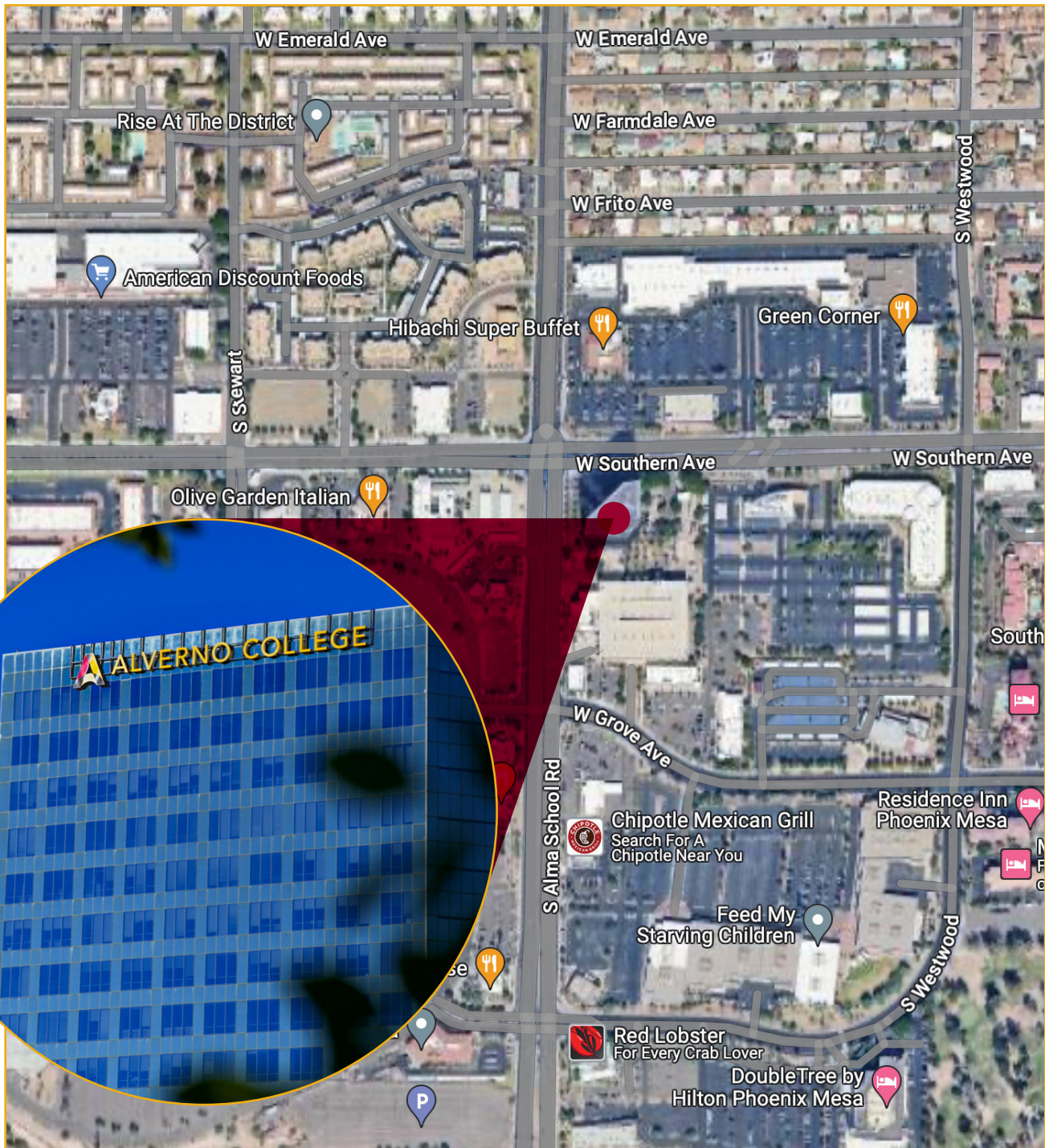




Welcome to Alverno College

For more than 130 years, Alverno College has transformed lives with an abilities-based, collaborative approach to education delivered in an inclusive and supportive learning environment. Alverno's 13,000-square-foot nursing education facility in Mesa, Arizona includes a Center for Clinical Education (CCE) that features medical/surgical, critical care, and labor and delivery simulation suites, giving Direct Entry MSN students the opportunity to develop clinical skills in a setting that mimics real-world scenarios.



Student Support

Giving our students the support needed to be successful community contributors is a top priority at Alverno College. In addition to having meaningful clinical experiences at regional health care systems, Alverno DEMSN students benefit from strong relationships with top-tier faculty and other support resources.

