

UExcel[®]

Helping You Turn Knowledge Into Credit

UEXCEL[™]
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UExcel[®] Credit-by-Examination Program

An alliance between:



UExcel Credit-by-Examination Program

- Pearson VUE:
 - Program management
 - Test delivery
- Excelsior College: a regionally accredited institution of higher learning
 - Test development
 - Academic validity
 - Awards college credit
 - Transcript preparation

What is Credit-by-Examination?

- Credit-by-examination allows students to prove their knowledge, regardless of how that knowledge was gained, by taking an exam.
- Unlike other credit-by-examination options, when students pass UExcel exams, **they earn college credit on a transcript from Excelsior College**, a private, non-profit institution of higher learning, regionally accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.



Unique Program

- College-affiliated
- Only lower-level CBE program **with global reach**
- **Only** lower-level CBE program providing **college credit** to students who pass exam
- Provides **immediate scoring** on **all exams**
- **All-inclusive pricing**



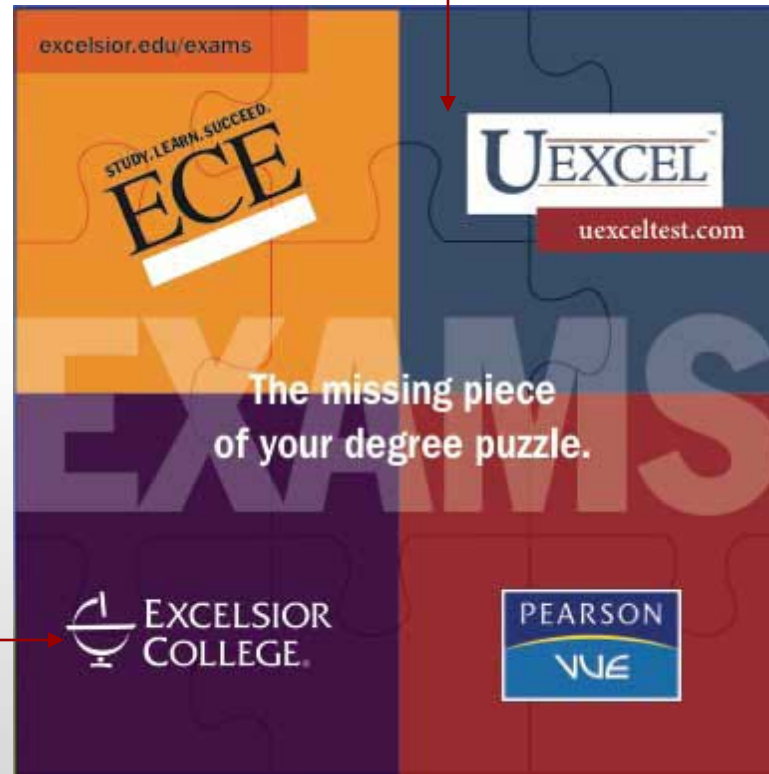
Benefits of UExcel

- **Save Money:** Meet degree requirements more quickly, while saving thousands of dollars on tuition
- **Save Time:** Get a head start on college, reducing time to graduation, while serving your country
- **Independent study:** No need to study semester-long courses at a physical location
- **Convenience:** On-demand testing at convenient locations
- **Earn college credit, not just a score:** Receive college credit on a transcript for passing exams



UExcel and ECE Credit-by-Examination Programs

Complementary programs



**Both programs
provide
Excelsior
College credit
on transcripts**



UExcel Exams

- **8 exams:**
 - College Writing, *3 credits*
 - Statistics, *3 credits*
 - Calculus, *4 credits*
 - Physics, *6 credits*
 - Political Science, *3 credits*
 - Psychology, *3 credits*
 - Sociology, *3 credits*
 - Spanish Language, *6 credits*

ECE Exams

- **10 lower level exams**
 - Anatomy and Physiology, *6 credits*
 - Earth Science, *3 credits*
 - English Composition, *6 credits*
 - Interpersonal Communications, *3 credits*
 - Introduction to Macroeconomics, *3 credits*
 - Introduction to Microeconomics, *3 credits*
 - Introduction to Music, *3 credits*
 - Introduction to Philosophy, *3 credits*
 - Life Span Developmental Psychology, *3 credits*
 - Microbiology, *3 credits*
- **16 upper level exams:**
 - Psychology, Business, Education, Social Science
- **17 Nursing exams**

