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Hillsdale College Ranked Among America's Top Colleges

Annual Forbes ranking highlights Hillsdale as a leading national liberal arts college

Hillsdale, Mich. — In its newly announced 2021 rankings, Forbes lists Hillsdale College as one of America's best undergraduate academic institutions. The College ranked 162nd out of 600 top universities in the country. It was also ranked 85th among private colleges, 36th in liberal arts universities, and 22nd in the Midwest.

“Such rankings are a good reminder that Hillsdale College takes seriously its mission to provide an education ‘outstanding among American colleges,’” said Christopher VanOrman, provost.

The Forbes report selected colleges and universities with over 300 undergraduate students based on its Carnegie Classification, deemed by Forbes “a higher education framework that categorizes schools by their degree offerings, research output and specialty focus.”

Forbes analyzed records of alumni salary, student debt, return on investment, graduation rate, and the Forbes American leaders list to determine the rankings, each of which was higher for Hillsdale College than those received in 2019.

For additional details, view Hillsdale College's [ranking and profile](#) by Forbes.

About Hillsdale College

Hillsdale College is an independent, nonsectarian, Christian liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, *Imprimis*, with a circulation of more than 5.8 million. For more information, visit hillsdale.edu.

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