WELCOME TO VILLANOVA

WE’VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU.

Now that you’re on our 260-acre campus, we invite you to explore its state-of-the-art labs, dynamic classrooms, beautiful architecture and relaxing open space.

And this guide will help you do just that. Just start at Austin Hall and visit the stops for a thorough tour. If you need to get reoriented, simply refer to the map on pages 4 and 5. And if you want to learn more, refer to our Mobile Walking Tour—or even better, ask a student, staff or faculty member. After all, choosing the right college is about more than just buildings and facilities. It’s about people: the ones who already are Villanovans and the ones who are about to become Villanovans.

MOBILE WALKING TOUR

Enhance your self-guided walking tour using your mobile device. Tour stops in this booklet that have a V icon are described in even more detail at walkingtour.villanova.edu.
GETTING AROUND CAMPUS

Map numbers correspond with those seen throughout this booklet. Start at No. 1 and follow the numbers for a thorough tour.

*Locations on the Mobile Walking Tour

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TOUR BEGINS HERE

1. AUSTIN HALL
   Home of the Office of Undergraduate Admission
   Austin Hall, the center for undergraduate admission, is also home to the Villanova Blue Key Society—a group of 300 student tour guides and Villanova experts.

2. ST. RITA’S HALL
   Home of Campus Ministry
   Is a service trip in your future? Countless Villanovans have spent their semester breaks volunteering nearby, across the country and internationally.

3. ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA CHURCH
   Place of worship for students and the local community
   With its soaring twin spires, St. Thomas of Villanova Church is the most recognizable building on campus. Villanova students of all faiths are invited to attend the popular student-run Catholic mass on Sunday nights.

4. THE COMMONS
   Residence halls; home of The Refectory (full-service restaurant), two fitness centers, Parliament Espresso & Coffee Bar, TechZone
   Arch Hall, Canon Hall, Chapter Hall, Cupola Hall, Friar Hall and Trinity Hall—these are the residence halls that make up the Commons, Villanova’s newest living and learning facility. Designed to honor the Augustinian tenet of living in community, the Commons also features classroom space for Communitas classes, which all first-year students take.

On average, Villanovans complete 250,000 hours of community service each year. The largest single service experience on the campus calendar is the St. Thomas of Villanova Day of Service. Named after the University’s patron saint, this fall event energizes more than 5,000 students, alumni, faculty and staff to perform service in the Philadelphia area and beyond.
ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA MONASTERY

Home of the Augustinian friars, Augustinian Heritage Room, Augustinian Way of Life Center

Ever since their Order founded the University in 1842, Augustinians have been part of Villanova’s fabric. They live here, worship here and help to lead the University. While they teach classes in everything from philosophy to yoga, they also open the hearts and minds of students to the celebrated Augustinian tradition of learning among a community of friends.

TOLENTINE HALL

Home of the Office of the President, the Rev. Peter M. Donohue, OSA, PhD; Office of the Provost; Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; the McNulty Institute for Women’s Leadership; classrooms; labs; 24-hour study space

Tolentine is known for its unique staircases. Some sets of stairs don’t quite match up with others, a quirk of reconstruction following a 1928 fire that nearly destroyed the building. You may go up three flights in one stairwell, but have to go down four in another. It makes for a fun topic of discussion—and who better to talk it over with than Villanova President Father Peter Donohue? He’ll be happy to chat with students about everything from architecture to academics during his regular Tolentine office hours.

CENTER FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (CEER)

Home of the College of Engineering, classrooms, labs, offices, Holy Grounds (coffeehouse)

Throughout CEER’s 30-plus labs you’ll discover both undergraduates and graduate students addressing real-world challenges using the latest technology. You’ll find teams collaborating in the multidisciplinary design lab, tinkering in the makerspace, and building Villanova’s Formula SAE race car in the well-equipped garage. CEER also houses award-winning distance education classrooms and the CORE (Central Office of Resources for Engineers)—a one-stop shop for engineering undergraduates.

FEDIGAN HALL

First green residence hall on campus

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING BUILDING AND WHITE HALL

Chemical Engineering classrooms, labs, offices
Sure, Villanova’s main library has a lot of books, but its real strength is as a learning resource designed to address a variety of student needs. It features the Dugan Polk Family Reading Room, a math center, a writing center, learning support services and a library research center, to assist you with your projects. Falvey is Villanova’s hub for cross-disciplinary research. It is home to the CAVE, a virtual reality facility, and the Idea Lab, a collaborative environment for student research or the next big idea.

**JOHN BARRY HALL**
Home of Villanova Navy ROTC, classrooms

Villanova has long-standing ties with the US Navy, a relationship that helped the University remain open during World War II. When most colleges across the country saw declining enrollment of male students, Villanova stayed afloat because the Navy used Villanova’s campus for training. To this day, only the Naval Academy surpasses Villanova as a producer of Marine Corps generals and Navy admirals.

**MENDEL FIELD**
Multipurpose recreational field

Recently-renovated Mendel Field is a popular campus location among students for fun and recreation. It hosts organized events such as orientation activities, intramural games and Special Olympics competition. It also is the perfect spot for something more informal like studying on a beach blanket or relaxing with friends.

**MENDEL SCIENCE CENTER**
Classrooms, labs, offices, research facilities

Mendel Science Center is named for Augustinian friar Gregor Mendel, renowned for his groundbreaking work in genetics. It is also a hotbed of activity across all floors, from classrooms to research labs to a rooftop observatory. Students who study here benefit from faculty-mentored research opportunities in everything from biology to computer science. They also benefit from Villanova’s strong affiliations with leading research and medical institutions in Philadelphia and beyond.

**FALVEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY**
Home of the Villanova University Library, University Archives, Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship Institute (ICE), Learning Commons, Special Collections, Holy Grounds (coffeehouse)

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The Grotto’s tranquil setting provides opportunities for rest and reflection.

**ST. AUGUSTINE CENTER FOR THE LIBERAL ARTS**
Home of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, department offices, faculty offices

Intellectual curiosity is always at work in Villanova’s home to the humanities. At any given time of day, you may find students engaged in lively discussion in seminar classrooms, relaxing in the lobby between classes or exploring experiential learning opportunities in the Office for Undergraduate Students. “SAC” also houses several of the College’s Centers of Excellence, the Office of the Dean and Villanova’s doctoral program in theology.

**ALUMNI HALL**
Residence hall, gym

Alumni Hall is one of the oldest and most historic buildings on campus. It was a hospital during the Civil War and houses the gym where the very first Wildcats basketball team played. Still in use today, this gym now hosts yoga and exercise classes.

**CAMPUS GREEN**
A gathering place, the Grotto

The Campus Green, featuring a charming fountain and many shaded walkways, is a great area to study, relax or meet up with friends. During Villanova’s student-run Orientation, it bustles with activity as the site of the Welcome Address and Orientation Mass.

**CORR HALL**
Home of the Center for Peace and Justice Education, Office for Mission and Ministry, chapel

Experience the Whispering Arch at Corr Hall. According to legend, a whisper uttered on one side of the arch can be heard on the other side.
Headquartered in Dougherty, the Division of Student Life oversees 12 student-centered departments, including the Office of Student Involvement—home to more than 260 extracurricular clubs and organizations on campus, including the largest student-run Special Olympics event in the world.

KENNEDY HALL
Home of the Villanova University Bookstore, Bursar’s Office, Office of Financial Assistance, Enrollment Management, Office of Veterans and Military Service Members, Office of the Registrar, Mail Services Center

Students named this building in 1969 in honor of Senator Robert Kennedy, who had been assassinated the previous year, and President John F. Kennedy, who received an honorary degree from the University in 1957.

RILEY ELLIPSE AND THE OREO
Campus landmark, gathering place

If it is sunny (or rainy or windy or snowy, for that matter), you’ll find Villanovans here because the Ellipse has become a favorite gathering place for students, especially on activity-filled “Happy Fridays.” At the edge of the Ellipse, you’ll find The Awakening, an abstract sculpture that Villanovans affectionately call “the Oreo.” To students, this landmark pinpoints the center of campus and is like a magnet that pulls friends together.

CONNELLY CENTER
Meeting rooms, lounges, Belle Air Terrace (à la carte dining), Holy Grounds (coffeehouse), Office of Disability Services, Office of International Students, cinema, art gallery

What’s at the Connelly Center? A better question is, what isn’t at the Connelly Center? It has a cinema (showing both box office hits and student-produced films when it isn’t hosting student presentations and competitions), an art gallery, lounges, dining facilities, live entertainment (open mic nights are always popular) and more. The second-floor couches are comfortable study and relaxation spots.

DOUGHERTY HALL
Home of Dougherty Dining Room (“the Pit”), Cafe Nova, Division of Student Life, barber shop, bank, Wildcard Office

Named after its recently-renovated basement location, “the Pit” is the most popular dining spot on campus. And why not? It has award-winning food, a wealth of gluten-free, vegan and vegetarian items, and a commitment to sustainability. No time to sit and eat at the Pit? You’ll find equally tasty options upstairs at Cafe Nova, where burgers, sandwiches and pizza are perfect for a quick bite or a meal on the go.
**Sheehan and Sullivan Halls**

Residence halls that make up “the Quad”

“The Quad” is located between Sheehan and Sullivan Halls, companion student residences. A well-traveled thoroughfare, the Quad is the beginning of a pedestrian-friendly campus artery that leads to dining facilities, the Connelly Center and many academic buildings.

**Vasey Hall**

Home of the College of Professional Studies (CPS), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Graduate Studies
Office, classrooms

Vasey Hall is where professionals find their home at Villanova. The College of Professional Studies provides an academically rigorous education to high-achieving adults who are balancing educational and professional aspirations with life’s commitments. CPS offers learners of all ages a transformative, academically challenging and results-driven collegiate education experience that embodies Villanova’s century-long commitment to expand access to academic excellence for students at all stages of their lives.

**Bartley Hall**

Home of the Villanova School of Business (VSB), The Victoria and Justin Gmelich ’90 Lab for Financial Markets, The Kevin M. Curley Family Exchange (à la carte dining), Holy Grounds (coffeehouse), classrooms, labs, offices

Bartley is all about business education. VSB shines in rankings driven by student satisfaction, teaching quality and outcomes. Small class sizes, one-on-one academic advising services and professors who bring real-world corporate experience and scholarly research to the classroom help to make learning both challenging and personalized.

**Driscoll Hall**

Home of the M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing, Recovery Room (cafe), classrooms, labs, offices

Driscoll Hall is designed to educate the next generation of Villanova nurses with superior clinical reasoning and skills, and an innovation mindset, to deliver holistic care—compassionate care of the mind, body and spirit—to the patients, families and communities they serve. From day one, future nurses have access to Driscoll’s state-of-the-art classrooms for in-depth coursework and the simulation labs to prepare them for clinical experiences in community settings and at some of the nation’s best hospitals.
HEALTH SERVICES BUILDING
Home of the Student Health Center, Holloway University Counseling Center, Office of Health Promotion, Villanova EMS

Student well-being is central to Villanova’s academic mission. Whether you are ill, want nutritional advice or need emergency care, professionals and trained volunteers will provide prompt, personalized service.

DAVIS CENTER FOR ATHLETICS AND FITNESS
Student fitness center, Office of Intramurals and Recreation, Villanova Men’s and Women’s Basketball practice facilities, offices

How much fitness equipment can you pack into a 10,000-square-foot building? A lot. Villanova students never have to wait long to use a treadmill, take a Pilates class or work with a personal trainer.

FINNERAN PAVILION
Home of Villanova Men’s and Women’s Basketball, Men’s and Women’s Swimming, Water Polo, the Pavilion Pool, recreational and campus events

Here at Villanova, we’re passionate about our hoops teams. A $60 million renovation has transformed the home of the Wildcats, creating a high-quality game day experience. Among the new amenities are enhanced seating, 360-degree concourses, new LED scoreboards and a new Hall of Fame exhibit. And basketball isn’t the only headliner—big-name acts for Hoops Mania are back, along with fun-filled events like Family Weekend, commencement activities and career fairs.

VILLANOVA STADIUM
Home of Villanova Football, Men’s and Women’s Lacrosse, Men’s and Women’s Track and Field, intramural athletics

Play on the turf in sports such as club rugby and intramural kickball, or climb the stands to cheer for the varsity teams that compete and train here, including the decorated track and field programs and the perennially powerful football team. Take part in the aptly named Freshman Run, which opens football season with Villanova’s newest students leading the team onto the field for the first home game.

JAKE NEVIN FIELD HOUSE
Home of the Andrew J. Talley Athletic Center, Volleyball, Athletics and Ticket offices, recreational and campus events

SOFTBALL COMPLEX AT PIKE FIELD
Home of Villanova Softball

THE JOHN AND JOAN MULLEN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
Home of the Villanova Theatre program; performance spaces, 400-seat theatre; courtyard theatre; classrooms; dance studio; costume and scenery shops

The John and Joan Mullen Center for the Performing Arts is a hub for performance, creativity, engagement and exploration across Villanova’s performing arts and academic communities. It provides a destination where students, faculty, parents, alumni and members of the community can share their passion for the arts.
WEST CAMPUS

Apartment-style upperclass residence halls, athletic and fitness centers, classrooms, administrative offices, dining facilities

LAW SCHOOL BUILDING
Home of the Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, Law School Cafe (à la carte dining), Legal Grounds (coffeehouse), classrooms, Law Library

The Charles Widger School of Law provides a legal education grounded in academic rigor, practical hands-on training and a foundation in business. It offers six in-house legal clinics and more than 250 externship opportunities that immerse students in the real-world application of their legal skills.

GAREY HALL
Home of the Career Center, Honors Program, Center for Research and Fellowships, Villanova University Alumni Association, Communication Studio and Multimedia Complex, Public Safety, Parking Office, classrooms

There are many ways in which Garey Hall can get you on the right path. Learn about the Honors Program, pursue exciting research opportunities and compete for prestigious fellowships. Also, the Career Center’s many services and resources will help you identify and reach your goals.

ST. MARY’S HALL
Home of St. Mary’s Dining Room, Second Storey Market, Office of Music Activities, West Campus Mail Room, residence hall, classrooms, gym, offices

The Office of Music Activities in St. Mary’s Hall supports the avocational student performing arts on campus. The Villanova Band, Jazz Band and Chamber Strings are instrumental music ensembles students can join. The Villanova Voices (women’s choir), the Villanova Singers (men’s choir), and eight a cappella groups comprise the vocal music opportunities for students to be involved in. Ten dance groups including traditional, cultural, modern, and athletic/game day offerings provide diverse means for students interested in dance to get involved.

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ST. MARY’S HALL

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WEST CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALLS

Farley Hall, Galen Hall, Jackson Hall, Kleckotka Hall, Moulden Hall, Rudolph Hall, St. Clare Hall, Welsh Hall

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HIGGINS SOCCER COMPLEX

Home of Villanova Men’s and Women’s Soccer, intramural athletics

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TENNIS COMPLEX

Home of Villanova Men’s and Women’s Tennis, intramural athletics
Who are the people in your neighborhood? Like you, your neighbors on South Campus are bright, motivated first-year students. And, like you, they bring a range of life experiences—some similar, many different—that creates a fun and enriching community.

Just a short walk from main campus along Wildcat Way, South Campus has everything you’ll need: a convenience mart, fitness center, laundry facilities and the Court at Donahue, a great place to eat. South Campus also features open space, basketball and sand volleyball courts, and barbecues for outdoor activities, helping students feel right at home.
There’s a lot to do at Villanova, but there’s a lot to do off campus, too. Looking to spend a relaxing afternoon taking in a movie, shopping or grabbing a bite to eat? Villanova’s suburban setting is perfect for that. Craving the hustle and bustle of a big, vibrant city, with concerts, festivals and sporting events? Villanova is a quick train (or car or bus) ride away from Philadelphia.

**TRAIN STATIONS**
All aboard! Villanova has three train stations that take students to Philadelphia and neighboring suburbs. Those trains aren’t just for local travel: New York and Washington are popular destinations, too.

**TRANSPORTATION**
No car? No problem! Villanova offers shuttles, bike sharing and car sharing. You’ll get to nearby landmarks like Valley Forge Park and the King of Prussia Mall in minutes on the Wildcat shuttle.

**PHILADELPHIA**
Philadelphia is just a few minutes from Villanova’s front door. Catch a Nova basketball game or big-name concert at the Wells Fargo Center, spend a day exploring historic sites like Independence Hall and the Betsy Ross House, or meander along South Street on a sunny afternoon.

**NEARBY**
Nearby towns along Lancaster Avenue and the famed Main Line boast unique entertainment opportunities and great dining and shopping venues for students and their families. Many businesses accept Nova Bucks—currency linked to a Villanova student ID.

**NOVA IN NUMBERS**

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