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## SCSU ranked 23rd on 'Best for Vets' list

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*St. Cloud State is 23rd among American four-year colleges for supporting and educating service members, according to a "Best for Vets" ranking by Military Times Rebootcamp.*

St. Cloud State stands out as the only Minnesota four-year college to make the 2020 ranking.

Among peer schools, St. Cloud State is one of just three schools from the National Collegiate Hockey Conference. Western Michigan University is ranked 113th and University of Nebraska at Omaha is ranked 3rd, and one of just two schools from the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. Augustana University is ranked 118th.

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Schools ranked below St. Cloud State include notables such as Texas A&M University, George Washington University and University of Michigan.

The “Best for Vets” ranking evaluated university culture, academic outcomes/quality, student support, academic policies, cost and financial aid. View the [methodology](#).

“St. Cloud State has been offering additional support to the veteran and military community for years,” said

Zac Mangas '13, director of the Veterans Resource Center.

Mangas said St. Cloud State has improved policies and procedures for student-veterans, and offered free tutoring, employment help and programs to ease the transition to civilian life.

“The university really has been at the forefront in creating a pathway for student veteran success. We have other colleges and universities reaching out to us in hopes of modeling what the university has implemented,” he said.

The most recent federal data documents [3,004 four-year colleges](#) in the U.S. Military Times solicited schools for evaluation and subsequently ranked 137.

At the undergraduate level, St. Cloud offers seven engineering degrees, long an interest area of service members.

At the graduate level, degree programs range from applied behavior analysis to technology education.

[Rebootcamp](#) is an online publication by Military Times that serves as a source for information and entertainment for service members transitioning out of the military, veterans and military families. Military Times is an independent publisher of military news, based in Vienna, Virginia.

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