


STUDENT ACADEMIC SUPPORT



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Villanova University offers a variety of academic resources for students. This guidebook serves as a point of reference for faculty to help students find the relevant programs and services that are available to them—academic support and tutoring, peer mentoring, assistance for students with disabilities, professional development, and much more.

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL ACADEMIC RESOURCES

University-wide academic resources are available to all undergraduate and graduate students within the six colleges.

CENTER FOR ACCESS, SUCCESS AND ACHIEVEMENT (CASA)

CASA focuses on recruiting, retaining and graduating underrepresented, first-generation, and Pell Grant-eligible students through holistic support in a culturally diverse and academically excellent environment. Services, programs and resources include personal counseling, academic counseling and tutoring, peer counseling and peer mentors, career guidance, life coaches, financial aid assistance, and more.

LOCATION

Falvey Memorial Library
Learning Commons, Suite 211

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casaoffice@villanova.edu

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610-519-4075

WEBSITE

casa.villanova.edu

CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND FELLOWSHIPS (CRF)

CRF supports Villanovans to enhance their career trajectories through mentoring, student research funding and assistance in winning competitive awards. CRF assists students, alumni, faculty and staff with applications to major awards, including the Truman, Goldwater, Udall, Fulbright, Marshall and Rhodes scholarships, the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships, and others. CRF provides financial support for undergraduate research and manages all aspects of the Presidential Scholars Program.

LOCATION

Garey Hall, Room 38

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610-519-8803

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crf.villanova.edu

FALVEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Subject librarians provide research assistance and personalized instruction in library resource navigation, information discovery and scholarly source documentation. Students are encouraged to explore the librarian-designed guides and resources online, as well as to contact subject librarians. Personal help is available in person and by live chat, text, phone and online. Librarians are available for walk-in assistance during research service hours; however, students are encouraged to schedule appointments in advance.

LOCATION

Falvey Memorial Library

TEXT

610-816-6222

PHONE

610-519-4270

WEBSITE

libraryresearch.villanova.edu

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ADVISING PROGRAM

The Health Professionals Advising Program supports students who are pursuing degrees in the health professions. Advisers assist students through every aspect of their journeys, beginning with early exploratory stages, continuing through course selection and professional development opportunities, and concluding with the process of assembling and reviewing application materials for graduate programs.

LOCATION

Mendel Hall, Room 143

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hpa@villanova.edu

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610-519-4833

WEBSITE

healthprofessions.villanova.edu

LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES (LSS)

LSS offers a variety of academic support services to help all students maximize their academic success, including study skills workshops, study groups and homework help sessions for select courses, academic coaching, and study skills consultation. LSS also works with faculty to provide accommodations for students with documentation for learning disabilities, neurologically based disorders, and those disabled by chronic illness.

LOCATION

Falvey Memorial Library
Learning Commons, Suite 211

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learning.support.services@villanova.edu

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610-519-5176

WEBSITE

learningsupportservices.villanova.edu

MATHEMATICS LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER (MLRC)

MLRC provides support and resources to students studying mathematics and statistics. The center offers free tutorial help for students taking freshman- and sophomore-level math and statistics classes. It also provides a mathematical environment for students to work together on group projects or study independently. MLRC is also equipped with computers installed with various types of mathematical software packages and educational computer programs.

LOCATION

Falvey Memorial Library
Learning Commons, Room 204

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mlrc@villanova.edu

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610-519-6572

WEBSITE

villanova.edu/mlrc

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR ATHLETICS

The Office of Academic Support for Athletics provides supplemental academic support for all varsity student-athletes. The academic support staff act as liaisons between the academic and athletic communities, and monitor academic progress to ensure that NCAA and University rules and regulations are being met and that progress is being made toward graduation. Services offered include the Tutorial Assistance Program, the Freshman Mentoring Program, Study Hall and Varsity Excuse Forms.

LOCATION

Andrew J. Talley Athletic Center
Offices 161-164

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acadsuppt.villanova.edu

OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES (ODS)

ODS works to coordinate the appropriate services and accommodations for students with physical disabilities, and serves as the center for general information and specialized knowledge on physical disability issues. ODS also advises faculty on the policies, procedures and accommodations relevant to students with disabilities.

LOCATION

Connelly Center, Second Floor

WEBSITE

ods.villanova.edu

PHONE

610-519-4095

OFFICE OF EDUCATION ABROAD (OEA)

OEA supports the more than 850 students annually who study abroad on yearlong, semester, summer and short-term programs. Through OEA, Villanova partners with universities and organizations all over the world to provide an enriching experience abroad. Students interested in study abroad should visit **abroad.villanova.edu** to register for an information session, which outlines the programs, policies and deadlines.

LOCATION

Middleton Hall, Second Floor

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abroad@villanova.edu

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610-519-6412

WEBSITE

abroad.villanova.edu

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SERVICES

The Office of International Students Services offers myriad services to international students studying at Villanova, including immigration rights and responsibilities; educational, social and personal counseling; cultural adjustment issues; and campus and community activities.