ACE Credit Recommended

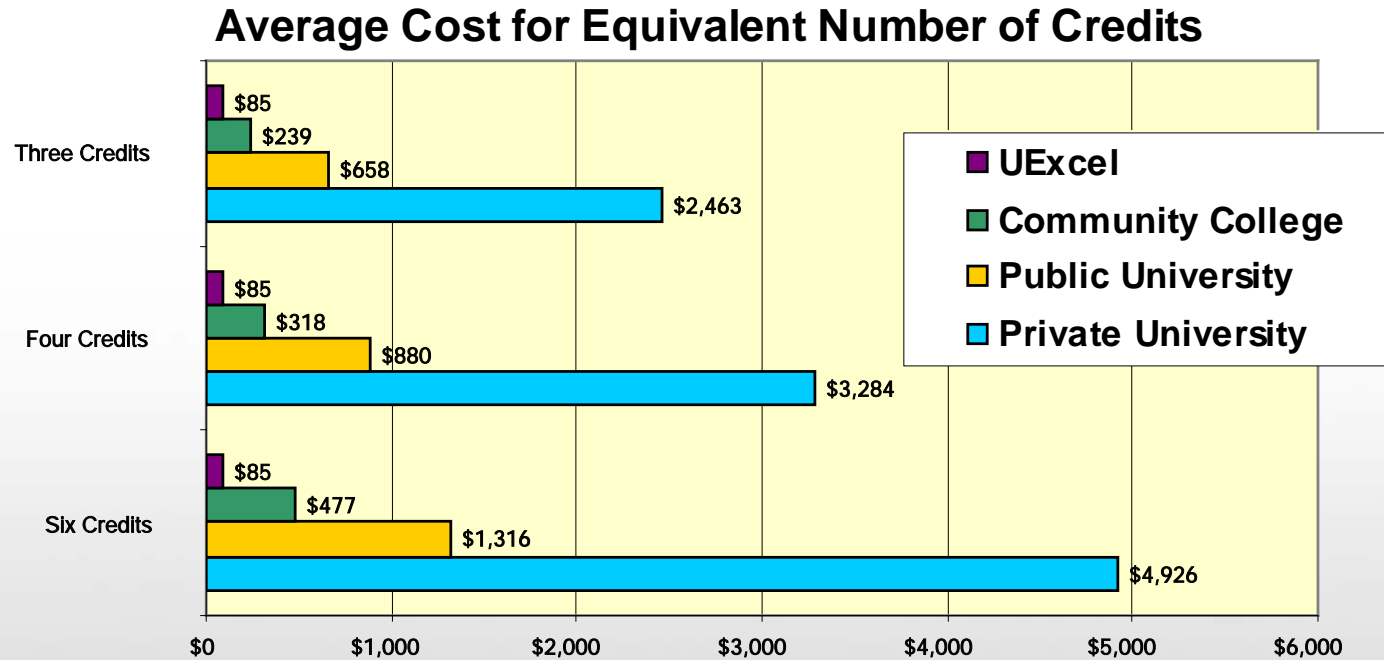
- **ACE CREDIT Evaluated – The American Council on Education’s College Credit Recommendation Service (ACE CREDIT) has evaluated and made college credit recommendations for UExcel examinations.**
- Relevant faculty and psychometricians on review panel
 - Review exams, testing protocols and procedures
 - Ensure learning outcomes equivalent to traditional courses
 - Recommend equivalent amount of academic credit that may be transferable to a college or university.
- Listed in ACE National Guide
- ACE Credit College and University Network – thousands of institutions of higher learning will consider college credit earned by CBE as transfer credit to their institution

Price

- Affordable, all-inclusive pricing globally
 - no hidden costs
 - no additional sitting fees
- \$85 for all exams
 - regardless of number of credits



