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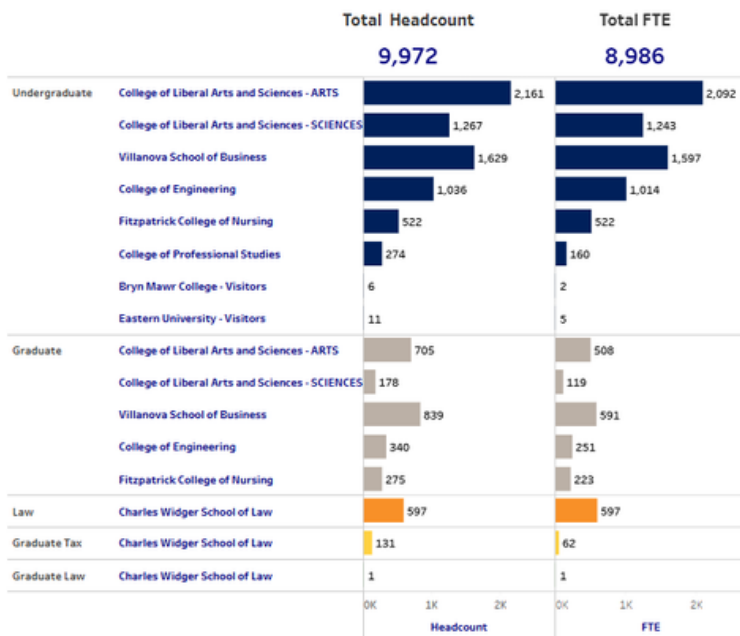
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Spring is here, and with it comes a fresh edition of the Office of Decision Support and Data Integrity (ODSDI) newsletter. In this issue, we share new analytics updates, key reporting milestones, and continued progress in data governance.

Enrollment Statistics Spring 2026 Snapshot



Important Dates

Upcoming Census Data Freeze Dates:

- Summer Enrollment Freeze: July 13, 2026
- Degree Completions Freeze: July 31, 2026
- Student Admissions & Enrollment: Sept. 16, 2026
- Staff and Faculty: October 20, 2026
- Student Financial Aid: November 20, 2026

Spring and Summer Survey Submission:

- IPEDS Surveys – ACTS: March 31, 2026; Human Resources, Fall Enrollment, Finance, Academic Libraries: April 1, 2026
- US News & World Report Best Colleges Surveys (Main and Financial Aid): June 5, 2026
- Council of Graduate Schools/ETS Annual Survey: February 27, 2026
- Common Data Set for Princeton Review, Big Future, Enrollment Planning Network: April 15, 2026
- NC-SARA Exclusive Distance: June 1, 2026
- VSB Rankings/Accreditation – Poets & Quants Undergraduate survey: March, 2026; AACSB Business Student Questionnaire: April, 2026
- CLAS Accreditation – NASPAA Grad Rates: February 2026
- FCN Surveys – NLN Annual Survey: January 2026; IBX Grant: January 2026
- COE Accreditation – ABET Submission: April, 2026
- Finance – Standard and Poor's submission: January, 2026

Upcoming Meetings

These key events will focus on data governance, policy discussions, and enhancing data literacy to maximize the use of the data at Villanova.

College/Department Area Trainings:

- Individual meetings with academic colleges and department heads scheduled for **this spring and early summer**. Keep an eye out for meeting invitations.

Data Governance Board Meeting:

- May 12, 2026, 10AM to 11AM

Dashboard Updates

Newly added:

- Resident Assistant (RA) Student Life Dashboard
- Villanova Undergraduate Research Fellows (VURF) Dashboard
- Office of Academic Support for Athletics GPA Dashboard

Updated:

- Academic Enterprise Metrics Dashboard – Refreshed with Fall 2025 census data
- Post-Graduate Outcomes – scheduled to be released with latest data by end of April 2026

Data Insights Resources

Explore Our [Data Insights Page](#):

Access the Data Insights Tableau User Guide and our [Data Dashboard Library](#) for the most widely shared data dashboards. *Not accessible from a mobile device.*

Data Insights Platform Login Instructions:

- If using an ethernet connection, you can login using your VU SSO credentials and DUO authentication on your mobile device.
- If using WIFI (VUMobile) or off-campus, log in to VPN (Global Protect) and DUO authentication before logging into the platform.

