



2025 Graduate Placement Report

What College is Meant to Be

HILLSDALE COLLEGE



Top Majors *for the Class of 2025*

1st History

2nd Economics

3rd English

4th Biology

**5th Financial
Management**

SAMPLING OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS ATTENDED

Baylor University
Doctorate, Law, Law and Business

Case Western Reserve University
Masters, Nursing

College of William & Mary
Doctorate, Law and Business

George Mason University
Doctorate, Law; Masters, Economics

Georgetown University
Masters, International Security Studies

Indiana University
*Doctorate, Physical Therapy, Medicine,
Germanic Studies*

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Doctorate, Medicine

Michigan State University
Doctorate, Medicine

Montpellier Institute of Agriculture
Masters, Viticulture and Enology

The Ohio State University
Doctorate, Law; Masters, Theatre Arts

Texas A&M University
Doctorate, Chemistry

Trinity College Dublin
Masters, Medieval Literature and Language

University of Cambridge
Masters, English

University of Chicago
Doctorate, Law

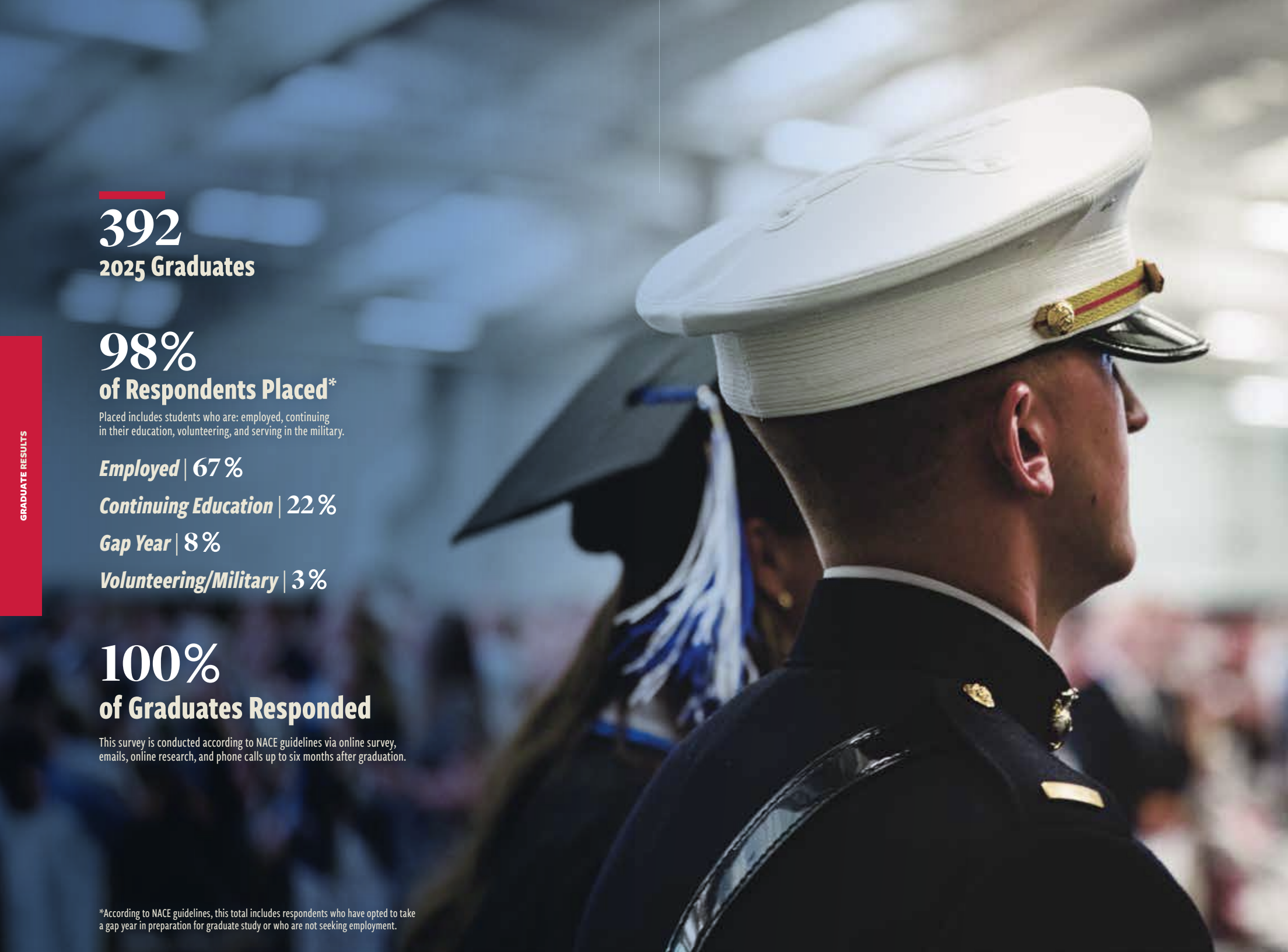
University of Cincinnati
Doctorate, Medicine; Masters, Law

