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**University of Minnesota, Morris named a 2012 Military Friendly School by G.I. Jobs magazine**

*Summary: The 2012 Military Friendly Schools list honors the top 20 percent of schools in the nation that support military service members and veterans as students.*

(November 2, 2011)-G.I. Jobs, a magazine for military personnel transitioning into civilian life, awarded the University of Minnesota, Morris the designation of Military Friendly School. The 2012 Military Friendly Schools list honors the top 20 percent of colleges, universities, and trade schools that support American military service members and veterans as students.

The 2012 list of Military Friendly Schools was compiled through extensive research and a data driven survey of more than 8,000 schools nationwide. Methodology, criteria, and weighting for the list were developed with the assistance of an Academic Advisory Board consisting of educators from schools across the country.

Michael Dakduk, executive director for the Student Veterans of America, says, “The Military Friendly Schools list is the go-to resource for prospective student veterans searching for schools that provide the right overall experience.”

The University of Minnesota, Morris is approved by the Veterans Administration. It has a Veterans Resource Office and accepts American Council on Education (ACE) and Military Evaluations Program credits for military experience. Eligible military and veteran students are considered for scholarships and are not penalized if called to active service. The campus also has organizations and social networking events for veterans and provides military and veteran students with course and career advice.

More information about Morris and the Military Friendly Schools list can be found [online](#).

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