

MAJORS AND CONCENTRATIONS/TRACKS

Accounting	Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution - Interpersonal	Mathematics
Art	Economics	Mathematics - Computer Science
Art - B.A. Graphic Design/ Visual Communication	Education - Early Childhood	Mathematics - Secondary Education
Art - B.A. Two-dimensional Studio	Education - Elementary	Mathematics - Statistics
Art - B.A. Art History	English	Music
Art - B.A. Three-dimensional Studio	English - Creative Writing	Music - Instrumental Performance
Art - B.F.A. Ceramics	English - English as a Second Language	Music - Secondary Education
Art - B.F.A. Drawing	English - Film	Music - Vocal Performance
Art - B.F.A. Graphic Design	English - Folklore	Nursing
Art - B.F.A. Hot Glass	English - Linguistics	Philosophy
Art - B.F.A. New Media	English - Literature	Physical Education
Art - B.F.A. Painting	English - Secondary Education	Physical Education - Secondary Education
Art - B.F.A. Photography	English - Writing and Rhetoric	Physics
Art - B.F.A. Sculpture	Environmental Health Science	Physics - Microelectronics
Athletic Training	Environmental Issues	Physics - Pre-Engineering
Biology	Exercise Science	Physics - Secondary Education
Biology - Cell/Molecular/Biotechnology	Finance	Political Science
Biology - Ecology/Evolutionary	Finance - Corporate Finance	Political Science - Applied Politics
Biology - Environmental/Marine Science	Finance - Financial Planning	Political Science - Environmental Policy
Biology - Microbiology	Finance - Investments	Pre-professional - Pre-Dental
Biology - Organismal	French	Pre-professional - Pre-Law
Biology - Secondary Education	French - Secondary Education	Pre-professional - Pre-Medicine
Business Administration	Geography	Pre-professional - Pre-Optometry
Business Administration - Economics	Geography - Earth and Atmospheric Science	Pre-professional - Pre-Pharmacy
Business Administration - International Business	Geography - Environmental/ Land-use Planning	Pre-professional - Pre-Physical Therapy
Chemistry	Geography - Geographic Information Science	Pre-professional - Pre-Podiatry
Chemistry - Biochemistry	Health Education	Pre-professional - Pre-Veterinary
Chemistry - Pre-Engineering	History	Psychology
Chemistry - Secondary Education	History - Secondary Education	Psychology - Biological Bases of Behavior
Clinical Laboratory Science/ Medical Technology	Information Systems	Psychology - Developmental Psychology
Communication Arts	Interdisciplinary Studies	Psychology - Human Services
Communication Arts - Interpersonal/ Organizational Communication	Interdisciplinary Studies - Anthropology	Respiratory Therapy
Communication Arts - Journalism/ Public Relations	Interdisciplinary Studies -Ethnic and Intercultural Studies	Social Work
Communication Arts - Mass Media	Interdisciplinary Studies - Gender Studies	Sociology
Computer Science	International Studies	Spanish
Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution	International Studies - Global Cultural Studies	Spanish - Secondary Education
Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution - International	International Studies - International Relations	Theatre
Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution - Intergroup	International Studies - International Political Economy	Theatre - Design/Technical Production
	Management	Theatre - Performance
	Marketing	Undecided

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS

CAMPUS... Founded 1925; 51 buildings on 145 landscaped acres in a suburban setting 32 miles west of Ocean City, MD, 115 miles southeast of Baltimore and Washington, D.C., 125 miles south of Philadelphia

ENROLLMENT... Some 6,800 full-time undergraduates from 33 states (including D.C.) and 48 foreign countries

FACULTY... 337 full-time, 92 percent with terminal degrees; 16:1 student/faculty ratio

2007-2008 TUITION AND FEES... \$6,412 in-state; \$14,500 out-of-state

2007-2008 ROOM AND BOARD... \$7,604 in- and out-of-state

FINANCIAL AID... Over \$5 million available for scholarships

WORK EXPERIENCE... \$2 million-plus budget provides flexible, competitive-wage, on-campus jobs for a third of our students

CAMPUS TOURS... are conducted Monday through Friday at 1:30 p.m. Saturday Open Houses are held throughout the year. For an appointment call 410-543-6161 (toll free at 888-543-0148) or visit our Web site: www.salisbury.edu.

