EXCELSIOR COLLEGE®

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Opportunities for Veterans

Woodrow Jones
U.S. Army (Retired)
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice — Homeland Security

COLLEGE OF CHOICE

"I took a lot of courses during my 27 years with the Navy. Excelsior made it possible to actually finish. They accepted a lot of my credits from those courses, as well as from military training."

Phillip Lee Brannon
U.S. Navy (retired)
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts

The most efficient path for veterans.

Why Excelsior College? Because we get you to your degree more efficiently than any other option.

- **We accept more credits**, including credits you earned through military training, exams and courses from other colleges and universities.
- **We give you options** for finishing your degree, all available at a distance. Complete Excelsior College courses online—or show what you already know by taking UExcel® Exams for credit.
- **We have a limited residency requirement** 3-4 semester credits for most degree programs which can be completed through online courses.
- **Veteran Education Partnerships** support the educational needs of members and employees of veteran associations and veteran friendly employers. Provide reduced tuition and fee pricing for veterans, spouses or domestic partners, members, and employees. **excelsior.edu/welcome-veterans**
- **We help you chart your course** with dedicated military academic advisors and consultants.
- **We make it affordable**. Having to earn fewer credits saves you money. So does a range of veteran-friendly financial aid programs.

Thanks to these advantages, *Military Advanced Education* named Excelsior College one of the top 20 colleges serving the U.S. military. And *GI Jobs* ranked us among the top 15% of military-friendly Colleges.

Excelsior College accepts more than 50,000 credits for military training every year.

Price E. Martin, Jr.
U.S. Marines (retired)
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts

It was his last year of active duty, and Price Martin had a mission. This time it was personal.

"I wanted to be the first in my family to receive a bachelor's degree," recalled the retired Marine, "and I wanted to set an example for my children. I am a true believer in leading by example."

Martin chose Excelsior College "because they allowed for great flexibility in how I could set up the curriculum," he recalled. "Excelsior has an excellent online study program, and that was my introduction on online classes. I enjoyed how the college provided me with challenges."

Now, with a bachelor's degree firmly in hand, this network security expert has set himself another goal: a master's degree in information security. He also has some advice for veterans who are thinking about college. "Finish what you start," he said, "no matter how long it takes you."

Degree Programs

Associate Degrees

Business	Associate in Applied Science in Administrative and Management Studies
	Associate in Science in Business
Technology	Associate in Applied Science in Technical Studies **Areas of Focus:** – Computer Technologies – Electromechanical Technologies – Electronic/Instrumentation Technologies – Nuclear Technologies – Power Plant Technologies
	Associate in Science in Technology **Areas of Focus:** – Computer Technologies – Electromechanical Technologies – Electronic/Instrumentation Technologies – Power Plant Technologies
Liberal Arts	Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies
	Associate in Science in Liberal Arts
	Associate in Science in Liberal Arts (Human Services)
Nursing	Associate in Science in Nursing
	Associate in Applied Science in Nursing

Degree Programs

Bachelor's Degrees

Business

Bachelor of Professional Studies in Business and Management

Bachelor of Science in Business

Areas of Focus:

- Accounting
- Finance
- General Business
- Global Business
- Management of Human Resources
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Operations Management

Bachelor of Science in Business with dual degree option for MBA

BS Concentrations:

- Accounting
- Finance
- General Business
- Global Business
- Management of Human Resources
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Operations Management
- Risk Management and Insurance

Technology

Bachelor of Science in Cyber Operations

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology

Areas of Focus:

- Electronics
- Nanotechnology
- Power Systems

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
(with or without Area of Focus)

Areas of Focus:

- General Option

Bachelor's Degrees *(cont.)*

Technology

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
(with or without area of focus)

Areas of Focus:

- Cybersecurity Technology
- Information Security
- Network Management

Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering Technology

Bachelor of Professional Studies in Technology Management

Areas of Focus:

- Electrical Technology
- Information Technology
- Nuclear Technology
- Renewable Energy Technology

Bachelor of Science in Technology

Areas of Focus:

- Computer Technologies
- Electromechanical Technologies
- Electronic/Instrumentation Technologies
- Nuclear Technologies
- Power Plant Technologies

Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering Technology with dual degree option for MBA
(without concentration)

Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering Technology with dual degree option for MBA

Concentrations:

