Housing
Limited housing in Salisbury University’s residence halls is available for undergraduate students who attend the semester- or year-long sessions. Please visit our Web site for an application and application deadlines. Off-campus housing is regularly available throughout the greater Salisbury area, with many housing options available within walking distance of the campus.

Curriculum & Placement
Classes are offered at each level of instruction—Low Beginning, High Beginning, Low Intermediate, High Intermediate and Advanced. All students enrolling in the English Language Institute at Salisbury University are tested with several measurements to determine their appropriate instructional level. The ELI Placement test consists of four parts:
- Listening
- Language Usage
- Sentence Skills
- Reading Skills

A student’s placement is valid for two years and then the placement exam must be taken again.

Sample Schedule of ELI Sessions Classes
Classes are offered during seven-week sessions, with two sessions per academic semester. The following is a sample schedule to assist in your educational planning:
- Fall Session I..........August 30-October 15
- Fall Session II..........October 18-December 3
- Spring Session I.......January 24 -March 11
- Spring Session II.....March 14-May 6
- Summer Session I....June 6-July 22

Contact Us
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Welcome
Thank you for your interest in the Salisbury University English Language Institute. You have just found the perfect place to learn English. The institute provides year-round instruction for all levels of English. It also offers a Bridge Program for those students who wish to enroll in an academic program at Salisbury University. Classes are structured to teach all four skills—reading, writing, speaking and listening. Special courses are often available on specific topics, such as building vocabulary or American pronunciation. Our classes are small and are taught in a friendly and personalized setting.

Salisbury is the largest city on the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland and is the county seat of Wicomico County. Salisbury is a growing city with an exhilarating blend of residential and retail locations. The region is famous for its beautiful rivers, bountiful wildlife, lovely ocean beaches and slower pace of life. It is strategically located less than one hour from the resort beaches of the Atlantic Ocean, two hours from Washington, D.C.; Baltimore; and Philadelphia; and five hours from New York City. In many ways it is the perfect place to study English and learn about American life and culture.

Salisbury University is a member of the University System of Maryland and is a regionally accredited four-year comprehensive institution offering 56 distinct graduate and undergraduate programs.

We are looking forward to meeting you soon!
— English Language Institute Staff

Our Mission
The mission of the English Language Institute (ELI) at Salisbury University is to offer a high-quality, comprehensive, intensive program in the English language for non-native speakers. This program provides English language instruction on all levels, preparation for international students seeking entrance to an American university and academic support for students who wish to fully enroll in a degree-seeking program at SU. It also facilitates participants’ successful cultural adjustment to the classroom, as well as to the general environment of an American college. SU has a strong institutional commitment to inclusiveness, excellence and diversity that is manifested in the ELI.

Program Features
- Small class sizes
- Classes for multiple levels of current English proficiency
- Experienced instructors
- Immersion into American culture
- Dual enrollment study with Salisbury University and ELI, if qualified
- Extracurricular activities and trips

Bridge Program
The Bridge Program allows students at the Advanced Level to take up to six credit hours in SU’s regular academic curriculum as part of their ELI intensive English program. The goal of this program is to provide a smooth and gradual transition from the English Language Institute classes to full-time University enrollment (all international students must carry a full-time load between the Bridge Program and regular academic curriculum).

To qualify for the Bridge Program, a student must be enrolled in the Advanced Level.

Custom Professional Group Programs
The SU ELI is happy to build custom group training programs designed to help professionals from government agencies, private corporations, English language teachers and other professional organizations to improve their English. The schedules for Custom Professional Group Programs are designed according to the needs of interested participants or sending agencies. While the contents of training programs will be focused on introduction to American culture and authentic American spoken English language, specific curriculum will be finalized based on the needs of our partners.

Program Tuition & Estimated Costs
The estimated expenses for one session (seven weeks) are as follows:
- Full-Time Tuition (20 hours per week)........$ 1,800
- Estimated Living Expenses (Room / Board)...2,000
- Books and Fees .................................................150
- International Health Insurance ......................130
- Session Total ...............................................$ 4,080