



# Veterans



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# Match experience

## **CHOOSE EXCELSIOR TO PREPARE FOR AND SUCCEED IN YOUR CIVILIAN CAREER.**

Whether you have recently separated from the military or it's been some years since your service, Excelsior College can help you complete the degree you need to advance your civilian career.

More than 72,000 servicemembers and veterans have earned degrees at Excelsior College, an accredited college where you can receive credit for military training and prior coursework, fit learning into your busy life, and use your veterans educational benefits to keep school affordable. No matter



to your education.

where you are in your career, Excelsior brings college within your reach. That's what makes us your best choice.

Excelsior College has consistently been named a Best for Vets college by Military Times and a top military-friendly college by Military Advanced Education, and has consistently been recognized among military-friendly schools.



Named a Best College  
by Military Times for  
**10 consecutive years,**  
2011–2020



Recognized among  
Military Friendly Schools  
for **9 consecutive years,**  
2011–2019

# The most efficient path for veterans

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

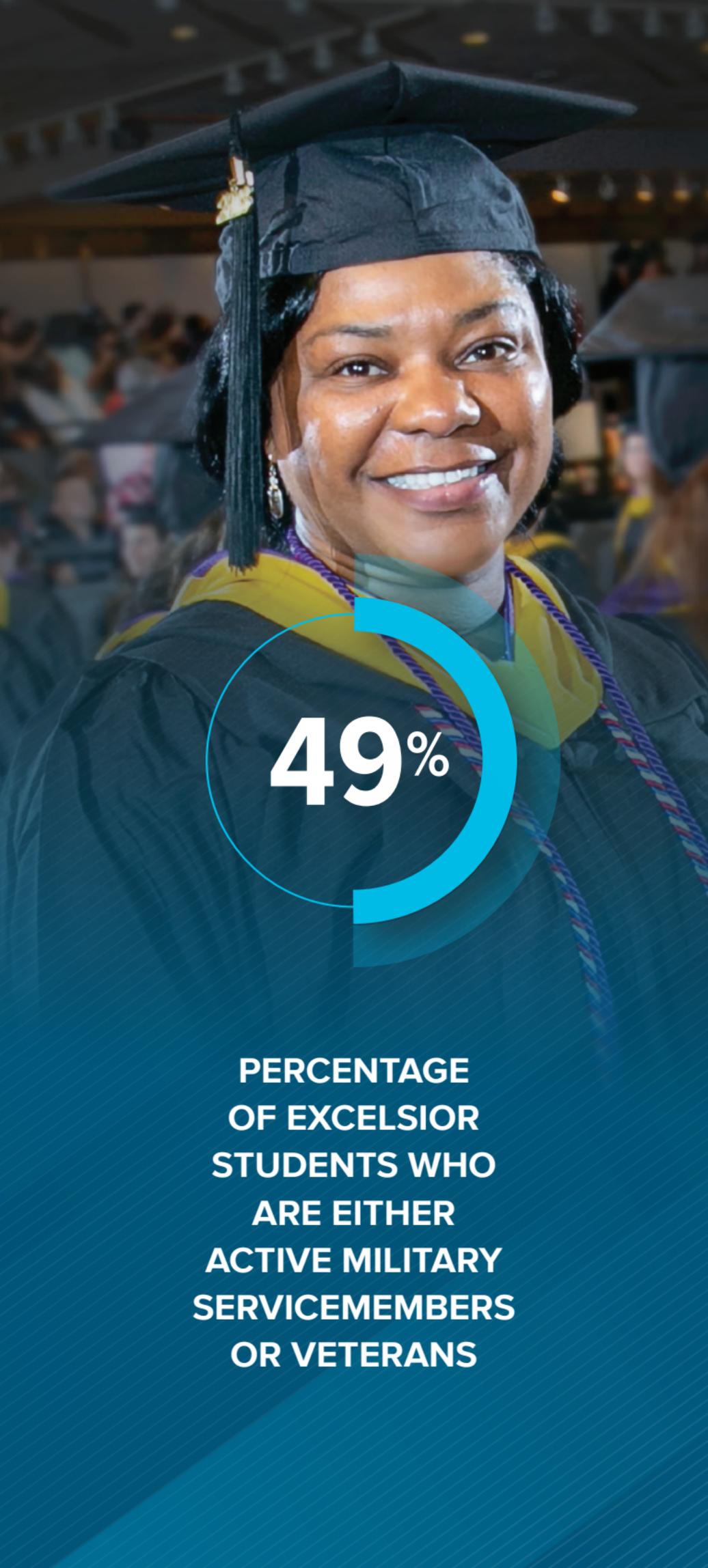
**YOU CAN CHOOSE** from a range of degree programs, including more than 30 programs matched to military occupations.

