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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — Based on “amazing success over the past 15 years,” Illinois Wesleyan University is ranked No. 4 nationally among “[incredible liberal arts colleges on the rise](#),” according to *College Gazette*.

In compiling the top-10 list of schools on the rise, *College Gazette* researched and compared demonstrated institutional success over the past 15 years in programs, student and alumni accomplishments, faculty accolades, and other similar metrics.

*College Gazette* noted Illinois Wesleyan’s quality of academic offerings by citing [Niche.com](#)’s recent rankings that place Illinois Wesleyan in the top-70 nationwide for programs in nursing, education, performing arts and physics. Overall, Illinois Wesleyan is ranked No. 25 nationally according to [WalletHub](#)’s “Best Colleges Ranking.”

Student experience additionally pushed Illinois Wesleyan near the top of the metrics. According to *College Gazette*, “the campus life separates Illinois Wesleyan from many other liberal arts schools; sports, greek life, and more are central components to the unique experience at Illinois Wesleyan.”

Job placement among Illinois Wesleyan graduates also factored into *College Gazette*’s ranking. *College Gazette* cited a study by [Zippia](#) which deemed Illinois Wesleyan the top school in Illinois for getting a job. In 2018, 97% of graduating students found work or placement into graduate school within six months of graduation, [based on a survey](#) conducted in accordance with the National Association of Colleges and Employers.

Prospective students wanting to be part of “an incredible liberal arts college on the rise,” are invited to [learn more](#), [schedule a visit](#) and [apply](#) (for no charge). *College Gazette* is an online resource for students and families to discover “right-fit” schools.

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