



Summer Enrichment Academies

Programs for high school, middle school and elementary school students.



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SUMMER ENRICHMENT ACADEMIES 2025

Creative Writing for Teens

- July 21-25
- Half Day: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Lunch Provided)
- Grades 8-12
- Location: SU Campus
- Cost: \$325

This academy will encourage students to use their imagination and self-expression to develop their writing skills. While having fun developing interesting stories, the students will also be able to improve their language, grammar and creative thinking while learning about different forms of writing. The students will be able to share their thoughts and opinions with their peers.

College & Career Readiness Bootcamp

- July 28-August 1
- Full Day: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Lunch Provided)
- Grades 9-12
- Location: SU Campus
- Cost: \$500

This academy provides enrichment activities designed to prepare high school students with the skills they need to smoothly transition to college or the workplace after they graduate from school.

Social Engagement Skills Academy

- July 28-August 1
- Half Day Elementary: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Lunch Provided)
- Cost: \$325
- Half Day Middle School: 1-4 p.m. (Lunch NOT Provided)
- Location: SU Campus
- Cost: \$275

This academy will help students learn to interact effectively with others using skills such as active listening, verbal and non-verbal communication, conflict resolution, empathy, and respect. These skills will help the students be successful in school and life. The students will also practice giving instructions, following directions and constructive criticism. The students will also learn social etiquette skills such as making eye contact, manners, respecting others and their personal space, table manners and other skills that ensure successful daily interactions with others.

Craft Time Designs Academy

- June 23-27
- Half Day: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Lunch Provided)
- Grades 1-5
- Location: SU Campus
- Cost: \$325

This academy offers a variety of creative craft activities such as painting, beading, weaving, clay and other fun projects. The students will work with the instructor and their peers to create exciting projects that they can keep.

Comics Academy

- July 7-11
- Half Day: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Lunch Provided)
- Grades 1-5
- Location: SU Campus
- Cost: \$325

We love comics! Superheroes, space aliens and silly characters! Students will explore various techniques of self-expression through sequential storytelling, character creation and universe building. Techniques such as drawing, painting, collage and creative writing will be used to tell a story in visual form.

Students can register for the Games Academy for an all-day experience.

Games Academy

- July 7-11
- Half Day: 1-4 p.m.*
- Grades 1-5
- Location: SU Campus
- Cost: \$275

Students will explore various aspects of game creation. They will create their own rules, cards, characters and gameboards. The students will work in groups to play and test their creations and learn how game mechanics work. They will use their imagination, problem-solving and team-building skills to create their games.

**Lunch is NOT provided for this academy; however, students can register for the morning Comics Academy offered during this week and they will receive lunch.*



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Orchestra Academy

- July 14-18
- Half Day: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Lunch Provided)
- Middle/High School
- Location: SU Campus
- Cost: \$325

Students will play in both orchestra and small ensembles comprised of string, brass, wind and percussion instruments. They will perform in a supportive environment and have an opportunity to work on their rhythmic and listening skills through sessions in a percussion studio and piano lab.

Mixed-Media Art Academy

- July 14-18
- Half Day: 1-4 p.m.*
- Grades 1-5
- Location: SU Campus
- Cost: \$275

Get ready to mix things up! Students explore a myriad of art-making techniques through the combination of painting, drawing, collage, sculpture, fibers and more. Students express their personalities through unique artworks created in non-traditional ways. Working in groups, the students collaborate and discover new ways to create. This academy will be in a studio as well as outdoors on SU's beautiful campus.

**Lunch is NOT provided for this academy; however, students can register for the morning Art & Nature Academy offered during this week and they will receive lunch.*

Art & Nature Academy

- July 14-18
- Half Day: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Lunch Provided)
- Grades 1-5
- Location: SU Campus
- Cost: \$325

Exploration and discovery on Salisbury University's beautiful campus are central to the art-making techniques students explore. Students use a wide variety of mediums to express their connection with nature. Prints, pressings and paintings are used to replicate natural settings uniquely. The creation of birdhouses, wind-catchers, rock art and sun prints connect each student's imagination with the outdoor world around them.

Students can register for the Mixed-Media Art Academy for an all-day experience.

Environmental Literacy Through Canoeing

- July 14-18
- Full Day: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Lunch Provided)
- Middle/High School
- Location: SU Campus & Local Waterways
- Cost: \$500

Prerequisite: The students must be proficient swimmers

This academy informs and inspires students to learn more about the environment and global challenges through canoeing around the waterways of the Eastern Shore. Students learn how they can be a voice and find ways to help others understand global issues related to the watershed of the Chesapeake Bay.

Scavenger Hunt Academy

- July 14-18
- Half Day: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Lunch Provided)
- Middle School
- Location: SU Campus
- Cost: \$325

This academy provides many opportunities for fun, team building, exercise and critical thinking while two teams of students search the campus of Salisbury University for clues and hidden objects! Find the crashed alien spacecraft, stop a zombie outbreak, find the clues to Medusa's lair, and more! The teams will be led by instructors and teaching assistants who will make sure the students navigate the campus safely and have game-winning support!

Outdoor Leadership & Team Building Academy

- Middle School • July 21-25
- Elementary School • July 28-August 1
- Half Day: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Lunch Provided)
- Location: SU Campus
- Cost: \$325

Prerequisite: The students must be proficient swimmers

This innovative academy will offer students skills such as kayaking, hiking, backpacking and decision-making. The students will learn how to navigate potentially challenging situations, leadership skills and how to communicate effectively with their peers while enjoying nature. They will also learn how to respect the environment and basic first aid and outdoor safety.

