

VIRTUAL ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR PART-TIME FACULTY NEWLY APPOINTED AT VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY FALL SEMESTER 2026

Wednesday, August 19, 5:15 – 7:45 p.m.

This program is designed to support you as a part-time faculty member, introduce you to instructional resources, discuss student expectations, course syllabi, and academic policies. The virtual event provides a collegial forum for your questions.

In preparation for your teaching, you may access online instructional resources, followed by a virtual session during the fall semester.

[Instructional Resources](#): Syllabus and course design, student engagement
[Teaching with Brightspace LMS](#): Support, request course in Brightspace



Save the Date: Follow-Up Session via Zoom, Wed., October 7, 5:15-6:30 pm

Link to Zoom Room for Program: <https://villanova.zoom.us/j/5446777587>

AGENDA

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| 5:15 – 5:45 p.m. | Welcome
Randy Weinstein, PhD, Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning, Office of the Provost
Gabriele Bauer, PhD, Sr. Director and Stefan Perun, PhD, Associate Director for Digital Learning Pedagogy, Villanova Institute for Teaching and Learning (VITAL) |
| 5:45 – 6:10 p.m. | Mission, Student Expectations and Academic Policies
Adjunct Faculty Handbook , Policies , Academic Integrity
Randy Weinstein, Office of the Provost |
| 6:10 – 6:40 p.m. | Using Technology to Support Teaching and Learning, Brightspace LMS
Ankit Desai, Director, Learning Technologies, UTS- Learning Technologies |
| 6:40 – 6:50 p.m. | Wellness Break |
| 6:50 – 7:15 p.m. | Inclusive, Learning-Centered, Transparent Syllabus and Academic Support Services
Resources for Syllabus Preparation , Student Academic & Professional Support Services
CARE Committee - Support for Students of Concern
Gabriele Bauer, VITAL |
| 7:15 – 7:30 p.m. | Student Feedback to Enrich Learning and Teaching
Student Early Term Feedback , Course and Teacher Survey (CATS)
Lang, J. How to Teach a Good First Day of Class ,
Chronicle, 1/2019
Gabriele Bauer, VITAL |
| 7:30 p.m. | Questions and Support
Gabriele Bauer, VITAL |

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