

The Achieve
Difference

Meet Our Staff

92%

of Achieve
Students have over a
2.0 cumulative GPA.

100%

of eligible students have completed
an off-campus internship.

75%

and over - retention for first
time Achieve students.

75%

and over - students who have
completed degrees since Fall 2020.

Our Students have interned at:

BUFFALO URBAN LEAGUE

WUVO

SHEAS

VR-BUFFALO

CATHOLIC HEALTH

DISCOVER716

SUN SPIN MEDIA

BUFFALEARNS

ANIMATUS STUDIOS

KITCHEN & BATH UNLTD.

STRUGGLING PRODUCTIONS

HERMANN STUDIOS

KOREAN WAR LEGACY

MISSION IGNITE

SAY YES BUFFALO

BUFFALO SIGNMAKERS

SODEXO

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SHORT STREET

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BUFFALO

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Achieve Program

For Students with Learning Differences



Tour the Achieve Center
and visit Villa's campus:
VSIT.VILLA.EDU

Villa Maria
COLLEGE

The Achieve Program for Students with Learning Differences is the only one of its kind in Western New York. With an emphasis on academics, career planning, and student empowerment, Achieve provides one-on-one coaching meetings and group learning sessions that address academic progress and executive functioning. Our team-based approach is executed in collaboration with faculty and a student's home support system, ensuring they receive holistic support throughout their academic journey and into their career.



The Scott Bieler Center for
Academic Excellence



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Priority registration
- Weekly group learning sessions focusing on academic strategies
- Personalized coaching meetings



CAREER READINESS

- Career planning
- Workplace skill development
- Paid on-campus job opportunities



STUDENT EMPOWERMENT

- Executive function support
- Navigating college and the transition from high school to college
- Social events



LEARNING SESSIONS

- Executive function
- Academic work
- Academic recovery
- Academic strategies
- Self-advocacy and self-understanding



FACILITIES

- Dedicated space in the new Scott Bieler Center for Academic Excellence.
- Workstations
 - Student Lounge
 - Sensory room



TECHNOLOGY

- Laptops for student use
- Genio, note-taking tool
- Free printing for all Achieve students
- Program-specific software



CAREER SESSIONS

- Career exploration
- Entrepreneur experience
- Career skills
- Internship preparation & support
- Graduation preparation

Tuition & Fees

Villa offers generous scholarships and financial aid packages. Additional funding may be available through ACCES-VR.

How to Apply

**APPLY TO THE COLLEGE
NOW AT [APPLY.VILLA.EDU](https://apply.villa.edu)**

You must be accepted into Villa Maria College before being accepted into the Achieve Program.



**THEN SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION
TO THE ACHIEVE PROGRAM AT
[ACHIEVEATVILLA.COM](https://achieveatvilla.com)**