LIBRARY... Over 500,000 items in open stacks plus online access to 13 libraries in the University System of Maryland, various databases and the FIRSTSEARCH system

ATHLETICS... SU participates in NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletics. Women's teams include basketball, cross country, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, and volleyball. Men's teams are basketball, baseball, cross country, football, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, and track and field. There are also 13 sports clubs and 23 intramurals sports

BELLAVANCE HONORS PROGRAM... Exceptional students work toward an Honors diploma with dedicated faculty in the Bellavance Honors Center

STUDY ABROAD... Students earn credit for academic courses in such places as Ecuador, Paris, London and New Zealand

RESIDENCE HALLS... 1,700 students in 10 residence complexes including traditional, co-ed, suite and apartment styles

DEGREE PROGRAMS... 55 undergraduate and graduate programs offering B.A., B.F.A., B.S., B.A.S.W., M.A., M.A.T., M.B.A., M.Ed., M.S. and M.S.W. degrees through the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, the Samuel W. and Marilyn C. Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, the Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts, and the Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology

ACCREDITATIONS... Many of Salisbury University's programs are accredited by various national and regional agencies. For specific information visit our Web site: www.salisbury.edu.

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.



The logo for Salisbury University features the name "Salisbury" in a large, elegant, black serif font. Below it, the word "UNIVERSITY" is written in a smaller, all-caps, black serif font. The letters are widely spaced, giving it a classic and formal appearance.

ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

- § Applicants for admission are encouraged to submit the application on SU's Web site at www.salisbury.edu/apply. A \$45 fee must accompany the application. Should Internet access be unavailable, paper applications may be submitted as an exception to the standard process.
- § Freshman applicants considering early action should submit all materials by December 1. All others will be processed as regular applicants.
- § The questions on the application noted with an asterisk (*) are voluntary. The University may be required to report such data to the U.S. government.
- § When completing the section of the application regarding a major, please indicate one choice from the back of this application folder. If you have not yet chosen a major, please indicate "Undecided." Some academic scholarships are based on particular majors as well as other criteria. Admission to the University, however, is based on academic credentials without regard to specified majors.
- § Students applying for Maryland residency for tuition purposes must submit the Residency/Domicile form after acceptance. Visit www.salisbury.edu/residency to obtain this form electronically.
- § A freshman applicant must complete the application while the high school counselor completes the secondary school report. The counselor forwards official high school records with the completed application and \$45 fee directly to the SU Admissions Office. SAT I or ACT results are required if the applicant has earned less than a weighted 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and must be officially forwarded directly from The College Board at www.collegeboard.com (SU code—5403) or the American Testing Program at www.act.org (SU code—1716) or on the official high school transcript sent directly from the guidance office.
- § A transfer applicant must complete the application, include the \$45 application fee and request the registrar of each institution previously attended to forward official transcripts directly to the SU Admissions Office. For those currently enrolled in another college, a final transcript should be submitted immediately upon completion of the semester. Transfer applicants presenting less than 24 semester hours of transferable college coursework are required to submit official high school records and SAT I or ACT results. Please be advised that transcripts for all previous colleges attended are required whether or not credit was earned or denied. Violation of this policy will result in the cancellation of your application.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

FRESHMAN ADMISSION OPTIONS

Salisbury University has three admission plans under which freshman applicants are considered:

Early Action is for high school seniors who submit their applications and requirements by December 1. Decisions are made by January 15 and a nonrefundable deposit is required by May 1.

Regular Admission is available for students who apply for admission by January 15. Candidates are notified of the admission decision by March 15 and those who are admitted have until May 1 to confirm their space in the class by submitting a nonrefundable deposit. Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a space-available basis.

