What happens inside the classroom changes everything.
From thought to action. From idea to impact. From inspiration to reality. From who you are to who you’ll become.

Every step you take at Albion is a step forward. A step toward a better career, a better life, and a better world. Toward bigger ideas and smarter solutions. Toward the you you always knew you could be. Take a stand. Follow your path. And make your move.
This is where new discoveries are made, new understanding is reached, and new ideas thrive. It’s where big problems meet big solutions. It’s center stage for academic performers, the front line of innovative thinking. It’s where professors do more than teach. They listen. They inspire. They guide.
One thing you’ll do: Learn (but you already knew that).

The Albion experience starts with the liberal arts. And at Albion, the liberal arts start with a comprehensive education that teaches students:

How to think (not what to think).

How to learn (and how to put that learning to work).

How to gain an understanding of the world (while having a place in it).

How to become more well-rounded people (more interesting ones, too).

We’ll help you get started.

In our First-Year Experience, your first year of college becomes your first step into a broader world. In addition to Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR), the First-Year Experience will help provide you with everything you need to make the most of your Albion education.

Then, you’ll pick a major (or not, you don’t have to have everything figured out yet).

Anthropology
Art (Studio Art)
Art History
Athletic Training
Biology
Chemistry
Communication Studies
Earth Science
Economics and Management
English
Ethnic Studies
Exercise Science
French
Geological Sciences
German
History
International Studies
Mathematics
Mathematics/Economics
Mathematics/Physics
Music
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Policy
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre
Women’s and Gender Studies

Or, just create your own: This list is just the beginning. Don’t see what you’re looking for? We’ll help you design an academic program that fits your goals and interests.

Choose an area of specialty (if you’re interested).

CONCENTRATIONS
Environmental Sciences
Environmental Studies
Human Services
Law, Justice, and Society
Neuroscience
Professional Management
Public Policy and Service

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS
Elementary Education
Secondary Education (including K-12 teacher certification)
Your studies will definitely take you inside the classroom. And into the lab or out in the field. Maybe even onto the stage. Wherever you study at Albion, you’ll have access to amazing resources and superior facilities.

**INDOOR/OUTDOOR SCIENCE**
Our LEED-certified science complex supports scientists across disciplines, bringing together the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics and Computer Science, and Physics with cutting-edge equipment in the lab and in our rooftop observatory.

**PERFORMANCES OF A LIFETIME, ANYTIME**
The Herrick Mainstage Theatre features a full fly system, and state-of-the-art lighting, sound, and digital projectors, letting students create and experience professional productions.

**STUDIOS BUILT TO MATCH THE SIZE OF YOUR CREATIVITY**
Painting, Drawing, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Ceramics. They’ve each got their own studio space at the Bobbitt Visual Arts Center. Two galleries, a public auditorium, and exhibition spaces allow you to show—and talk about—your work.

**THE BIGGEST CLASSROOM ON CAMPUS**
The 185-acre Whitehouse Nature Center is the place to study ecology, hydrology, and animal behavior. And with six miles of trails, it’s the perfect place to walk, explore, and unwind when you need a study break.
Gerald R. Ford Institute for Leadership in Public Policy and Service
Where world citizens become global leaders. Study political science, leadership, communication, ethics, and economics, and participate in at least one semester-long internship that could take you to the U.S. Congress in Washington, D.C., Amnesty International in Australia, or NBC News in New York.

Carl A. Gerstacker Institute for Business and Management
Where a mind for business becomes a drive to succeed. Develop a knowledge base in economics, management, finance, and accounting. Network with visiting execs, and gain practical business skills through internships with leading corporations, accounting firms, and nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and abroad.

Institute for Premedical Professions and Health Sciences
Where the future of health care begins. Explore the scientific and ethical issues that health care professionals face today through internships and job-shadowing opportunities, health-related community service projects, and intensive course work.

Prentiss M. Brown Honors Program
Where curious minds reach higher. Uncover the big answers in our “Great Issues” courses in the sciences, humanities, fine arts, and social sciences. Push your thinking in new directions while crafting a senior thesis. Do less of other cool stuff along the way.

Center for Sustainability and the Environment
Where committed students initiate real movement toward positive change. Learn about the scientific, economic, political, and social forces that affect the health of our planet and its inhabitants through course work, internships, and field trips. Advocate for green causes on campus and across the country.

Fritz Shurmur Center for Teacher Development
Where active students learn to share their passion for knowledge. Conduct research on current educational issues and teaching techniques. Develop expertise and build confidence through fieldwork in local schools. Prepare to inspire generations of future learners and leaders.

Albion.edu/institutes
This is how you’ll do even more.

