

Career Services

# Graduate Placement Report

Class of 2023

CONNECTING EDUCATION WITH THE FUTURE

Hillsdale College

# Top Majors

**1st English**

**2nd Economics**

**3rd History**

**4th Politics**

**5th Biology**

## SAMPLING OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS ATTENDED

**The Angelicum**  
*Masters, Theology*

**Baylor College of Medicine**  
*Masters, Physician Assistant*

**Boston University**  
*Doctorate, Biomedical Sciences*

**Case Western Reserve University**  
*Doctorate, Neuroscience*

**Des Moines University**  
*Doctorate, Osteopathic Medicine*

**Duke University**  
*Doctorate, Law*

**George Mason University**  
*Masters, Economics; Masters, Forensic Science*

**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
*Masters, Aerospace Engineering*

**Indiana University-Bloomington**  
*Doctorate, Medicine*

**Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis**  
*Masters, Library Science*

**Johns Hopkins University**  
*Masters, Strategy, Cybersecurity, and Intelligence*

**Ohio State University**  
*Masters, Theatre*

**Oxford University**  
*Master of Philosophy, Modern Languages*

**University of Indianapolis**  
*Masters, Library Science*

**University of Michigan**  
*Doctorate, Immunology; Doctorate, Law*

**University of Notre Dame**  
*Masters, Accounting; Masters, Architecture; Master of Divinity; Doctorate, Biochemistry; Doctorate, Law*

**University of Tennessee**  
*Doctorate, Veterinary*

**Utah State University**  
*Masters, Data Analytics*

**Washington University in St. Louis**  
*Doctorate, Physical Therapy*



## 341 2023 Graduates

### 99% Respondents Placed\*

Placed includes students who are: employed, continuing in their education, volunteering, and serving in the military.

**73% Employed**

**25% Continuing Education**

**2% Volunteering/Military**

### 95% of Graduates Responded

This survey is conducted according to NACE guidelines via online survey, emails, online research, and phone calls up to six months after graduation.

### 94% of 2023 alumni who responded agree with the statement

*"I expect my liberal arts education to have a positive impact on my professional life."*

### 92% of 2023 alumni who responded reported that their post-Hillsdale destination is related to their career goals.



\*According to NACE guidelines, this total includes respondents who have opted to take a gap year in preparation for graduate study or who are not seeking employment.

## Hillsdale College and Careers in Finance

Hillsdale seniors consistently receive jobs with Big Four accounting firms, financial service firms, and investment banking and portfolio management companies upon graduation. The Class of 2023 was no different, with 15 percent of placed working graduates securing jobs within the finance industry. Employers of this graduating class include Deloitte, KPMG, PwC, Ernst & Young, UBS, TDC Investment Advisory, and Truist Financial. Additionally, Career Services hosts an annual Accounting and Finance Job/Internship Fair each fall, one of eight annual industry-focused job fairs, bringing employers to campus to recruit students for summer internships and full-time jobs in finance.

## Hillsdale College and Health Sciences

Did you know that 23 percent of the Class of 2023 graduated with a STEM-related degree? Of those graduates, one-third are pursuing an advanced degree in the health sciences. This group (health sciences) also makes up 35 percent of all 2023 graduates pursuing advanced degrees. Their pursuits include medical school (DO/MD), physical therapy, physician assistant, veterinary medicine, nursing, counseling, and neuroscience. Graduates attend many of the top health science programs in the country, including the University of Michigan, Indiana University–Bloomington, Boston University, and Washington University in St. Louis.

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# Where Do Hillsdale Graduates Go?

## A sampling of 2023 graduates



**Johannah Belloncle** was an economics major and psychology minor and now works as a business development analyst associate for Lockheed Martin. She worked for Lockheed Martin for two summers in a Business Development Internship and was offered a full-time position upon graduation.

While at Hillsdale, Johannah was a Mock Trial Team captain and a Career Services Career Coach. She also volunteered with Widow's Connecting Point and attended Praxis events. She was a member of Omicron Delta Epsilon (economics honorary) and Psi Chi (psychology honorary). Johannah said, "Hillsdale's classical liberal arts education helps set you on the path to becoming a good, truth-seeking, and purpose-driven individual. The commitment to hard work, excellence, and learning that I was able to exercise and develop at Hillsdale has helped me to succeed in my career and distinguished me from my peers." She recommends Hillsdale students "get as much experience as possible in the career field you are interested in, whether through an internship or shadowing someone for a day."



