SU at a Glance

- Founded: 1925
- Location: Wicomico County, Maryland
- 8th President: Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Ph.D.
- Carnegie Classification: Master’s L: Master’s Colleges & Universities (Larger Programs)
- 42 Undergraduate Programs
- 13 Graduate Programs
- 5 Post Baccalaureate/ Master’s Certificate Programs
- Student/Faculty Ratio: 17.1:1
- Total Headcount (Fall 2009): 8,204
- Undergraduate Headcount: 7,557
- Graduate Headcount: 647
- Countries Represented: 54
- States/Territories Represented: 31
- Percent out-of-state: 12.9%
- Percent minority & nonresident alien: 18.2%
- Percent female: 57%
- Percent that are undergraduate: 92.1%
- Percent full time (undergraduates): 92.0%

Accreditations & Societies
- American Chemical Society Committee on Professional Training (ACS-CPT)
- The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB-International)
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
- Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
- National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)
- National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- National Environmental Health Science & Protection Accreditation Council (NEHSPAC)
Points of Distinction

■ The Perdue School was internationally accredited by the Network of International Business Schools, one of only eight institutions worldwide to earn this distinction.

■ The newest academic building on campus, SU’s Teacher Education and Technology Center, was named by College Planning & Management magazine as one of the 10 best-designed new higher education buildings in the United States.

■ Based on faculty and staff surveys completed at colleges and universities across the country, SU was named one of the 2009 Great Colleges to Work For® by The Chronicle of Higher Education.

■ SU continues to enjoy high demand and is becoming the number one choice for more of Maryland’s students. Applications climbed again this year to more than 7,500, resulting in 1,276 of the most academically qualified and racially diverse freshman students in SU’s history. New students arrived with SAT scores averaging 1691 (up 10 points from last year) and GPAs averaging 3.59 (up .06 points). New non-majority students are up 15.9 percent.

■ The second-year results of SU’s five-year SAT optional pilot study are in. Initiated in fall 2007, the pilot program shows that the policy positively influences enrollment and retention goals. The test-optional freshmen achieved as well as peers who submitted SAT scores. Both fall 2007 and fall 2008 freshman cohorts continued to perform as well as those admitted with test scores based on the following major indicators: retention, academic performance (GPA), and course completion. Course-completion rates provide some of the most compelling and consistent evidence that test-optional students performed as well as their peers.

■ Salisbury University consistently receives national recognition from such publications as Newsweek-Kaplan, The Princeton Review, Kiplinger’s Personal Finance magazine and U.S. News & World Report, which for the 13th consecutive year named SU one of the Top Public Universities—Master’s category (North), maintaining our status as the highest-ranking public master’s-level university in Maryland.

■ President Janet Dudley-Eshbach was honored with the Newton Marasco Foundation’s (NMF) inaugural award for Leading Environmental Stewardship for her commitment to sustainability. A non-profit environmental group based in Virginia, NMF hosts the annual Green Earth Book Awards at SU.

■ Vice President Rosemary M. Thomas was appointed the new ACT state representative for Maryland/Delaware/District of Columbia. Focused on education and workforce development, ACT offers programs and services to thousands of colleges and universities, schools, professional associations, businesses, and governments worldwide.