

# U.S. News & World Report recognizes Sweet Briar's excellence — once again!



which released its 2023 college rankings on September 12, 2022. **Sweet Briar was #29 on the most innovative list**, which is based on the votes cast by presidents, vice presidents, and other peers around higher education.

**Sweet Briar is also #35 on the social mobility list**, which recognizes schools that successfully admit, support and graduate students who have received Pell Grants, federal aid grants awarded to students with exceptional financial need.

Sweet Briar's tuition and fees are also lower than those of most of the other colleges included in these listings.

**F**ive years ago, Sweet Briar introduced the women's leadership core, replacing conventional general education requirements. It also streamlined its academic program to focus on its strengths, and implemented a new tuition model designed to make the College more affordable and more competitive with state universities.

Since then, Sweet Briar has continued to deepen its commitment to women's leadership. It has expanded its curricular offerings in sustainability by investing in its agricultural heritage and building an apiary, greenhouse and vineyards.

Sweet Briar's bold actions and innovations continue to be recognized.

Scott Cowen, a respected voice in higher education who led Tulane University through the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina, wrote about the importance of educating better leaders and highlighted Sweet Briar's women's leadership core in his April 2022 post in the blog Higher Education Today.

For the third time since 2019, Sweet Briar has been ranked as one of the most innovative liberal arts colleges in the nation by US News and World Report,

At a time when higher education faces criticism over whether the price of a college education is worth it, the answer for Sweet Briar is clearly, "Yes!" A Sweet Briar education is a great value and it propels its graduates to success beyond college.

The Sweet Briar educational experience is innovative. It responds to the challenges of our moment, and educates ethical women leaders who will go on to make a positive difference in the world.

Come to Sweet Briar. Be a leader.



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