**Conner Bolanos** graduated magna cum laude from Hillsdale with a double major in history and politics and is currently pursuing an M.A. in strategy, cybersecurity, and intelligence at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C. He enjoys "using the breadth of knowledge imparted upon [him] by Hillsdale's liberal arts curriculum to explore contemporary U.S. foreign policy and defense strategy at one of D.C.'s leading graduate institutions for the field."

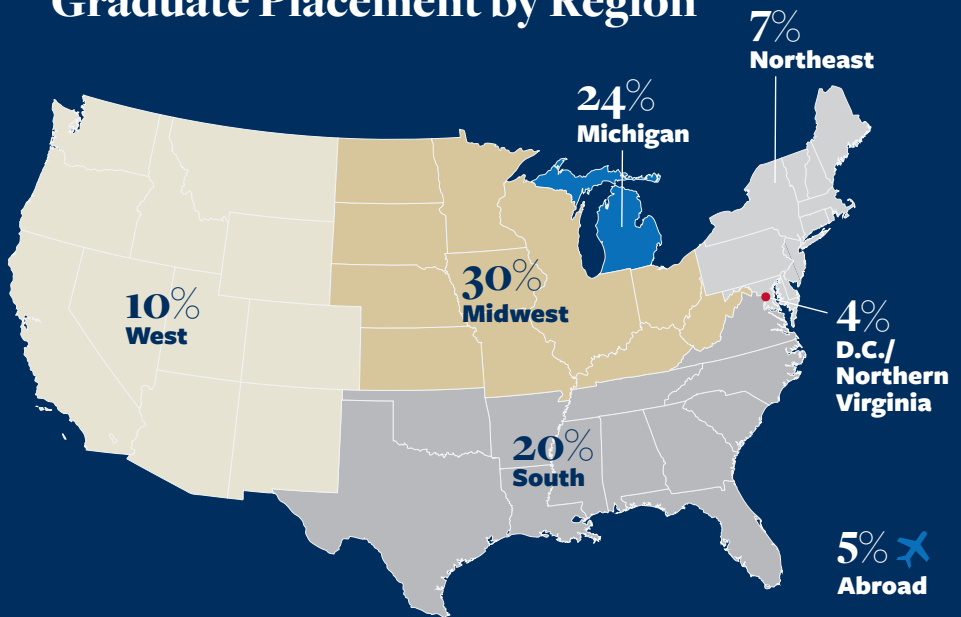
At Hillsdale, Conner was the president of the Alexander Hamilton Society and Citizens for Self-Governance and a member of the Phi Alpha Theta history honorary. He also hosted two radio shows on Radio Free Hillsdale and worked for Hillsdale as a Churchill Fellow. "My time at Hillsdale taught me how to think critically and holistically, enabling me to tackle difficult questions with the rigor and depth of thought that they deserve," Conner said. He also credits the emphasis Hillsdale places on writing for his ability to write concisely and clearly while conveying complicated ideas, which he says has been "invaluable during my graduate studies and will be even more valuable as I begin my career."



**Brandon Small** is currently working for Boeing as a financial analyst in Phoenix, Arizona. Brandon was an economics major at Hillsdale and participated in various clubs such as the Federalist Society and Crypto Club. He studied in Washington, D.C., his senior year through the Washington-Hillsdale Internship Program.

Brandon works within the defense side of Boeing. When starting his position, he had to learn the systems Boeing uses and the "language" they speak. He said that since Hillsdale taught him to think critically, he was able to easily learn and adapt to his new role, setting him up for success in his career.

# Graduate Placement by Region



## ORGANIZATIONS HIRING 2023 GRADUATES

Alliance Defending Freedom  
*The American Spectator*  
Atlanta Classical Academy  
The Boeing Company  
Classic Learning Test  
Clayton & McKervey  
*The Daily Caller*  
Dell Technologies  
Deloitte  
Dow Jones & Co.  
Epic Systems  
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia  
Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS)  
Government Accountability Institute  
The Heritage Foundation

Investortools, Inc.  
KPMG LLP  
Lockheed Martin  
The Magni Group, Inc.  
*National Review, Inc.*  
Office of U.S. Senator Marco Rubio  
Piramal Pharma Solutions  
Plante Moran  
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC)  
Stryker  
TDC Investment Advisory  
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