

Upcoming Term Start Dates:**FALL II October 26th****SPRING I January 4th****Excelsior Spotlight: DBA****How a DBA Can Increase your Salary
and Boost Your Career**

A Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) can help experienced professionals move beyond traditional management roles and into executive leadership, consulting, entrepreneurship, or higher education. The degree focuses on applying research and data-driven decision-making to solve complex business challenges, leading organizational change, and drive innovation. Learn how a DBA can expand your career opportunities, increase your influence, and position you for long-term success.

[Learn More Here](#)**Lake Forest Center for Leadership
Joins Excelsior University**

Excelsior has welcomed the Lake Forest Center for Leadership, expanding professional development opportunities for partner organizations. With more than 35 years of experience, the Center for Leadership offers practical programs designed to strengthen leadership skills and support workforce development.

This addition creates expanded pathways for learners and organizations, connecting leadership development opportunities with Excelsior's academic programs.

[Learn More Here](#)**Upcoming Events****Fall I Late Registration Closes***Wednesday, September 2nd | 11:59pm ET***Lifting Every Voice: Democratic Engagement Dialogue
Session***Thursday, September 17th | 3pm ET*[Register Here](#)**News****Excelsior's DBA Program is Now Open for Applications**

We are excited to announce that Excelsior University's first-ever doctoral program, the Doctor of Business Administration (DBA), officially opened for applications on August 24, 2026. The first cohort will begin in Spring I 2027.

Designed for experienced professionals seeking to advance their leadership, research, and strategic decision-making skills, the DBA program combines flexible online learning with two in-person residencies. Students can complete the 60-credit program in as little as 2 years and may transfer up to 30 credits. The program offers both an Applied Project Dissertation and a Three-Paper Dissertation model, allowing students to tailor their doctoral experience to their career goals. The DBA is ideal for business leaders, executives, consultants, and other professionals looking to enhance their expertise and create meaningful impact within their organizations and industries.

Learn more about the DBA program and application requirements:

[Doctor of Business Administration Program](#)**Partnership Contact**

To learn more about Excelsior University and the benefits of being a partnership student, schedule a virtual meeting with your Partnership contact, Director of Partnership Development, Kim Lourinia, by emailing klourinia@excelsior.edu.