Equivalent Cost of Credits



**Cost of equivalent number of credits based on annual tuition, College Board 2010*

Registration: UExcelTest.com

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the UExcel registration page. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.uexceltest.com/register/>. The page content includes a navigation menu with links for Home, About UExcel, Exams, Exam Prep, Registration, Transcripts, and Contact. The main content area is titled "Register for Your UExcel® Exam" and provides instructions for registration, including a link to a "Registration Guide" (200 KB pdf). It also offers options to register online through Pearson VUE or by phone, with contact numbers for Americas, Asia Pacific, and Europe, Middle East, and Africa. A sidebar on the right contains a vertical menu of links: Students, Colleges/Universities, Advisors/Faculty, Request Transcript, Buy a Practice Exam, Schedule an Exam, FAQs, and News & Links. Below this menu are social media links for ShareThis, Twitter, and Facebook, along with a link to "Register to Receive More Information" and a link to the Chinese website. The footer of the page includes the UExcel logo, the Pearson logo, and copyright information for 2008-2010 UExcel. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button and several open applications, including Microsoft Office Word, PowerPoint, and the UExcel registration page.

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Register for Your UExcel® Exam

Before registering for your exam please review the [Registration Guide](#) (200 KB pdf).

Register Online

The easiest way to register is [online through Pearson VUE](#). There you can create your student profile, find a test center and appointment time most convenient for you, view a complete listing of exams offered, and register for an exam. The process is simple and takes only a few minutes.

Register by Phone

You may also register through the Pearson VUE call center:

- Americas — 888.224.6383
- Asia Pacific — 6038319 1085
- Europe, Middle East, and Africa — 44 161 855 7455

During the registration process you will be asked to pay the \$85 testing fee. Once you have completed the registration process you will receive a confirmation email detailing the date, time, and location of your exam.

Available Resources

We have a variety of [study resources](#) that will help you prepare for a UExcel® exam. In addition to the resources listed below, we continue to explore other learning avenues that will help test takers prepare for the exam.

- [UExcel Practice Exams](#)
- [Exam Content Guides](#) (featuring sample questions)
- [Registration Guide](#) (200 KB pdf)
- [Recommended Textbooks](#)
- [Online Tutorial](#)

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Pearson VUE Registration Screen

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Pearson VUE UExcel Examinations website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.pearsonvue.com/uexcel/>. The website header includes the Pearson VUE logo, navigation links for "About Us", "Contact Us", and "FAQs", and a search bar. Below the header, there are tabs for "Home", "Test Taker Services", "Test Program Solutions", and "Become a Test Center".

The main content area is titled "UExcel® Examinations" and includes a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Test Taker Services > UExcel". The text describes UExcel as a credit-by-examination program and lists the following computer-based examinations:

- Calculus
- College Writing
- Introduction to Psychology
- Physics
- Political Science
- **New!** Spanish Language
- Statistics

Below the list, a paragraph explains that students can earn credit for their knowledge without the time and expense of a traditional course. Another paragraph states that UExcel examinations are ideal for independent learners and international students.

A "Scheduling" section follows, with a sub-heading "Scheduling" and a paragraph stating that appointments can be made in advance or on the day of the test. Below this text are two buttons: "Schedule Online" and "Schedule By".

On the right side of the page, there is a large "UExcel®" logo with the tagline "Turn knowledge into credit." Below the logo is a vertical menu of service buttons: "Locate a Test Center", "Schedule a Test", "Reschedule a Test", "Cancel a Test", "My Account", "View Available Tests", and "Customer Service".

Below the menu is a "RELATED LINKS" section with the following links:

- [UExcel Website](#)
- [UExcel Practice Exams](#)
- [Pearson VUE Tutorial](#)
- [DoD sites - Only available to U.S. Service Members](#)
- [Take an Online Tour of a Pearson Professional Center](#)
- [Step-by-Step Online Scheduling Guide](#)
- [请浏览中文网页](#)

The bottom of the screenshot shows the Windows taskbar with various open applications, including Microsoft Office Word, Yammer, and the UExcel Examination browser window. The system clock shows 4:20 PM.

Choose a test center

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Home > U.S. Military Test Taker Services > **Locate On-Base Military Test Centers**

Locate On-Base Military Test Centers

Listed below are the locations of Pearson VUE® Authorized Test Centers on U.S. Military installations.

Please Note: To gain access to these test sites you must have valid Federal ID. Civilians without valid Federal ID will be turned away by US military entrance gate security.

- Select the installation name from the list below to schedule your exam.
- If unable to locate available times, please email DoD@pearson.com for assistance.

