

Graduate-Level Program Information



Excelsior College

Excelsior College is a private, nonprofit, regionally accredited, distance-learning institution that has been recognized as a leader in removing obstacles to the educational goals of adult learners. Excelsior College offers high-quality, and reasonably priced educational opportunities that give learners the flexibility they need to complete a degree while managing work, family and other obligations. In addition to offering undergraduate (associate and bachelor's) degrees and certificate programs in select subject areas, Excelsior College offers master's degrees in business, criminal justice, cybersecurity, liberal arts, and nursing. For more information on our master's degree programs, please visit www.excelsior.edu/programs.

Do I qualify to receive partnership pricing?

To receive the partnership pricing for an Excelsior College program, you must be a member or employee of one of Excelsior's veteran partners or a spouse or domestic partner of one of Excelsior's veteran partners. For a complete listing of Excelsior's veteran partners, visit <http://www.excelsior.edu/welcome-veterans>.

How do I make sure I receive partnership pricing?

In order to receive partnership pricing, be sure to inform an Excelsior College military admissions counselor of your status with an approved partner and indicate the partnership when you apply for admission.

How do I become an Excelsior College student?

There is a two-step process to becoming a student. The first step is to apply for admission. This process begins after your application, application fee, and official transcript(s) have been received. You will be notified when the application process has been completed (typically within two weeks of receipt of all materials). Once admitted, you will receive a report that shows the remaining credits you need to complete your degree program, as well as an enrollment package. Then you may move forward with the second step, which is to enroll (matriculate).

What is the deadline for applications?

There is no application deadline. Excelsior College accepts applications throughout the year; however, a processed application will expire a year from the date it was completed.

How soon can I start after I apply?

You may enroll (matriculate) as soon as the application process has been completed and you have been admitted. Enrollments are typically processed within 24 – 48 hours of receipt. After enrollment, contact your academic advisors will be able to answer your questions, assist you with course selection, and provide you with course approval. You will be able to register for the next available course term as soon as you are ready!

How many of my previously-earned credits will transfer?

Excelsior is known for its generous transfer of credit policy and accepts credits from regionally accredited institutions and military transcripts. A review and evaluation of your previously-earned credits will be conducted after your application for admission is accepted. The number of credits accepted will vary based on graduate program selected and type of credits submitted for transfer.

Where can I get more details on how to apply and enroll?

For detailed information, visit the Excelsior Veteran Partnership Web page at <http://www.excelsior.edu/welcome-veterans> or send an email inquiry to veterans@excelsior.edu or call 888-647-2388, ext. 1352.

What type of financial aid is available for graduate-level programs?

For information about the financial aid options and VA education benefits that are available for graduate-level programs, contact VAFA@excelsior.edu.

Tuition and Fee Schedule

Effective July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014 Terms



Excelsior College – Master’s Programs Partner Pricing

Services	Partnership Rates	Standard Rates	Purpose
Application (one time)	\$100	\$100	Processing of application and establishment of student record. The fee is waived for Excelsior alumni.
Tuition (per credit)	\$480	\$565	Participation in academic coursework.
Graduate Student Services Annual Fee (paid on an annual basis with the first annual fee charged at enrollment)	\$265	\$265	Library services, academic advising and academic program planning.
Graduation Fee (one time)	\$130	\$130	Final review and processing of student files for conferring of degree and issuance of diploma.

Located at 7 Columbia Circle • Albany, New York 12203 • 518-464-8500. Excelsior College is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools • 3624 Market Street • Philadelphia, PA 19104 • 215-686-8800. The Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Excelsior College admits students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin. Excelsior College is a Title IV eligible educational institution (Federal Code #014251) offering Federal Financial Assistance (Pell Grants, the FSEOG program, Stafford Loans, and PLUS Loans) to students who qualify and are enrolled in course-based programs.

Excelsior College is registered as a private institution with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education pursuant to sections 136A.61 to 136A.71. Registration is not an endorsement of the institution. Credits earned at the institution may not transfer to all other institutions.