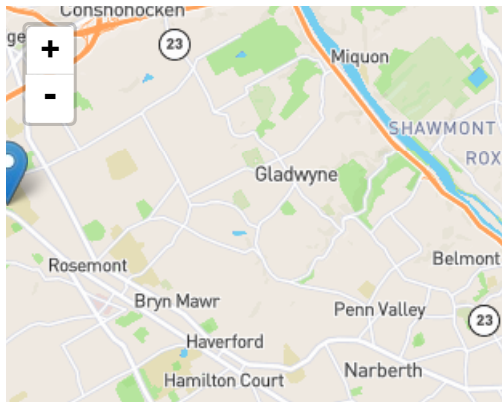


VUnited Scholars ^[1]

Villanova University

The VUnited Scholars Program is a two year, residential certificate program offered through Villanova's College of Professional Studies for highly motivated young adults with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities. The program provides a meaningful and unique college experience that allows students to explore their learning potential and maximize their personal growth, while preparing them for future, meaningful employment. The VUnited Scholars program promotes the advancement of skills and knowledge in the following areas: Academics; Career Development; Independent Living; and Community Participation.

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Program Contact:

Dr. Steve McWilliams

This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

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stephen.mcwilliams@villanova.edu ^[3]

Phone:

610-519-4300

Website:

<https://www1.villanova.edu/university/professional-studies/academics/degrees-cer...> ^[4]

General

Public or private::

Private

Type of school::

4-year college or university

Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

No

Students in this program::

Have graduated or exited from high school

This program will be serving students in::

2021-2022

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?::

Yes

Deadline to apply to this program::

March 15

Link to admissions process::

<https://www1.villanova.edu/university/professional-studies/academics/degrees-cer...> [5]

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Program length::

2 years

Cost

Additional costs::

Books

Is this program able to provide federal financial aid as a Comprehensive Transition Program (CTP)?:

Yes

Students pay for the program in the following ways::

- Private pay (student and family)
- Scholarships

Academic

Students enrolled in this program take the following types of inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities):

Typical college courses for credit

Typical college courses for audit

Typical Continuing Education courses

More about course access::

The VUnited Scholars program promotes the advancement of skills and knowledge in the following areas: Academics; Career Development; Independent Living; and Community Participation. The academic components include the opportunity to enroll in traditional Villanova undergraduate courses as well as VUnited Seminar courses focused on a variety of topics such as: Adjusting to College, Spirituality, and Personal Finance and Money Management. Students develop an individualized course of study when they begin the program and determine which typical college courses they are interested in enrolling.

Students take courses that are only for students in this program::

Yes

Do students earn a credential of any kind when they complete this program?:

Yes

Credential(s) students earn upon completing the program::

Certificate in Community and Professional Development

Employment

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service

Additional information about career development and work experience:

Students will work approximately 1 day/week in an internship during their first year and 1-2 days/week during their second year. Internship placements are either on campus or in the local community. Internships may be paid or unpaid. Program staff will coordinate transportation as needed. The program is focused on careers in business and human services. Students will receive the support of program staff and mentors for their internship placements.

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

Yes

Housing options available::

- Inclusive on campus
- Specialized on campus

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

Yes

Program serves students who have left high school?:

Some of our students have left high school

Admission criteria (select all that apply):

Age range (enter ages below)

Criteria for admission:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last">Age range: At least 18 years old before August 31st of the academic year </div>

Is the credential IHE-approved?:

Yes, this credential has been through a formal approval process at the IHE

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:

Intellectual disability

Autism

Are students in this program able to access support services through your IHE disability services office?:

Yes

Instructions:

In the form below is the information that is currently listed on our website for your program. Please click on each green tab, look over all fields and change any information that needs to be updated. There is no need to save after completing each tab, but you MUST click Save at either the top or bottom of this form after going through and making any necessary changes. You can save at any time and you may save and

leave and return later to make additional changes or add new information. Green check marks will appear in the tabs on the left when you have filled out all questions in a section. Please make every attempt to answer all questions--but if you can't, the form will still save and we will use the information you can provide to create your updated record.

Date program information submitted:

2021-02-25 13:17:52

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About

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