



Strong Academic Reputation - Consistently ranked a top school in the Midwest and a great value by *U.S. News & World Report*. Also in *Barron's Best Buys in College Education* and *Peterson's Competitive Colleges*, among others.

Career Preparation/Results - Career decisions, opportunities, and success assisted through liberal arts and fully accredited professional programs, vocational retreats, professor mentoring, internships, leadership development, and alumni network. Overall job/graduate school placement rate for Valpo 2006 graduates = 94%!

Hands-on/Active Learning - Small classes, undergraduate research, and usage of Valpo-specific state-of-the-art technology, such as [VisBox-X2™ 3-dimensional learning system](#), the [Virtual Nursing Learning Center](#), the [College of Business Administration's Assessment Center](#), and [Weather Center with Doppler radar](#).

Seeking & Serving - Grounded in a Lutheran heritage, Valpo connects faith to life and learning in a uniquely, independent way that encourages questioning, exploration, and critical thinking. Emphasis on community service, global understanding, and civic engagement.

Many Majors & Flexibility - Lots of choices to meet individual needs - now and later - beginning with 70+ areas of study, five colleges, Nearly 100 clubs and organizations, and 13 study-abroad programs.