THE VILLA MARIA COLLEGE

ACHIEVE PROGRAM

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Mission
The Achieve Program provides specialized services to students with learning differences to support each individual in the transition to college. Students will gain confidence as they develop effective self-advocacy and goal-setting skills, which prepares them for academic and social success during college and their careers.

Goals
• Provide support to students with learning differences that goes above and beyond what is required by law.
• Assist students with learning differences in developing executive functioning, self-advocacy, and goal-setting skills.
• Support students with learning differences make a successful transition from high school to college, and from college to their career.
• Increase students’ self-confidence in their academic, personal, and professional lives.
• Increase retention and graduation rates of students with learning differences.
• Build on students’ strengths to overcome challenges.

Features
• Weekly sessions with professional tutors.
• Regular coaching and advisement meetings.
• Extensive training on assistive technology.
• Individualized learning plans.
• Executive functioning training and support.
• Priority registration.
• Individualized internship and career development support.
• Social groups, social events, and social skills development.
• Specialized communication to parents.

More Information
For more information and to apply to the Achieve Program, visit our website at Villa.edu/achieve or contact:

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* Students should apply to the program after acceptance to the college.
* The fee for enrolling in the Achieve Program is $1,500 per semester.