



Move your graduates up —  
not out.

Enter into an articulation partnership with Excelsior College.

•	Library	
•	School of Publishing & Printing	
•	Marketing Lab	
•	School of Graphic Design	
•	School of Media	
•	Senior Work & Life	





For two years you have educated them, invested in them, and helped them discover their strengths. Quite naturally, you wish to see them succeed beyond commencement. But how can you facilitate their success, particularly in these challenging times?

You can present them with a transfer option that provides them with an **affordable, flexible** path to their bachelor's degree. Your graduates will never be turned away. Plus, we give them a head start by accepting up to 105 credits they've already earned from your community college.

Consider an articulation partnership with Excelsior College, an **accredited, nonprofit, private institution**, and help your graduates reach the next level in their educational goals.

## An accredited leader in distance education.

Many universities are just now coming to value community college education. Excelsior College has valued it highly for well over three decades. The proof is in our transfer policy. The vast majority of our students transfer credits into Excelsior College degree programs. Many of these students transfer up to 105 credits from community colleges including credit earned while they are enrolled at Excelsior.

Our commitment to community colleges is part of our overall commitment to educational rigor. Accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Excelsior College has graduated more than 141,000 students since its founding in 1971. *U.S. News & World Report* has consistently ranked us in the top tier of colleges and universities for total transfer students. Our faculty are internationally recognized as distinguished experts in their fields.

All of this means your students can not only earn an Excelsior College degree efficiently, but take pride in that degree as well.

# substance

“I feel honored and privileged to be the first graduate of the Howard/Excelsior 3+1 program. With the program, I was given the opportunity to complete a degree which I had set out to complete several years ago. I shall treasure and value my experience in the Howard/Excelsior program for the rest of my life.”

– DAVID ROBESON

BS, GENERAL BUSINESS



Excelsior College has more than forty articulation partners, including some of the nation's most highly regarded community colleges:

Broome Community College (NY)

Central Texas College (TX)

College of Southern Maryland (MD)

Howard Community College (MD)

Hudson Valley Community College (NY)

Maricopa Community College District (AZ)

Santa Rosa Junior College (CA)

## A head start toward the bachelor's degree.

As an articulation partner, Excelsior College enables your graduates to make the most of the credits they earned at your college. Through our generous transfer policy, they may even enter Excelsior College having completed most of the requirements for a bachelor's degree.

At Excelsior College, they can choose from dozens of bachelor's programs in liberal arts, business, technology, nursing, and health sciences. They finish their studies through online courses, credit bearing exams (UExcel<sup>®</sup> and ECE options), and a variety of other options. Many students qualify for preferential tuition and fees when transferring from community college partners.

**The result is clear.** By not having to repeat courses, students gain a more efficient, and thus more affordable, path to a bachelor's degree. If they choose, students may even be able to earn additional credits at your institution.



# options

## Many ways to learn...

With all the options at Excelsior College, your graduates will find the most efficient way to earn their degrees while continuing to live and work in your community. Those options include

- **Excelsior College Courses.** Offered online and via CD-ROM, these courses allow students to study anywhere they choose, on their schedules. Traditional 15-week and accelerated 8-week courses begin every other month, and all are taught by faculty with impressive credentials in their fields.
- **Excelsior College<sup>®</sup> Examinations.** Students may choose from a variety of examinations in a wealth of disciplines. They study independently—using educational resources available directly from the College or free open courseware—and then, when they are ready, take the test at a nearby Pearson VUE Testing Center.
- **Portfolio assessment.** Excelsior College evaluates your graduates' life experiences for possible college credit.
- **Courses at your community college.** Your graduates can continue taking your courses, or courses with another accredited college, to move closer to their next degree. Our 3+1 program allows students to apply additional community college coursework to a bachelor's degree.

# and earn credit



“Flexibility makes Excelsior College a great option for adult learners—especially if you’re self motivated. Being able to study when and where I needed to made earning my degree possible. That, and an incredibly affordable program.”