- Cybersecurity Management
- Healthcare Management
- Human Performance Technology
- Human Resources Management
- Social Media Management
- Leadership
- Technology Management

Degree Programs

Bachelor's Degrees *(cont.)*

Technology

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology with dual degree option for Master of Science Cybersecurity

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology with dual degree option for MBA **(without concentration)**

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology with dual degree option for MBA

MBA Concentrations:
- Cybersecurity Management
- Healthcare Management
- Human Performance Technology
- Human Resources Management
- Social Media Management
- Leadership
- Technology Management

Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Emphasis:
- End of Life Care
- Gerontology
- Health and Wellness
- Health Education
- Health Care Management
- Public Health

Bachelor of Science in Public Health - *Available July 2015*

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management with Dual Degree MBA

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management with Dual Degree MBA

Concentrations:
- Human Performance Technology
- Information Security
- Technology Management
- Cybersecurity Management

Bachelor's Degrees *(cont.)*

Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management with Dual Degree MBA

Concentrations:
- Cybersecurity Management
- Healthcare Management
- Human Performance Technology
- Human Resources Management
- Leadership
- Social Media Management
- Technology Management

Lineral Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts

Bachelor of Arts in History

Bachelor of Science in History

Bachelor of Arts in Humanities
(with or without concentration)

Concentrations:
- Communication Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Fine Arts
- Literature

Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences
(with or without concentration)

Concentrations:
- Biology

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences
(with or without concentration)

Concentrations:
- Environmental Studies
- Human Services
- International Relations

Degree & Certificate Programs

Bachelor's Degrees

NUR	RN to Bachelor's of Science in Nursing
Public Service	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice **Concentrations:** – Administration of Criminal Justice – Homeland Security – Investigative Forensics – Law Enforcement and Public Safety
Public Service	Bachelor of Science in Military Studies

Master's Degree

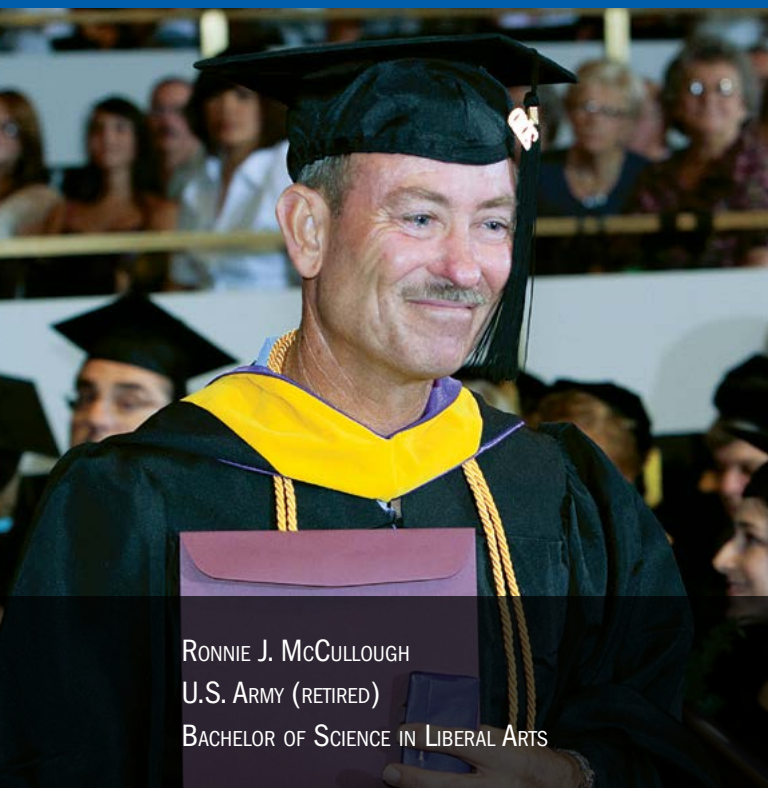
Business	Master of Business Administration **(with or without concentration)** **Concentrations:** – Cybersecurity Management – Healthcare Management – Human Performance Technology – Human Resources Management – Management of Human Resources – Social Media Management – Leadership – Technology Management
Business	Master of Science in Management
TECH.	Master of Science in Cybersecurity
Health Sciences	Master of Science in Health Sciences **(with or without specialization)** **Specializations:** – Health Professions Education – Public Health – Healthcare Informatics