University of Michigan
*Masters, Accounting, Biostatistics, Voice
Performance*

University of Notre Dame
*Doctorate, Constitutional Studies, Law;
Masters, Classics*

Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine
Doctorate, Veterinary Medicine

Washington University in St. Louis
Doctorate, Law



392
2025 Graduates

98%
of Respondents Placed*

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

Employed | 67%

Continuing Education | 22%

Gap Year | 8%

Volunteering/Military | 3%

100%
of Graduates Responded

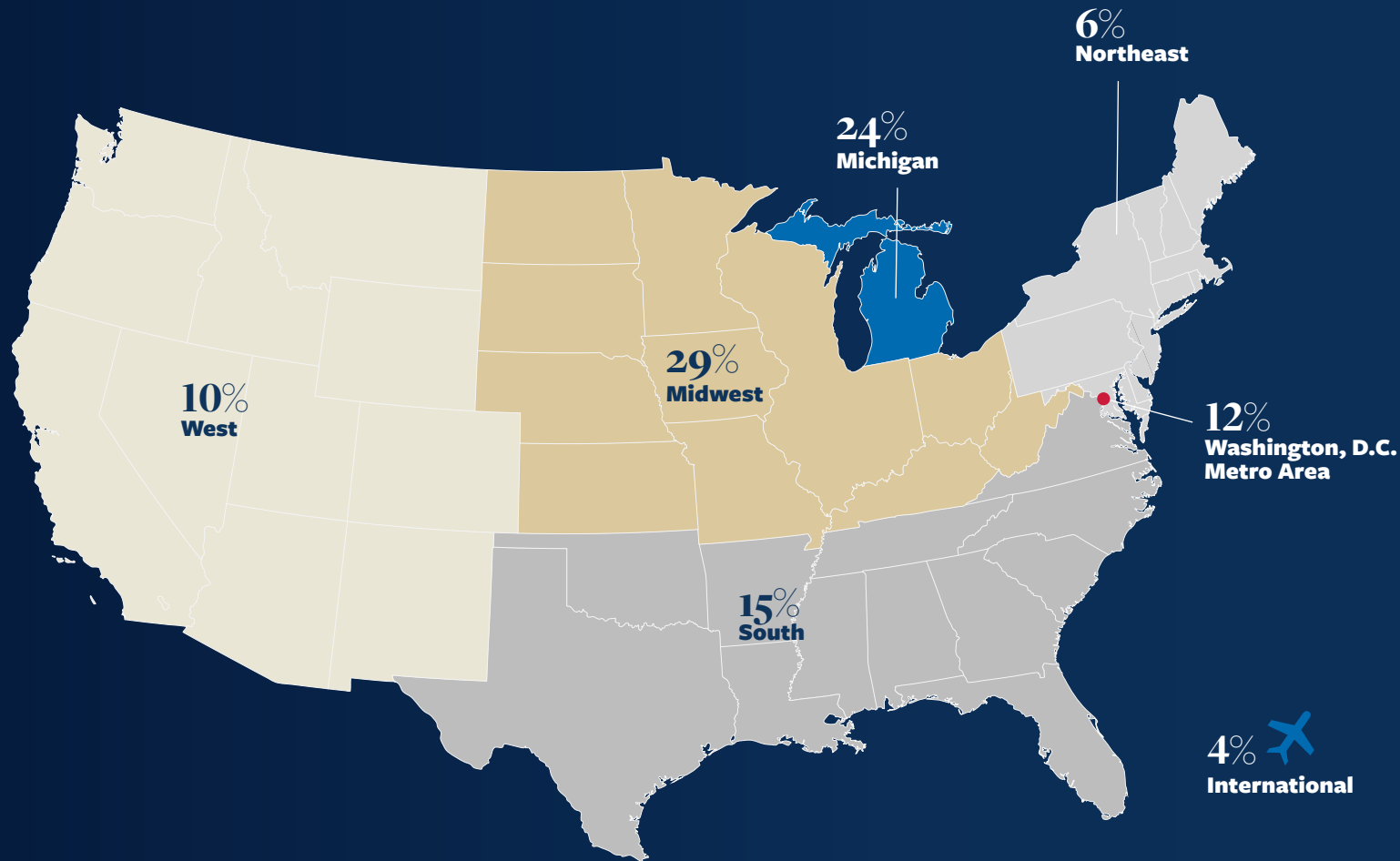
This survey is conducted according to NACE guidelines via online survey, emails, online research, and phone calls up to six months after graduation.

