



Military Spouse Program



Cited as a military spouse-friendly school



Named by *Military Advanced Education* magazine as one of the Top 20 colleges and universities serving the U.S. military.



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YOUR BEST CHOICE

Excelsior College, a national leader in distance learning, understands the needs and issues of military families.

With an alumni base of over 127,000, including 50,000 military service members, Excelsior has been repeatedly top-ranked for transfer students by *U.S. News and World Report*.

We include among our alumni many military spouses, like yourself, who are often on the move and may have difficulty completing degree requirements. Our comprehensive curriculum and the ease by which you can apply to Excelsior and transfer credits allows you to proceed with your education at your own pace, making strides toward the career of your choice.

Discover Excelsior, and make the most of this time in your life.

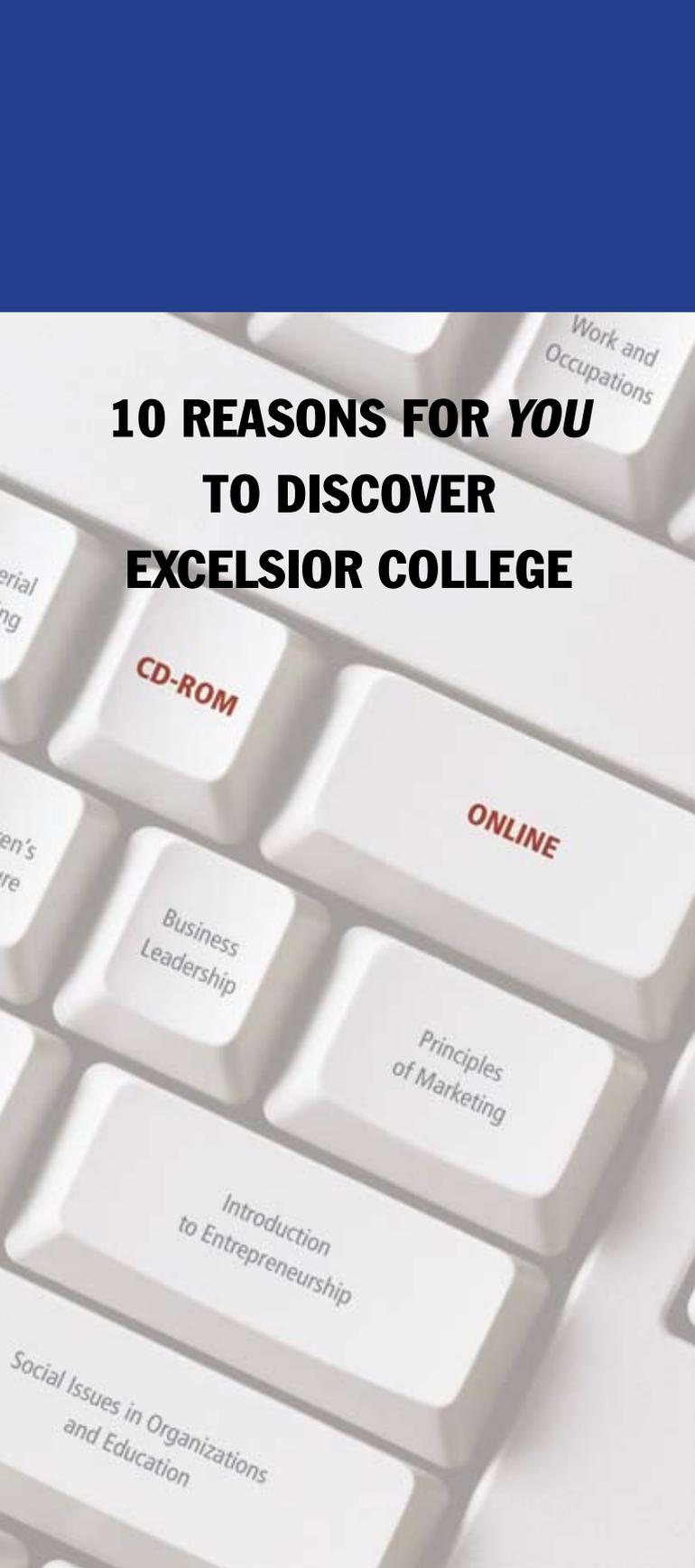
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DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Wherever you are in the world, you can take advantage of Excelsior College's fully accredited, highly respected college degree programs and distance learning courses. A wide range of subjects include Business, Health Sciences, Nursing, Psychology, and more.

