Accreditation

Villanova University

Villanova University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, (267-284-5000). The Middle States Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

- Accreditation last re-affirmed on June 23, 2011 through Self-Study Evaluation.
- Villanova University’s Periodic Review Report is due in 2016.
- For more information about accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, follow this link: http://www.msche.org/
- To view Villanova University’s statement of accreditation status, follow this link: https://www.msche.org/documents/SAS/527/Statement%20of%20Accreditation%20Status.htm

Villanova University – College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry

The undergraduate Chemistry program is accredited by the American Chemical Society (ACS).

- Accreditation last re-affirmed in 2010.
- The undergraduate Chemistry program will be reviewed again in 2016.
- For more information about accreditation by the American Chemical Society, follow this link: http://www.acs.org/
- For more information on the undergraduate Chemistry program’s re-affirmation process, or past processes, please follow this link: http://www.villanova.edu/artsci/chemistry/undergrad/chemistry/

Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science

The undergraduate Computer Science program is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of ABET, Inc.

- Accreditation last re-affirmed in the Spring of 2006.
- The undergraduate Computer Science program will be reviewed again in 2011-12.
- For more information about accreditation by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc., follow this link: http://www.abet.org/
- For more information on the undergraduate Computer Science program’s re-affirmation process, or past processes, please follow this link: http://csc.villanova.edu/

Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program

The MPA Program is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA).
Accreditation granted in July 2009.
The MPA Program will be reviewed again in 2015-2016.
For more information about accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), follow this link: http://www.naspaa.org/accreditation/NS/index.asp
For more information on the MPA Program’s re-accreditation process, or past processes, please follow this link: http://www.villanova.edu/artsci/psc/graduate/mpa/

Villanova University – College of Engineering
The undergraduate programs of Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering (all of the undergraduate engineering programs at Villanova) are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the ABET Inc., 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012 – telephone (410) 347-7700.

• Accreditation last re-affirmed in 2009 for a period of six years.
• The undergraduate programs of Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering (all of the undergraduate engineering programs at Villanova), will be reviewed again in 2014-15.
• For more information about accreditation by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc., follow this link: http://www.abet.org/
• For more information on the College of Engineering’s undergraduate programs’ re-affirmation process, or past processes, please follow this link: http://www.villanova.edu/engineering/

Villanova University – College of Nursing
The College of Nursing is approved by the State Board of Nursing of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Upon completion of the undergraduate program, graduates are eligible to take the licensing examination (NCLEX) for professional registered nurses. This license is transferable within the United States nationally by state.

• The submission of an annual report is required and is filed accordingly. Visits can be scheduled at the discretion of the Board of Nursing and not on any regular basis. Villanova University Currently has no visits scheduled.
• For more information about accreditation by the State Board of Nursing of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, please follow this link: http://www.dos.state.pa.us/bpoa/nurbd/mainpage.htm/

The undergraduate and graduate programs are both fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

• Last re-accredited in 2010 for a 10-year period and is effective through 2020.
A CCNE accreditation site visit was held in February 2010, with a satisfactory site visit team report. The next on-site evaluation will occur in Spring 2020.

For more information about accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, please follow this link: http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Accreditation/index.htm

The Nurse Anesthetist program is fully accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA) of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs, a specialized accrediting body recognized by both the USDE and The Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

- Last re-accredited in 2010 for a 10-year period and is effective through 2020.
- A COA accreditation site visit was held in April 2010, with a satisfactory site visit team report. The next re-accreditation review will occur in October 2020.
- For more information about accreditation by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs, please follow this link: http://www.aana.com/

The Continuing Education Program is accredited as a provider of Continuing Education in Nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), Commission on Accreditation.

- Last accredited in 2007 for a full 6 year period. ANCC accreditation is effective through 2013.
- The next evaluation will occur in Spring 2013.
- For more information about accreditation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, Commission on Accreditation, please follow this link: http://www.nursecredentialing.org/ContinuingEducation/Accreditation.aspx

For more information on any of the College of Nursing’s re-accreditation processes, please follow this link: http://www.villanova.edu/nursing/

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**Villanova School of Business**

The Villanova School of Business (VSB) offers seven undergraduate degrees, including the fields of accounting, economics, and business administration; seven graduate programs; and an executive MBA program. All programs are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

The undergraduate degree program in Accountancy is accredited separately by the AACSB:

- Accreditation last maintained in 2007.
- The Accountancy program will be reviewed again in 2011-2012

All other undergraduate and graduate degrees offered by VSB are accredited together by the AACSB:

- Accreditation last maintained in 2007.
- The undergraduate and graduate programs will be reviewed again in 2011-2012

For more information about accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, please follow this link: http://www.aacsb.edu/accreditation/
For more information on any of the Villanova School of Business’s re-accreditation processes, please follow this link: http://www.villanova.edu/business/

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**Villanova University School of Law**

The Villanova University School of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA), section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar.

- ABA accreditation last re-approved in 2003.
- The School of Law is currently awaiting the results of its full site evaluation by the ABA, which occurred in Spring 2011.
- For more information about accreditation through the ABA, please follow this link: http://www.abanet.org/legaled/accreditation/acinfo.html/.