

Notice to Students of Disclosures Required by Federal Law – 2018

Villanova University annually makes information and various statistics available to the University community, including information which is required to be disclosed by federal law. The following information is currently available either on the University's website at the links listed below, on the University's [Higher Education Act \(HEA\) Information web page](#) or in hard copy. For those reports available online, the University will provide you with a hard copy upon request to the particular department.

1. A student who has been convicted of any offense under any Federal or State law involving the possession or sale of a controlled substance for conduct that occurred during a period of enrollment for which the student was receiving any grant, loan, or work assistance under federal law, shall not be eligible to receive any federal grant, loan, or work assistance during the period beginning on the date of such conviction and ending after the interval specified on the following table:

If convicted of an offense involving:

The possession of a controlled substance:

First offense
Second offense
Third offense

Aid ineligibility period is:

1 year
2 years
Indefinite

The sale of a controlled substance:

First offense
Second offense

2 years
Indefinite

A student whose eligibility has been suspended under the above paragraph may resume eligibility before the end of the ineligibility period determined under such paragraph if – (a) the student satisfactorily completes a drug rehabilitation program that – (i) complies with such criteria as prescribed by regulations, and (ii) includes two unannounced drug tests; (b) the student successfully passes two unannounced drug tests conducted by a drug rehabilitation program that complies with such criteria as prescribed by regulations; or (c) the conviction is reversed, set aside, or otherwise removed from the student's record.

2. Various general information concerning the University such as:
- academic programs and requirements;
 - current University tuition and fees, and other estimated costs;
 - withdrawal and refund policies, including return of Title IV Financial Aid;
 - financial assistance programs and policies;
 - repayment obligations; and
 - transfer of credit policies,

is contained in the University Catalog published biennially by the Office of the Provost, or is available through the University's Office of Financial Assistance ("OFA"), 610-519-4010, located in Kennedy Hall. This information can also be accessed on the Provost's Office [University Catalog page](#) or on the [OFA web page](#).

Additional information regarding academic and degree programs and faculty can be found at the following pages:

- [Office of the Provost](#)
- [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- [Villanova School of Business](#)
- [College of Engineering](#)
- [College of Nursing](#)
- [College of Professional Studies](#)

The University's [Strategic Plan](#) can be accessed at <http://whatsnextvillanova.com/strategic-plan/>.

3. Villanova University's Student Records Policy is published annually in the Student Handbook ("Blue Book") and explains the rights of students and University procedures with respect to educational records under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. The [Blue Book](#) can be found on the [Dean of Students Office web page](#); a [PDF version](#) is also available. The policy is also contained in the [University Catalog](#) which is published biennially by the Office of the Provost. Questions regarding the policy should be directed to the Registrar's Office, 610-619-4030, located in Kennedy Hall.

4. Information regarding student financial assistance programs, including the type and availability of financial assistance and policies, procedures and required forms for applying and qualifying for such programs, is available through the OFA, 610-519-4010, located in Kennedy Hall. This information can be accessed on the [OFA web page](#).

5. Villanova University's Department of Athletics' annual report under the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act provides data on the University's intercollegiate athletic programs. The report can be accessed via the U.S. Department of Education [Equity in Athletics Data Analysis web site](#). A hard copy is available upon request through Villanova's Athletic Department, 610-519-5305, located in Jake Nevin Fieldhouse.

6. Information concerning special facilities and services available to students with disabilities is available on the [Office of Disability Services web page](#) as well as through the Office of Multicultural Affairs, 610-519-4075, located in Dougherty Hall, and the [Office of Learning Support Services](#), 610-519-5636, located in Kennedy Hall.

7. Information regarding student graduation rates, retention rates and student body diversity, each by gender, ethnicity and Pell grant recipients, can be found on the Office of Enrollment Management's [Enrollment and Statistics web page](#).

8. Information regarding the employment of and participation in graduate and professional education by recent Villanova graduates can be found at the following weblinks:

- [Career Center](#)
- [Post-Graduation Outcomes](#)
- [Class of 2016](#)
- [Alumni Careers](#)

9. Students are reminded that the unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material, such as through peer-to-peer networks, is illegal and violates University policy. Information concerning unauthorized peer-to-peer file sharing is available in the [Copyright Infringement and Illegal File Sharing Policy](#). Students who infringe copyright are subject to discipline under the Code of Student Conduct up to and including expulsion. In addition, penalties for copyright infringement include civil and criminal penalties. In general, anyone found liable for civil copyright infringement may be ordered to pay either actual damages or “statutory” damages affixed at not less than \$750 and not more than \$30,000 per work infringed. For “willful” infringement, a court may award up to \$150,000 per work infringed. A court can, in its discretion, also assess costs and attorneys’ fees. For details, see Title 17, United States Code, Sections 504, 505. Willful copyright infringement can also result in criminal penalties, including imprisonment of up to five years and fines of up to \$250,000 per offense. For more information, please see the [U.S. Copyright Office website](#), along with their [FAQ document](#).

10. The University maintains articulation agreements with the following institutions: Community College of Philadelphia, Delaware County Community College, Montgomery County Community College, Bucks County Community College, Eastern University, Bryn Mawr College, Rosemont College, and Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, and maintains combined degree programs in the health professions with Thomas Jefferson University, University of Pennsylvania and Salus University.

11. The University is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and various programs within the schools and colleges are separately accredited by a variety of accreditation organizations. The University’s School of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association. In order to obtain or review documents describing accreditation, approval or licensing see the accreditation section on the [HEA Information web page](#).

12. Information regarding the University’s vaccination policy can be found under the vaccination section on the [HEA Information web page](#).

13. Textbook information is available on the [University Bookstore web site](#).

14. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (“Title IX”) prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any federally funded education program or activity. Sexual harassment, which includes sexual violence, is a form of sex discrimination. As a recipient of federal funds, Villanova University complies with Title IX and has appointed Ryan Rost as its Title IX Coordinator with overall responsibility for Title IX compliance. Ms. Rost can be reached at 204 Tolentine Hall, (610) 519-8805, ryan.rost@villanova.edu. For more information on filing a claim under Title IX, see [Title IX Explained](#) on the Student Life Health Promotion web page.

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