looking ahead
Class of 2011 Career Choices
The Villanova Difference

We hear it time and time again from employers: “Villanovans are different.” Not only are Villanova University’s 110,000 alumni academically, technologically and professionally prepared for success in the global workplace—they bring a unique perspective to the diverse organizations they join. So what is it, exactly, that makes Villanovans stand apart?

Inspired Academics

Villanova students are taught in the tradition of St. Augustine of Hippo, an intellectual great in the history of Western Civilization. The Augustinian tradition is based upon the “transformation of hearts and minds.” This refers to each student’s understanding that one’s role as a responsible community member is as important as one’s intellectual and professional growth. This understanding is fundamental to effective leadership and is manifested in many ways at Villanova.

Well-Roundedness

All Villanova students—including those who major in the physical sciences, business, engineering and nursing—gain a strong intellectual foundation in the liberal arts. This context of history and humanism enables students to develop their critical thinking and problem-solving skills and to become more well-rounded.

Despite economic ups and downs, the value of a Villanova education remains stronger than ever. Our students develop skills, knowledge and characteristics that guide them toward meaningful life work. Our average starting salaries are strong, and our employing organizations are among the finest in the world. I’m very proud of the career goals our students reach after they graduate.”

Nancy Dudak
Director, Villanova University Career Center

CLASS OF 2011: CAREER PLACEMENT STATISTICS

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<th>Career Choice</th>
<th>Liberal Arts %</th>
<th>Sciences %</th>
<th>Business %</th>
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Wanted: Real-World Experience

Villanova recognizes the value of real-world experience in the learning process—and employers do, too. Through hands-on internships and extensive international study opportunities, Villanova students expand their horizons—and their résumés.

Professional Savvy
Nearly 60% of the Villanova class of 2011 participated in internships, gaining insight and experience across a range of professional fields and functions. Many of these internships evolved into full-time job offers. In addition, students cultivated career and personal interests through more than 265 student organizations on the Villanova campus.

Global Perspectives
Villanova students may study for a year, a semester or a summer abroad. In addition, students may participate in international service trips, curricular projects, internships and other special programs—all of which make them more desirable candidates for employment.

Villanova provided me with opportunities ranging from accounting simulations to starting a business to my internship in London. I was also involved in campus organizations, leadership opportunities and multicultural education. All these experiences helped me prepare for my current position as auditor with PricewaterhouseCoopers.”

Christopher Bellotti
Accounting Major

CLASS OF 2011: INTERNSHIP STATISTICS

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<th>Field of Study</th>
<th>Students with One Internship</th>
<th>Students with Two or More Internships</th>
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<td>All</td>
<td>796</td>
<td>362</td>
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<td>Nursing</td>
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* Nursing students have clinical practica with corresponding nursing theory courses that total 760 hours.

“I’m a writer and performer for The Second City in Hollywood, and work mostly within the Conservatory program. It’s a great opportunity for me and I can’t imagine having this career without everything I learned at Villanova. I love being a part of the Southern California Alumni Chapter as well; it’s enriching to get together with fellow Villanovans 3,000 miles away from campus.”

JD Durkin
English Major
An Investment in the Future

Villanova prepares its graduates for successful careers and rewarding lives. For Villanovans, success reaches beyond job titles and material wealth. It encompasses a passion for learning and includes a lifelong framework for critical thinking, ethical decision making and the use of your individual talents to benefit others. Within the framework of achievements that can be quantified, including employment and salary statistics, the Villanova Career Center collects and publicly shares its data each year.

CLASS OF 2011: SALARY STATISTICS

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<th>Field of Study</th>
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The understanding of the political process I gained through my Villanova education has proven invaluable in my current position with the US House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce. At Villanova, I got more than a typical academic experience. I developed critical-thinking and problem-solving skills, and was challenged to be the best I could be in every aspect of my life.

Justine Italiano
Political Science Major

CLASS OF 2011: TOP EMPLOYERS

| Liberal Arts       | Bank of America  
|                    | Grey Global  
|                    | McKinsey & Co.  
|                    | Morgan Stanley  
|                    | Random House  
|                    | Urban Outfitters  |
| Sciences           | EPIC Systems, Inc.  
|                    | Johnson & Johnson  
|                    | Lockheed Martin  
|                    | New York Medical Center  
|                    | Quest Diagnostics  |
| Business           | Barclays Capital  
|                    | Deutsche Bank  
|                    | Ernst & Young  
|                    | Goldman Sachs  
|                    | KPMG  
|                    | PricewaterhouseCoopers  
|                    | Vanguard  |
| Engineering        | Air Products  
|                    | Boeing  
|                    | IBM  
|                    | Lockheed Martin  
|                    | Turner Construction  |
| Nursing            | The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia  
|                    | Georgetown Hospital  
|                    | Memorial Sloan Kettering  
|                    | Pennsylvania Hospital  
|                    | University of Maryland Medical Center  |
More than **4,000 job opportunities** were posted for Villanova students through the Career Center in 2011. **Advising** sessions with Career Center counselors, along with resources available through the **Villanova Career Library**, help students choose majors and explore career options. Students gain poise and confidence through **practice interviews**, and professional development **workshops** provide students with the tools to create effective résumés and cover letters.

### A World of Opportunity

**The Power of Networking**

Frequent Villanova **career fairs** and **networking events** connect students and employers. Students and employers also stay in touch online through **GoNOVA**, a convenient career management and job posting system. In addition, the **Villanova Career Connections** program helps students explore career interests through the mentorship of other Villanovans.

23% of the class of 2011 chose to attend graduate school on a full-time basis. Many are pursuing doctoral degrees in medicine and law. The graduate institutions in which Villanovans are now enrolled include:

- American University Law School
- Boston University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- Harvard University
- New York University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Stanford University
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- Villanova University

“Combining analytical skills I learned from Civil Engineering, knowledge I gathered from my business minor, experiences from my campus activities and lessons instilled from my mentors, I can successfully work with my client and positively represent Deloitte Consulting. Relying on skills such as leadership, time management and organization, which I learned both inside and outside of the classroom, I feel that I’m now at the top of my game both personally and professionally. Not a day goes by that I don’t think about something I learned at Villanova.”

Bryan Wagner
Civil Engineering Major
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About Villanova University

Since 1842, Villanova University’s Augustinian Catholic intellectual tradition has been the cornerstone of an academic community in which students learn to think critically, act compassionately and succeed while serving others. There are more than 10,000 undergraduate, graduate and law students in the University’s five colleges—the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Villanova School of Business, the College of Engineering, the College of Nursing and the Villanova University School of Law. As students grow intellectually, Villanova prepares them to become ethical leaders who create positive change everywhere life takes them.