CLASS OF 2019 OUTCOMES SUMMARY
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 2019—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

75.5% EMPLOYED
16.0% CONTINUING EDUCATION
5.2% OTHER ENDEAVORS
3.3% SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES

$62,524 AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

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 2019.

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

- **Successful Placement Rate:** 95.4%

- Employed: 60.9%
- Continuing Education: 26.7%
- Other Endeavors: 7.8%
- Seeking Opportunities: 4.6%

- **Average Starting Salary:** $52,785

**Featured Employers and Educational Institutions**

- Accenture
- Amazon
- Bank of America
- Bloomingdale's
- Comcast
- NBCUniversal
- FactSet
- Fulbright US Student Program
- L'Oreal
- NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- PayPal
- Peace Corps
- Sony Music
- Tierney
- Turner Sports
- US Department of Justice
- Vanguard
- Columbia University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Trinity College Dublin
- Tufts University
- Yale University

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- 3M
- Bergdorf Goodman
- BlackRock
- Citigroup
- Deloitte
- EY
- FTI Consulting
- Gartner Digital
- IPG
- Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies
- KPMG
- Merck & Co., Inc.
- Morgan Stanley
- MUFG
- Pepsico
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Reckitt Benckiser
- US Department of State
- Unilever
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Duke University

** Villanova School of Business**

- **Successful Placement Rate:** 97.7%

- Employed: 92.5%
- Continuing Education: 2.3%
- Other Endeavors: 1.0%
- Seeking Opportunities: 4.2%

- **Average Starting Salary:** $64,714

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- Yale University
97.7% Successful Placement Rate

77.1% Employed

$68,810 Average Starting Salary

13.3% Continuing Education

7.3% Other Endeavors

2.3% Seeking Opportunities

FEATURED EMPLOYERS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
- AIR LIQUIDE
- BARCLAYS
- BOEING
- BOSTON SCIENTIFIC
- DUPONT
- EXELON CORPORATION
- GLAXOSMITHKLINE
- GOLDMAN SACHS
- IBM
- L3HARRIS TECHNOLOGIES
- LOCKHEED MARTIN
- MARS, INC.
- MICROSOFT
- SAP
- SKANSKA USA, INC.
- THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY
- THE WHITING-TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY
- CORNELL UNIVERSITY
- STANFORD UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

98.8% Successful Placement Rate

95.1% Employed

$69,380 Average Starting Salary

1.2% Continuing Education

2.5% Other Endeavors

1.2% Seeking Opportunities

FEATURED EMPLOYERS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
- ANN & ROBERT H. LURIE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO
- AUGUSTINIAN VOLUNTEERS
- BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
- BRIGHAM & WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
- CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES
- CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA (CHOP)
- DUKE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM
- HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
- JOHNS HOPKINS HEALTHCARE
- MEDSTAR GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
- MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER
- NYU LANGONE HEALTH
- ORLANDO HEALTH
- UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM
- UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA MEDICAL CENTER
- YALE NEW HAVEN HEALTH
PRESTIGIOUS ACADEMIC AWARDS

Villanovans earned 44 prestigious academic scholarships and fellowships in 2019, including a University-high, 33 Fulbright Scholarships, three Knight-Hennessy Scholars, two Goldwater Scholarships and multiple National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

NOTE: Based on Career Center data from the 2018-2019 academic year.

55,000+ FULL-TIME AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES POSTED

7,000+ STUDENT AND ALUMNI VISITS TO CAREER CENTER

400+ ORGANIZATIONS RECRUITING ON CAMPUS
The Villanova experience is built on community, and that community extends well beyond campus. Students gain access to our global network of more than 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 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

“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 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 2019 is 89.9 percent.

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