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Professional Savvy
60% of the Villanova class of 2012 participated in internships and gained 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 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 recognizes the value of real-world experience in the learning process and employers do, too. Through Internships and extensive international opportunity data, Villanova students expand their horizons—and their resumes.

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. Each year, the Villanova Career Center collects and publicly shares data reported by the University’s recent graduates. This data includes student placement, employment and salary statistics.

Wanted: Real-World Experience

The Villanova Difference
We hear it time and time again from employers: “Villanovans are different.” Not only are Villanova University’s T1020 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 giant in the history of Western Civilization. The Augustinian tradition is based upon the “transformation of hearts and minds.” From their freshman year, Villanova students are taught to be effective, responsible leaders who realize their role in the larger community is as important as what is in their minds.

"Given economic ups and downs, the salary landscape and the job market—Villanova educators understand that there are transferable skills that set them apart..." Nancy Dudak Director, Villanova University Career Center

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Versatility
All Villanova students—regardless of major in the physical sciences, business, engineering and nursing—gain a strong intellectual foundation in the liberal arts. This context of history and human understanding creates the intellectual and problem-solving skills in order to become versatile, well-rounded professionals.

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"I'm a writer and performer for The Second City in Hollywood, and work closely with the songwriting program. It's a great opportunity for me and I can't imagine having this career without everything I learned at Villanova. I live being a part of the Southern California Alumni Chapter as well, it's exciting to participate with fellow Villanova students 3,000 miles away from campus." Abigail Hiza Villanova School of Business

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