– DALE FREEMAN

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, LIBERAL STUDIES

## Business degree programs

Bachelor of Science in Accounting, NYS CPA Track  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
Bachelor of Professional Studies in Business and Management  
Bachelor of Science in Business/Master of Business Administration  
Master of Business Administration

## Technology degree programs

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology  
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology  
Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering Technology  
Bachelor of Science in Technology  
Bachelor of Professional Studies in Technology Management  
Master of Science in Cybersecurity

## Liberal Arts degree programs

Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Science

Majors:

Biology  
Communication Studies  
Criminal Justice  
Economics  
History  
Literature in English  
Mathematics  
Music  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies  
Master of Science in Criminal Justice

## Health Sciences degree programs

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences  
Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management  
Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management/MBA (combined degree)

## Nursing degree programs

RN to Bachelor of Science in nursing  
RN to Master of Science in nursing  
Master of Science in nursing (MS)

Excelsior College offers many concentrations and areas of focus within certain degree programs. Visit [excelsior.edu/programs](http://excelsior.edu/programs) for details.

## Support for your students.

The need for student support, of course, extends well beyond community college. This is why Excelsior College provides a wealth of support every step of the way:

- **Academic Advisors.** The College’s advisors help students chart the most efficient course for their bachelor’s degree and advise them as they progress.
- **Excelsior College Library.** Available in collaboration with the Sheridan Libraries of The Johns Hopkins University, the library provides access to millions of the world’s most current and authoritative resources, as well as staff librarians for help and support.
- **Community.** Become a part of the Excelsior College community. Join us on Facebook, LinkedIn, MySpace, Twitter, and YouTube. Start by visiting [excelsior.edu/community](http://excelsior.edu/community).
- **Excelsior College Bookstore.** Students purchase textbooks, guided learning packages for exams, software, and other study supplies via the Web, fax, or phone.
- **Online Writing Lab.** Offers students assistance in a variety of ways, including support with essays, research, grammar and avoiding plagiarism.

- **MyExcelsior Community.** An online community where students can interact with other students and Excelsior College staff. It’s a great way to find study groups and partners, discuss course topics with peers, prep for exams, and more.
- **Financial Aid and Payment Plans.** Students can budget tuition and fees affordably with the Excelsior College Payment Plans—and simply spread costs over an easy payment schedule. Our Financial Aid Office can help students access alternative funding including Federal Financial Aid.

## Support for your college.

Our support services extend to your institution as well. Easy-to-use templates show how your courses fulfill our bachelor’s degree requirements, thus aligning associate and bachelor’s degree coursework. We also send you periodic reports on your graduates’ progress.

With support like this, you can make your students’ transition to Excelsior College seamless—and keep up with them throughout their academic careers.

support



## Ensure their success...and yours.

By entering into an articulation agreement with Excelsior College, your institution can gain greater alumni satisfaction, additional revenue from course enrollments, and added value from your programs.

Not everyone fits the traditional brick and mortar college model. Excelsior College offers you and your students alternatives that will fit their lifestyle, financial situation, and personal learning styles. More important, you chart a clear course for your graduates to reach their goals. From day one at your college to commencement at ours—from start to finish—they enjoy the most efficient way to earn a bachelor's degree.

**For more information,**

**please visit [ccpartnerships.excelsior.edu](http://ccpartnerships.excelsior.edu)**

**or email [articulation@excelsior.edu](mailto:articulation@excelsior.edu) or call 518-608-8151.**



*Start to Finish*<sup>SM</sup>

## Accreditation and Recognition

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 Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>, 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202, 410-347-7700. 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, telephone: 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.

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 recommended college credit for Excelsior College Examinations.

The National League for Nursing (NLN) has designated the Excelsior College School of Nursing as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education, 2011-2016. 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 third consecutive designation the School has received since the NLN began the program in 2005.

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.

