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The Lindenwood Colleges have been selected by the editors of Changing Times, the Kiplinger magazine, as one of 41 colleges in the United States that offer the most innovative and "different" educational programs for their students.

The St. Charles institution was the only college in Missouri to be included in the magazine's analysis, published in its April issue. Lindenwood was cited for a "contract degree program which lets students determine their own areas of concentration" and for "independent study, internships and other off-campus programs."

The report said the principal changes in college education in recent years have been in three directions: "first, toward more freedom for students to decide what they want to study and how; second, toward a more career-oriented curriculum; and third, toward easier access to college credit for people of all ages."

"Literally hundreds of colleges -- large and small, public and private -have fueled these trends to some extent," the report said. "As a result,
on many campuses the idea of what constitutes a college education simply
isn't what it used to be."

Among the 41 U. S. colleges selected as being "different from most others" were Antioch, Bennington, Berea, Goddard, Manhattanville, New College, Ottawa University, University of the Pacific, St. John's, Sarah Lawrence, Trinity University, and Vassar.