*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.

Where do Hillsdale Graduates Go?

Placement by Region

GRADUATE PLACEMENTS



ORGANIZATIONS HIRING 2025 GRADUATES

AgriSampo North America
 America First Policy Institute
 Ameriprise Financial
 Archdiocese of Denver
 Auto-Owners Insurance
 Catholic Talent Project
 Charles Schwab & Company
 Cincinnati Classical Academy
 Classic Learning Test
 Deloitte
 Edward Jones
 Epic
 Federated Insurance
 First Things Magazine
 Harvard Law School
 Henry Ford Health
 Hozho Academy
 Ivywood Classical Academy
 JPMorgan Chase & Co.
 Kendra Scott
 Libertas Institute
 Lionheart Classical Academy
 Naples Classical Academy
 New Civil Liberties Alliance
 Plante Moran
 Post Hill Press
 PragerU
 Relevant Radio
 REMAX Select Group
 Sentry BioPharma Services
 Stryker
 Targeted Victory
 TFO Wealth Partners
 The Buckeye Institute
 The Daily Signal
 The Federalist Society for Law and
 Public Policy Studies
 The Heritage Foundation
 Heartlander News (formerly, The Lion)
 United States Congress
 United Wholesale Mortgage
 USA Gymnastics
 Valor Education
 Van Andel Institute
 Walt Disney World College Internship Program

Careers in Education

Over the past ten years, 1 in 7 graduating seniors has pursued a career in education, and the Class of 2025 continued this trend. Hillsdale's Class of 2025 graduates are teaching at schools across 22 states and internationally. Many are also serving in various K-12 administrative roles. While at Hillsdale, students had the opportunity to take classes in classical education, participate in the annual K-12 Classical School Job Fair, and take part in a myriad of on-campus opportunities to prepare them for life in the classroom.

"We have been blessed to have a number of Hillsdale graduates as teachers at St. Thomas More Academy. I have been very impressed with how well prepared they were during the interview and hiring process. Once joining our school, these graduates have maintained a high level of professionalism and dedication to our mission. The graduates have integrated seamlessly into our school community, connecting well with our students and families and bringing a deep faith and love of classical education."

—KEVIN POWERS, ST. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY, HEAD OF SCHOOL



Raegan Coupland majored in art and minored in classical education and now teaches at Ivywood Classical Academy. At Hillsdale, she worked as an assistant to the events coordinator at the K-12 Office for two years and served as an administrative assistant to the director of summer operations in the Admissions Office. She was also a member of the art honorary, Alpha Rho Tau.

Raegan says her art history courses prepared her to teach by giving her a strong understanding of artwork, artists, and cultures. She credits her education courses with instilling a sense of curiosity and wonder that she strives to pass on to her students. She says the education she received at Hillsdale required her to be disciplined, to strive for excellence, and to foster a love for learning, traits that have translated to the classroom and drive her efforts to pour into her students every day.



