

IV. FINANCE AND BILLING

A. GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Graduate School oversees the following two scholarship opportunities. For the opportunities, please visit <https://salisbury.academicworks.com/>.

Rick Dudley Scholarship Fund for Graduate Students with Disabilities

The first Salisbury University Foundation, Inc. scholarship for graduate students, the Rick Dudley Scholarship Fund for Graduate Students with Disabilities, provides assistance for disabled scholars. This scholarship program is a continuation of the Dudley family's abiding faith in the power of education to change lives. The Dudley Scholarship provides varying scholarship amounts to assist in a variety of situations. Full-time graduate students can receive \$5,000 per year for up to three years; part-time graduate students enrolled in four to six credit hours per semester can receive \$3,000 per year for up to four years; and part-time graduate students enrolled in three or fewer credit hours per semester can receive \$1,500 per year for up to four years. Applicants must meet the requirements of acceptance into a graduate program at Salisbury University and remain enrolled and in good standing in a graduate program.

Good Neighbors Graduate Scholarship

The Good Neighbors Graduate Scholarship allows eligible students to enroll in graduate programs at Salisbury University (and its regional locations) and apply for support to cover a portion of the non-resident graduate tuition at Salisbury University. Recipients of the Good Neighbors Graduate Scholarship will receive a discount equal to 75% of the difference between the graduate program's resident and non-resident tuition rate per semester credit hour.

This discount is only valid for students currently residing in the following states:

Connecticut	Pennsylvania
Delaware	Virginia
North Carolina	Washington, D.C.
New Jersey	West Virginia
New York	

This discount does not apply to online courses. All participants are still responsible for mandatory fees. In the case of withdrawals, the Good Neighbor Scholarship will be prorated in accordance with the SU Refund Schedule.

Learn Where You Work Grant

To make professional development opportunities accessible to all teachers in Maryland Eastern Shore public schools, Salisbury University provides a grant to any teacher who is an out-of-state resident but is a full-time classroom teacher in a Maryland Eastern Shore public school. These grants reduce the cost of tuition to the in-state rate for any graduate course, provided the course is relevant to the teacher's professional duties.

B. GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Graduate assistantships enhance student educational objectives by providing practicum-based experiences, including the development and application of teaching, conducting research and other skills, while advancing the mission of the University. Graduate assistantships also provide financial support in the form of stipends and tuition assistance to aid full-time or half-time degree-seeking students enrolled in post-baccalaureate degree programs.

Graduate assistants are eligible to receive a stipend and a guaranteed tuition waiver of up to 18 credits per fiscal year (paid at the current in-state rate). To be eligible for the tuition waiver, students must enroll for a minimum of six credits in both the fall and spring terms. Tuition is waived only for graduate courses applicable toward degree requirements. No waiver may be used for undergraduate credits unless they are required for a degree program. Waivers cannot be applied to courses taken for audit. Any unused portion of the waiver expires at the end of the academic year and may not be carried over to the next year. Waivers do NOT cover university fees. Graduate Assistants are responsible for all academic fees and tuition beyond the waiver allotment.

A full-time assistantship generally requires a time commitment of 20 hours per week, and a half-time assistantship requires 10 hours per week. Hiring managers should discuss job duties, appointment length and anticipated time commitments with candidates prior to offering a position. This appointment is contingent upon admission, enrollment, maintenance of minimum credit requirements, and good standing in a graduate degree program at Salisbury University. Graduate Assistants must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA in order to retain your assistantship.

Graduate Assistant opportunities can be found in [Current Openings](#).

C. GRADUATE TUITION AND FEES

Tuition and fees for each semester may be changed and new ones established at any time by action of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland. Please refer to the [Cashier's Office](#) for a complete listing of tuition, fees and special course fees and other related expenses, as well as current process.

If you live in Maryland and would like to be considered for in-state tuition, please complete the online residency form on your GullNet homepage. For more information please contact the Tuition Residency Office at tuitionresidency@salisbury.edu or via phone at 410-543-6547. ***Students who previously completed a degree at Salisbury University must complete a new Residency form for any new degree program.***

D. STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Change of Student Name/ Number

Students wishing to change or correct their name, Social Security number or other biographical information should complete the [online paperwork](#).

2. Change of Address

It is the students' responsibility to keep the University apprised of changes to their permanent, billing, and local addresses and phone numbers by updating their information as necessary through self-service on their GullNet accounts.

3. Social Security Number

All students are asked to submit their Social Security number. International students are encouraged to file for a Social Security number, although they are not eligible for Social Security benefits. The Social Security number is used as a resource to identify the student for administrative and financial records.

Students' disclosure of their Social Security number is voluntary. A student's Social Security numbers is only released to agencies or individuals outside the University at the request of the student or in accordance with federal and state requirements in regard to financial aid awards, Internal Revenue Services for student employee salary reporting and state comptroller's debt collection procedures.