Master's Degree

L.A.	Master of Arts in Liberal Studies
Nursing	Master of Science in Nursing **Concentrations:** – Nursing Leadership and Administration of Health Care Systems – Nursing Education – Nursing Informatics
Nursing	RN to Master of Science in Nursing **Concentrations:** – Nursing Leadership and Administration of Health Care Systems – Nursing Education – Nursing Informatics
Public Service	Master of Public Administration
Public Service	Master of Science in Criminal Justice, Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Certificates

TECH.	Undergraduate Cybersecurity Certificate
TECH.	Graduate Cybersecurity Management Certificate
H.S.	Health Care Informatics Certificate
Nursing	Nursing Education Post-Masters Certificate
Nursing	Graduate Certificate in Nursing Leadership and Administration of Health Care Systems



Ronnie J. McCullough
U.S. Army (retired)
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts

"I am a retired Soldier and JROTC Instructor. Excelsior College offered the perfect transition for my educational experiences. As a military retiree I was able to garner credit for much of my military education and life experiences. The Liberal Arts Department was an excellent venue for my degree completion. The online format allowed me to work for longer periods of time when it was more convenient for me. Overall, I am very glad that I am an Alumni of this outstanding educational institution."

Options to help you chart your course.

Credit or non-credit, degree programs or certificates or certifications, Excelsior College provides you with a wealth of choices to meet your objectives:

– **Excelsior College Courses**. With over 400 courses in 30 degree and certificate programs — including criminal justice and homeland security — Excelsior College courses cover the gamut of academic disciplines.

– **UExcel® Examinations**. Show what you know and earn credit for it. UExcel® Examinations allow you to study at your own pace; then, when you're ready, you can take the exam at your nearest Pearson Vue Testing Center.

– **Center for Professional Development (CPD)**. With over 70 programs that are VA approved and eligible for using VA benefits, including the Post-9/11 GI Bill, CPD programs provide cutting-edge comprehensive knowledge and skills for a new career or to enhance your current career.

– **Success Strategies for Military and Veterans Course.** Provides college orientation to veteran and military members, and teaches transitional career strategies for those entering the civilian workforce or continuing with a military career. This eight week online course helps veterans make informed decisions about their future through the creation of an education plan and career action plan.

– **Veteran Mentorship Program.** Coordinated by the Veteran Services Office, part of the Center for Military Education of Excelsior College, the program connects newly enrolled Military affiliated community students with currently enrolled senior level military and veteran students of alumnus. The program allows new students to realize greater success through camaraderie. New students benefit from having a mentor to assist with the transition to the online learning environment, familiarization with the college website, tips on being a successful student and having a person to direct their questions. At the conclusion of the program, mentors and mentees may find that the learning has been mutual and that the relationship has grown in ways not originally foreseen in the beginning.

Whatever you need to succeed.

No matter what your course of study, Excelsior College provides the resources you'll need as you finish your degree:

– **Academic Advisors.** The Center for Military Education has Military Admission Counselors and Academic Advisors, many who are veterans, standing by to guide you every step of the way.

– **Excelsior College Library.** The library gives you access to thousands of online books, articles, and other tools through its partnership with the Sheridan Libraries of the Johns Hopkins University.

– **MyExcelsior.** Your window into everything at Excelsior College, MyExcelsior enables you to customize our online services to your needs.

– **Excelsior College Bookstore.** From our online bookstore, you can purchase not only textbooks, but software, Guided Learning Packages to help you prepare for exams, and other study supplies. Also available by fax or phone.

– **Online writing and tutoring services.** Take advantage of experienced tutors who can help you improve your writing skills.

– **One Transcript®.** Combine your academic records into a single transcript, so your presentation to employers and other colleges is clear and impressive.

– **Career Center.** Centralized resources, services, and tools to provide a strong foundation for all your future career decisions. EC JobLinks is also offered as a free online job search database and resume building tool.

– **LtCol Bryant A. Murray Online Veterans Center.** Connect with other veteran students and get matched to a supportive veteran mentor. Explore topics via webinar series, how to use your VA education benefits, learn about career resoures, health and wellness, veteran partnerships and vet to vet wisdom.

Iris B. Echazabal (left) and Angela Marie Brown (right), celebrate at the 2009 Commencement ceremony, in Albany, NY. Echazabal earned an Associate in Applied Science in nursing degree, while Brown earned an Associate in Science in nursing degree. Both veterans are medical professionals from North Carolina.

