernia instituted a campus-wide notification system called e2campus, which sends instant, simultaneous notifications to registered cell phones, BlackBerry's, pagers, smart phones, and email addresses. In addition, the 9-1-1 call boxes located throughout campus alert public safety and the Reading Police at the same time.

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