

**ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT between  
EXCELSIOR COLLEGE and JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Liberal Arts**

THIS AGREEMENT is made as of the 1st day of November, 2016 by and between Excelsior College, a not-for-profit education corporation organized and operating under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office located at 7 Columbia Circle, Albany, New York 12203 (hereafter referred to as “Excelsior”), and Jamestown Community College, an education corporation organized and operating under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office located at 525 Falconer Street, P.O. Box 20, Jamestown, New York, (hereafter referred to as “JCC”).

**Benefits Offered by Excelsior:**

1. Excelsior will provide JCC graduates and employees who enroll in Excelsior after the effective date of this Agreement with a special discount from its stated fees and tuition, consistent with the pricing schedules, accessible through Excelsior’s Academic Partners website, <http://www.collegepartnerships.excelsior.edu>. Tuition and fees are subject to change at the sole discretion of Excelsior. Excelsior will provide JCC with thirty (30) days written notice prior to the effective date of any changes to the tuition and fee rates detailed on the aforementioned link.
2. Excelsior will guarantee admission to JCC graduates and employees according to the terms in this Agreement. To be guaranteed admission under this Agreement, graduates must transfer from JCC with an associate degree with a minimum GPA of 2.0, enroll in an Excelsior degree program and shall have paid all required Excelsior fees and hold an active RN license, if applying into the Bachelor of Science in nursing program.
3. Excelsior will offer eligible graduates and employees of JCC the ability to maximize their transfer credits, specifically the ability to transfer approximately 90 credits from JCC to Excelsior.
4. Excelsior will provide JCC with yearly transfer guides that demonstrate the transferability of coursework from JCC to Excelsior.
5. Students, graduates and employees of JCC are eligible to receive personalized transfer evaluations demonstrating previously earned credits at JCC and other institutions to Excelsior.
6. Subject to JCC’s policies and discretion, Excelsior will provide marketing materials to JCC in order to support internal promotion of partnership benefits.

**Partner Contributions:**

1. Subject to JCC’s policies and discretion, JCC will work with Excelsior to communicate the benefits of this Agreement and the many educational opportunities available at Excelsior.

**General Terms**

1. Upon transferring to Excelsior, each student will meet the academic requirements of his or her chosen degree by:
  - (a) completing a JCC associate degree and transferring all completed coursework from JCC. Credits from JCC must be reflected in an official transcript and submitted in a sealed envelope. A grade of C or better must be attained in all transferred coursework; and/or
  - (b) completing coursework with Excelsior or through transfer from an Excelsior recognized source of credit. Excelsior puts no limit on the number of credits a student can transfer from another source of

- credit, as long as that credit meets degree requirements and comes from an approved source (<http://www.excelsior.edu/transfer-more-credits/ways-to-earn-credit>); and
- (c) completing Excelsior's Information Literacy and Capstone degree requirements.

2. Excelsior's standards for admission as well as all other student policies published at the time any student seeks enrollment will apply. This includes policies governing the recognition of transfer credits. Excelsior and JCC will work in collaboration to update student transfer guides on a yearly basis.



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## Transfer Guide

**Jamestown Community  
College AA Humanities  
(Liberal Arts & Sciences)  
to Excelsior College BS  
Liberal Arts**

**Revision: April 2018**

This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Jamestown Community College AA Humanities (Liberal Arts & Sciences)** program to the **Excelsior College BS Liberal Arts** program. Upon completion of the **AA Humanities (Liberal Arts & Sciences)**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **BS Liberal Arts** program.

Jamestown Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ENG 1530: English Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	3
ENG 1540: Writing About Literature	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Social Sciences Electives (up to 6 credits may need to be SUNY General Education-category specific)	9	Social Sciences / History Requirement	9
Mathematics Electives (College-Level) (3 credits must be SUNY General Education-category specific)	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
Mathematics and Sciences Electives (up to 3 credits may need to be SUNY General Education-category specific)	6	Natural Sciences / Mathematics Requirement	6
Modern Language Requirement (may be language or culture based; 3 credits must be SUNY General Education-category specific)	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Humanities Electives (at least 12 credits must be numbered 2000 or higher)	15	Humanities Requirement	15
Electives (up to 6 credits may need to be Liberal Arts and Sciences specific and up to 9 credits may need to be SUNY General Education-category specific)	18	Arts & Sciences <b>OR</b> Applied Professional Requirement	18
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted from Associate</b>	<b>60</b>

Credits Beyond The Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior		
Jamestown Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Remaining Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional coursework to meet remaining requirements at lower level *	29	Arts & Sciences or Applied Professional Requirements Must include 3 credits in Written English
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>29</b>	

\* Arts & Sciences include coursework in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences/Math. Applied Professional refers to other degree level coursework such as Business, Computer Science, Education, etc. **NOTE: ENG 1510 is recommended to fulfill total of 6.00 credits required in English Composition.**

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior *	
Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy	1
Ethics	3
Upper Level Arts & Sciences	15
Upper Level Electives	9
Capstone <i>NOTE: The Capstone <b>MUST</b> be completed at Excelsior</i>	3
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>31</b>

\* The above credits (with the exception of the **Capstone** course) may also be transferred in or taken at another 4-year regionally accredited institution.

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	60
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	29
Credits from Excelsior *	31
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>120</b>

\* Students are required to take a minimum of **12.00 credits** from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.

**NOTE: Excelsior College reviews every student individually and this guide is just a sample scenario. Actual requirements will be dependent on the courses a student transfers to Excelsior.**

## What are Arts and Sciences?

We offer the following definitions to help you make these determinations. Remember, however, that before you pay to take a course or examination you should always consult with your advisor to make sure that it will help meet your degree requirements.

### Humanities

Humanities subjects focus on developing knowledge and skills in critical reading, logical thought, and esthetic appreciation. Here are some subject areas typically classified as Humanities:

Art, Music, Literature, Ethics, Religion, Philosophy, Foreign Language, Theater, Speech, Communication

### Social Sciences and History

Social Sciences and History subjects focus on individuals and society and the processes individuals use to order their world. Here are some subject areas typically classified as Social Sciences and History:

Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History

### Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Natural Sciences and Mathematics subjects focus on understanding the natural world and problem-solving processes. Here are some subject areas typically classified as Natural Sciences and Mathematics:

Anatomy and Physiology, Microbiology, Chemistry, Biology, College Algebra, Calculus, Genetics, Physics