**WE ACCEPT MORE CREDITS**, including credits you earned through military training and experience, CLEP and DSST exams, and courses from other accredited colleges and universities.

**OUR DEDICATED VETERAN ACADEMIC ADVISORS AND VETERAN ADMISSIONS COUNSELORS** give you guidance on what courses you need to take, and in what order, so you have a plan to follow.

**WE GIVE YOU OPTIONS** for finishing your degree, all available at a distance. Complete Excelsior College courses online in 8-week terms with some courses available in 15-week terms—or study independently and show what you already know by taking UExcel exams for credit.

**WE MAKE IT AFFORDABLE.** Having to earn few credits saves you money. So does a range of financial aid programs, including Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits, the monthly housing allowance, and partnerships with veterans associations that provide reduced tuition and fees. Visit <https://www.excelsior.edu/partners/veterans/> to learn more about our veteran partnerships.



**49%**

**PERCENTAGE  
OF EXCELSIOR  
STUDENTS WHO  
ARE EITHER  
ACTIVE MILITARY  
SERVICEMEMBERS  
OR VETERANS**



# Degree Programs

Choose a degree program that fits your experience, interests, goals, and life.



# Associate Degrees

## **BUSINESS**

Associate in Applied Science in Administrative/Management Studies

## **HEALTH SCIENCES**

Associate in Science in Health Sciences

## **LIBERAL ARTS**

Associate in Science in Liberal Arts

## **NURSING**

Associate in Science in Nursing

Associate in Applied Science in Nursing

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Associate in Science in Criminal Justice

## **TECHNOLOGY**

Associate in Applied Science in Technical Studies

### **AREAS OF FOCUS:**

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

# Bachelor's Degrees

## **BUSINESS**

Bachelor of Professional Studies in Business and Management

Bachelor of Science in Business

**CONCENTRATIONS:**

General Accounting, Finance, General Business, Logistics Management, Management of Human Resources, Marketing

Bachelor of Science in Business with dual degree option for MBA

**MBA CONCENTRATIONS:**

Without concentration, Accounting, Health Care Management, Human Resource Management, Leadership

## **TECHNOLOGY**

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

**CONCENTRATIONS:**

General, Cyber Operations

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology

**CONCENTRATIONS :**

Electronics, Nanotechnology, Power Systems

Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering Technology

**CONCENTRATIONS:**

General Option, Nuclear Cybersecurity, Nuclear Leadership

# Bachelor's Degrees *(cont.)*

## **TECHNOLOGY (CONT.)**

Bachelor of Science in Information  
Technology

**CONCENTRATIONS:**

General Option, Cybersecurity Technology,  
Network Operations

Bachelor of Professional Studies in  
Technology Management

**CONCENTRATIONS:**

Electrical Technology, Information Technology,  
Nuclear Technology, Renewable Energy Technology

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

**MBA CONCENTRATIONS:**

Without concentration, Accounting, Health Care  
Management, Human Resource Management, Leadership

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

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

**MBA CONCENTRATIONS:**

Without concentration, Accounting, Health Care  
Management, Human Resource Management, Leadership

# Bachelor's Degrees *(cont.)*

## HEALTH SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

**EMPHASIS:**

No emphasis, Health and Wellness, Management, Public Health

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management with dual degree option for MBA

**MBA CONCENTRATIONS:**

Without concentration, Accounting, Health Care Management, Human Resource Management, Leadership

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences with dual degree option for Master of Science in Health Sciences

**OPTIONAL MS SPECIALIZATION:**

Public Health

## LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts

**BS CONCENTRATIONS:**

Without concentration, Logistics, Population Health, Professional and Technical Writing

