



# Patrick G. Maggitti, PhD

Provost, Villanova University

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Patrick G. Maggitti, PhD, is Provost of Villanova University. In this role, he serves as the second highest-ranking officer of the University and its Chief Academic Officer. Dr. Maggitti leads Villanova's overall strategic efforts and oversees the University's academic enterprise—which encompasses the six colleges and all academic areas—as well as Student Life.

During his time as Provost, Dr. Maggitti led Villanova's move from a regional master's to a national doctoral-granting institution, including the University's ranking as a top National University by *U.S. News*. He led the process for the University's current strategic plan—*Rooted. Restless.*—and has been a central figure in the University's general, budgetary and fundraising activities.

Dr. Maggitti previously served as the Helen and William O'Toole Dean of the Villanova School of Business. A faculty member at the University since 2008, he holds the rank of Professor of Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship. Prior to academia, Dr. Maggitti spent nearly 15 years in the steel and mining industries, where he founded two successful companies and held a variety of roles, including chief executive officer, director of national sales and board member. He also has consulted with a variety of organizations on various facets of strategy, innovation and entrepreneurial thinking.

Dr. Maggitti received a BS in Chemistry from Saint Joseph's University; an MBA with high honors from the Johns Hopkins University; and a PhD in Strategic Management from the University of Maryland.