VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
CLASS OF 2018
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 the professionals employers seek out to bring enthusiasm and innovation to their organizations. They’re beginning careers with top companies, starting their own businesses and conducting cutting-edge research.

Villanovans are 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. You’ll find them wherever you go, because they have the skills to flourish wherever they go.

Read on for a look at the Class of 2018—a group of Villanova graduates who are igniting real change all over the world.

KEVIN GRUBB
Assistant Vice Provost, Professional Development
Executive Director, Career Center

96.9%
VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT RATE

74.1%
EMPLOYED

$59,500
AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

17.1%
CONTINUING EDUCATION

5.7%
OTHER ENDEAVORS

3.1%
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 2018.
*See inside back cover for category definitions.
**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

- Average Starting Salary: $49,315
- Successful Placement Rate: 96.9%
- Employed: 60.4%
- Continuing Education: 28.2%
- Seeking Opportunities: 3.1%
- Other Endeavors: 8.3%

**Featured Employers and Educational Institutions**
- Accenture
- Apple
- Bank of America
- Bloomberg
- Bloomingdale’s
- Deloitte
- GlaxoSmithKline
- IBM
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Major League Baseball
- Microsoft
- Sony Pictures Entertainment
- Teach for America
- The New York Times
- US Department of State
- Vanguard
- Boston College
- Columbia University
- Georgetown University
- King’s College London
- New York University
- Trinity College Dublin
- Tufts University
- UCLA
- University of Glasgow
- University of Virginia

**Featured Employers and Educational Institutions**
- 3M
- BlackRock
- CBRE
- Comcast NBCUniversal
- Deloitte
- Edeleman
- EY
- Hearst Digital Media
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps
- KPMG LLP
- Morgan Stanley
- PIMCO
- PwC
- QVC
- Reckitt Benckiser
- The Estee Lauder Companies, Inc.
- US Department of Justice
- Wayfair
- Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
- University of Pennsylvania
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

95.6% SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT RATE

78.8% EMPLOYED

$65,343 AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

4.4% SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES

6.0% OTHER ENDEAVORS

10.8% CONTINUING EDUCATION

FEATURED EMPLOYERS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- AECOM
- AIR LIQUIDE
- AMAZON
- ASTRAZENECA
- AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS
- BOEING
- CITI
- EXELON CORPORATION
- GOLDMAN SACHS
- HARRIS CORPORATION
- JOHNSON & JOHNSON
- LOCKHEED MARTIN
- L'OREAL
- MARS, INC.
- MERCK
- NORTHROP GRUMMAN
- PEACE CORPS
- SKANSKA USA, INC.
- THE WHITING-TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY
- GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
- NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

FITZPATRICK COLLEGE OF NURSING

97.4% SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT RATE

89.5% EMPLOYED

$64,588 AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

2.6% SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES

7.9% OTHER ENDEAVORS

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

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

- ANN & ROBERT H. LURIE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO
- AUGUSTINIAN VOLUNTEERS
- BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
- CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA (CHOP)
- CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
- HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY
- HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
- MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL
- MEDSTAR GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
- MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER
- NYU LANGONE HEALTH
- RADY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SAN DIEGO
- SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE
- VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
- YALE NEW HAVEN HEALTH
PRESTIGIOUS ACADEMIC AWARDS

Graduates earned 31 of the most prestigious fellowships in the world in 2018-2019, including 16 Fulbright Scholarships, five Gilman Scholarships, three Goldwater Scholarships and multiple National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships.

At Villanova, innovative career and professional development concepts are integrated into the curriculum of every college starting as early as a student’s first year.

Villanova students benefit from a breadth of services designed to prepare them for the road ahead, including:

- alumni mentorship
- case study competitions
- company site visits
- education abroad
- industry-specific student organizations
- internships and externship programs
- service-based learning

“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
The Villanova experience is built on community, and that community extends well beyond campus. Students gain access to our global network of 125,000 alumni who remain active and engaged in the lives of current students and fellow graduates.

Through Villanova’s social and professional online platform, the Nova Network, students and alumni are provided a lifetime of opportunities to continue to learn, grow and connect with fellow Villanovans through professional development and networking.

Our alumni drive immersive experiences that introduce students to careers in a variety of industries throughout the U.S., including:

- Public policy, NGOs and politics in Washington, DC
- Entrepreneurship and innovation in Silicon Valley
- Entertainment in Los Angeles
- Finance, fashion, advertising and politics in New York City

“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

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**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 postgraduate 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 2018 is 88 percent.**

For detailed college-specific outcomes reports and to view past outcomes studies, visit [outcomes.villanova.edu](http://outcomes.villanova.edu).