Data Governance

Data Governance Structure Updates

- New tri-chair framework: Trina Das (ODSDI), Leo Nelson (UTS), Ally Weigand (General Counsel)
- To learn more about the new tri-chair structure and committee memberships, see [here](#).
- For submitting discussion topics, questions, or membership change/addition requests, please email datagovernance@villanova.edu

Data Governance Policy Updates

- A comprehensive Data Governance Policy which will serve as a framework for the effective management and governance of Villanova's institutional data is drafted and pending Cabinet's approval.
- Data classification matrix project is complete.
- Records retention policy update is underway.

Data Dictionary Initiative

- We are building a Data Insights data dictionary to support consistency and understanding of data terms.
- **We are also pleased to welcome our student worker, Josie Yaroch '27, who is assisting with this initiative.**

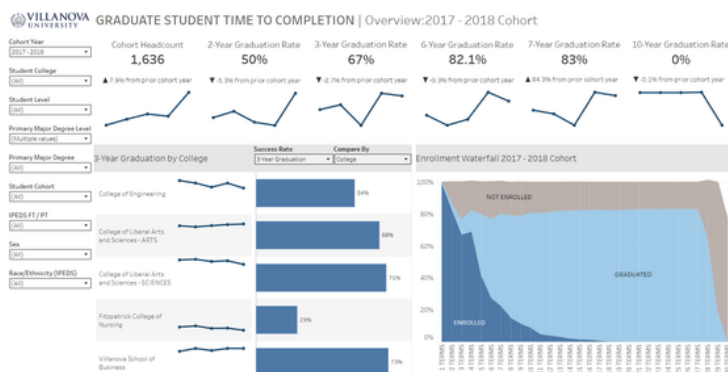
How to Make Data Requests

- **Data Insights Access/Project Request Form:** Use this [request form](#) to request access to the Data Insights Platform or to submit project requests through ODSDI's website.
- **Nova Data Request Form:** You can also submit formal requests to ODSDI using the [Nova Data Request form](#). Select "ODSDI" under subject area of report dropdown menu.
- **Contact Us Directly:** Email us directly at odsdi@villanova.edu.

Data Request Protocol: When submitting a data request, please clearly state the purpose, detailed information about the data you need, anticipated timeline, and, the name of the external agency with whom you intend to share this data, if applicable.

Dashboard Spotlight

The [Graduate Student Time to Completion dashboard](#) provides a comprehensive view of graduate cohort outcomes, tracking 2-year through 10-year graduation rates alongside enrollment waterfalls by term. The fourth tab of this dashboard offers a program-level list report for deeper, more granular analysis.



Current Higher Ed Topics

The **Admissions and Consumer Transparency Supplement (ACTS)** is a new IPEDS supplement that requires student-level reporting on admissions, enrollment, financial aid, and student outcomes data for academic years 2019–20 through 2025–26. The survey opened on Dec. 18, 2025, closed on March 31, 2026 and Villanova completed reporting ahead of schedule. Looking ahead, 2026 marks the final annual **Financial Value Transparency and Gainful Employment (FVT/GE)** reporting cycle, with submissions due by October 1. Beginning in 2027, the Department of Education is expected to replace FVT/GE with **Student Tuition and Transparency System (STATS)**, a new federal accountability framework for program outcomes and student success.

External Reporting Resources

All dates for external surveys are [published](#) in the ODSDI website. Please refer to the [External Survey Reporting Guidelines](#) when reporting data externally.

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