Excelsior College’s Federal Alliance

What is this alliance?

Excelsior College and the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) have formed an alliance that allows the federal workforce and their spouses/domestic partners to pursue higher education at a reduced tuition rate. The agreement is part of OPM’s continuing efforts to build the federal workforce by attracting new talent, supporting federal employee career development, and addressing current government-wide and agency-specific skills gaps.

How much is the discounted rate?

Excelsior College will provide a 20 percent discount on tuition rates for all associate and bachelor’s-level programs and a 15 percent discount on all master’s-level educational programs.

Does this discount apply to all undergraduate and graduate programs?

This discount will apply to all undergraduate programs and graduate programs.

How were OPM agency human resources officials trained so employees can take advantage of this opportunity?

Excelsior College will host a series of webinars with agency training officers throughout the government.

For federal employees interested in this opportunity:

How do I get started?

Visit http://FEDucation.Excelsior.edu, to find information on Excelsior College and application and enrollment instructions.

If you have any questions, contact Excelsior’s admissions office at 888-647-2388, ext. 2.

If I have problems completing the application, who can guide me through the steps?

Call an admissions counselor at 888-647-2388, ext. 2, for assistance with the application process.

Am I eligible for the discount?

Excelsior College provides a 20 percent discount to current federal government employees, and their spouses and domestic partners for associates and bachelor’s-level programs and 15 percent for master’s-level programs.

How do I receive the tuition discount?

After you have applied to Excelsior, email admissions@excelsior.edu or call 888-647-2388, ext. 2, and mention that you are a federal government employee, or spouse or domestic partner of a federal government employee.

Does Excelsior College offer financial aid and scholarships?

Financial aid is available, regardless of income, with low interest rates and flexible payment options. Excelsior offers more than 20 scholarships for a wide variety of programs. Start by filing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The form and additional information are available at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

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For more information about financial aid or scholarship options, visit www.excelsior.edu/financial-aid, call 855-323-9235, or send an email to finaid@excelsior.edu.

Does Excelsior College accept veteran benefits?

Yes. Excelsior serves thousands of military veterans every year. The College’s policies and programs are optimized for convenient use of GI Bill benefits and other educational programs for veterans. To learn more, call 855-323-9235, email vafa@excelsior.edu, or visit veterans.excelsior.edu/funding.

Will my previous coursework transfer to Excelsior College?

For an estimate of how your prior coursework will transfer, please submit unofficial copies of your transcript(s) along with your choice of major/minor to admissions@excelsior.edu or call 888-647-2388, ext. 21, for a preliminary evaluation.