Bachelor of Science in History

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

**CONCENTRATION:**

Biology

# Bachelor's Degrees *(cont.)*

## **LIBERAL ARTS (CONT.)**

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

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

**CONCENTRATION:**

Human Services

## **NURSING**

RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
with dual degree option for a Master of  
Science in Nursing Education, Nursing  
Informatics, or Nursing Leadership and  
Administration of Health Care Systems

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

**OPTIONAL CONCENTRATION:**

Homeland Security

Bachelor of Science in Military Leadership

Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security  
and Emergency Management

Bachelor of Science in National Security

**CONCENTRATIONS:**

Intelligence and Security Analysis, Topics in  
National Security

# Master's Degrees

## **BUSINESS**

Master of Business Administration

**CONCENTRATIONS:**

Without concentration, Accounting, Health Care Management, Human Resource Management, Leadership

Master of Science in Management

**CONCENTRATIONS:**

General Business Management, Human Resource Management, Organizational Leadership

## **TECHNOLOGY**

Master of Science in Cybersecurity

**CONCENTRATIONS:**

General Track, Information Assurance

## **HEALTH SCIENCES**

Master of Science in Health Care Administration

Master of Science in Health Sciences

**OPTIONAL SPECIALIZATION:**

Public Health

## **NURSING**

Master of Science in Nursing Education

Master of Science in Nursing Informatics

Master of Science in Nursing Leadership and Administration of Health Care Systems

# Master's Degrees *(cont.)*

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

Master of Public Administration

Master of Science in Criminal Justice

### **OPTIONAL CONCENTRATION:**

Homeland Security and Emergency Management



## **NEED RESOURCES FOR TRANSITIONING TO A NEW CAREER?**

Through your military experience, you gained key skills—such as leadership and communication—that employers seek. Now your mission is to translate that experience to non-military positions. Our Career Center can help you do that, and you'll also find resources for knowing your value in the civilian job market, exploring careers, searching for jobs, and more.

**Go to <https://career.excelsior.edu/military>.**

A close-up, profile view of a middle-aged man with a grey beard and a balding head. He is smiling warmly, looking down and to the left. He is wearing a blue polo shirt and a red lanyard around his neck. The background is softly blurred, suggesting an indoor setting with large windows.

# Top Programs for Veterans

Consider these programs first if your goal is to receive the most credit possible for your military training.

Median Credits  
Transferred:

76

## Bachelor of Professional Studies in Business and Management

### CAREER PATHS

Chief Executive

Administrative Manager

Health Care Mediator

Training and Development Manager

Health Care Manager

Health Care Project Manager

Median Credits  
Transferred:

79

## Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts

### CAREER PATHS

Education

Social/Human Services

Public Affairs

Law

Allied Health

Manufacturing

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Median Credits  
Transferred:

77

## Bachelor of Science in Military Leadership

### CAREER PATHS

Defense Contracting

Consulting

Analysis

All Defense Industries and Positions

Department of Defense Civilians

Military Leaders/Managers

Median Credits  
Transferred:

