

News Release

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Bisk Education Associated School joins PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Army University Access Online Program

TAMPA, FL – Bisk Education, Inc. (Bisk), a leading e-Learning provider, announced that one of its associated schools, Saint Leo University, has been included in the Army University Access Online program as a provider online programs. PricewaterhouseCoopers led the development of Army University Access Online, which is designed to deliver online courses and degrees to soldiers worldwide anywhere, any time.

Army University Access Online, the world's largest educational portal, allows enlisted soldiers to earn credits, degrees and certificates free of charge while they serve on active duty. It develops educated, Information Age-savvy soldiers who can succeed in the network-centric missions and battlefields of the 21st century. Army University Access Online through its educational portal, eArmyU, provides soldiers the opportunity to learn while they serve their country. The Army supplies a laptop computer, printer and software package to soldiers who enroll in the degree program.

The University Alliance, a Bisk Education Network, works with Saint Leo University to provide accredited degree programs online. Distance learning students are taught the same curriculum as on-campus students and earn the same degree – yet are able to set their own study schedule by using Bisk's advanced Internet technology, including streaming audio and video lectures. In the arrangement, Bisk, through its University Alliance Division, is responsible for program delivery, technical development, and fulfillment.

“No other distance learning program offers Bisk's advanced video and audio streaming technology that brings the classroom to students wherever and whenever they can access the Internet,” said Bisk Chairman and Founder Nathan M. Bisk.

PricewaterhouseCoopers was awarded the five-year \$453 million contract and serves as the coordinator for the project, managing the technology and recruiting colleges and universities to offer coursework. Military personnel currently may enroll at three Army bases. The Army estimates approximately 15,000 soldiers will enroll this year, and hopes to offer e-Learning courses to an estimated 80,000 soldiers over the next five years. This program is the nation's largest military educational initiative since the Montgomery GI Bill.

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Saint Leo University offers three online bachelor's degree programs including a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, with specializations in accounting, management and management information systems (MIS) and a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems (CIS).

Founded in 1889, Saint Leo University, located in Saint Leo, FL has over 20,000 online enrollments. Saint Leo University is the largest provider of accredited online degrees in the program. The university was selected by PricewaterhouseCoopers to participate in the Army University Access Online Program based on the quality and size of its online programs and experience as one of the largest providers of education to the armed forces with its 14 satellite campuses on military bases and community colleges.

About Bisk Education

In 1996, Bisk Education, Inc. introduced its University Alliance division, now the nation's leading exclusive e-learning provider of online Associate's, Bachelor's and Master's degrees and certificate programs through regionally accredited universities and colleges with over 33,000 enrollments. The University Alliance (www.universityalliance.com) works with regionally accredited and nationally recognized colleges and universities – such as Saint Leo University, Regis University and Jacksonville University – to provide students accredited bachelors and master's degree programs online. The degrees offered include business, criminology, information technology and nursing.

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