OUTCOMES SUMMARY
Where there is a challenge, Villanovans are the people rising to meet it. We do so because it's rooted in our Augustinian Catholic intellectual and moral tradition. No matter the obstacles, Villanovans are committed to the common good, living well by serving others with inventive ideas and using their skills to positively impact their communities.

Villanovans are the nurses caring for COVID patients, the engineers building better ventilators, the teachers creatively engaging students in their virtual and socially distanced classrooms, and the business leaders offering innovative solutions for rapidly shifting environments. Villanovans are the students pursuing ambitious graduate studies, advancing medicine and conducting research that ends pandemics and restores health. And in arenas big and small, they're compassionate changemakers, advocating for policies which will create a just and peaceful world.

As you’ll see, Villanovans have again stepped up, as resilient and successful as ever. Read on for a look at the outcomes of the Class of 2021—a class that remains steadfast in their commitment to igniting change wherever they go.

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NOTE: Outcomes data found on this page reflects information for Spring Bachelor’s degree recipients from all colleges and schools in the Villanova Class of 2021.

*See inside back cover for category definitions.
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

97.0% SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT RATE

53.2% EMPLOYED
37.4% CONTINUING EDUCATION
6.5% OTHER ENDEavors
3.0% SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES

$57,069 AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

FEATURED EMPLOYERS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

AUGUSTINIAN VOLUNTEERS
BLOOMBERG LP
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
FTI CONSULTING
HUBSPOT
IBM
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.
NAACP
NICKELODEON
PFIZER, INC.
SALESFORCE
TEACH FOR AMERICA
THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
VILLANOVA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

98.9% SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT RATE

90.5% EMPLOYED

$69,031 AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

7.0% CONTINUING EDUCATION

1.1% SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES

1.4% OTHER ENDEAVORS

FEATURED EMPLOYERS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

BARCLAYS
BOSTON COLLEGE
CITI
COMCAST NBCUNIVERSAL
DELOITTE
DEUTSCHE BANK
ERNST & YOUNG LLP (EY)
GOLDMAN SACHS
JOHNSON & JOHNSON FAMILY OF COMPANIES
KPMG LLP
MCKINSEY & COMPANY
MORGAN STANLEY
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS (PWC)
SAP AMERICA, INC.
SEI
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
VIACOM
WAYFAIR
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

97.5%
SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT RATE

71.5%
EMPLOYED

$70,128
AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

23%
CONTINUING EDUCATION

3.0%
OTHER ENDEAVOR

2.5%
SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES

FEATURED EMPLOYERS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

3M
AMAZON
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
GE
GLAXOSMITHKLINE
L3HARRIS TECHNOLOGIES
LANGAN ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
LOCKHEED MARTIN
MERCK & CO., INC.
PAYPAL
QUAKER HOUGHTON
RAYTHEON TECHNOLOGIES
TURNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - BERKELEY
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
FITZPATRICK COLLEGE OF NURSING

98.5% SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT RATE

97.1% EMPLOYED

$67,644 AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

1.5% OTHER ENDEAVORS

1.5% SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES

FEATURED EMPLOYERS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA
CHILDREN'S NATIONAL HOSPITAL
CLEVELAND CLINIC
DUKE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
MAIN LINE HEALTH
MEDSTAR GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER
NYU LANGONE HEALTH
PENN MEDICINE
THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL
UCHICAGO MEDICINE
YALE-NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL
The unwavering support of the Center for Research and Fellowships motivates and inspires students and graduates to achieve new heights, including applying for and winning prestigious academic awards. Villanovans earned 19 prestigious academic scholarships and fellowships in 2021, including 12 Fulbright Scholarships, three Gilman Scholarships, and two Goldwater Scholarships.
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

“I never could have imagined that putting myself out there as a freshman would lead me to a dream career, but I am so thankful my professors pushed me to go and network even as a first-year student!” — Alyssa Mattia

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**NOTE:** Based on Career Center data from the 2020-2021 academic year.

64,000+

Job and internship opportunities posted in Handshake

19,000+

Villanovans available for networking on the Nova Network

415

Employers attended on-campus and virtual events to recruit Villanovans
The Villanova experience is built on community, and that community extends well beyond campus. Students gain access to our global network of more than 130,000 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 US, including:

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

“I cannot say enough about how great the alumni network is at Villanova. Even before I got the internship, several Nova alum reached out and helped me prepare for the interview.” —Megan Kerwin
DEFINITIONS

SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT RATE:
Graduates who are employed, continuing education or engaged in other planned activities (including military service, volunteer and 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 2021 is 77.6 percent.

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