87

## Bachelor of Science in National Security

### CAREER PATHS

Diplomat/Foreign Area Specialist

Foreign Language Expert

National Security Analyst

Cybersecurity Specialist

Logistics Specialist

Business Analyst

Cryptologist

Intelligence Officer

Government Civilians in Any Field

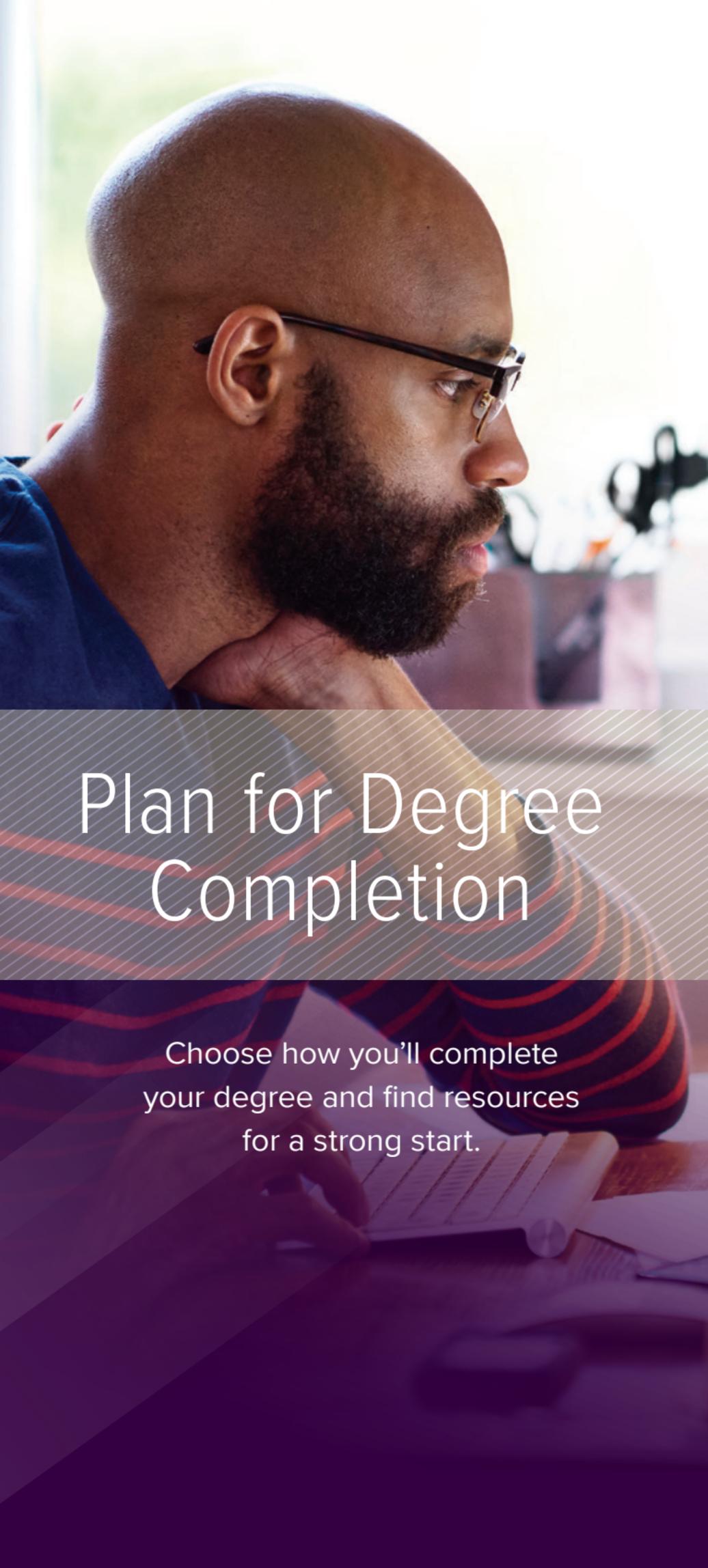
Military Leaders/Managers



“Excelsior  
taught me to  
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own dreams”

“I believe Excelsior taught me to commit to my own dreams...There is no luck when it comes to success; you just have to be willing to believe in yourself.”

**KATHARIN RICE-GILLIS, VETERAN**  
Associate in Applied Science (Business), 2009  
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts, 2013  
Master of Science in Cybersecurity, 2019



# Plan for Degree Completion

Choose how you'll complete your degree and find resources for a strong start.

**EXCELSIOR COLLEGE COURSES.** With online courses in more than 40 degree programs, Excelsior College courses cover the gamut of academic disciplines.

**UEXCEL® EXAMS.** Our exam option can help you minimize the cost of your education by providing you with a more affordable way to earn college credit. More than 50 UExcel exams are available across many subjects. Each exam is worth 3 to 8 credits, and can be taken at more than 4,000 testing centers worldwide. When you register for an exam, you can choose to complete the exam within an 8-week term or a 16-week trimester. Students are encouraged to select the option that best fits their needs for completing the exam. Free content guides outline topics and learning resources for each exam.

**MULTI-SOURCE OPTION.** Excelsior affords you the opportunity for maximum transfer of credit into your degree program from UExcel exams, ACE-approved military training, and other accredited institutions. You can choose this option if you're earning fewer than 6 credits for the AAS in Administrative/Management Studies or AAS in Technical Studies and fewer than 12 credits for all other undergraduate degree programs (with the exception of the associate degree in nursing programs).