For a complete list of degree and certificate programs, visit: www.excelsior.edu/militarydegrees



10 REASONS FOR YOU TO DISCOVER EXCELSIOR COLLEGE

1 **Ease of use**

We'll deliver your courses in two convenient formats: online and via CD-ROM. Or you may wish to take advantage of Excelsior College® Examinations as a means to gain credit to satisfy your degree and elective requirements. Thereby moving you closer to your educational or career goals. Your advisors will help you determine what suits you best.

2 **Flexible scheduling**

Our 15-week terms begin every other month. Accelerated 8-week undergraduate courses and 12-week graduate courses are also available. At Excelsior, your education is never kept waiting.

3 **Smooth credit transfer**

Excelsior makes it easy for you to transfer your college credits. We accept undergraduate credits from a wide variety of sources. For more information on ways to earn undergraduate credits, visit www.excelsior.edu/waystoearncredit.

4 **Strong support**

Take advantage of on-site military advisors/consultants (available in CA, DC, FL, GA, HI, KY, MD, NC, SC, TX, VA, and WA) and keep in touch by phone or e-mail with your team of academic advisors. You'll also find writing and tutorial services online as well as technology assistance.

5 A range of resources

We're always thinking of new ways to serve you and keep you connected. That's why we've introduced features like the Excelsior College Virtual Library and the Electronic Peer Network (EPN), our exclusive online "student union" that lets you join in study groups, buy/sell textbooks, and more.

6 Choices to consider

We offer several options for entering students.

Excelsior Course Option provides significantly reduced enrollment fees for those taking 6-12 Excelsior credits, \$250 per tuition credit, a 25% savings over the standard rate of \$315.

Multi-Source Option allows transfer of up to 100% of requirements into degree programs from Excelsior College Examinations, CLEP and DSST exams, ACE-approved military training, and other accredited institutions.

7 Always economical

In this challenging economy with commuting costs being what they are, distance learning makes great sense. As an Excelsior student, you can take advantage of our college payment plan. You can also benefit from our **Military Spouse Scholarship Program**, or Federal Financial Aid, created to support spouses of service members who demonstrate financial need.

For further savings, inquire about the Military Spouse Career Advancement Account (CAA), a program co-sponsored by the Department of Labor and Department of Defense for spouses of service members that affords up to \$3,000 in benefits. For more information visit <http://caa.milspouse.org/>



MADELINE LAWSON

2007 Excelsior College Graduate
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies

One of the things that initially drew Madeline Lawson to Excelsior was the ease of the web site. She wanted to go the distance learning route and had tried other distance learning courses at other institutions. But, she found them to be "painstaking," which didn't give her the opportunity to improve her online skills.

Madeline's experiences at Excelsior were very positive. She spoke of the excellent customer service that never left her hanging on 'hold' forever. "Other colleges don't compare with the ease of dealing with Excelsior." She enjoyed the "totally, completely open communication with faculty and staff," finding the "professors were always responsive and flexible in their demands, allowing for life's intrusions."

"By the time someone travels to a campus-based class, sits there for three hours, and then drives home, I've already finished my night's work for my online class."

“Pursuing a degree at Excelsior College fit with my time because I’m a working mother. It was just more convenient to study at Excelsior College. Don’t give up, if others can do it, you can do it too.”