Early Admission is an admission option for academically talented high school students. Students who have completed the junior year of high school may be considered for acceptance into the regular University program provided they present evidence of outstanding academic achievement, commendable scores on the SAT or ACT, a positive recommendation from the high school and a certification of eligibility for a high school diploma under the early admission program. A personal interview with an SU admissions officer is required.

SUGGESTED DEADLINES

Suggested filing deadlines for fall admission are January 15 for freshman applicants and March 1 for transfer students. Applications are considered on a space-available basis. Beginning December 1, the Admissions Office will respond on a rolling basis to transfer applicants.

Students applying for the spring semester will be notified of the decision on their applications beginning September 15, on a rolling admissions basis, provided their files are complete. The University reserves the right to close admissions when the projected enrollment is met.

Freshman students seeking on-campus housing for the fall semester who are guaranteed a room must complete the admissions process by May 1. The payment of the \$200 acceptance fee completes the admissions process. Students paying the acceptance fee past the deadline will be considered on a space-available basis.

Students seeking on-campus housing for the spring semester also will be housed on a space-available basis.

Applicants must be admitted and must have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for financial aid. The forms should be submitted as soon as possible after January 1, even if income information must be estimated for the previous tax year (SU FAFSA code—002091).

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Each fall nearly three quarters of a million dollars in academic scholarships are awarded through the University. The admissions application automatically qualifies students for consideration for these academic scholarships.

The minimum requirements for academic scholarship consideration are a 3.3 weighted high school average on a 4.0 scale in academic subjects and submission of standardized test scores for consideration. 1880 on the new SAT or 28 composite on the ACT is the minimum recommended score for most scholarships.

Entering freshmen who meet minimum requirements will be contacted by the appropriate awarding group. Some academic scholarships are based on particular majors as well as other criteria.

Students desiring full consideration for academic scholarships for the fall semester should submit completed applications for admission by January 15.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Admission to Salisbury University is granted to those applicants whose academic qualifications give promise of success in college. The evaluation of the applicant's chances for academic success is the responsibility of the Admissions Office, which foremost considers the applicant's high school record. *Should the applicant have earned a weighted cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, the applicant has the choice of submitting a standardized test score. This choice may be indicated on the application under one of the two test-optional selections.

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With a grade point average less than 3.5 weighted, applicants must submit their SAT or ACT scores as part of the admissions requirements. Leadership qualities, community service, artistic talent, athletic talent, and diversity of backgrounds including cultural, experiential and geographic are additional factors used in the holistic review of each applicant. An essay, while not required, is recommended and you may choose from one of our three suggested topics or you may submit a personal topic of your choice.

When applicable, applicants are urged to take the SAT or ACT no later than the last fall testing date. Scores from tests taken in the junior year are acceptable. Details concerning the administering of the SAT I or ACT may be obtained from any high school guidance counselor. Use the following school codes to send test scores to Salisbury University: for SAT use 5403; for ACT use 1716.

Students planning to enter college are encouraged to complete the college preparatory curriculum in high school. Within the college preparatory curriculum, a prospective student should have met the following minimum requirements for admission: four credits in English; three credits in the social sciences; two credits in laboratory-based sciences; three credits in mathematics, including Algebra I and II and geometry; and two years in a foreign language or acceptable technology credit.

Normally, successful candidates for admission to Salisbury University will have demonstrated strong college potential by earning above-average grades in a solid academic program.

FOR NON-HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Applicants who are not high school graduates may qualify for admission by earning satisfactory grades on the High School Equivalency Examinations. Copies of the GED certificate and accompanying scores should be submitted to the Admissions Office.

FOR VETERANS

Veterans and dependents of veterans who are eligible for GI benefits and who have a high school diploma or equivalency may be admitted to Salisbury University. Veterans who have attended other colleges since their discharge are not included in this policy and should seek admission through the normal transfer process.

FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students with acceptable records may be admitted from other regionally accredited collegiate institutions with requirements similar to those of Salisbury University.

To be considered for admission as a transfer student, a student must have earned at least 24 transferable semester hours of college-level credit at an accredited community college or four-year college or university, and have a minimum 2.0 average on a four-point scale. If the student has attended two or more institutions, the overall average will be computed on grades received at all institutions attended unless the student presents an Associate of Arts degree. Transfer students who have earned fewer than 24 semester hours of credit at other institutions must also meet the University's admissions policy for entering freshmen. An offer of admission may be made once the student completes 12 semester hours of transferable college coursework contingent upon the completion of 24 transferable credits prior to transferring. Students applying with less than 24 credits must submit a high school record and SAT I or ACT results along with college transcripts.

Those students who have been awarded the Associate of Arts or who have successfully completed 60 hours of credit with an overall 2.0 average, in college or university parallel courses, will be admitted.

Transfer students from accredited colleges enrolled in transfer programs will receive credit for the work they have completed, with few exceptions. College Level Examination Program (CLEP) credit will be evaluated based on individual scores. Evaluations of students' previous coursework will be forwarded to them within several weeks of their admission. After being admitted to the University, students will have an opportunity to make an appointment with a counselor in the Admissions Office to review the evaluation of transfer credit and to discuss selection of courses.

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Any student applying for admission whose native language is not English will be required to demonstrate an acceptable level of English proficiency in addition to meeting the basic requirements for admission to the University.

International students should contact the Admissions Office to obtain information regarding appropriate admission requirements and procedures.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ❑ Complete the application for admission. Be sure to indicate for which term you are applying and whether you are a freshman or transfer applicant.
- ❑ High school seniors: Take completed application, a \$45 non-refundable application fee (payable to Salisbury University) and the Secondary School Report Form to your guidance counselor. Your counselor will forward your official high school record, counselor recommendation, and completed application and fee.
- ❑ If applicable, request to have your SAT I results sent from The College Board at www.collegeboard.com to Salisbury University. ACT scores may be forwarded from the American College Testing Service, www.act.org.
- ❑ Transfer applicants: Mail the completed application and \$45 application fee to Salisbury University. Official transcripts from ALL colleges must be submitted directly to Salisbury University from the particular college(s) attended.

Correspondence should be directed to Salisbury University, Office of Admissions, 1200 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801-6862 or call 410-543-6161 (toll free at 888-543-0148), fax 410-546-6016 or visit the Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

Office of Admissions, 1200 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, Maryland 21801-6862 • 410-543-6161 • toll free at 888-543-0148 • FAX 410-546-6016

Social Security number _____ Term applied Fall Spring _____
Year

Name _____
Last First Middle Prior Last Name Preferred First Name

Address _____ Local address _____
Street/Box Number (If Different) Street/Box Number

_____ City State Zip Code (9 digit) _____ City State Zip Code (9 digit)

_____ Country (If not USA) _____ Country (If not USA)

County of permanent address _____
County State

Telephone numbers (____) _____ (____) _____
Permanent Local

E-mail address _____

Are you eligible to be considered a Maryland resident for tuition purposes? No Yes. If yes, submit Residency Form found at www.salisbury.edu/admin/residency

Female * Male * Date of birth _____ - _____ - _____

Ethnic group* African-American Native American/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic White

Citizenship USA Resident non-citizen Visa _____ Native language English Other _____
Indicate type Specify

Major _____
Select one major as described on back of application folder.

Applicant types (choose one)

- Freshman Early Action - Applicants must submit all materials by December 1.
- * Freshman Test-Optional Early Action (see description under application requirements and procedures)
- Freshman Regular Decision
- * Freshman Test-Optional Regular Decision (see description under application requirements and procedures)
- Transfer Request housing Yes No Full time Part time

High school _____
Name City State

High school ETS code

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 Graduation date _____
See High School Counselor Month Year

If not a high school graduate, date of GED certificate _____
Month Year

Have you attended SU? No Yes If yes, did you complete a bachelor's degree? No Yes
 List below all previous colleges attended, most recent college first. Submit official transcripts for each college attended.

