Principia College Ranked 'Best Value' National Liberal Arts College ACI-member college earns top spot in U.S. News & World Report rankings

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<u>Principia College</u>, Elsah, Illinois, is the <u>#1 Best Value National</u> <u>Liberal Arts College</u> in America, says *U.S. News & World Report* in its 2022-2023 Best Colleges Rankings.

The magazine's Best Value calculation takes into account a school's academic quality, as indicated by its 2022-2023 U.S. News Best Colleges ranking, and the 2021-2022 net cost of attendance for an out-of-state student who received the

average level of need-based financial aid.

"We love that Principia College brings together world-class education, a truly global community, spiritual discovery and authentic character growth," said President John W. Williams, in a college news release. "We're proud to be recognized as a value leader as we work hard to ensure that quality education and affordability go hand-in-hand."

Overall, Principia is ranked #51 of all national liberal arts colleges in the annual U.S. News survey. About 24 percent of Principia's student population comes from more than 26 different countries, tying the school for the #2 spot for Most International Students for National Liberal Arts Colleges, the college reported.