

# Strategic Partnership & Alliances SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

### **Upcoming Term Start Dates:**

FALL I AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>
FALL II OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>



#### **Ever Upward Spotlight**

The Casey Frankoski '24 Ever Upward Scholarship Fund at Excelsior University has reached a significant milestone, surpassing \$10,000 in donations. This scholarship was created to honor the memory of Casey Frankoski, a dedicated National Guard service member and Excelsior student who tragically lost her life in the line of duty. Casey was pursuing her degree in Homeland Security and Emergency Management and was posthumously awarded her diploma.

The scholarship fund ensures her legacy lives on by providing financial support to military and veteran students helping them achieve their educational goals.

You can learn more about Excelsior Scholarships and financial aid here!

#### **Did You Know?**

Excelsior University continues to excel in serving our community! This year, Excelsior was recognized in several rankings:

**Best Online Master's Programs in NY** – Online Masters Colleges

Best Accredited Online Colleges, Universities, and Schools of 2024 – Intelligent.com

Best Colleges in New York of 2024 – Intelligent.com

Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense- National Security Agency

These accolades reflect our dedication to providing high-quality education and resources to students across diverse fields.



# **Upcoming Events**

#### **Labor Day Closure**

Excelsior University will be closed for Labor Day starting at 2:00 PM on Friday, September 2, through Monday, September 4, as we honor the holiday. Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, September 5.

#### News

#### **Executive MBA Launch**

Excelsior University is excited to introduce our new Executive MBA program, launching in Spring Trimester 2025. This transformative, 12-month program is designed to empower experienced professionals with the strategic, innovative, and entrepreneurial skills needed to lead with resilience in today's fast-evolving business landscape.

The program offers a unique blend of immersive online courses and three four-day, in-person residencies across major U.S. cities.

Participants will collaborate with industry leaders on real-world challenges, fostering critical connections and enhancing their leadership capabilities.

Applications open September 30, 2024. We invite you to share this exciting opportunity with your network and encourage those interested to click here for more details.

#### **Updated Excelsior University Catalog**

As we embark on a new academic year and introduce exciting programs like the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Public Health, Excelsior University has refreshed its University Catalog. Explore the latest offerings and course requirements today!

August 2024 Course Catalog

## **Partnership Contact**

To learn more about Excelsior University and the benefits of being a partnership student, schedule a virtual meeting with your Partnership contact, Associate Director of Partnership Development, Bernard Austin, by emailing –



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