

Edgewood College: Named to 'Best For Vets: Colleges 2019' list

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Madison, Wis. – Edgewood College has been named to the Military Times *Best for Vets: Colleges 2019* list. This marks the fourth consecutive year Edgewood College has earned this honor.

“Military Times’ *Best for Vets* designation is trusted throughout the veteran community as the mark of excellence for schools and other organizations that work with veterans, service members and military families,” George Altman, the Military Times editor in charge of the rankings, said. “It can’t be bought with advertising dollars, only earned through a record of steadfast service and dedication to those who have served. Fewer than half of the roughly 500 colleges and universities that competed for the recognition earned the right to call themselves *Best for Vets* in 2019. Their efforts should be commended.”

Edgewood College is one of only four colleges or universities in Wisconsin to be named to the list, and is the only private institution to be so recognized.

Now in its ninth year, the rankings are based on the results of Military Times’ annual survey – the most comprehensive school-by-school assessment of veteran and military student services and rates of academic achievement – as well as a detailed review of public data collected by federal agencies.

Military Times’ annual *Best for Vets: Colleges* survey asks colleges and universities to disclose academic outcome and input data, describe many aspects of veteran culture on campus and meticulously document a wide array of services, special policies, accommodations and financial incentives offered to students with military

ties. Military Times also factors in data from the Veterans Affairs and Defense departments, as well as three Education Department sources: the IPEDS Data Center, College Scorecard data and the Cohort Default Rate Database.

As is true for all Military Times rankings, *Best for Vets: Colleges* is an editorially independent, objective and rigorous news project. This feature evaluates the many factors that help make colleges and universities a good fit for service members, military veterans and their families. About 500 colleges took part in this year's survey.

About Military Times

The Military Times digital platforms and newsweeklies are the trusted source for independent news and information for service members and their families. The military community relies on Air Force Times, Army Times, Marine Corps Times, Navy Times and Rebootcamp for reporting on everything important to their lives, including: pay, benefits, finance, education, health care, recreational resources, retirement, promotions, product reviews, and entertainment.

About Edgewood College

Located in Madison, Wis., Edgewood College is a liberal arts Catholic college in the Dominican tradition. We serve approximately 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students at our Monroe Street and Deming Way campuses, and online. The College offers more than 40 academic and professional programs, including master's degrees in business, education, and nursing, and doctoral degrees in educational leadership and nursing practice. For more information about Edgewood College, please visit www.edgewood.edu, or call Ed Taylor in Marketing & Strategic Communications at 608-663-2333.