

UMT Selected as one of 2018 Top Colleges & Universities in Military Advanced Education & Transition's Guide

ARLINGTON, VA, USA, January 16, 2018 /EINPresswire.com/ -- For 8 consecutive years, the <u>University of</u> <u>Management and Technology</u> (<u>UMT</u>) has been selected as one of the top schools for servicemembers and veterans in the Military Advanced Education & Transition (MAE&T)'s Guide to Colleges & Universities. It has just been included in the 2018 Guide.

MAE&T, a higher education journal for veterans and military personnel, was the first journal to publish this reference tool back in 2007. The Guide is used to provide a way to measure the best practices in military and veteran education using a questionnaire of military-supportive policies enacted at over 600 institutions across the USA, including private, public, for-profit, nonprofit, and two- to four-year colleges. Whether it is an online institution or brickand-mortar university, MAE&T's Guide provides the information servicemembers and veterans need to find the top institutions that will best accommodate them.

The Guide evaluates schools based on their military culture, financial aid, flexibility, general support, on-campus



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support and online support services. Each school's performance rating by category is represented in an easy-to-recognize dashboard. This enables prospective students to quickly target schools that follow best practices in military education, and then to put these in context with other academic or career considerations. With input from an advisory board of educational and government experts, and criteria based on recommendations from the VA and military services, MAE&T's Guide to Colleges & Universities provides the foundational information a prospective student would use in framing their educational needs.

"As the first publication to promote a list evaluating best practices in military education, MAE&T has

been improving the process every year in order to provide our men and women in uniform information that will help them make the right choices about college. Thank you for helping us serve those who serve our country." said Kelly Fodel, Military Advanced Education & Transition's editor-in-chief.

About Military Advanced Education & Transition

Military Advanced Education & Transition (www.mae-kmi.com) is the journal of higher education for servicemembers and veterans making the transition from military to the civilian sector. Covering issues and hot topics in higher education, career trends, transition assistance, innovative programs, and schools of special interest to the military,



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MAE&T focuses on news and resources that will empower a military student to pursue a quality education and rewarding career. MAE&T serves education services officers (ESOs) and transition officers (TOs) at every U.S. military installation, along with the servicemembers they counsel. Published 10 times yearly, MAE&T's editorial coverage includes exclusive interviews with military executive leadership, educators, and members of Congress; best practices; career and transition spotlights, servicemember, school, and program profiles, and periodic special reports.

About University of Management and Technology

The University of Management and Technology (UMT) offers need-based military scholarships for military personnel and their dependents and veterans. Qualified military personnel and veterans can earn a degree without out-of-pocket expense after TA, GI Bill, or DANTES benefits are applied. A free-of-charge Textbook Loan Program is available for active duty personnel and dependents residing with them who are granted the UMT Military Scholarship. Up to 75% of the required hours for an undergraduate and 50% for a graduate degree can be transferred.

UMT is approved by the Virginia State Approving Agency for purposes of various veterans' education benefits programs, and signed and adheres to the DoD MOU to accept funds from the Military Tuition Assistance Program. UMT is an LOI school in the GoArmyEd system, and a university participant in USAF's Air University's Associate-to-Baccalaureate Cooperative (AU-ABC) program.

UMT is named "Military Friendly School" by Victory Media in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, and also named as one of the 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 "Top School" in the Guide to Colleges & Universities by Military Advanced Education & Transition magazine.

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