Installation Name	City, State	Phone
Armed Forces, Americas (Click here to find installations.)		
Armed Forces, Europe & Other (Click here to find installations.)		
Alaska (Click here to find installations.)		
Alabama (Click here to find installations.)		
Armed Forces Pacific (Click here to find installations.)		
Arizona (Click here to find installations.)		
California (Click here to find installations.)		
Colorado (Click here to find installations.)		
District Of Columbia (Click here to find installations.)		
Florida (Click here to find installations.)		
Georgia (Click here to find installations.)		

CAN'T FIND YOUR INSTALLATION?
Request convenient, on-site testing at your installation.

RELATED INFORMATION

- DoD Directive 8570.1M
- Available exams at military test centers
- How to Schedule your exam

How Are Exams Developed?

- Committees of teaching faculty in the United States
 - Experts in the specific field of study
 - Hold an appropriate academic degree in the subject of the exam
 - Current or recent teaching experience in the subject
- Follow psychometric guidelines
- Content reviews conducted by College editorial staff



How is Grading Developed?

- Excelsior College uses accepted psychometric practices in developing grading standards
- Subject matter experts develop expectations for standards of competency and estimate item difficulty
- Final grading standards are determined by the EC Examinations faculty committees.
- The letter grades reported to students indicate that, in the opinion of the EC faculty, the examinee's performance was **equivalent to the performance of students who received the same letter grade in a comparable campus-based course**



Technical Handbook

- Technical handbooks are prepared for UExcel exams
- Contain annually updated information for each exam
- Information provided for each exam includes general test content descriptions and psychometric data



Textbooks

- Faculty identify recommended reference and textbook lists
- Lists of journal articles and non-print media resources are also developed
- Students may use their own textbooks and resources





The UExcel Difference

- **Access**
 - 150 DANTES and NTC Test centers
 - Convenient: Fit service member's schedule, at a suitable location
 - Retest option: Retake each exam up to three times in a year and four times total

The UExcel Difference

- ***Technology and Security***
 - Immediate scoring and grading
 - College Writing exam essays instantly scored by machine-based technology
 - Simple registration by Web, call center or at test center
 - Secure biometric verification (signature and photo), plus digital audio and video monitoring



The UExcel Difference

- ***Integrated Preparation Materials***
 - Free exam content guide with content area descriptions, practice questions and links to learning resources
 - Recommended textbooks for additional studies, mapped to content guide
 - Free online courseware and tutorial recommendations
 - Practice tests that mirror exam content and computerized format available for just \$18 or \$30

