



FREE HIGH SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

The Excel Center® is a free, public charter school that provides adults the opportunity to earn an Indiana Core 40 high school diploma and begin post-secondary education. In addition to a high school diploma, students earn industry-recognized certificates and/or college credits all at no cost. The Excel Center model is able to help remove barriers to education and empower individuals to achieve their goals.

What Makes Us Different?

A 2019 research report conducted by Laboratory for Economic Opportunities (LEO) out of the University of Notre Dame found the average wage increase for an Excel Center graduate is ≈\$9,000; however, the wage growth increases to over \$12,000 per graduate when only those who are in the workforce (excluding college participants and unemployed individuals) are considered. Goodwill has made a commitment to maintain an active, supportive relationship with each graduate until he or she earns a post-secondary credential and/or becomes established in the workforce.

Who Can Enroll?

The Excel Center enrolls students who live in Indiana and do not have a high school diploma.



Core 40
High School Diploma



Flexible
Scheduling



Free College
Courses



Free Industry-recognized
Certifications



Onsite Child Care



Transportation
Assistance

WHAT IMPACT DOES THE EXCEL CENTER MAKE?



4,200+

Students enrolled in 2022-23 school year



7,800+

Industry-recognized certifications earned since 2010



8,000+

Graduates since 2010



99%

College and career readiness rate in 2022-23 school year

Industry-Recognized Certifications

The Excel Center offers more than two dozen certifications, including:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Education
- Hospitality
- Medical
- Skilled Labor
- Technology
- Transportation

Our History

The Excel Center opened in 2010 with one site in Indianapolis operated by Goodwill Education Initiatives, the not-for-profit created by Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana. Since its humble beginnings, The Excel Center has experienced incredible success, with measurable impact in the community, operating 16 campuses in central & southern Indiana. In 2013, The Excel Center expanded nationally and is now also operated by Goodwills located across the United States. Visit excelcenter.org/nationaloffice to learn more about our expansion work.