Future Mappers Academy

- June 23-27
- Half Day: 1-4 p.m. (Lunch NOT Provided)
- Middle School
- Location: SU Campus
- Cost: \$275

This academy offers middle school students an engaging, hands-on introduction to real-world applications of mapping and technology. The students will use tablets, Field Maps and drones to capture aerial imagery and create interactive Story Maps that integrate data with storytelling. They have the opportunity to develop their Story Maps for Maryland's statewide mapping competition, which awards prizes to middle and high school students.

All About Health

- July 7-11
- Full Day: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Lunch Provided)
- Middle School
- Location: SU Campus/TidalHealth
- Cost: \$500

Get ready to participate in hands-on activities related to the heart, lungs, muscles and mind! Use health care tools as you discover everything that makes the human body so fascinating. You'll be able to practice skills like taking vital signs, assessing body movements and investigating cells with microscopes. You will spend a day at TidalHealth exploring in a health care hospital setting. You will interact with health and human services professionals.

Paper Circuits Academy

- July 7-11
- Half Day: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Lunch Provided)
- Middle School
- Location: SU Campus
- Cost: \$325

From sketch to spark, unleash your inner engineer with paper circuits. In this exciting hands-on course, students will explore the intersection of art, design and electrical engineering by creating functional paper circuits. Through guided projects, they'll learn the fundamentals of circuitry-conductivity, polarity and circuit design while crafting interactive projects like light-up greeting cards, 3D models and wearable tech.

STEAM Academy

- Grades 1-5 • July 21- 25
- Middle School • July 28-August 1:
- Full Day: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Lunch Provided)
- Location: SU Campus
- Cost: \$500

This exciting academy will focus on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, math) activities. Each day, students will engage in STEAM activities that will encourage them to use their critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration skills. The students will build their confidence and observation skills.

Business Simulation Academy

- June 23-27
- Half Day: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Lunch Provided)
- Middle/High School
- Location: SU Campus
- Cost: \$325

In this innovative academy, the students will have the opportunity to participate in active business simulation games engaging and learning business activities and processes. On the last day of the academy, the students will present their projects to their families.

Eastern Shore Writing Project: Young Writers Workshop

- June 23-27
- Half Day: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Lunch Provided)
- Grades 3-5
- Location: SU Campus
- Cost: \$325

Students will engage in the writing process to imagine draft, revise and publish original compositions. Students will participate in a variety of generative exercises aimed to jumpstart their writings and engage with peers within a workshop context.

Adaptive Sports Training Program

- June 23-27
- Half Day: 9 a.m.-Noon (Lunch NOT Provided)
- Grades 3-12
- Location: SU Campus
- Cost: \$275 \$175

This academy will provide local students with physical mobility disabilities and low vision/blindness opportunities to develop their skills in preparation for competition in various adaptive sports.

3D Printing Explorers Academy

- July 7-11
- Half Day: 9 a.m.-Noon (Lunch NOT Provided)
- Middle/High School
- Location: Downtown Salisbury, SU Gallery Building & Rommel Center for Entrepreneurship
- Cost: \$275

The students will be introduced to 3D printing through hands-on activities that blend creativity with technology. Students will receive a live demonstration on how to use the 3D pens. They will then progress from tracing designs to creating their 3D objects while developing spatial reasoning and design skills.

We Read to Lead Book Club Academy

- July 14-18
- Half Day: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Lunch Provided)
- Grades 3-5
- Location: SU Campus
- Cost: \$325

This book club experience is for students who love to read. The students will enjoy the opportunity to read books with their peers and discuss what they have read. They will engage in activities based on the theme of the books that they will share. They will read a different picture book each day! This experience will allow them to improve their literacy skills, participate in critical thinking exercises and enjoy social interaction with their peers.

Local Tours Academy

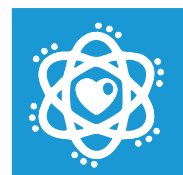
- July 21-25
- Full Day: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Lunch Provided)
- Grades 6-9
- Location: SU Campus & Various Sites
- Cost: \$325

This fun and adventurous academy will allow the students to visit area museums and historical sites. The students will learn about the events and people who helped build our local communities. They will visit the Nabb Center, Delmarva Discovery Center, Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Museum, Furnace Town and the Museum of Eastern Shore Culture.

Live Action Film Academy

- Grades 3-6 • July 21-25
- Grades 7-10 • July 28-August 1
- Full Day: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Lunch Provided)
- Location: SU Campus
- Cost: \$500

The May Literacy Center Film Academy will be "lights up" with young filmmakers working together to produce their visions on-screen. The live-action filmmaking portion allows students to write, produce and act in their short films. Learners engage in storyboarding, script writing, filming and video editing with the latest software. By the end of the live-action filmmaking program, learners will showcase their short films to friends and family.



There are a limited number of discounts available for FARM eligible students on a first come, first served basis.

NOTE: Any student attending an academy who will be driving themselves to Salisbury University must have a parent/guardian submit an email to the program coordinator authorizing their permission for this action. The parent/guardian must obtain a Salisbury University parking permit at: salisbury.edu/visitor-parking

The student cannot transport other students without written permission from their parent/guardian.

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