

## Rainbow Division Veterans Foundation

### College Factual Ranks Excelsior #1 for Best Colleges for Returning Adults

College Factual, a fact-based ranking provider, has ranked Excelsior College #1 as Best Colleges for returning adults – nationwide. The total ranking includes 1164 colleges. Excelsior College charges tuition and fees of \$12,240. Within the complete list, tuition and fees ranges from \$7,365 to \$32,738 (in-state from \$6,381 to \$14,142). The college has an acceptance rate of 100.0%. To view full story, visit [College Factual](#).

#### Best Colleges for Returning Adults Methodology Overview

A non-traditional student could be a working adult going back to school, a parent, or another student who needs to take part-time classes due to other responsibilities. The Rankings for Returning Adults were developed based on the premise that these students are looking for flexible learning options, as well as high-quality outcomes for graduates. Prior to the fall of 2017, data from the Department of Education did not include non-traditional students on U.S. graduation rates. Due to the dramatic rise of students who fall outside “first-time/full-time,” the data has finally been released and provides more accurate rankings. Some of the factors used in ranking included:

- Cost per credit,
- Loan default and repayment rate,
- Postgraduate earnings and unemployment rates,
- Acceptance of life and/or military credits,
- 6 and 8-year graduation rates of returning adult and part-time students,
- Number of undergraduates who are considered non-traditional, and,
- Membership in Quality Matters (a group that measures the quality of online academic programs).

To learn more about Rainbow Division Veterans Foundation partnership with Excelsior, visit: [www.corporate.excelsior.edu](http://www.corporate.excelsior.edu) or call 844-843-9296. If you are a veteran or active duty military, call 844-843-9299.

Make sure to mention that you are with RDVMF to ensure you get partnership discounts (20% off undergraduate courses/15% off graduate level) and other benefits.

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