Immendelin Pialda
2008 Excelsior College Graduate
Associate in Science in nursing



8 Easy to enroll

Apply and enroll online—it’s that easy. For spouses of active duty, National Guard, and Reserve personnel who enroll within six months of the application date, \$50 of the undergraduate application fee can be applied to the enrollment fee.

9 Additional opportunities

At Excelsior, we offer more than 100 non-credit courses through our Center for Professional Development. Here you can explore subject areas like business, construction technology, health care, internet and design technology, investigative science, Microsoft certification training, networking and CompTIA certification, project management, and video game design and development, to prepare yourself for a rewarding 21st century career.

10 Invest in Yourself

College graduates on average earn \$23,000 a year more than those whose education ends with a high school degree, according to the National Center for Policy Analysis. Your Excelsior degree will open up a world of opportunities.

FIND OUT MORE:

Call 888-647-2388 or 518-464-8500, ext 1352,
visit excelsior.edu/MilitarySpouse
or email military@excelsior.edu.

2009-2010 Fee Schedule



Undergraduate Program Fees

Military Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve Personnel, and Military Spouses

Excelsior Course Option Students must take a portion of their courses through Excelsior College. Tuition under this option may be covered upfront by Tuition Assistance.

	Course Requirement	Tuition	Enrollment Fee	Annual Fee	Graduation Fee
AAS/AOS Programs ¹	Minimum 6 credits	\$250/credit ²	\$130	\$0 ³	\$130
Other Associate Programs	Minimum 12 credits	\$250/credit ²	\$130	\$0 ³	\$130
Baccalaureate Programs	Minimum 12 credits	\$250/credit ²	\$130	\$0 ³	\$130

25% SAVINGS ON TUITION

Military Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve Personnel, Veterans, DoD Civilians, and Military Family Members

Multi-Source Option

Students are not required to take Excelsior College courses.

	Enrollment Fee	Annual Fee	Graduation Fee
AAS/AOS Programs ¹	\$740	\$440 ⁴	\$495
Other Associate Programs	\$740	\$440 ⁵	\$495 ⁶
Baccalaureate Programs	\$740	\$440 ⁵	\$495 ⁶

Receive a \$15 discount on your Program Completion and Graduation Fee for every credit earned through Excelsior College courses, effective July 1, 2005

eArmyU Option also available.

For more information, visit www.excelsior.edu/army

Graduate Program Fees

	Tuition	Annual Fee	Graduation Fee
Graduate Programs ⁷	\$425/credit ²	\$215 ⁸	\$130

- This does not include the programs in the School of Nursing.
- Non-matriculated students incur an additional fee of \$20 per course.
- If a student does not progress (6 credits in one year) a \$70 annual fee will be assessed.
- Student Service Annual Fee (SSAF) is assessed after two years if a student has not met all degree requirements.

- Student Service Annual Fee (SSAF) is assessed after one year if a student has not met all degree requirements.
- Reduced rates available for Coast Guard and Army National Guard.
- MALS students incur a \$125 Degree Completion fee after Tier I is completed.
- This fee is paid upon enrollment and annually thereafter, while enrolled in a graduate program.

Fees and tuition effective through the June, 2010 term. Excelsior College reserves the right to make changes at any time. Visit military.excelsior.edu for more details.

Accreditation

Excelsior College is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 215-662-5606. The Commission on Higher Education 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 National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), 61 Broadway, New York, NY 10006, 800-669-1656. 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 baccalaureate degree programs in electronics engineering technology and nuclear engineering technology are accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission (TAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202, 410-347-7700. TAC of ABET is a specialized accrediting agency recognized by Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

The bachelor's degree programs in business are recognized by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE), 11257 Strang Line Rd., Lexena, Kansas 66215, 913-631-3009.

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

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

Excelsior College Examinations are recognized by the American Council on Education (ACE), Center for Adult Learning and Educational Credentials, for the award of college-level credit. Excelsior College Examinations in nursing are the only nursing exams approved by ACE.

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.