LOCATION

Connelly Center, Second Floor

WEBSITE

internationalstudents.villanova.edu

PHONE

610-519-8017

PRE-LAW ADVISING PROGRAM

The Pre-Law Advising Program assists students, alumni, staff and faculty who are contemplating a career in the legal profession. Through individual meetings with a pre-law adviser, the program helps prospective applicants navigate through information, complete application requirements and make judicious decisions about pursuing a law degree.

LOCATION

St. Augustine Center, Room 107

WEBSITE

prelaw.villanova.edu

PHONE

610-519-3900

TUTORING

In addition to tutoring services offered through the specific colleges, tutoring in selected courses/topics is available through the Tutoring Coordinator. Group and individual tutoring, as well as workshops and other services, are open to all students. Schedules and opportunities are available on the website.

LOCATION

Falvey Memorial Library, Second Floor

EMAIL

tutoring-coordinator@villanova.edu

PHONE

610-519-5862

WEBSITE

tutoring.villanova.edu

VILLANOVA CAREER CENTER

The Villanova Career Center offers comprehensive career education and job search resources to students and alumni of the University. Career Center staff members meet with students and alumni to discuss choice of major and career, conduct mock interviews, and offer connections to employment opportunities through Handshake, the University's career management system, as well as through University-wide events.

LOCATION

Garey Hall, Room 117

EMAIL

careers.info@villanova.edu

PHONE

610-519-4060

WEBSITE

careers.villanova.edu

VILLANOVA WRITING CENTER

The Villanova Writing Center offers free, one-on-one peer tutoring sessions to all students. Students are encouraged to bring assignments, drafts and papers at any stage in the writing process for individualized tutoring that will help them produce their best quality work and gain further knowledge to apply to future writing assignments. The Writing Center also offers 30-minute workshops on a variety of topics throughout each semester.

LOCATION

Falvey Memorial Library, Room 210

WEBSITE

writingcenter.villanova.edu

PHONE

610-519-4604

COLLEGE-LEVEL ACADEMIC RESOURCES

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Villanova School of Business, College of Engineering and College of Nursing offer the following college-and discipline-specific academic support.

OFFICE FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS (OUS)

OUS guides and supports CLAS students as they transition into collegiate life, and introduces them to academic possibilities and professional opportunities. OUS empowers students to begin a process of self-discovery, providing them with the resources to forge their own educational and professional direction. Services include academic advising, assistance with internship programs for academic credit, leadership, and professional development programming.

LOCATION

St. Augustine Center, Room 107

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as-ous@villanova.edu

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610-519-3900

WEBSITE

ous.villanova.edu

CLAY CENTER

The Clay Center serves as a “one-stop shop” for undergraduate VSB students, connecting students with academic advisers, peer advisers and faculty mentors who facilitate the exploration and development of academic and career goals. In addition to advising services, the Clay Center coordinates the VSB Peer Tutor program, as well as major and career programming events.

LOCATION

Bartley Hall, Room 1054

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claycenter@villanova.edu

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610-519-5532

WEBSITE

claycenter.villanova.edu

O'DONNELL CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The O'Donnell Center for Professional Development coordinates academic internships and co-ops, offers professional development and career programs, collaborates with student business societies, and leads company site visits. The Center also manages the alumni mentor program, connecting current students with engaged alumni providing additional insight into professional opportunities.

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claycenter.villanova.edu

PEERS ENHANCING EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS (PEERS)

PEERS is a student-run mentoring organization that works to enhance the overall experience of Villanova's engineering students. Peer mentors are assigned to specific students, typically freshman or transitional students, but they are also available to all undergraduate engineering students through weekly office hours; by phone, email and text; and at special programming events.

LOCATION

CEER, Room 101

WEBSITE

peers.villanova.edu

TUTORS

The College of Engineering offers tutoring in conjunction with PEERS and the various engineering honor societies. Students may visit PEERS during their office hours, Monday through Friday. Each department's respective honor society has additional information. Tutor request forms are available online under Academic Support for Engineering.

WEBSITE

engineeringtutoring.villanova.edu

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER (LRC)

The LRC provides clinical simulation labs for nursing students to practice new skills, and to carry out a variety of nursing simulation activities. Graduate students and peer mentors are available to undergraduates for individual and group tutoring, clinical skills practice, dosage and calculation, preparation for lab testing, and lab makeups. Students may sign up for tutoring using the laptop computer at the LRC window.

LOCATION

Driscoll Hall, Room 5

WEBSITE

lrc.villanova.edu

PHONE

610-519-4925

NURSING STUDENT RESOURCE ADVISOR

The Nursing Student Resource Advisor supports students with advising and other academic issues, such as study tips, strategies for academic success, externship opportunities, test-taking practice sessions and programming on various learning styles. In addition, the Nursing Student Resource Advisor can connect students with private tutors for Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology, Microbiology and Genetics, Healthcare Statistics, Pathophysiology, and Pharmacology.

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