

Alvernia University

Reading, PA

Alvernia is a church-affiliated college. Founded in 1958, it adopted coeducation in 1971. Its 85-acre campus is located in the Blue Mountain area of eastern Pennsylvania, 50 miles from Philadelphia.

Website: www.alvernia.edu/



Private



Co-ed

2,323

Undergraduate
Students

(73.9%)  1,716 Women

(26.1%)  607 Men



549

Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	74% of 1,788 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	Rolling

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.33
SAT Math	Not reported
SAT EBRW	Not reported
ACT Composite	21 average 19-23 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$49,530
Tuition and Fees	\$33,640
Room and Board	\$11,890
Average Percent of Need Met	68%
Average Freshman Award	\$22,520
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$51,958


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	108
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 24% of classes 10-19 students: 40% of classes 20-29 students: 28% of classes 30-39 students: 5% of classes 40-49 students: 1% of classes 50-99 students: 2% of classes Over 100 students: 0% of classes


Campus Life

Reading Population	88,102
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Philadelphia
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	59% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division III
Mascot	Crusaders
Sororities	
Fraternities	


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.3% American Indian/Alaskan Native 1.6% Asian 10.5% Black/African-American 8.6% Hispanic/Latino 1.6% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 67.6% White 9.8% Unknown
International Students	0.4% from 6 countries
First-Year Students Returning	82.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	36.6%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported