



VILLANOVA
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CLASS OF 2017

OUTCOMES

SUMMARY

FIRST DESTINATIONS REPORT

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY CLASS OF 2017

PREPARED TO SUCCEED

Rooted in Villanova's Augustinian intellectual tradition, our graduates are well-rounded, compassionate problem-solvers with strong critical-thinking skills.

Villanova graduates are starting careers with top companies—or starting businesses of their own. They're conducting cutting-edge research and leading classroom discussions. You'll find them wherever you go, because they have the skills to flourish wherever *they* go.

They're the professionals employers seek out to bring enthusiasm and innovation to their companies. They're the students who add knowledge and experience to prestigious graduate school classrooms and medical school labs. They're the people who heed the Augustinian call to serve others around the world with inventive ideas and a willingness to use their skills for the greater good.

Read on for a look at the Class of 2017—a group of Villanova graduates who are about to ignite real change all over the world.

KEVIN GRUBB

Executive Director, Career Center
Assistant Vice Provost, Professional Development





96.3%

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT RATE



73.2%
EMPLOYED



\$59,235

AVERAGE
STARTING SALARY

16.7%
CONTINUING
EDUCATION

6.4%
OTHER
ENDEAVORS

3.7%
SEEKING
OPPORTUNITIES

NOTE: Outcomes data found on this page reflects information for Bachelor's degree recipients from all colleges and schools in the Villanova Class of 2017.

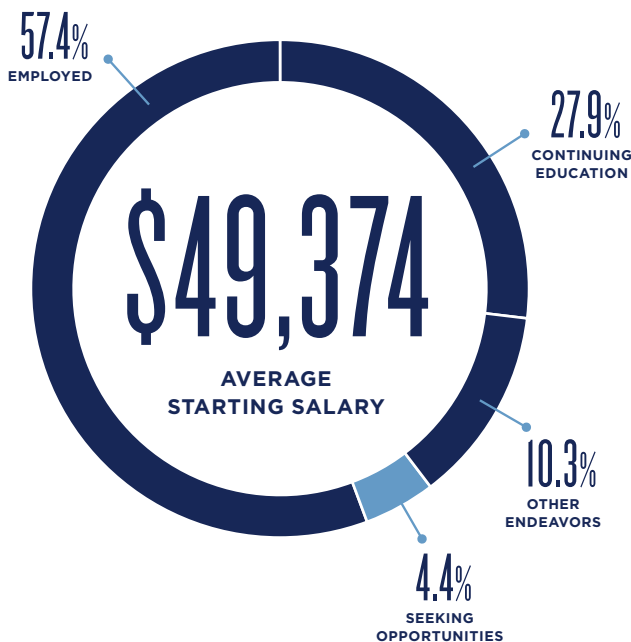
Due to rounding, totals may not equal 100%.

*See inside back cover for category definitions.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

95.6%

SUCCESSFUL
PLACEMENT RATE



FEATURED EMPLOYERS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- ACCENTURE
- AMAZON
- BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON INC.
- DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
- FACEBOOK
- JPMORGAN CHASE AND CO.
- LILLY PULITZER
- MORGAN STANLEY
- OLIVER WYMAN
- PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE
- TEACH FOR AMERICA
- THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART
- US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- VANGUARD
- COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
- CORNELL UNIVERSITY
- DUKE UNIVERSITY
- GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
- HARVARD UNIVERSITY
- NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
- NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
- TUFTS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE
- UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
- UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

VILLANOVA
SCHOOL OF
BUSINESS

98.1%

SUCCESSFUL
PLACEMENT RATE

93.8%
EMPLOYED



1.9%
SEEKING
OPPORTUNITIES

0.5%
OTHER
ENDEAVORS

3.8%
CONTINUING
EDUCATION

FEATURED
EMPLOYERS AND
EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS

- 3M
- BANK OF AMERICA
MERRILL LYNCH
- CITIGROUP INC.
- COMCAST/
NBCUNIVERSAL
- DELOITTE
- EY
- GOLDMAN SACHS
AND CO.
- GOOGLE INC.
- HUBSPOT
- JOHNSON & JOHNSON
- KPMG
- L'OREAL USA
- OGILVY
- PRICEWATERHOUSE-
COOPERS (PWC)
- RECKITT BENCKISER
- SALESFORCE
- SAP AMERICA INC.
- BOSTON COLLEGE
- GEORGE WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY LAW
SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

95.9%

SUCCESSFUL
PLACEMENT RATE

72.3%
EMPLOYED



\$62,964

AVERAGE
STARTING SALARY

4.1%
SEEKING
OPPORTUNITIES

6.5%
OTHER
ENDEAVORS

17.1%
CONTINUING
EDUCATION

FEATURED EMPLOYERS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- AECOM
- BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP (BCG)
- CHEMOURS
- HARRIS CORPORATION
- IBM
- JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS
- JOHNSON MATTHEY
- LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP.
- PIASECKI AIRCRAFT
- SKANSKA
- TESLA
- THE ESTÉE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.
- TURNER CONSTRUCTION
- TYSON FOODS
- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY - NAVSEA
- STANFORD UNIVERSITY
- TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN (IRELAND)
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES

FITZPATRICK
COLLEGE
OF NURSING

95.7%

SUCCESSFUL
PLACEMENT RATE

90.3%
EMPLOYED



\$63,107

AVERAGE
STARTING SALARY

5.4%
OTHER
ENDEAVORS

4.3%
SEEKING
OPPORTUNITIES

FEATURED
EMPLOYERS

- BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
- CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA (CHOP)
- CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
- EMORY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
- HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY (HSS)
- HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
- LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK
- MAIN LINE HEALTH
- MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL
- MAYO CLINIC
- MEDSTAR GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
- MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER
- NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
- NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL
- VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

NOTE: Continuing Education is not included in the above chart as no nursing graduates reported this outcome.



