

CLASS OF

2020

OUTCOMES SUMMARY



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UNIVERSITY

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VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY CLASS OF 2020

Where there is a challenge, Villanovans are people rising to meet it. We do so because it's rooted in our Augustinian 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 2020 - a class that remains steadfast in their commitment to igniting change wherever they go.

KEVIN GRUBB

Assistant Vice Provost, Professional Development
Executive Director, Career Center



91.8%

**VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
SUCCESSFUL
PLACEMENT RATE**



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 2020.

**See inside back cover for category definitions.*

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

90.2%

SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT RATE

FEATURED EMPLOYERS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
AUGUSTINIAN VOLUNTEERS
BANK OF AMERICA
BLACKROCK
BLOOMBERG LP
BLOOMINGDALE'S
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC
BROWN UNIVERSITY
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
HUBSPOT
IBM
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.
MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER
NORTHROP GRUMMAN
TEACH FOR AMERICA
TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
TUFTS UNIVERSITY
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
U.S. SENATE
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

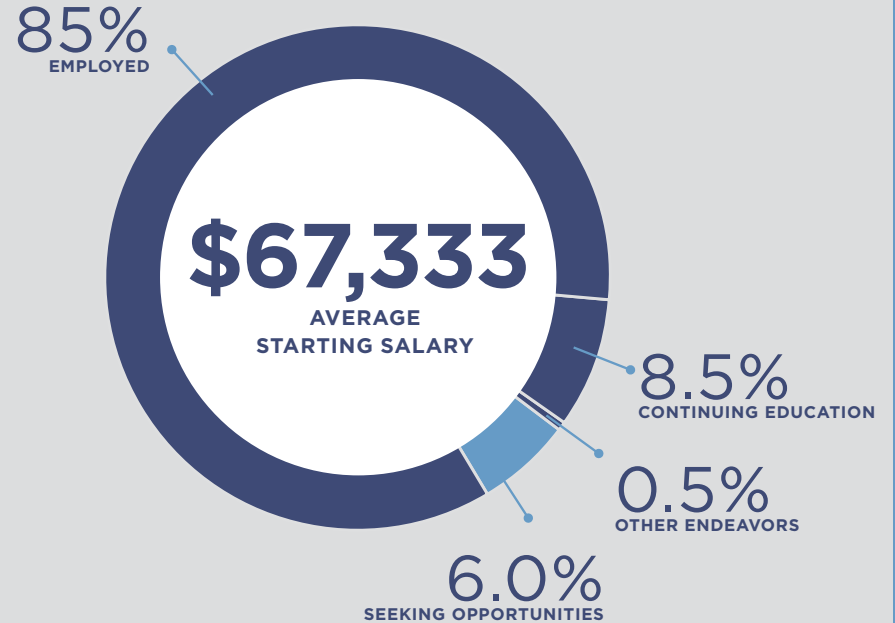
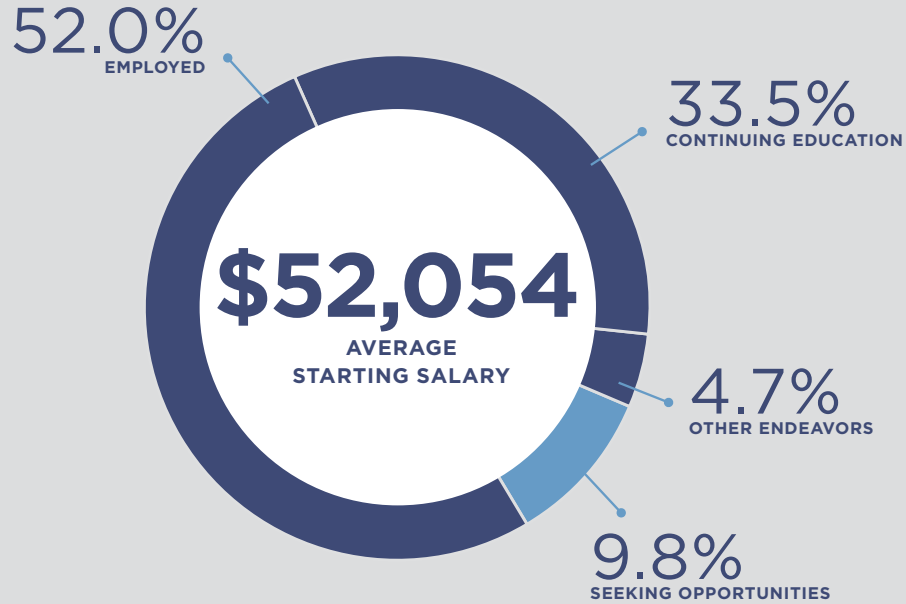
VILLANOVA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

