

EAGLE FAMILIES

January 2026 Newsletter

Happy New Year from Edgewood University!

As we welcome 2026, we are filled with gratitude for the incredible support and partnership of our Edgewood parents and families. Your commitment to your students' success and well-being makes all the difference. This year, we look forward to continuing to foster a community where every Eagle feels empowered, supported, and ready to soar.

Together, let's make this year one of growth, connection, and achievement. Thank you for being an essential part of the Edgewood family! Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Major Changes: Supporting Your First-Year Student

Ian McArthur, Assistant Director for Career Development

At Edgewood University, we understand that the transition to college is both exciting and challenging. First-year students are adjusting to new academic expectations, managing increased independence, and exploring new experiences in the classroom and through their campus involvement. Encourage your student to stay engaged with faculty, use tutoring and academic support services, and view challenges as opportunities to grow in confidence and capability.

College is also a time to discover new paths and connect previous ideas to new possibilities. Whether your student changes direction, joins a new organization, or rethinks future goals, these moments foster critical thinking and adaptability. Through each experience, students are developing essential skills such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving that will continue to help them navigate their academics and their career after graduation with confidence.



Career Development

Career Development can help your student turn their education into a thriving career and lead a fulfilling personal and professional life.

It's the place students can go to for academic assistance, advising, help choosing a major, and guidance on career development.

Students can benefit from the office's strong connections with faculty, staff, community partners, and alumni, all dedicated to guiding your student toward their career goals.



Student Support Spotlight

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[Career Development Website](#)

Other Career Development Resources

HANDSHAKE

Handshake is Edgewood University's online career management system. Students can find job and internship opportunities on and off campus, schedule an appointment with a Career Development staff member, learn about career events and programs, see which employers are hiring, and more!

Students can login to Handshake here: [EU Handshake](#)

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Edgewood University offers on-campus employment that flexes with class schedules and connects with students, staff, and faculty while gaining valuable experience. Many departments offer part-time positions, and students can check Handshake for more details on available positions.