Alverno College DEMSN

Post Admissions: Next Steps

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Communication

- All future email correspondence from your enrollment representative and the school will be sent to your Alverno email address only.
 - Please log in to make sure you have access.
 - You will be required to check your Alverno email regularly for communications from both your enrollment representative and the school.
 - Communications to your personal email address will cease effective with your official admittance
 - You are required to provide all outstanding documentation to your enrollment representative in a timely manner and participate in regular updates/follow-ups.
 - You will continue to receive calls and other forms of communication from your enrollment representative throughout your enrollment process for updates on your progress.



Pre-Requisite Courses

You and your enrollment representative should be in constant contact regarding your pre-req completion progress.

Alverno offers all the pre-req's required for the program online, and it's possible that financial aid can be used to cover the cost.

If you are completing pre-req's through Portage, please complete the consent form provided by your enrollment representative. This gives Portage consent to share your progress with your enrollment representative.

- Once you have successfully completed at least 3 pre-reqs with a grade of "C" or better you will be invited to pay your \$100 nonrefundable deposit to secure a place in your chosen cohort
 - This can be done by calling admissions directly at 414-382-6100 or by submitting the payment online at iol.alverno.edu
 - o If the cohort is at capacity, you will be added to a waitlist. If a spot opens, you can be added to the cohort.
 - If a spot for your requested cohort doesn't become available, you will be guaranteed a spot in the following cohort.
 - All official transcripts must be received before classes start.



Financial Aid

- If you haven't already, please apply for financial at <u>https://studentaid.gov</u> (FAFSA Website)
 - Alverno School Code: 003832
- Typically, financial aid will NOT cover all your education expenses so you will need to find other means to fund your education to cover the gap (Grad PLUS loan, personal/private loan, payment plan).
- If you are taking credits through Alverno, please ensure your balance is taken care of to prevent a student account hold

*Please view the DEMSN FABO Power Point for detailed information: https://msn.alverno.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Alverno-DEMSN-Financial-Aid-Orientation-2022-min.pdf



Interactive Online (IOL)

- IOL is Alverno's portal system: A direct source for Financial Aid and Student Account Information (<u>https://intranet.alverno.edu/Login</u>)
- Upon log in, you will see a "Student Menu" with information regarding where to go to find your bill, set up payment plans, view all aid, etc.

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Tuition Fee and Structure

Tuition is billed per credit. To determine tuition charges for the semester, multiply the number of credits you are taking for the semester by the per credit tuition rate.

- Tuition is billed each semester approximately one month before classes start
- In order to be billed, you must be registered for courses for the upcoming semester

For more information about tuition and fees, please visit

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https://www.alverno.edu/Financial-Aid-Direct-Entry-MSN-Information-Page

Scholarships

Scholarship Resources

Looking for scholarships for your specific situation? Try these directories and search engines:

- cappex.com/scholarships
- fastweb.com
- petersons.com
- scholarships.com
- uncf.org
- collegescholarships.org
- scholarshipsamerica.org
- Native American Scholarships Resource
- African American Scholarships Resource
- Hispanic Scholarship Resource
- Complete Guide to College Affordability for Hispanic Students
- DREAMER's RoadMap Download App for Scholarship Resources.



Welcome Packets

- You will receive your welcome packet approximately one week before the orientation course opens.
 - This is typically a month out from your first day of Student Residency Week.
- Welcome Packet contents:
 - Welcome letter
 - Castlebranch instructions
 - First semester booklist
 - Track and course assignment
 - Programming Planning Form
 - Other supporting documents



Orientation

- Your online orientation course will begin approximately one month before classes start and must be completed by the due date provided.
- Castle Branch will be included in your Student Residency week
 - Your enrollment representative will send you a Castle Branch checklist in advance so you can start completing some of the tasks required.
- A background check is required as a part of Castle Branch. Please discuss any potential impediments to the successful completion of a background check with your enrollment representative.
- Castle Branch Website and customer service: <u>https://discover.castlebranch.com/CBBridges/static/studentfaq.html</u>



Castle Branch

The following can be found on Moodle Orientation Site:

- Resources for CastleBranch Requirements
- BID Form
- Example BID form
- History and Physical Exam Form

Documented evidence of:

- Immunization history
- Annual TB skin test or QuantiFERON blood test
- Drug Screen
- American Heart Association BLS-Provider CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) certification
- History and Physical Examination
- Caregiver Background Check

Questions:

- CastleBranch (888) 723 4263 or see their list of video tutorials.
- If you have specific questions, please reach out to your Enrollment Representative for further assistance based on your campus location.

Power Point and information to be included in your Welcome Packet



Additional Information

- You will need to discuss the Health Insurance requirements with your enrollment representative prior to class start <u>(Mesa students only)</u>
- You will also need to revisit the Cohort timelines/deadlines with your enrollment representative to make sure that a firm plan is in place.
- Attendance to the DEMSN Welcome event is required
- If you are an out of state student, you must provide your enrollment representative with plan/confirmation for relocation- please plan at least 2-4 weeks from the start of your Student Residency week.
- On campus housing is available for female students in Milwaukee **ONLY**.



Technology and Supplies

- Alverno Photo ID (Information will be provided in Moodle)
- Uniform/ Scrubs (Order forms will be provided in Moodle)
 - Galls: Milwaukee, Scrubs and Scopes: Mesa
- Equipment needed beginning N520 Health Assessment and Clinical Skills
- Students are required to have regular, reliable access to a computer with a stable broadband Internet connection. Alverno strongly recommends that all students have a personal computer powerful enough to support the requirements necessary for online coursework, as well as adequate storage to accommodate new software releases. Many students find the portability of laptop computers to be convenient.
 - Questions If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Service Desk via email at helpdesk@alverno.edu or by calling 414-382-6700.

Expectations and Reminders

- Professionalism when communicating with Alverno College Staff and Faculty.
 - When emailing, include student name, Term/ ID and questions.
- Organization with sending in official transcripts and any remaining pre-requisite courses.
- Start preparing Castle Branch items, however, DO NOT begin Drug Screen and Background Check



Alverno College: Tours

- Virtual Tour (Milwaukee): <u>https://www.alverno.edu/Visit</u>
- On campus (weekday) tours are available for both locations Mesa and Milwaukee
 - Speak to an enrollment representative about scheduling a time to come in