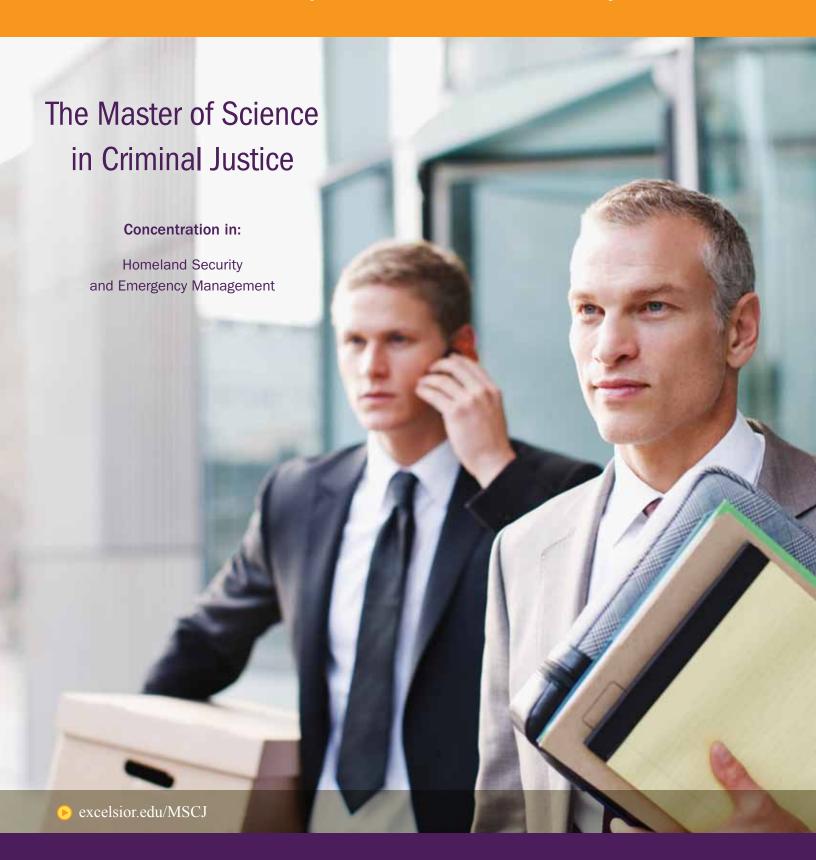
Leadership. Advancement. Mobility.





Do you want to prepare for a leadership role in criminal justice?



Then you'll need a Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MSCJ) Degree

The MSCJ is a graduate degree that prepares you to take on a leadership role in criminal justice. It fosters the skills necessary to meet the demands of today's criminal justice organizations by training students to analyze and implement policies, and evaluate and apply research to real world criminal justice problems. MSCJ students come from many backgrounds, such as, criminal justice, military service, and public health.

Increasingly, federal, state, and local criminal justice agencies are seeking skilled leaders who understand the current challenges faced by criminal justice agencies and are equipped to address them.

The good news: You may already be halfway there.

You may be able to transfer up to 15 graduate-level credits, with advisor approval.

Earn a respected degree in two years.

The Excelsior College Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MSCJ) degree brings together theoretical and practical knowledge in Criminal Justice to provide you with an in-depth understanding of crime and the criminal justice system. By the time you complete your Excelsior College MSCJ, you will be fully equipped to help create change, guide new initiatives, upgrade programs, and shape policy in criminal justice.

The program offers:

- 10 graduate courses (30 credits), including a capstone
- Faculty that includes outstanding specialists and international consultants
- 8 week courses per trimester—allowing you to potentially finish your degree in less than two years







Degree planning that fits your career goals

Working together, you and your academic advisor will map out a degree plan that best fits your professional goals, based on an assessment of your current credits and experience. You will receive additional specific background in:

Homeland Security and Emergency Management—

Study Terrorism, disaster operations, and international relations to understand how the current homeland security climate affects criminal justice.





Get a head start with the credits you have.

Do you already have graduate-level credits in criminal justice? With Excelsior College, you can apply up to 15 of these credits* to your MSCJ —nearly half the credits you need for the degree.

Such a generous transfer policy is why we rank #1 among U.S. colleges for number of transfer students, according to *U.S.News & World Report*.



"Police officers who want to be promoted need a degree. Excelsior College provides a perfect mechanism to obtain that degree within the extra long workdays of those officers. The flexibility of class schedules and acceptance of academy and police training for credit place the officers closer to degree completion."

Roy Garivey

National President of the National Latino Peace Officers Association

Enjoy a variety of Excelsior College resources.

- Excelsior College Library, available to you in collaboration with the Sheridan Libraries of The Johns Hopkins University
- Online writing and tutoring services
- 24-hour technology assistance
- Academic Advisors available to you by phone, email, or fax
- MyExcelsior, a personal student account that is customized with a variety of online services according to your degree requirements
- Excelsior College Bookstore
- MyExcelsior Community, an online community where you can interact with other students and Excelsior College staff

Finish ahead with online studies.

The Excelsior College MSCJ is entirely online—with no campus requirement. You study whenever and wherever it's best for you, allowing you to earn your MSCJ and advance your career while balancing work and family.

^{*} Degree-level credit from regionally accredited and NYS Education Department-approved colleges and universities, and from approved universities or university-parallel institutions beyond the United States may be eligible for transfer with advisor approval. Courses to be considered for transfer must be comparable in level (graduate) and content to Excelsior College's required classes in the MSCJ program and be completed with a grade of B- or better.

Keep your master's degree affordable.

Several factors make the Excelsior College MSCJ degree affordable:

- By accepting approved credits you've already earned, we save you the time and expense of repeating courses.
- By earning credit online, you avoid many costs that you might incur at a traditional college.
- Course Payment Plan Options and Scholarships help you budget your tuition more efficiently.
- Your MSCJ courses may be eligible for tuition reimbursement through your employer.
- The program's flexibility allows you to keep earning your salary and your MSCJ at the same time.

In every way, we strive to help you finish—successfully, efficiently, and affordably.



Program Requirements

Core Courses - 18 credits

MCJ 600	Criminology
MCJ 610	Criminal Justice Theory and Policy
MCJ 612	Quantitative Analysis for Criminal Justice
MCJ 614	Research Methods in Criminal Justice
MCJ 616	Corrections
MCJ 618	Law Enforcement

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Concentration - 9 credits

Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Requirea:	
MCJ 650	Terrorism and Counter Terrorism
MCJ 651	Overview: Homeland Security and
	Emergency Management

One of the following:

MLS 664	Geopolitical Brinksmanship	
MLS 665	Insecurity in the World	

Capstone Course — 3 credits

MCJ 900 Criminal Justice Capstone

Study with an accredited world leader.

As a world leader in distance education, Excelsior College has helped 146,000 busy working adults earn their degrees since 1971.

Our flexible, affordable, distance programs empower you to fit learning into your life, studying whenever and wherever you choose. And you earn your degree from an accredited college: Excelsior College is accredited by the Commission of Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Take the first step.

Find out more about the Excelsior College MSCJ and what it can do for your career.

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Homeland security ranks among the biggest growth areas in federal government through 2012.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



