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■ Career Development Center

The [Career Development Center](#) provides a variety of services, programs, special events, and workshops to assist students with career development and post-graduation planning. Individual career counseling and interest assessment is available by appointment.

To help students with career planning, selecting a concentration, and conducting a career search, the Center has information relating to the following topics: internship opportunities, full-time/part-time jobs, seasonal jobs, and graduate and professional school offerings. An extensive Career Resource Library houses career-related books, periodicals, videos, and company literature.

The Center also offers a variety of career and graduate school related programs and workshops on topics such as resume and cover letter writing, interviewing skills, how to choose a concentration, job searching, as well as alumni panel discussions relating to various career fields. In the fall semester, a Graduate School Fair is held, and in the spring, the Horizons Job and Internship Fair is held. Freshmen, sophomores, and Alpha students may choose to take SPI 125 Career Decision Making, a course designed to help students choose a concentration and explore potential career paths through self exploration, information gathering, and reality testing.

Students may also house a Credential File in the Center, and seniors may participate in the Resume Referral Service.

The Career Development Center urges students to begin their concentration and career planning process in the first year. For more information, visit the [Career Development Center](#) web page or call 610-921-7630.

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Commuter Services

Commuting students will find opportunities for study, relaxation, and socialization in the day students' lounge in the Pine Room located on the ground level of the north wing of Selwyn Hall. Students also frequent Jake's Place for breakfast or lunch and may purchase meals in the Dining Hall.

The Campus Center provides lockers on a yearly rental basis and a student may obtain a locker by contacting the Campus Center desk.

Commuters are encouraged to join the Day Students' Association and to become actively involved in all areas of campus life. A special program addressing the needs of commuter students is held during the August orientation.

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International Students

The Albright community welcomes students from around the world . The

College is dedicated to the benefits of international educational exchange. We value the rich learning opportunities for all faculty, staff and students when international students join our community

International Student Advisor

The Office of Multicultural Affairs has a full-time International Student Advisor who coordinates programs and services for international students to ensure a full U.S. collegiate experience.

Services for International Students

The College provides the following services for our international students:

- Pre-arrival information
- International student orientation
- Immigration advising and reporting
- Residence hall advocacy
- Assistance with cross-cultural adjustment
- Assistance with cross-cultural communication
- Monthly newsletter - *Accent*
- Tax seminar and help session
- Summer storage for international students' belongings
- Semester and holiday break housing
- Academic monitoring and assistance
- Health insurance registration

Programs for International Students

Join us at any and all of these events and chances to get acquainted with Albright!

- **Friendship Family Program** - matches students with local families for the purpose of cross-cultural learning and friendship
- **Crossing Boundaries** - matches students with U.S. students for the purpose of cross-cultural friendship
- **Conversation Partner Program** - matches students with native English speakers for purpose of enhancing language and public speaking skills
- **Annual International Student Dinner** - International cuisine and entertainment
- **Regional bus trips**
- **Sunday Suppers** - Monthly program that explores culture through food
- **The Cross-Cultural Roommate Experience** - a program to facilitate effective living across cultures

- **Multicultural Experience Programs** - programs addressing issues of culture, co-sponsored with the Albright Experience program

How to find us

- The International Student Advisor is in the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Administration Building, Lower Level
- Office Hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
- Contact Us
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Multicultural Affairs

The Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) at Albright College is committed to the enhancement of quality education for its students. Recognizing that we live in a diverse society, the Office of Multicultural Affairs provides programs and services to create an awareness of and appreciation for difference.



The multicultural mission at Albright reaches beyond racial and ethnic differences to include, but is not limited to, differences in gender, age, sexual orientation, religious practice and physical abilities. Activities sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs are aimed at

fostering a campus community that is characterized by openness, sensitivity and eagerness to learn about and value differences among individuals, groups, cultures and perspectives.

While OMA services the greater Albright community to enhance the goals of multiculturalism, specific focus and attention is placed on all students enrolled at the College, with international and U.S. American students of color being its

primary clientele. Pursuing the 21st century vision of Albright's Strategic Plan that encourages "...expanding awareness of and practical support for diversity on campus..." the Office of Multicultural Affairs asks all members of the community to explore, understand and attempt to appreciate another's cultural experiences and heritages. The office is located in Selwyn Hall and can be reached at 610-921-7650.

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Spiritual Life

Albright College encourages students to explore the significance of spiritual awareness and conviction for a meaningful life and to participate in the religious tradition of their choice. A variety of religious groups and traditions provide opportunities for fellowship and study on campus. Additional opportunities for service, study and counseling are offered by the College Chaplain (610-921-7708), whose office is located in Memorial Chapel, lower level.

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The Women's Center

The Women's Center, founded in 1988, is dedicated to providing information and education that encourages students, faculty, staff and the Reading community to become conscious of the overt and covert sexism, racism, classism, heterosexism, homophobia and other forms of discrimination that affect the mental, physical and spiritual health of women and men. To this end, the Women's Center sponsors guest speakers, residence hall programs, a film series and Experience Events on these topics throughout the academic year. A coordinating committee of students organizes the staffing of the Women's Center and decides which projects to pursue during the year. Additionally, the Women's Center maintains a small library of books and videos on various topics related to women's issues, including pamphlets and information about sexual and reproductive health.

The Women's Center is located on the second floor of Selwyn Hall (610-921-7649).

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