

University of California, Irvine - Division of Continuing Education

This articulation plan outlines how students can apply their certification earned at UCI-DCE



to one of Excelsior College's degree program.



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UCI-DCE Certification	Excelsior College Equivalency	Validity Dates	Semester Hours	Degree Alignment
Contract Management	Elective (<i>Contract Design and Management, Negotiation, and Contract Execution</i>)	5/1/16 - 4/30/26	3 GR	Master of Business Administration; Master of Science in Management
Data Science	Elective (<i>Fundamentals of Data Science</i>)	1/1/20 - 4/30/26	3 GR	Master of Science in Cybersecurity
Digital Marketing and Communications	Marketing Core	1/1/19 - 4/30/26	3 GR	Master of Business Administration
	Elective (<i>Product Development and Digital Delivery</i>)	1/1/19 - 4/30/26	3 GR	Master of Business Administration; Master of Science in Management
E-Learning Instructional Design	Elective (<i>Intro to Instructional Design and Development</i>)	4/1/19 - 4/30/26	3 LL	Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts; Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts
	Elective (<i>Multimedia Design and Development</i>)	4/1/19 - 4/30/26	3 UL	Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts; Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts
Esports Management	Elective (<i>E-Sports Management including Project Management within E-Sports Industry</i>)	1/1/19 - 4/30/26	3 UL	Bachelor of Science in Business; Bachelor of Professional Studies in Business and Management; Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts
Human Resources Management	Human Resource Management Core	5/1/16 - 4/30/26	3 GR	Master of Science in Human Resource Management
	Employee Staffing and Development Core	5/1/16 - 4/30/26	3 GR	Master of Business Administration-Human Resource Management; Master of Science in Management-Human Resource Management; Master of Science in Human Resource Management
Lean Six Sigma	Data Driven Decision Making Core	1/1/20 - 4/30/26	3 GR	Master of Business Administration; Master of Science in Human Resource Management; Master of Science in Organizational Leadership
	Elective (<i>Lean Operations and Process Improvement</i>)	1/1/20 - 4/30/26	3 GR	Master of Business Administration; Master of Science in Management
Project Management	Project Management Principles and Application Core	1/1/17 - 4/30/26	3 GR	Master of Business Administration; Master of Science in Management; Master of Science in Human Resource Management; Master of Science in Organizational Leadership;
Paralegal	Elective (<i>Intro to Paralegal And Ethics for Paralegal</i>)	5/1/16 - 4/30/26	3 GR	Master of Science in Criminal Justice
	Elective (<i>Contract Law</i>)	5/1/16 - 4/30/26	3 GR	Master of Science in Criminal Justice
	Elective (<i>Legal Research and Writing</i>)	5/1/16 - 4/30/26	3 GR	Master of Science in Criminal Justice
	Elective (<i>Civil Litigation I & II</i>)	5/1/16 - 4/30/26	3 GR	Master of Science in Criminal Justice
	Elective (<i>Paralegal Technology Practicum</i>)	5/1/16 - 4/30/26	3 GR	Master of Science in Criminal Justice
	Elective (<i>Paralegal Law</i>)	5/1/16 - 4/30/26	3 GR	Master of Science in Criminal Justice

Additional Notes

Students can opt to use graduate level credits towards their undergraduate degree. However, they will be asked to sign a waiver indicating that they will not apply the same credits towards a graduate degree, if they choose to pursue one in the future.

Cornerstone, information literacy and capstone may **not** be transferred from other institutions at the undergraduate level.

Ethical Leadership and capstone may **not** be transferred from other institutions at the graduate level.

Credits from UCI-DCE must be reflected in an official transcript and submitted in a sealed envelope or sent electronically through Parchment.

Students are required to take a minimum of twelve (12) online Excelsior Course credits to qualify for partner pricing at the undergraduate level.

Excelsior College reviews every student individually and this guide is just a sample scenario. Actual requirements will be dependent on the courses a student transfers to Excelsior.

GR = Graduate Level Credit | UL = Upper Level Undergraduate Credit | LL = Lower Level Undergraduate Credit