If Hope feels different than other schools, you’re right.

Hope’s academic rigor and vibrant faith offer a rare combination of experiences, equipping our students to go out into the world and make a real and positive impact. We’re proudly rooted in the Christian tradition, inviting students of all backgrounds to serve with compassion, wrestle with the biggest questions and share their diverse talents.

Research & Program Funding

$6.61 million in new grants were awarded to Hope faculty and staff between 2018 and 2020

Money Magazine

#30 The 50 Most Affordable Private Colleges

Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education

TOP 100 Best Liberal Arts Colleges in the United States

It All Adds Up

- Average high school GPA: 3.85
- International Students: 4.4%
- 50% of students take part in off-campus programs
- Middle 50% high school GPA: 3.5-4.0
- Minoritized Students: 18.1%
- 90+ fields of study
- $6.61 million in new grants were awarded to Hope faculty and staff between 2018 and 2020
- Average SAT: 1190
- 3,060 students from 39 states and 30 countries
- Middle 50% SAT: 1090-1290
- Middle 50% ACT: 23-30
- Middle 50% ACT: 26
- 11:1 student to faculty ratio
- $15.6 million in undergraduate research funding in the past 5 years
- 50% of students take part in off-campus programs
- 90+ fields of study
- 300+ off-campus study opportunities
- 75+ student clubs and organizations
- 22 varsity sports representing Hope in intercollegiate competition

There’s more to college than a diploma. But there’s a lot more to Hope than college.

(Information gathered from our 2019 Graduate Report, 6 months after graduation)

- 96% of our graduates are in the workforce or graduate school within six months
- A Happy and Healthy Community
- 93% of our graduates participated in experiential learning opportunities, such as internships, off-campus study and collaborative student-faculty research
- Holland, Michigan, has been ranked the #2 “Happiest, Healthiest Place to Live in America.” Hope’s campus is mere steps from Holland’s award-winning historic downtown, a thriving area that features restaurants, cafés, boutique shops, farmers market and even a snowmelt system that keeps sidewalks and roadways snow-free during the winter months.

- 98% of our graduates who applied were accepted to their first- or second-choice graduate school
- 10 mins. by car to the many beaches on Lake Michigan

- 82% of our graduates are satisfied or very satisfied with their employment
Hope offers more than 90 majors, minors and pre-professional programs.