Graduate Degree Programs

Education

ALVERNIA UNIVERSITY
Take Your Career to the Next Level

Education is a dynamic field. Alvernia University’s Master of Education degree and certification programs help meet the challenges of education with a curriculum that includes engaging teaching methodologies and innovative leadership skills. Students will be prepared for challenging careers in the field as well as an understanding of how to impact the world around them with confidence and competence. No matter where you are on the path to higher education, you will learn the importance of scholarship, collaboration and diversity from our outstanding faculty. Our curriculum is accredited by the Pennsylvania State Department of Education, ensuring you are prepared for today’s classroom.

Graduate Education Programs

Master of Education

- Educational Leadership
- Special Education
- Urban Education

Master of Education with Certifications

- Early Childhood (Grades Pre K-4) Teaching Certification
- Secondary (Grades 7-12) Teaching Certification
- Special Education (Grades Pre K-8 and 7-12) Certification
- Principal Certification

Graduate Education Certifications

- Early Childhood (Grades Pre K-4) Teaching Certification
- Secondary (Grades 7-12) Teaching Certification
- Special Education (Grades Pre K-8 and 7-12) Certification
  (Classroom and Online Delivery Formats available)
- Principal Certification
- School Nurse Certification — Post Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Graduate Certificate Program

- Certificate in Disabilities and Inclusive Communities

Superintendent’s Letter of Eligibility

Ph.D. in Leadership

Explore the full depth of our curriculum at www.alvernia.edu/education
Inspire in the Classroom

Expand Your Opportunities
Education is a growing field, especially for those with advanced degrees. Our M.Ed. and certification programs are committed to providing theory-based instruction balanced with current classroom practices.

Increase Your Earning Potential
An advanced degree or certification often has an immediate benefit — the opportunity to earn a larger paycheck. More importantly, an Alvernia education is an investment not only in your future, but also in the lives of your students.

Safeguard Your Future
Even in this uncertain economic climate, jobs in education continue to grow, and teaching remains a secure profession. An Alvernia M.Ed and/or added certifications can provide job security with your current employer and within your field.

Lead Beyond the Classroom

Advance Your Leadership Skills
Our Principal Certification, Superintendent’s Letter of Eligibility, and Ph.D. program are held to the highest academic standards, giving you the confidence and expertise to lead.

Make an Impact
Pursuing the right certification can position you for leadership opportunities. You’ll develop the skills and tools you’ll need to make a positive impact in your school or school district by implementing new strategies to make your teachers and students more successful.

Develop Your Full Potential
The Alvernia Ph.D. in Leadership degree prepares educators to meet the challenges of contemporary school management at all levels and will provide respected credentials to any résumé. The advanced theoretical and practical knowledge, along with the educational leadership skills acquired, will position you as an expert in your field.

Great teachers change lives in the classroom year after year. Many go on to leadership positions in other educational areas to continue to make an impact. Whether your goal is to teach or you aspire to make your mark one day as a principal or school administrator, our degree and certification programs will be a valuable asset to your career.

Carol Klimas ’84
President, Lake Ridge Academy
Alvernia Education Programs are characterized by faculty who are active scholars in their respective fields. The Education Department is committed to preparing consummate professionals who will become high-quality teachers and instructional leaders in PreK-12 settings.

Mary B. Schreiner, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Education
Chair, Education Department
Wynton Butler ’04
Principal of Alternative Education Programs
Reading School District

“\nI always recommend Alvernia’s M.Ed. program to my friends that are in education. The one thing I love is all of the instructors were former educators themselves and they could give firsthand knowledge and tips.\n”
Affordable
Alvernia offers a quality education at a cost you can afford. Our tuition is competitive, and we are an outstanding value. We are committed to helping you find the best ways to finance your education. From our convenient payment plans to our popular tuition deferment program, you’ll find there are many options our Student Financial Planning Office provides to help make your tuition more affordable.

Flexible
Learning at Alvernia is designed to fit into your busy life. We offer flexible scheduling with evening, weekend and online classes in accelerated time frames available on multiple start dates. Alvernia offers the convenience you need so you can continue working full-time while earning your degree.

Attainable
Students can choose to take classes where and when it’s most convenient. Graduate Education classes are offered on campus at one of our three locations in Reading, Schuylkill or Philadelphia or access courses online.

We invite you to visit campus and speak with a member of our Graduate Admissions staff. Our supportive team will help you every step of the way. To arrange a visit or submit an application, please go to www.alvernia.edu/gradandadult