Advisors – You will be assigned an advisor and will meet with your advisor during Student Success Week and periodically as needed

Student Tutors – Get to know our student tutors during Student Success Week, and connect with them for academic assistance throughout your program

Success Coach – Learn how to develop stronger study habits and improve time management and organizational skills

Financial Aid – Explore financial aid opportunities that may be available

Student Safety – Stay safe by reviewing these tips for a variety of emergency situations



Area Attractions

Phoenix Parks and Recreation

Parks, trails, golf courses and pools

Arizona Science Center

Four levels of permanent and traveling exhibitions, including a giant-screen theater

Musical Instrument Museum

A collection of more than 7,500 instruments from 200 countries and territories

Phoenix Art Museum

American, Western American, Latin American, Asian and European art, including modern and contemporary genres, fashion design and photography

Phoenix Zoo

One of the nation's largest nonprofit zoos, with more than 3,000 animals and almost 400 species

Professional Sports

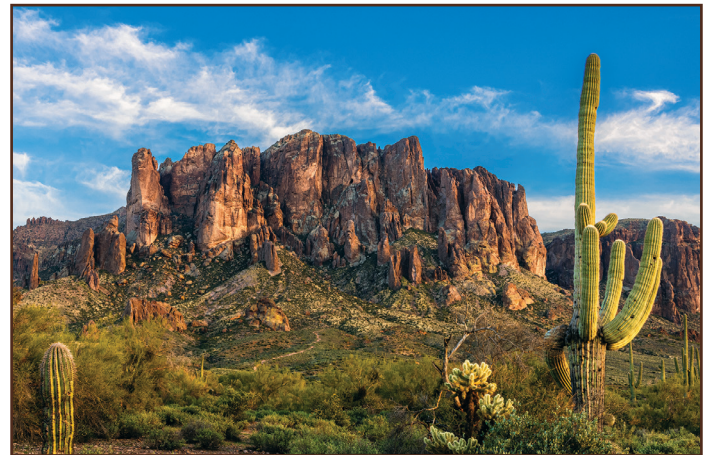
Home to the [Arizona Cardinals](#) (football), [Arizona Diamondbacks](#) (baseball), [Phoenix Suns](#) (basketball), [Phoenix Rising](#) (soccer) and [MLB Spring Training](#)

Performing Arts

Phoenix-area venues include [Arizona Cantilena Chorale](#), [Hale Theater](#), [Mesa Amphitheater](#), [Mesa Arts Center](#) and [Phoenix Chorale](#)

Chandler Fashion Center

This upscale collection of more than 185 stores, eclectic restaurants and a 20-screen movie theater is just 15 minutes away



Welcome to the Neighborhood




Explore Phoenix/Mesa

The third most populous city in Arizona, Mesa is an eastern suburb of Phoenix, which features more than 300 days of sunshine a year and is a popular destination for business, education and recreation. From outdoor activities to professional sports and a thriving arts community, there is much to do in the Phoenix area. Weekend getaway destinations include the Grand Canyon (4 hours), Flagstaff (3 hours), Tucson (1.5 hours), Los Angeles (6 hours) and New Mexico (6.5 hours).

The exploding population of Arizona has created a dire need for nurses and the area is served by a wide range of health care systems. Beyond its flagship location in Rochester, Minnesota, the world-class Mayo Clinic operates only two campuses in the U.S., one of which is in Phoenix.



Travel Options



Exploring the Phoenix area is easy, thanks to a variety of transportation options. And when you're looking to go farther, Sky Harbor International Airport can connect you to virtually any destination.

Driving in Arizona

Arizona doesn't have toll roads but it does have roundabouts and even monsoon season, so drive carefully.

Valley Metro

Valley Metro connects the various Phoenix area communities with regional bus and light rail systems. Alverno College is a three-minute walk from the Alma School Road & Broadway bus stop.

Greyhound Bus

Located at 1423 S. Country Club in Mesa, the Greyhound bus stop is just 1.5 miles from Alverno. Buy tickets in advance online.

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

Approximately two dozen airlines offer flights from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, with nonstop service to more than 120 U.S. cities and 25 international destinations in Canada, Mexico and Europe.

Living Off-Campus: Local Apartments



Mesa and other eastern Phoenix suburbs such as Tempe, Chandler and Gilbert offer numerous apartment communities. The [average rent in Phoenix](#) tends to be slightly more affordable than the national average, and the [Arizona Residential Landlord and Tenant Act](#) protects the rights of both the lessor and lessee.

There are many options for living close to campus. Here are a few recommendations in Mesa, Tempe, Scottsdale, and Chandler which are also within 30-40 minutes from campus:

The Landing at Fiesta Village

Aviva

Shorebird Apartments

Acero Eastmark Apartments

The Beacon at 601 Apartments

Tides at Mesa Apartments

Astero Mesa West Apartments

If you are interested in a roommate, here are some other apartment options:

[Roomies.com](#)

[Spareroom.com](#)

Another option is Airbnb:

[Airbnb.com](#)

This [checklist](#) can help ensure a relatively stress-free move.

Nearby Hotels

Numerous hotels in a wide range of prices are located within 15 minutes of Alverno College.

[Delta Hotels Phoenix Mesa](#)

[Hilton Garden Inn Chandler Downtown](#)

[Marriott Phoenix Chandler](#)

[Best Western Inn of Chandler](#)

[Home2Suites by Hilton Phoenix Chandler](#)

[Residence Inn Phoenix Chandler/South](#)

[Crowne Plaza Phoenix-Chandler Golf Resort](#)

[Hampton Inn & Suites Phoenix Chandler – Fashion Center](#)

[Courtyard Phoenix Chandler/Fashion Center](#)

[Homewood Suites by Hilton Phoenix Chandler Fashion Center](#)

[Springhill Suites Phoenix Chandler/Fashion Center](#)

[Cambria Hotel Phoenix Chandler Fashion Center](#)

[Hyatt Place Phoenix/Chandler – Fashion Center](#)