PRESTIGIOUS ACADEMIC AWARDS

Graduates earned 22 of the most prestigious fellowships in the world in 2017-2018, including 12 Fulbright Scholarships, six Gilman Scholarships, three Boren Scholarships, a Goldwater Scholarship and multiple National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships.



CAREER PREPARATION AT VILLANOVA

At Villanova, the Career Center and the academic colleges collaborate to provide students with enriched course work and experiential learning opportunities. Innovative career and professional development concepts are integrated into the curriculum of every college starting as early as freshman year. Villanovans also benefit from a comprehensive network of services designed to prepare them for the road ahead, including:

- Advising sessions with career counselors
- Resume and cover letter writing workshops
- Mock interviews
- Professional development workshops
- Networking opportunities



19,500+

FULL-TIME AND INTERNSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES POSTED

7,100

STUDENT AND ALUMNI
VISITS TO CAREER CENTER

375

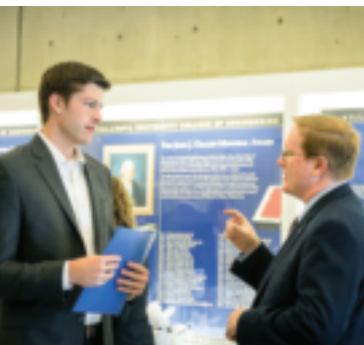
COMPANIES RECRUITING
ON CAMPUS

NOTE: Based on Career Center data from the 2016-2017 academic year.

"Professors at Villanova are committed to the success of their students, both academically and professionally. Their dedication—along with the steadfast support of staff—allowed me to pursue a unique postgraduate experience as an NIH-Marshall scholar."

NICHOLAS ADER

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, NIH-Marshall Scholarship Recipient



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ALUMNI NETWORK

The Villanova experience is built on connections—and those connections extend well beyond campus. As undergraduates, Villanova students gain access to 123,000 alumni members of the Nova Network, and as a result, they advance along a promising path to their next destination. Some opportunities offered through Villanova include:

CAREERS IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY:

A unique networking event that can take Villanovans' desire to ignite change in the world and turn it into reality. This alumni-centric event introduces students to professions working to positively impact global poverty, inequality, climate change and world peace.

VILLANOVA ON THE HILL: An alumni-driven networking initiative that allows students to explore careers in public policy, including NGOs and politics, and builds an engaged alumni group of Villanovans working in Washington, D.C.

VILLANOVA IN THE VALLEY: A semester break trip to Silicon Valley that connects students with leading entrepreneurs and innovators. Past trips have included visits to the Google and Facebook headquarters.

VILLANOVA ON SET: A break trip to Los Angeles, where students connect with alumni in the entertainment industry.

SITE VISITS IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, D.C.:

Day trips to visit the nation's leading firms in finance, fashion, advertising and politics.

"The Villanova in the Valley program challenged me to see the power of innovation and creativity in everything I do. My exposure to the Silicon Valley mindset inspired an entrepreneurial spirit in me that landed me the amazing job I have today."

ELIZABETH TYHACZ

College of Engineering

DEFINITIONS

SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT RATE:

Graduates who are employed, continuing education or engaged in other planned activities (including military service, volunteer/service work and those taking time off before pursuing opportunities).

EMPLOYED:

Graduates who are employed full time and part time, including as entrepreneurs and in fellowships, temporary/contract work, freelance jobs and postgraduation internships.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Graduates who are enrolled full time or part time in a degree program, certificate program or specialized training.

OTHER ENDEAVORS:

Graduates who are involved in service and volunteer programs for an extended period of time, serving in any branch of the military or choosing non-employment, including graduates taking gap years before applying to professional and doctoral programs.

SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES:

Graduates who reported seeking either employment or continuing education programs after graduation.



HOW VILLANOVA COLLECTS THESE RESULTS

The Career Center conducts several surveys of Villanova's spring undergraduate graduating class, starting the April before graduation and ending six months after Commencement, to assess postgraduation plans and employment information. Information is also collected via public record (LinkedIn) and official employment and institutional records. A small percentage of graduates reported prior to graduation that they were seeking opportunities, but did not provide an update during the survey collection period. These students are not included in this outcomes data. The percentage of the graduating class with known career outcomes is the knowledge rate. The knowledge rate for the **Class of 2017 is 92.1 percent.**

For detailed college-specific outcomes reports and to view past outcomes studies, visit **outcomes.villanova.edu**.



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