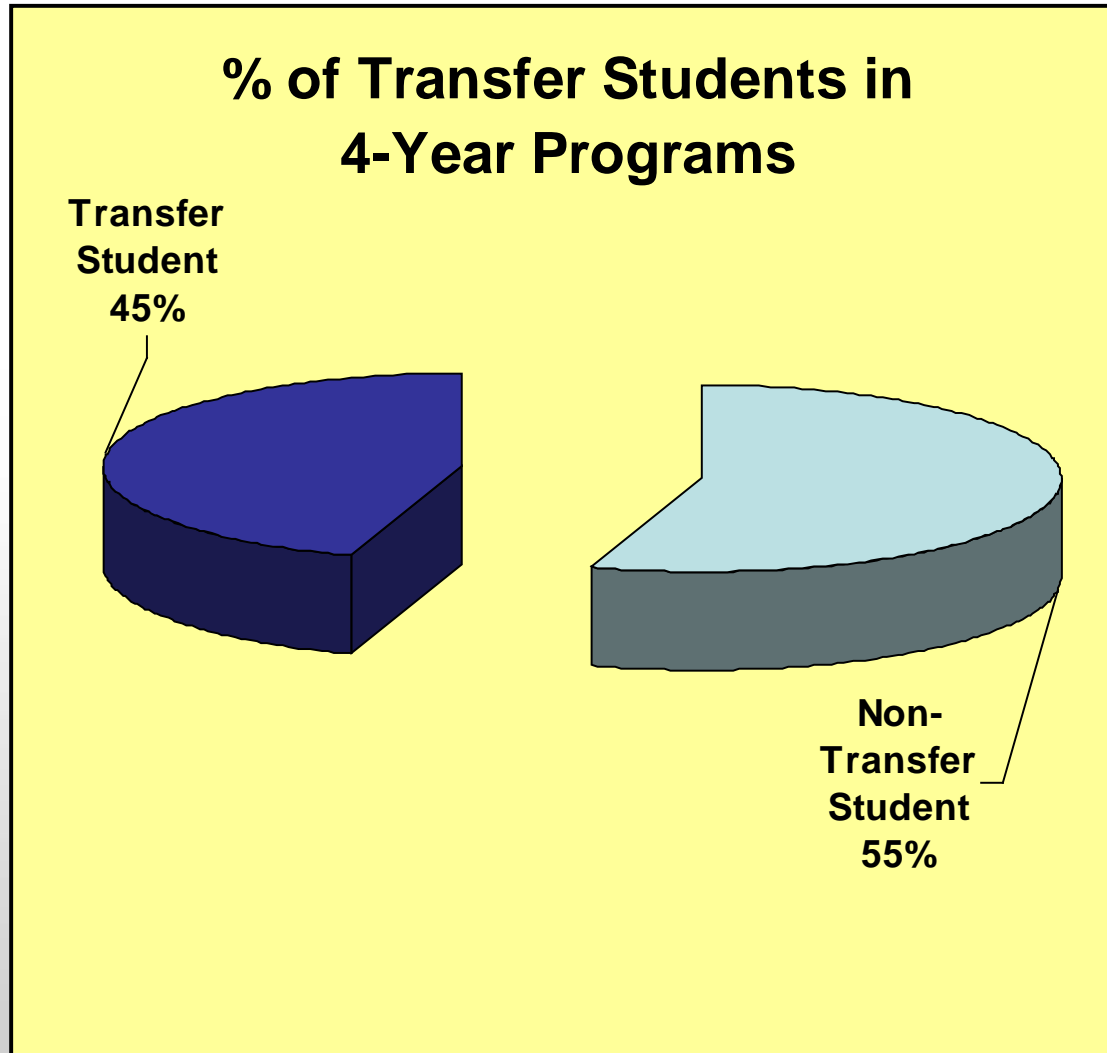




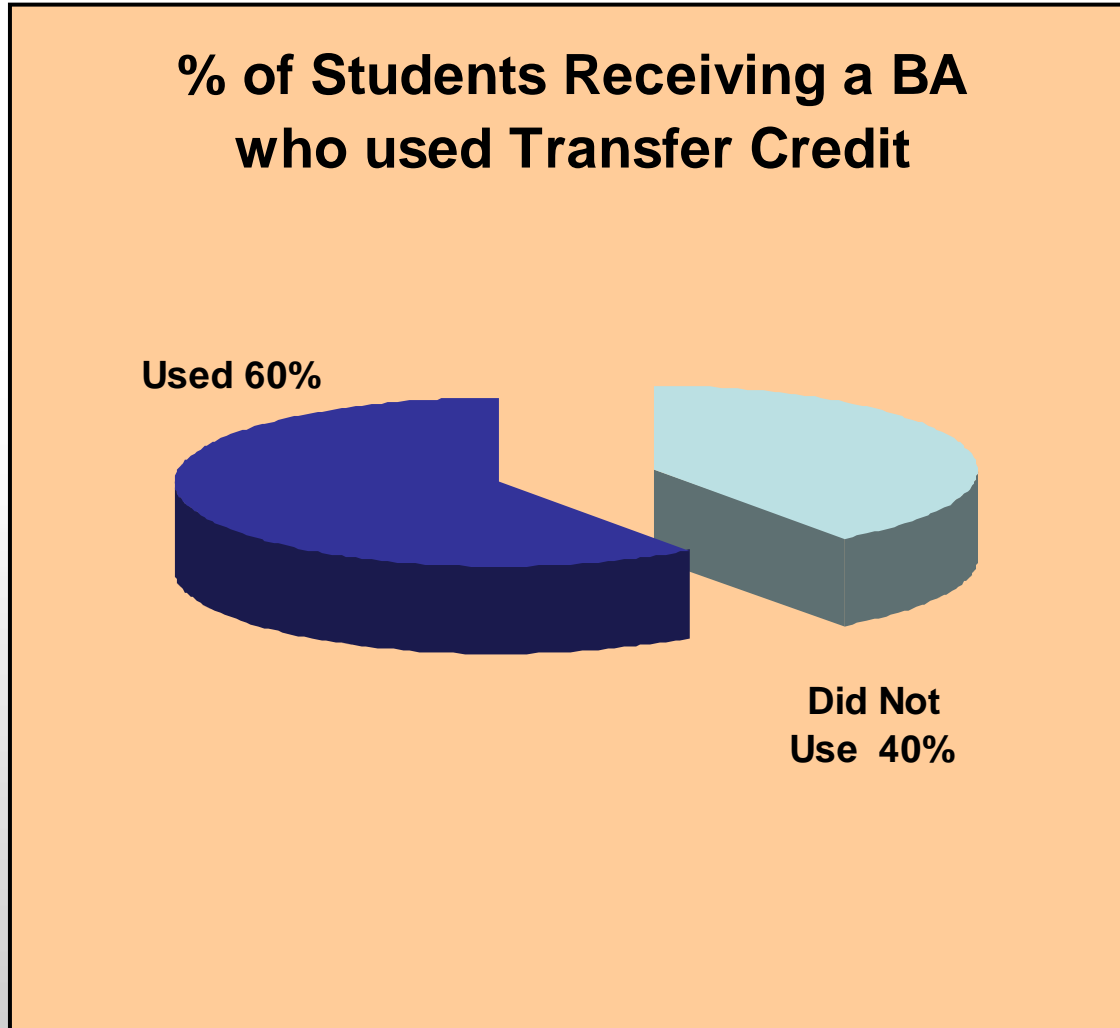
The UExcel Difference

- **Actual College Credit**
 - Upon passing a UExcel exam, students **receive college credit** from Excelsior College
 - UExcel reports the results of the examinations with a letter grade on an **official Excelsior College transcript**
 - Student **transfer actual college credit** on a transcript, not just a score

Transfer Student Facts



Transfer Credit Facts



Transferring Credit

- Thousands of universities accept college credit-by-examination as transfer credit to waive lower level classes or to fulfill admission requirements *
 - Thousands of institutions have received Excelsior College transcripts
 - Every school sets their own policies for transfer credit
- * *Students should check with their preferred universities for individual policies on the acceptance of transfer credit*

Official Examinations Transcript

- Free – if there is no academic history with Excelsior College
- \$12 – with Excelsior College history
- Transfer Kit available



Ordering Transcripts: UExcelTest.com/credit

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"The My WritingAccess practice test was an excellent tool to help me prepare for the examination."
St. Cloud, Florida

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Which Colleges or Universities Accept Credit-by-Examination?

Thousands of colleges and universities accept credit-by-examination, however, credit is awarded on a case-by-case basis. When you pass a UExcel exam, you receive credit from Excelsior College, a regionally accredited institution, on an official Excelsior College transcript. Ask your college if you can receive transfer credit, waive lower-level courses, or fulfill admission requirements using your transcript.

For more information about UExcel credit, please [read the FAQs](#).

How Do I Order a Transcript?

Once you have received your official score report and have your UExcel ID ready, you can [request your official transcript here](#).

You will be transferred to the Excelsior College Web site during this process, because you will be receiving your college credit from Excelsior College. Excelsior College is a regionally accredited institution of higher learning, and reports exam results on an official college transcript, making them widely accepted by other institutions and employers.

How Much Does a Transcript Cost?

- If you have taken UExcel exams only, and have no other academic history with Excelsior College, your transcript is free of charge.
- If you are currently enrolled in an Excelsior College degree program or have completed any exams/courses with Excelsior, you will be required to pay a \$12 transcript fee.

How Many Schools Can I Send a Transcript To?