94.0%

SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT RATE

FEATURED EMPLOYERS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- 3M
AMERICAN EXPRESS
BARCLAYS
BOSTON COLLEGE
CITI
COMCAST NBCUNIVERSAL
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
CREDIT SUISSE
DELOITTE
DEUTSCHE BANK
ERNST & YOUNG LLP (EY)
GOLDMAN SACHS
JOHNSON & JOHNSON FAMILY OF COMPANIES
KPMG LLP
MCKINSEY & COMPANY
MORGAN STANLEY
PRICEWATERHOUSE COOPERS (PwC)
RALPH LAUREN



COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING

92.1%

SUCCESSFUL
PLACEMENT RATE

FEATURED
EMPLOYERS AND
EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS

- AMAZON
- DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
- GLAXOSMITHKLINE
- L3HARRIS TECHNOLOGIES
- LOCKHEED MARTIN
- MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
- MERCK & CO., INC.
- PROCTER & GAMBLE (P&G)
- RAYTHEON TECHNOLOGIES
- STANFORD UNIVERSITY
- STRYKER
- THE WHITING-TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY
- TURNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
- UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
- VANGUARD

66.7%
EMPLOYED



19.6%
CONTINUING EDUCATION

5.8%
OTHER ENDEAVORS

7.9%
SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES

\$70,525
AVERAGE
STARTING SALARY

FITZPATRICK
COLLEGE
OF NURSING

90.7%

SUCCESSFUL
PLACEMENT RATE

FEATURED
EMPLOYERS AND
EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS

- BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
- BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
- CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA
- CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
- DUKE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
- MAIN LINE HEALTH
- MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL
- MEDSTAR GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
- NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
- NYU LANGONE HEALTH
- PENN MEDICINE
- THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL
- YALE-NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL

86.7%
EMPLOYED



4.0%
OTHER ENDEAVORS

9.3%
SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES

\$68,879
AVERAGE
STARTING SALARY

PRESTIGIOUS ACADEMIC AWARDS

The unwavering support of the Center for Research & Fellowships motivates and inspires students and graduates to achieve new heights, including applying for and winning prestigious academic awards. Villanovans earned 28 prestigious academic scholarships and fellowships in 2020, including 17 Fulbright Scholarships, three Gilman Scholarships, eight National Science Foundation Research Fellowships and one Goldwater Scholarship.



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



63,000+

JOB AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES POSTED IN HANDSHAKE

18,000+

VILLANOVANS AVAILABLE FOR NETWORKING ON THE NOVA NETWORK

475

EMPLOYERS ATTENDED ON-CAMPUS AND VIRTUAL EVENTS TO RECRUIT VILLANOVANS

NOTE: Based on Career Center data from the 2019-2020 academic year.

“Villanova’s tight-knit community, in conjunction with professors, genuine interest in students’ personal development, create an unparalleled support system.”

HUNTER GAUDIO
College of Engineering



CONNECTED TO THE NOVA NATION

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

"I am grateful for Villanova alumni and their support. I was lucky enough to intern for a start-up owned by two Villanova graduates and at a large tech company through a Villanova alumni connection."

EMMA DESJARDIN
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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 2020 is 84.3 percent.**

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



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