# Whatever you need to succeed

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



## **ACADEMIC ADVISORS**

The Center for Military and Veteran Education has veteran admission counselors and academic advisors, many of whom are veterans, standing by to guide you every step of the way.



## **EXCELSIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY**

Excelsior College gives you access to thousands of online books, articles, and other tools through its partnership with the Sheridan Libraries of 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 textbooks and other study materials. You can also place orders by phone or fax.



## **ONLINE WRITING SERVICES**

The Excelsior Online Writing Lab (OWL) offers free comprehensive support for college-level writing and reading. It provides a unique multimedia environment loaded with engaging videos, interactive exercises, quizzes, downloadable handouts, and games.



### **TUTORING SERVICES**

Excelsior College provides access to learning resources to meet specific student needs.



### **ONETRANSSCRIPT®**

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



### **CAREER CENTER**

The Career Center is home to centralized resources, services, and tools to provide a strong foundation for all your future career decisions. Students and alumni can use the comprehensive online Career Center to access resources on military and veteran transition, resume critique services, and extensive job search database information.



### **LT. COL. BRYANT A. MURRAY VETERANS CENTER**

Connect with other veteran students and get matched to a supportive veteran mentor. Explore topics via webinar series; find out how to use your VA education benefits; and learn about career resources, health and wellness, veteran partnerships, and vet-to-vet wisdom.

# Excelsior College is affordable

Few colleges help servicemembers and veterans pay for their education 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 also helps you complete your degree more efficiently.

In addition, a broad range of financial aid programs makes Excelsior College eminently affordable for military personnel and veterans:

**PAYMENT PLANS AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** offered by Excelsior College help fit college within your budget.

**FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID** (including Stafford Loans, Pell Grants, and other programs) is available under Title IV.

**MONTGOMERY BILL** (including Stafford Loans, Pell Grants, and other programs) is available under Title IV.



## HAVE CREDITS FROM MULTIPLE COLLEGES?

Excelsior College will review all the credit you've earned at various institutions—as well as your military experience—and award credit where credit is due.

There's no need to start over when your goal is to finish. Excelsior accepts maximum credit toward degree programs, and some veterans find they need few credits to finish their degree, making it possible to earn their degree sooner than they expected.



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**50,000\***

Number of credits Excelsior College accepts for military training every year.

\*Excelsior College awards maximum credit for military training and experience. The College also accepts credit from a variety of other sources, including CLEP/ DANTE exams, Defense Acquisition University, Defense Language Institute, and Defense Language Proficiency Tests; accepts previously earned college credit; and awards credit for professional certifications.

# Make the Most of Your Post-9/11 GI Bill

Under the Post-9/11 GI Bill, qualifying veterans—along with their family members—can get money to cover some or all the costs for school.

**BENEFITS CAN INCLUDE** tuition and fees, monthly housing allowance, and a books/supplies stipend of up to \$1,000 annually (some restrictions apply). Veterans are eligible if they have accumulated at least 90 days of aggregate service on or after September 11, 2001 (at least 30 days for those discharged with a service-connected disability). You must have received an honorable discharge.



## **WANT TO INCREASE YOUR POST-9/11 MONTHLY HOUSING ALLOWANCE?**

To receive a higher monthly housing allowance while enrolled at Excelsior College, you must also take at least one course as a guest student at a traditional institution (in-residence). Your monthly housing allowance would be based on the zip code of the in-residence institution during the time the courses at both institutions overlap.

Before each term, request approvals from your Excelsior College academic advisor as well as from your guest/residence institution. If you have questions, contact Excelsior College's Veterans Team at **844-843-9299** or email [veterans@excelsior.edu](mailto:veterans@excelsior.edu).



“I was able to  
use my GI Bill  
benefits”

“I was able to use my GI Bill benefits—wound up with the degree paid for. And I wound up with a little extra spending money...so it was nice to have all that plus books paid for.”

