

International Programs

Salisbury State University is committed to encouraging students to participate in activities both on and off campus that increase their global awareness and their understanding of issues of diversity.

The University offers more than 150 undergraduate courses that are either entirely international in focus or that contain international core components. Students in all disciplines can avail themselves of these courses as part of their undergraduate studies and are also encouraged to pursue foreign language study while at SSU. The University also offers courses and services for non-native English speakers. The University is committed to readying students for life and work in a global society.

Cultural programming includes speakers and performers from around the world, allowing campus and community members the opportunity to experience international talent and thought on campus. Additionally, the University enjoys a growing and richly diverse foreign student population.

As part of their course work and social life, students are encouraged to participate in community service, particularly as it addresses issues of diversity within the community. SSU is committed to instilling in its students tolerance of and appreciation for cultural differences.

Salisbury State University also encourages student participation in educational international experiences including travel and off-site courses and study abroad, work abroad, volunteer abroad and intern abroad programs. The University offers winter term,

spring break, and summer travel courses to England, France, Chile, Romania, Russia, Australia and China. Off-site courses are available in Ecuador, Germany, England, France and Tasmania. Students may also choose to study abroad for one or two semesters at foreign universities. Students should speak with the Study Abroad Coordinators to receive information regarding programs, courses, and requirements.

Students electing to study abroad in a University-approved program during their senior year may apply up to 30 semester hours of approved transfer credits toward the final 30-hour residency requirement for graduation. Students must complete a minimum of 30 semester hours at Salisbury State University. All other graduation requirements must be met. Forms titled "Request to Study at Another Institution" are available at the Registrar's Office and must be submitted with all required signatures during the semester prior to the semester the student studies abroad. For additional information, please contact the Study Abroad Coordinators.

Students who choose to participate in a study abroad program during the academic year may be able to use their need based financial aid or scholarship from the University, state or the federal government. Student should meet with a representative in the Financial Aid Office one or two semesters before planning to leave the campus to determine if they are eligible for financial aid and, if so, to get all the necessary forms in order.