Harrison Layman majored in economics, minored in biochemistry, and is now studying at Indiana University School of Medicine. He praises his studies in chemistry and biology at Hillsdale as invaluable and says the knowledge he gained at the College has proven “both a useful headstart and reliable springboard” for studying medicine.

While at Hillsdale, Harrison served as president of the College Swing Club, house director of Niedfeldt, and leader of the Adopt-A-Grandparent GOAL Volunteer Program. He also worked as an Admissions student ambassador, an organic chemistry teaching assistant, and graduated from the Collegiate Scholars Program while serving as a co-consul. He urges current students not to take the College’s spirit of intellectual curiosity for granted and to appreciate how the school cultivates “the sort of spirit in its students that is prepared and excited to meet life’s rigors with curiosity and fervor.”

Careers in STEM

Of the 2025 graduates, 32% earned a bachelor of science degree, representing 26 majors, most commonly: applied mathematics, biochemistry, biology, chemistry, exercise science, mathematics, physics, and psychology.

One-quarter of these graduates are now continuing their education, pursuing master’s degrees in nursing, psychology, art therapy, and forensic science, and doctorate degrees in osteopathic medicine, medicine, physical therapy, veterinary medicine, and law. Of those graduates directly entering industry work, many are now working in healthcare, biotechnology/life sciences, and non-profits.

“Here at Sentry BioPharma Services, Inc., we have had the privilege of employing several graduates from Hillsdale College. Superior communication, critical thinking, writing, and leadership skills are required for successful employment at Sentry. These attributes are the essence of a classical liberal arts education, and no institution of higher learning does this better than Hillsdale College. Sentry highly regards its Hillsdale graduates and looks to add to its ranks from Hillsdale in the future.”

—TIM J. MITCHELL, SENTRY BIOPHARMA SERVICES, INC., PRESIDENT/CEO

Careers in Business

In the Class of 2025, 26% majored or minored in a business-related field, which includes accounting, economics, financial management, general business, marketing, and international studies in business and foreign language. Class of 2025 graduates are currently working for companies such as Deloitte, JPMorgan Chase & Co., Kendra Scott Inc., Plante Moran, and Sentry BioPharma Inc. Additionally, many graduates are pursuing continued education in accounting, business administration, law, and medicine. While most alumni are working or studying in business-related fields, some choose to apply their skills in ministry, education, and journalism, demonstrating the versatility of a Hillsdale liberal arts education.

"Hillsdale College students bring sharp writing skills, journalism experience, and wholehearted excellence when they attend WORLD Journalism Institute, WORLD News Group's journalism training program. WORLD has accepted a Hillsdale alumna to become our inaugural Joel Belz Fellow. We look forward to connecting with more Hillsdale students and equipping them to launch into the newsroom."

—NAOMI WATTERS, WORLD JOURNALISM INSTITUTE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR



Michaela Estruth majored in history and minored in journalism and now works as a reporter and writer for *Heartlander News* (formerly, *The Lion*), a Christian news publication. As a student, she dedicated significant time to *The Collegian*, Hillsdale's student newspaper, first working as an assistant editor and then as senior editor her senior year. She served as a resident assistant in Olds Dormitory, in the President's Office, and as an Admissions student ambassador. Michaela was voted the 2026 Outstanding Senior Woman by faculty and staff.

Michaela credits her journalistic abilities to Professors John Miller and Maria Servold, whose challenging "learn by doing" method and weekly deadlines equipped her to write clearly and quickly. "Ultimately," she says, "my faith in Christ sustains me to encounter the wicked events of the world, but my Hillsdale education taught me to articulate truth with clarity and certainty."

The Liberal Arts Difference

97%

agree with the statement,

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

97%

reported they felt prepared

to interview for a job, next opportunity, and/or graduate school.



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Career Services guides students in discovering their uniquely fulfilling role in the world, developing their strengths, and exploring opportunities to devote their energies to the meaningful work to which they are called.

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