

International

SALEM STATE WELCOMES STUDENTS FROM 34 COUNTRIES

Salem State University defines an international student to be a non-US citizen or non-US Permanent Resident Green Card Holder. International students usually need an F-1 Student Visa or J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa to study in the US.

A first-year applicant is someone who has never been enrolled in any college or university, international or domestic.

A transfer student is anyone who has been previously enrolled in any college or university, international or domestic.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Submit a completed online application at saalemstate.edu/apply
- Pay the \$50 application fee (US dollars; non-refundable)
- All documents must be official. Official transcripts are certified copies of official documents from each secondary school, college, university or technical school attended. Records must include courses completed, grades or marks earned, and certificates or degrees awarded. Include a certified English translation of all documents not written in English.
- A timed resume or work history is required if no courses have been taken within the last year

Students must meet English proficiency. For more information on English proficiency, please visit saalemstate.edu/international.

Students interested in learning English to meet the required proficiency level may enroll in Salem State's intensive English program, the American Language and Culture Institute. For more information, please visit saalemstate.edu/alci or contact the Center for International Education at cie@saalemstate.edu.

UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(attended high school or secondary school outside the United States)

First-Year International Applicants

- Official high school/secondary school record, leaving certificate and/or graduation examination results or their official copies must be in English or professionally translated. The translation must include a list of courses completed, grading scale and the grades received.
- Learn more about test optional at saalemstate.edu/testoptional.

Transfer International Applicants

- All transcripts/credentials from overseas institutions must be in English or professionally translated into English; and evaluated by a professional evaluation service (such as: The Center for Educational Documentation (cedevaluations.com), SpanTran (spantran.com) or World Education Services (wes.org). Evaluations must include courses, grades, academic degrees, and grade point averages.
- Official high school transcript scores may be required if you have less than 12 college credits, a GPA of less than 2.5 and have been out of high school for three years or less.



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UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(attended school in the United States)

First-Year International Applicants

- Official high school transcripts

Transfer International Applicants

- Official college transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
- If you have less than 12 college credits, a GPA of less than 2.5 and have been out of high school for three years or less you may need to submit additional application materials to make an admissions decision.

ADULT LEARNERS

If you have been out of high school for more than three years and have not attended a college or a university you will be considered an adult learner. You will need to submit a copy of your resume, and a high school diploma professionally translated into English.

VISA PROCESS

For information on obtaining required visa documents, maintaining immigration status, benefits, and authorizations please contact the Center for International Education at cie@salemsstate.edu.

ADMISSIONS DEADLINES

Applications submitted by the deadlines will be given full consideration for admission into your desired program. The Salem State Office of Admissions will review applications until programs are full. We recommend that you follow the deadlines below in order to complete the admission process and allow sufficient time for student visa related processing.

	Spring	Fall	Summer
Early Action (first-year only)		November 15 (firm)	
First-Year and Transfer	November 15* December 1	July 15* August 1	April 1* May 1
Nursing First-Year (additional application requirements)	November 1 (firm)	January 15 (firm)	
Nursing First-Year (additional application requirements)	November 1 (firm)	May 15 (firm)	
Accelerated BSN (If non-U.S. BS/BA, must have a General Education Foundation/ MassTransfer Block completed)			January 15 (firm)

**Deadline for applicants residing abroad.*



For tuition and fees
please visit
salemsstate.edu/tuition.



For additional nursing application
requirements please visit
salemsstate.edu/nursing.

To make an appointment with an
Admissions Counselor please e-mail
[✉ admissions@salemsstate.edu](mailto:admissions@salemsstate.edu).

Mail Transcripts to:
📍 Salem State University
Undergraduate Admissions
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