



## Introducing UExcel™

a new credit-by-examination program developed by Excelsior College, a world leader in distance education, and Pearson, the market leader in education publishing and services. UExcel™ can help you earn college or university credit by taking computer-based examinations in individual subject areas, delivered at more than 1,000 Pearson VUE test centers across the globe.

UExcel™ examinations are ideal for independent learners, international students who would like to attend a university in the United States, or anyone who would like to accelerate the completion of their degree by receiving credit for what they already know.

**Prove you are prepared.** Market yourself to institutions by demonstrating your ability to master university-level coursework.

**Save time.** Bypass entry-level college courses and prerequisites so you can graduate sooner.

**Save money.** Take UExcel™ exams for college credit and fulfill graduation requirements while saving thousands on tuition.

To prepare for the launch of this new program, UExcel™ is offering qualified students the opportunity to take a FREE beta exam in four different subject areas: Calculus, Physics, Political Science and Psychology. Pass the exam, and we'll send a transfer credit transcript to the college or university of your choice.

**Who:** Students who have taken classes in the exam subject areas or those with equivalent knowledge of the exam subject.

**What:** FREE college or university credit for taking and passing a new credit-by-examination test.

**When:** The beta period will run from January 31, 2009, until we have received enough data to determine final scores on the tests.

**Where:** The tests will be delivered at more than 1,000 Pearson VUE test centers around the world.