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**[Morris Named to Victory Media's 2016 Military Friendly Schools List](#)**

*Summary: This is the fifth consecutive year in which the campus has been included on the list, which honors colleges that support American military service members and veterans as students.*

MORRIS, Minnesota (November 5, 2015)—The University of Minnesota, Morris has been designated a [2016 Military Friendly® School](#) by Victory Media. This is the fifth consecutive year in which the campus has been included on the list, which recognize colleges with leading programs for veterans, members of the Armed Forces leaving military service, and military spouses.

Now in its seventh year, the Military Friendly® Schools list is the premier, trusted resource for post-military success. This year's list highlights more than 1,400 schools exhibiting best practices in support of military students. Institutions of higher learning competed for the title by completing an extensive survey covering 10 indicators of success including support for student veterans on campus, graduation and employment outcomes, and military spouse policies. Survey responses were scored against benchmarks, with results independently tested by EY (Ernst & Young) based upon the weightings and methodology established by Victory Media and its independent Advisory Board.

Morris is approved by the Minnesota State Approving Agency to participate in all Veterans Education Assistance Programs, including Veterans Administration (VA) benefits for those who have served on active duty and their eligible dependents as well as members of the Reserve and National Guard. For more information about Morris's commitment to attracting and supporting military students, visit [onestop.morris.umn.edu/veterans](http://onestop.morris.umn.edu/veterans).

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