"I am an independent learner, so Excelsior College was perfect for me. I chose it because of the flexibility, the convenience, and the ability to prioritize my own schedule. The exams were particularly valuable: it was great to be able to receive my grade instantly. And it means so much to come to graduation. My next goal is to earn my Bachelor of Science in nursing."

Angela Marie Brown
U.S. Army (retired)
Associate in Science in nursing

Excelsior College is affordable.

Few colleges help veterans pay for college in the way Excelsior College does. First and foremost, because we accept more of your credits, you have fewer left to earn. That not only generates major savings, but helps you complete your degree more quickly.

In addition, a broad range of Financing options make Excelsior College eminently affordable for those who have served:

- Post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)
- Montgomery GI Bill — Active Duty (Chapter 30)
- Montgomery GI Bill — Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606)
- Reserves Educational Assistance Program (REAP — Chapter 1607)
- Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (VEAP — Chapter 32)
- Old GI Bill (Chapter 34-noncontributory, converted to Chapter 30)
- Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 35)
- Vocational Rehabilitation (Chapter 31)
- Federal Financial Aid
- Payment Plans and Scholarships

Here too, we're available to help you every step of the way. Just contact our experts on VA benefits at **VAFA@excelsior.edu.**

What about the Post-9/11 GI Bill?

The Post 9/11 GI Bill can go a long way in helping you pay for Excelsior College. Veterans' benefits include:

- Tuition and fees paid directly to the school
- Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA): Veterans must attend college greater than half-time to full-time. To obtain your degree from an online college and receive the full monthly housing stipend, you must also take a course at a local traditional college each term you take online course. The full monthly housing stipend is based on the zip code of your local college
- Solely online Monthly Housing Allowance: Veterans pursuing classes through distance learning may receive MHA by attending college greater than half-time to full-time. The housing allowance is half the national average BAH for an E-5 with dependents
- Annual books and supplies stipend of up to $1,000 based on enrollment
- One-time rural benefit payment for eligible individuals

Next steps to success.

1. Apply

Establish Veterans Affairs (VA) eligibility by completing VA Form 22-1990, found at **vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp.** The Department of Veterans Affairs will then issue a Certificate of Eligibility Statement, which outlines your percentage of benefits. Fax a copy of the statement to our Financial Aid/Veterans Affairs Office at 518-464-8660.

Submit your Transcripts to receive a preliminary review of your credits at **excelsior.edu/apply.**

Excelsior Military Admissions Counselors are available at **veterans@excelsior.edu** if you need assistance or have questions.

2. Enroll

Choose one of two enrollment options: **Excelsior Course Option** or **Multi-Source Option.**

Enroll at **excelsior.edu/enroll.**

Contact your Academic Advising Team and request approval for the courses or examinations you plan to take at Excelsior College. Your academic advisor can also approve courses that you may want to take at other institutions.

3. Meet your requirements

Register for courses online at **excelsior.edu/courses.** The percentage of eligibility (from your Certificate of Eligibility Statement) will be calculated and can be applied toward your registration. Under the Post 9/11 GI Bill, if you qualify for 100% eligibility, no additional dollars will be required; if you qualify for 40–90% eligibility, your payment will be adjusted accordingly.

Financial advisors can assist you with other financial options.

4. Graduate!

Excelsior College confers degrees and certificates every month, so you can stay on track and move your career forward. Graduates may attend the annual July commencement ceremony in Albany, New York, or participate in onsite commencements sponsored by military education centers.

Accreditation

Excelsior College is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, telephone: 267-284-5000. The Middle States Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

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), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, telephone: 404-975-5000. 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 bachelor's degree programs in electrical engineering technology and nuclear engineering technology are accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET, 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202, 410-347-7700; www.abet.org. ABET is a specialized accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

The bachelor's degree programs in accounting (NYS CPA Track) and business are accredited by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE), 11257 Strang Line Rd., Lexena, KS 66215, 913-631-3009. IACBE is a specialized accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

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

Recognition

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

The American Council on Education's College Credit Recommendation Service (ACE CREDIT) has evaluated and made college credit recommendations for Excelsior College Examinations.

The National League for Nursing (NLN) designated the Excelsior College School of Nursing as a 2011–2015 NLN Center of Excellence in Nursing Education in recognition of the College's sustained achievements in creating environments that promote student learning and professional development.

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.

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