The classroom is only the beginning. Your Albion experience will take you further than you ever imagined: off campus, into the field, across the country, and around the globe. Because we think that the best way to prepare for the world is to actually go out into it.

By digging deep
You’ll come to Albion with big questions. And through the Foundation for Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (FURSAC), you’ll have the means to find the answers you’ll investigate, you’ll explore, and you’ll create. And that isn’t limited to the science lab. FURSAC is for anyone with a burning drive to know more. It’s hands-on. It’s original. And it’s all up to you.

By getting real career experience
You’ll want to participate in at least one internship while you’re here. It’ll give you firsthand knowledge of the field you’re interested in, a feel for day-to-day operations, and potential access to future job opportunities.

By going (way) off campus
Albion’s international studies programs offer 100 distinct opportunities in 40 countries on six continents (the warmer than Antarctica ones). You’ll have immersive, once-in-a-lifetime (not to mention credit granting) experiences to explore environmental research in Costa Rica, Buddhist studies in India, studio art in Florence, or wildlife management in Kenya. And we’ve got 96 others just like these.
This is an implement that can create a mathematical proof, a business plan, a still-life sketch, a chemical equation, or a sonnet. It underlines great works of literature, and mind-blowing political theories. It circles inspiring I-can’t-believe-I-just-came-up-with-that thoughts and crosses out I-can’t-believe-I-thought-that-was-going-to-work ones. In the right hands, it can help make a big mark on the world.
The Albion Advantage: Get the most out of your future.

Identify your goals.
In creating a four-year individualized career plan, you’ll discover your strengths, sharpen your focus, and build a solid strategy for college success.

Through our liberal arts curriculum, you’ll have a strong educational foundation. You’ll be supported by academic and career advisors who will help you develop marketable skills.

Explore your world.
At Albion, your learning will take you off campus, into the field, and across the globe, for real-world experience.

Student internships will give you firsthand knowledge about your chosen field, opening the door to future job opportunities. Research, through our Foundation for Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (FURSCA), will introduce you to new ideas and empower you to add to our body of knowledge. You’ll explore global issues through our off-campus and international programs in 40 countries.

Make your mark.
Our students go on to the nation’s top graduate and professional schools and to leadership roles in the sciences, medicine, business, law, education, the arts, and social services.

When you graduate, you’ll become part of the extended network of 23,000 Albion alumni. With faculty and staff dedicated to your education and success, you’ll be fully prepared to make an impact on the world. Throughout your life and your career, we’ll be behind you every step of the way.

The real advantage of an Albion education goes beyond liberal arts. It’s where you’ll find the practical knowledge, the hands-on skills, and the purposeful direction that will fully equip you to succeed.
You focus on your future. We’ll focus on getting you there.

RECENT GRADS HAVE CONTINUED ON TO ADVANCED DEGREES, AT PLACES LIKE:
- Brooklyn College Conservatory of Music
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Columbia University
- DePaul University
- Duke University
- Emory University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- London School of Economics
- Mayo Medical School
- Michigan State University
- Northwestern University
- Oxford University
- Tulane University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Virginia
- Vanderbilt University

THEY’VE BEGUN THEIR CAREERS, AT ORGANIZATIONS LIKE:
- American Express Financial
- American Heart Association
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Birmingham (MI) Public Schools
- Bristol–Myers Squibb
- CIGNA HealthCare
- Cincinnati Museum Center
- Deloitte & Touche
- Delta Scientific Corporation
- Detroit Lions
- Earth Engineering Corporation
- Ford Motor Company
- Google
- Harvard University
- Illinois House Republicans
- Indianapolis Zoo
- Institute for Social Science
- JP Morgan Chase
- Michigan Molecular Institute
- NBC
- Performance Network Theater
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Random House
- Teach for America

IN A SURVEY OF RECENT ALBION GRADUATES, SIX MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION:
- 91% WERE EMPLOYED, PURSUIT POST-GRADUATE DEGREES, OR DOING VOLUNTEER WORK.

46% EMPLOYED
43% CONTINUING EDUCATION
2% VOLUNTEERING

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FROM FURSCA TO PHYSICIST

Nick Moroz, Class of 2006
VP for Engineering and Product Development, CSquared Innovations, LLC

Albion experience: Research in physics, including a research project through the Foundation for Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (FURSCA)

And now? Recognized for his scientific creativity, leading CSquared to win the Next Generation Manufacturing Prize from the Michigan Business Accelerator

FROM THE FORD INSTITUTE TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Elizabeth Gobeski, Class of 2003
Attorney, U.S. Department of the Interior

Albion experience: Student in the Ford Institute for Leadership in Public Policy and Service, engaging in many different fields of study

And now? A rewarding career that enables her to pursue her passion: protecting our environment