**ERIC POTVIN, VETERAN**

Bachelor of Science in National Security, 2018

# Ways to complete your degree

At Excelsior, we give you options to complete your degree, while maximizing your military training and any other prior college credit you may have. Take a look at the options below to determine your best path to degree completion.

## Excelsior Course Option

### CHOOSE THIS OPTION IF YOU:

- ▶ Are completing an Associate in Applied Science in Administrative/Management Studies or Technical Studies and will need to **earn 6 or more credits**
- ▶ Are completing an Associate in Science (all areas), AAS in Nursing, or bachelor's degree and will need to **earn 12 or more credits**

Credits need to be earned through Excelsior College courses.

## Multi-Source Option

### CHOOSE THIS OPTION IF YOU:

- ▶ Are completing an Associate in Applied Science in Administrative/Management Studies or Technical Studies and will need to **earn fewer than 6 credits**
- ▶ Are completing an associate degree (except in nursing) or bachelor's degree and will need to **earn fewer than 12 credits**

Credits need to be earned through Excelsior College courses. Students are allowed maximum transfer of credit by choosing this option.



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## **ALREADY KNOW WHICH DEGREE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?**

If you know which degree you would like to pursue, you can submit your free undergraduate application and request your official transcripts for a free credit review. Then, all you have to do is enroll to start your first course or exam. To get started, visit [www.excelsior.edu/vet](http://www.excelsior.edu/vet).

# Next steps to success

Enrolling at Excelsior College is easy. To start, follow the steps below.

## To start your free credit review:

**STEP 1:** Obtain unofficial copies of your unofficial transcripts, including your:

- A. Joint Service Transcript (JST) or Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) transcript
- B. Civilian College Transcripts

**STEP 2:** Send digital copies of these documents to [veterans@excelsior.edu](mailto:veterans@excelsior.edu) and indicate which degree(s) interest you. You can also request a credit review for the degree that best maximizes the credits you have already earned.

**STEP 3:** You'll receive your unofficial credit review that will outline how the credits you have already earned will be applied to your degree and how many you will need to graduate.

**STEP 4:** Directly enroll and bypass the application.



## ALL APPLICANTS:

If you're looking to enroll in our nursing program or a graduate degree program, first complete an application online before completing your Enrollment Agreement.

Review your admissions requirements and submit your application online at [www.excelsior.edu/vet](http://www.excelsior.edu/vet).

If you have any questions, call **844-843-9299**.

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## EARNING YOUR DEGREE:

Excelsior College confers degrees every month, so you can stay on track and move your career forward. Graduates may attend the annual Commencement ceremony held in July in Albany, New York.



Life Happens.  
Keep Learning.®

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**844-843-9299**

(From outside the United States and Canada,  
call **518-464-8500**.)

Visit us online at

**www.excelsior.edu/vet**



## ACCREDITATION

Excelsior College (and under its former name, Regents College) has been continuously accredited since 1977 by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 215-662-5606. Middle States 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 Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN):

Accreditation Commission for  
Education in Nursing (ACEN)  
3343 Peachtree Road, Suite 850  
Atlanta, GA 30326  
404-975-5000  
[www.acenursing.org](http://www.acenursing.org)

The ACEN 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, <http://www.abet.org>. The bachelor's degree program in information technology is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>. ABET is a specialized accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

Excelsior College has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11374 Strang Line Road in Lenexa, Kansas, USA. The business programs in the following degrees are accredited by the IACBE:

Bachelor of Science in Business with concentrations in: Finance, General Accounting, General Business, Global Business, Management of Human Resources, Management of Information Systems, Marketing, and Risk Management and Insurance, and Operations Management; Bachelor of Science in Accounting (NYS CPA Track); and the Master of Business Administration (MBA) with concentrations in: General Track (no concentration), Accounting, Cybersecurity Management, Health Care Management, Human Performance Technology, Human Resource Management, Information Security, Leadership, Social Media Management, and Technology Management.

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

## RECOGNITION

The National League for Nursing (NLN) has designated the Excelsior College School of Nursing as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education, 2016–2021. This distinction has been awarded in recognition of the College's sustained achievements in creating environments that promote student learning and professional development, and it is the fourth consecutive designation the School has received since the NLN began the program in 2005.

The National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security have designated Excelsior College as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education, 2015–2024.



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