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SOCCOAST/Coast Guard Distance Learning Partnership



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“I knew a degree would open up doors for me. So I started to ask around to find the best option for me, and heard nothing but good things about Excelsior. And now I’m telling people about how a degree is possible with Excelsior.”

Albert Scales
Petty Officer
U.S. Coast Guard

2008 Excelsior College Graduate
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts



10 reasons for *you* to discover Excelsior College

1 Ease of use

We'll deliver your courses in two convenient formats: online and via CD-ROM. Your advisors will help you figure out what suits you best. You'll also be able to take Excelsior College® Examinations 100% funded through DANTEs.

2 Flexible scheduling

Our 15-week terms begin every other month. Accelerated 8-week undergraduate courses and 12-week graduate courses are also available. At Excelsior, your education is never kept waiting.

6 Choices to consider

We offer several options for entering students. The **Excelsior Course Option** provides significantly reduced enrollment fees for those taking 6-12 Excelsior credits. The **Multi-Source Option** allows transfer of up to 100% of requirements into degree programs from Excelsior College Examinations, CLEP and DSST exams, ACE-approved military training, and other accredited institutions.

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Smooth credit transfer

Excelsior makes it easy for you to transfer your college credits. Earn maximum credits for your military training as you work toward a degree in your military career field. Our goal is to move you toward degree completion, not put up roadblocks.

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Strong support

Take advantage of on-site military advisors/consultants (available in CA, DC, FL, GA, HI, KY, MD, NC, SC, TX, VA, and WA) and keep in touch by phone or e-mail with your team of academic advisors. You'll also find writing and tutorial services online as well as technology assistance.

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A range of resources

We're always thinking of new ways to serve you and keep you connected. That's why we've introduced features like the Excelsior College Virtual Library and the Electronic Peer Network (EPN), our exclusive online "student union" that lets you join in study groups, buy/sell textbooks, and more.

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Always economical

With commuting costs being what they are, distance learning makes great sense. As an Excelsior student, you can take advantage of our college payment plan or Federal Financial Aid. Note too that Military Tuition Assistance may cover up to 100% of your tuition costs.

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Easy to enroll

Apply and enroll online—it's that easy. For active duty, National Guard, and Reserve personnel who enroll within six months of the application date, \$50 of the undergraduate application fee can be applied to the enrollment fee.

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Occasion to celebrate

Excelsior graduates are invited to attend the annual commencement ceremony held every July in Albany, New York.

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Invest in yourself

College graduates on average earn \$23,000 a year more than those whose education ends with a high school degree, according to the National Center for Policy Analysis. Your Excelsior degree will open up a world of opportunities.

FIND OUT MORE:

Call 888-647-2388 or 518-464-8500, ext 1352,
visit excelsior.edu/coastguard
or email military@excelsior.edu.



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YOUR BEST CHOICE

Named by *Military Advanced Education* magazine as one of the Top 20 colleges and universities serving the U.S. military.

You've made good choices in the past. Joining the Coast Guard was one of them. Now it's time to choose wisely again. Earn your degree through Excelsior College, a national leader in distance learning, and leverage your military training to advance in your chosen career field.

No matter where you're stationed or temporarily deployed, Excelsior allows you to proceed with your education at your own pace.

With an alumni base of over 130,000, including 50,000 military service members, Excelsior has been repeatedly top-ranked for transfer students by *U.S. News and World Report* and has long participated in the SOCCOAST network. We know the Coast Guard well and understand the issues you're facing. We can help you take the next step.



DEGREES OFFERED

AAS Administrative/Management Studies
AAS Technical Studies
AAS/AS Nursing
AS Business
AS Technology
AS/AA Liberal Arts
BS Business with concentration
BS Health Sciences
BS Criminal Justice
BS Electronic Engineering Technology
BS Information Technology
BS Nursing
BS Technology with Specialty
BS/BA Liberal Arts
Certificate in Entrepreneurship
Certificate in Health Care Management
Certificate in Homeland Security
Master of Arts in Liberal Studies
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science in Nursing

For a complete list of degrees offered, go to excelsior.edu/militarydegrees

Accreditation

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, 215-662-5606. 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).

The associate, bachelor's, and master's degree programs in nursing at Excelsior College are accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), 61 Broadway, New York, NY 10006, 800-669-1656. The NLNAC is a specialized accrediting agency for nursing recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

The baccalaureate degree programs in electronics engineering technology and nuclear engineering technology are accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission (TAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202, 410-347-7700. TAC of ABET is a specialized accrediting agency recognized by Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

The bachelor's degree programs in business are recognized by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE), 11257 Strang Line Rd., Lexena, Kansas 66215, 913-631-3009.

The Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program has been accepted into full membership by the Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs (AGLSP).

All the College's academic programs are registered (i.e., approved) by the New York State Education Department.

Excelsior College Examinations are recognized by the American Council on Education (ACE), Center for Adult Learning and Educational Credentials, for the award of college-level credit. Excelsior College Examinations in nursing are the only nursing exams approved by ACE.

Excelsior College is a Title IV eligible educational institution (Federal Code #014251) offering Federal Financial Assistance (Pell Grants, Stafford Loans and PLUS Loans) to students who qualify in course based programs. Excelsior College accepts students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin.