Are you currently enrolled at the first college listed? Yes No Include a list of courses in progress.

College Name	State	ETS Code			Attendance		Anticipated No. Credits	GPA
					From	To		
_____	_____	0	0	0	-	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	0	0	0	-	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	0	0	0	-	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	0	0	0	-	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	0	0	0	-	-	_____	_____

* Items marked with an asterisk are optional.

SU alumni in family _____ Parent Sibling Other
Name

Name of parent(s) _____ parent/guardian spouse other
Last First Middle

or spouse _____ parent/guardian spouse other
Last First Middle

Parents'/spouse's home phone _____ Work phone _____

Parents'/spouse's occupations _____

Applicant's current employment Place of business _____ Work phone _____

I will send my official SAT or ACT scores to be used in consideration of my application for admission and any applicable scholarships. (Please provide information below.)

I am choosing to exclude my test scores as part of the admissions review. I realize that to be considered without SAT or ACT scores, my academic high school record must reflect a minimum weighted grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Additionally, I am submitting an essay as further information in support of my individual experiences and/or talents. (You may skip the information below.)

Have you taken the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT I)? No Yes

Highest critical reading _____ Highest math _____ Highest writing _____

List all past and future SAT I test dates (month/year) _____

Have you taken the American College Testing Program (ACT)? No Yes, Highest composite _____ score

List all past and future ACT test dates (month/year) _____

Salisbury University seeks students who have demonstrated leadership skills, special talents, commitment to community service and an appreciation for cultural diversity. List any extra-curricular activities that exemplify these qualifications and indicate which you intend to continue at SU.

Activity	Year of Participation				Positions held or honors won	College? Y or N
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While it is not required, you are encouraged to submit a one-or two-page essay that provides insight into you as a person and demonstrates your ability to communicate effectively. Select one of the following topics.

- Describe a personal experience that helped you develop an appreciation for cultural diversity.
- Describe a volunteer/service activity you would like to undertake while attending college and discuss why.
- Describe a leadership role you have held and discuss what you learned from that position.

You are encouraged to provide any additional information you feel will be of assistance in the consideration of your application.

Method of Payment - Send completed application along with a \$45 nonrefundable application fee to: Salisbury University, Office of Admissions, 1200 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, Maryland 21801-6862. Enclosed is the \$45 payment in the form of: Cash (in-person only) Check Money order Visa or MasterCard payment completed online at <https://www2.salisbury.edu/payappfee/>

Other, specify source of payment _____

Read carefully and sign –
 If admitted to Salisbury University, I agree to abide by all regulations and requirements of the University now in effect or those that may be adopted.

Signature _____ Date _____
Full Formal Name

Printed Name _____

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY APPLICATION SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORT

Office of Admissions, 1200 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, Maryland 21801-6862 • 410-543-6161 • toll free at 888-543-0148 • FAX 410-546-6016

The high school transcript and this recommendation are required for freshman applicants and transfer applicants with fewer than 24 transferable semester hours.

Applicant's last name												SU student ID (if known)			
First name												Date of birth			
Middle name						Social Security number									

To the counselor: We ask that you complete and return this supplement with the applicant's official high school transcript. Note that SAT and ACT scores must be sent officially from the respective testing centers, www.collegeboard.com or www.act.org. Should you have any questions, please call 410-543-6161 (toll free at 888-543-0148).

Grade point average weighted unweighted

Grading system (if not provided on transcript) A = ___ - 100 B = ___ - ___ C = ___ - ___ D = ___ - ___ F = below ___

Class rank = of (class size); other _____; We do not rank

List all senior coursework, unless graduated or provided on transcript.

Additional comments if desired

Highly recommended Recommended Recommended with reservations Not recommended

High school name _____

High school phone _____ ETS Code

Counselor's Printed Name

Counselor's Signature