

# EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

MADISON-WISCONSIN-USA



Edgewood College was recently **ranked in the top 20% of all colleges and universities nationwide** by *Forbes*.

*US News and World Report* identified Edgewood College as a **1st tier National College/University**.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A "COLLEGE" AND "UNIVERSITY"?

In the United States, the terms "college" and "university" are often used interchangeably. In the United States, both colleges and universities may offer Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees. The degrees offered by universities and colleges are honored in the same way by international businesses, organizations, and schools. Edgewood College offers programs at the Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral levels. We do not offer trade or technical programs.

### WHAT DOES "LIBERAL ARTS" MEAN?

In receiving a liberal arts education from Edgewood College, undergraduate students take courses in a variety of subjects as well as specializing in one or two areas of concentration. A liberal arts education prepares students for success in a rapidly-changing world.

### WHAT MAKES EDGEWOOD COLLEGE AN IDEAL INSTITUTION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TO EARN THEIR DEGREE?

Edgewood College is proud to offer small class sizes and frequent opportunities for hands-on learning. Our small campus allows our students to be an active part of a close-knit community and to have easy access to resources, internships, and support services. Our low student-faculty ratio gives students the chance to interact directly with faculty members and to receive an individualized, values-based education.

Edgewood College recognizes the value of a global education and provides a welcoming and supportive environment for all students. Edgewood College's Center for Global Education facilitates a three-day orientation for all new international students and offers special services and ongoing support especially for international students.

To learn more about the Center for Global Education, please visit <http://globaleducation.edgewood.edu>.

Edgewood College is an accredited, four-year private liberal arts college located in Madison, Wisconsin. Founded in 1927 by the Dominican Catholic Sisters of Sinsinawa, Edgewood College is committed to the values of truth, justice, compassion, partnership and community. In addition to conferring Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in more than 40 academic areas, Edgewood College also offers programs at the Master's and Doctoral levels.

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Accounting
- Art
- Art Therapy
- Biology
- Broad Field Natural Science
- Broad Field Social Studies
- Business
- Chemistry
- Child Life
- Communication Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Criminal Justice
- Cytotechnology
- Dental\*
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering\*
- English
- French
- Graphic Design
- History
- Individualized majors/minors
- International Relations
- Law\*
- Mathematics
- Medicine (Pre-Med)\*
- Music
- Nursing
- Pharmacy\*
- Physical Therapy\*
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Social Work\*
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre Arts
- Veterinary Medicine\*
- Web Development and Design

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Arts in Education
- Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy
- Master of Science in Nursing
- Master of Arts in Religious Studies
- Master of Science in Accountancy
- Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership
- Master of Science in Organizational Development

## ENROLLMENT

Fall 2011: 2,658

## APPLYING TO EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

International students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible before the start of the semester in which they intend to enter. For more information on deadlines, application procedures, and cost, please visit [www.edgewood.edu](http://www.edgewood.edu) or contact the Undergraduate or Graduate Admissions Office.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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"Edgewood College is the ideal school for me because of the small-sized classes and personalized teaching--staff and faculty know your name! This makes you feel at home when you are so far away from your country."

\*Pre-professional programs



## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Edgewood College encourages all students to pursue hands-on experience in their field of study. Current students are involved in places as varied as government offices, businesses, banks, local schools, hospitals and community centers.

## SMALL CLASS SIZE

More than 65% of classes have fewer than 20 students and the average class size is 15.

## STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO

13/1

## ACCREDITATION

- North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- Wisconsin State Board of Nursing
- Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

As a small, student-centered college, we encourage research collaborations among faculty, staff, and students in all disciplines.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

Edgewood College offers academic advising, career and personal counseling, learning support services, tutoring, writing center, on-campus chapel and Mass, center for diversity, international student office, disability services and more. These services do not require an additional fee.

## ATHLETICS AND FITNESS

NCAA Division III | Northern Athletics Conference

**Women's Competitive Sports:** basketball, cross country, dance, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and volleyball

**Men's Competitive Sports:** baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer and track

For all students, the Edgewood College Fitness Center offers fitness equipment and weight machines as well as personalized fitness programs, intramural sports, and classes like yoga and pilates. Edgewood College students also have access to an indoor swimming pool.