FROM SPRANKLE–SPRANDEL STADIUM TO COMERICA PARK

Steve Quinn, Class of 1989
Chief Financial Officer, Detroit Tigers

Albion experience: Short-lived football career that transitioned into a long-term love of numbers

And now? A dream job that combines his business know-how and love for the game

FROM INTERNSHIP TO BESTSELLER LIST

Amy Menken Nobile, Class of 1991
Author

Albion experience: Internships with Late Show with David Letterman and Saturday Night Live

And now? A bestselling author who’s made appearances on Today, 20/20, and Oprah
The moment you arrive on campus, something happens. You feel a change inside of you. You feel the energy that fuels everything we do. The spirit that pushes each of us to new realizations and new accomplishments. And a deep connection to a place where inspiration is found, commitments are made, and once-in-a-lifetime moments happen every day.
We’re right on the river.
The scenic Kalamazoo River runs along the southern border of our campus, and canoeing is big here. Unlimited free canoe rentals are available with your Albion student ID, and some of the best views of the area can be found with a paddle in hand and water dripping down your elbow.

We’re part of a greater community.
Our campus is located in the city of Albion, Michigan. It’s small, it’s close, and it’s got a lot to offer. At night, students meet in a number of downtown hangouts over a slice of pizza or to listen to live music. On weekends, you’ll find opportunities to give back to your adopted community through service projects and outreach. And when you’re just looking for a way to pass a lazy afternoon, try your hand at a top-rated Ultimate Frisbee course or relax in one of Albion’s many parks.

Where you’ll find us.
We’re about 90 miles west of Detroit and 175 miles east of Chicago. So we’re just a quick bus ride (we’ve got a Greyhound station), train trip (Amtrak stop, too), plane flight (airports close by in Kalamazoo, Lansing, and Detroit) or car trip (we’re right off Interstate 94) from just about anywhere. Albion is sort of in the middle part of the country, kind of in the top part, and just about the perfect place to be.
The tremendous value of an Albion education (and the totally manageable cost).

**FIRST, WE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOU.**
Bring your talents, your strengths, and your accomplishments. And we’ll use those to uncover the types of aid for which you are eligible. The funds are out there, and we’ll do everything we can to ensure that you have access to them.

**WE’LL WALK YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS.**
All you’ll have to do is complete the FAFSA. We’ll work with you from there to develop your individual financing plan, then help you determine your eligibility for any number of available federal, state, and Albion financial aid programs. We can introduce you to other options, too, such as outside scholarships, payment plans, and alternative loans.

**300+ the number of endowed need- and merit-based Albion scholarships**

**OVER $25 MILLION total institutional resources awarded to students every year**

**$25,300 awarded on average to each incoming first-year student**

You know you have what it takes. We’ll do what it takes to make it possible.

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**80% OF OUR STUDENTS EACH RECEIVE A MERIT AWARD OF AT LEAST $12,500 WHICH IS RENEWABLE FOR FOUR YEARS.**

**98% OF ALBION STUDENTS RECEIVE AID (INCLUDING FEDERAL AND STATE DOLLARS) TOTALING $40 MILLION.**

Albion.edu/financialaid
There are millions of great things about Albion College. Here are just 2,375 of them:

- 34 varsity, club, and intramural sports
- 1,517 students
- 31 majors
- 40 horses at our equestrian center, plus 3 arenas, 37 paddocks, and 340 acres
- 100 clubs and organizations
- 8 institutes, centers, and programs
- 234 acres of campus
- 30 buildings
- 1 big rock (original color not shown)

Albion students always want to know more.
Want to know more?

This is just a fraction of everything we do at Albion. This slim little book just scratches the surface. The best way to find out more about what’s going on here? Get here.

Schedule a campus visit.
You’ve seen the pictures. You’ve read the descriptions. Now come to Albion and actually walk the Quad. See the Rock. Check out the nature center. Go to a game. Meet the professors who make a difference. Talk to the students who are already living the Albion experience. And do more than just picture yourself at Albion. Take some pictures of your own.

See for yourself.
Call 800/858-6770, e-mail admission@albion.edu, or go to Albion.edu/visit.

Albion College is committed to a policy of equal opportunity and non-discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability, as protected by law, in all educational programs and activities, admission of students, and conditions of employment.

ALREADY MADE UP YOUR MIND?
APPLY ONLINE AT ALBION.EDU/APPLY. WE'LL RESERVE A SPOT FOR YOU.

IN THE MEANTIME, THERE'S ALWAYS FACEBOOK AND TWITTER.
FACEBOOK.COM/ALBIONADMISSION TWITTER.COM/ALBIONCOLLEGE

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