

Villanova University

Founded in 1842 by the friars of the Order of St. Augustine, Villanova University is the oldest and largest Catholic university in the state of Pennsylvania. The University offers a wide variety of degree programs through four colleges: the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Villanova School of Business, the College of Engineering, and the College of Nursing, as well as the Villanova School of Law. Villanova's more than 6,000 undergraduate students from 46 states, plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and 51 foreign countries.

The Villanova University Athletics Department includes 24 varsity sports and is a member of the BIG EAST Conference, the Colonial Athletic Association (Football, Men's Lacrosse) and the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (Water Polo). Villanova teams have won 16 national championships, 68 BIG EAST Conference championships and had 56 Olympians. On the academic side, Villanova student-athletes include two Rhodes Scholars, 18 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship recipients and 46 Academic All-Americans.