You can choose to send your transcript to a maximum of two addresses, per transcript request (this includes your home address, if you so choose). To send transcripts to additional schools, you will need to initiate a separate transcript request. Your official transcript will be mailed in a sealed envelope, and cannot be faxed or sent via email. If you choose to have your transcript mailed to you, do not break the seal. The documents need to stay in the form they were issued; if the seal is broken the transcript is no longer official and will not

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Sample Transcript

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Official Examinations Transcript has been sent to:

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
 P O BOX 100125
 2015 SW 16TH AVE
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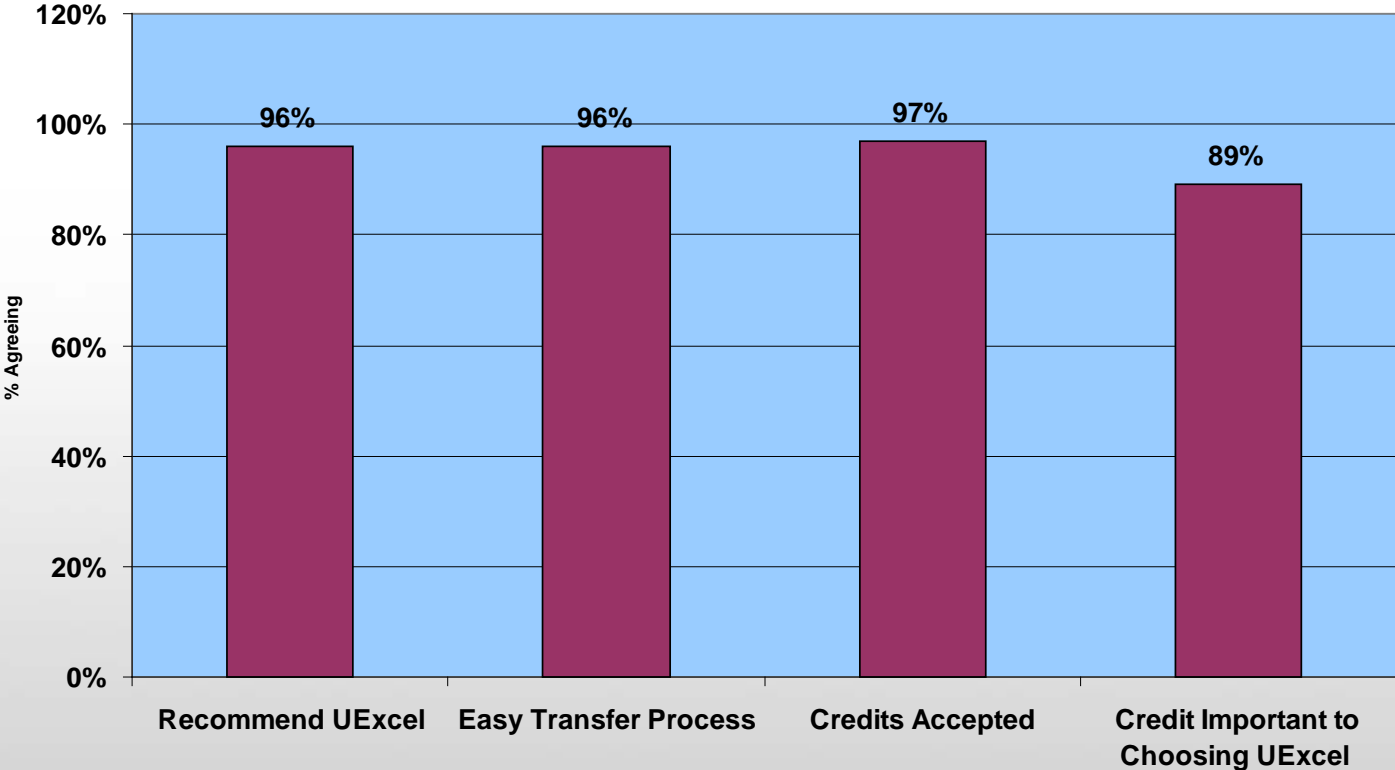
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Lori Moran, Registrar 

Candidate Research

9% response rate (n = 62)

UExcel Research among Test Takers





Testimonials

- “...UExcel was very helpful in registering the course as well as transferring my credits. It went very smoothly and I would take another course at UExcel again.”
- “The overall experience was very pleasurable. ... My grade was received immediately upon exiting the test room, and the unexpected mark completed my enjoyable experience.”



Testimonials

- “An excellent tool for earning college credits. I was highly satisfied and would recommend UExcel exams to others.”
- “The instructions were easy to follow and the provision of concise study guide and aids contributed a lot to my success on the exam.”
- “I'm very satisfied and planning to take some more exams.”