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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — Illinois Wesleyan University ranks No. 1 among Illinois colleges and No. 7 in the nation on Zippia's 2020 list of "[The Best Colleges for Getting a Job](#)."

Illinois Wesleyan also ranks No. 5 in the U.S. on Zippia's 2020 list of "[The Best Small Colleges for Getting a Job](#)." Using U.S. Department of Education [College Scorecard](#) data, Zippia — a career advice website — sorted schools based on job placement ratings, looking at employment levels 10 years after students graduated. Among IWU graduates, Zippia calculated a job placement rate of 95.5%.

"Illinois Wesleyan University is a liberal arts school with exceptional job placement rates," Zippia wrote. "The school has a fairly selective acceptance rate of 59%. However, students who get in are treated to a world-class education that leaves them ready to hit the job market."

The Hart Career Center recently found that 97.2% of 2019 graduates were employed or enrolled in higher education programs within six months of graduating from Illinois Wesleyan, according to the annual [First Destination Survey](#).

Additionally, Zippia's most recent list of "[Small Colleges with the Highest Earning Graduates](#)," published in 2018, ranked Illinois Wesleyan No. 1 in Illinois. Using College Scorecard data, Zippia calculated the average earnings of graduates 10 years after entry into the workforce and found that IWU graduates average \$60,500 — more than \$25,000 above the national median.

Illinois Wesleyan's no-fee application is now open for the incoming class of 2021 by visiting [IWU.edu/apply](https://iwu.edu/apply).

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**ZIPPIA'S "The Best Colleges  
for Getting a Job"**



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