## DIVERSITY

Edgewood College welcomes to its learning community women and men of diverse backgrounds, religious affiliations, ethnic and racial identifications, and sexual orientations.

## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Over 50 student-led organizations including: Achievement in Medicine • Black Student Union • Business Association • College Ministries • Dance Team • Edgewood College Art Therapy Students • Edgewood Organization for Peace and Justice • Habitat for Humanity • International Club • Psychology Club • Student Education Association • Student Government Association • Student Nurses Association • Students Promoting Intercultural Exchanges • Theatre Assembly

## FINANCIAL AID

Some scholarships are available to first-time freshmen (students who have never attended a college or university). International students with F-1 and J-1 visas may work on campus 20 hours per week while school is in session, 40 hours per week during school breaks. As a private institution, tuition is the same for all students, including international students.

## RESIDENCE LIFE & HOUSING

All first-time freshmen (students who have never attended a college or university) are required to live in on-campus housing for their first two years of study at Edgewood College. Undergraduate transfer students are encouraged to live on campus as well. Living on campus allows a smooth transition to college life and research has shown that students who live on campus feel more connected to the college community and perform better academically.

With furnished single, double, or triple occupancy rooms and suites, Edgewood College offers different options for on-campus living. Each residence hall has a full kitchen, laundry facilities, and internet access. There are two cafeterias on campus serving a wide variety of food. A dietician is available for consultation and special care is taken to ensure that food options are available for students on restricted diets.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester (August-December)  
Optional Winter Session (January)  
Spring Semester (January-May)  
Optional Summer Session (May-August)



## MADISON, WI

Edgewood College is located in the city of Madison, the capital of the state of Wisconsin. Madison is 128 kilometers from Milwaukee, WI and 238 kilometers from Chicago, IL. There are regular buses to Madison from Milwaukee and Chicago.

With a population of 205,000, Madison is a vibrant college town with an abundance of parks and green spaces. Madison is home to the state government and over 12,000 business and health care facilities which offer exceptional opportunities for internships and jobs.

Located on the wooded shores of Lake Wingra, Edgewood College gives students the best of both worlds: the friendly community and individual attention of a small campus, combined with the opportunities found in larger cities. Edgewood College's 55-acre campus sits in a safe and scenic residential area within walking distance of shopping, restaurants, and recreational and cultural opportunities.

Madison is well-known for being a safe, friendly, and environmentally-conscious place to live. Here are some of Madison's recent awards and rankings:

- Madison Rated One of Five Perfect College Towns (*Smarter Travel*, August 2007)
- One of the 10 Best Towns in America (*Outside*, October 2011)
- One of the Nation's 10 Best Cities in Which to Live and Work (*Kiplinger's*, May 2009)
- One of the Top Ten Greenest Cities (*Yahoo! Real Estate*, May 2007)
- One of the Top 25 Best Places to Live (*Country Home*, April 2007)
- One of the Top 10 Most Innovative Cities (*Forbes*, June 2010)
- Most Educated City (*Men's Health*, September 2011)

## CLIMATE

The state of Wisconsin enjoys four distinct seasons with temperatures ranging from -15 degrees Celsius in January and February when snow is frequent to 29 degrees Celsius in July and August. The diversity of weather conditions allows Edgewood College students to enjoy a wide variety of seasonal activities from skiing and ice skating in winter to water-skiing and swimming in the summer! Students should be prepared with appropriate clothing for all seasons.

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

For students who wish to improve their English language skills before starting college-level work, Edgewood College works closely with the Wisconsin English as a Second Language Institute ([www.wesli.com](http://www.wesli.com)) and the Madison English as a Second Language School ([www.mesls.org](http://www.mesls.org)). Successful completion of study at WESLI or MESLS fulfills the English proficiency requirement for full-time, undergraduate level study at Edgewood College. Edgewood College does not offer a comprehensive ESL program.



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"Madison is the capital of Wisconsin and it is a safe and nice place. It is a great environment for international students to study and learn the American culture. I hope more international students will come to Edgewood College. You can achieve your dream here."

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