Our nation’s future is in the hands of those who will educate and train the next generation of leaders. **Teachers fulfill a crucial role** in developing the full potential of students and setting them on a course for success.

Salisbury University was founded as a school for teachers, and teaching continues as a central part of its mission. Salisbury’s education programs have received two national awards for their partnerships with regional schools to prepare new teachers and produced dozens of **Teachers of the Year** for Maryland and the surrounding states in the last decade.

SU’s education programs also offer international opportunities that allow our students to learn about **comparative education**.

Faculty lead courses that **travel to places** like New Zealand, Australia, Italy, Iceland and Brazil.

Graduates with an education degree may **seek out a career** in fields such as school administrator, instructional coordinator, instructional designer, elementary/middle/high school teacher, director of a child care center, early intervention specialist, development specialist, tutor or trainer.

The nation as a whole is experiencing a teacher shortage. In Maryland alone, there are **4,475 yearly openings for teachers**. In a recent survey of SU graduates, approximately three-quarters of elementary education majors and nearly 90% of early childhood majors had **secured full-time employment in six-nine months post-graduation** from school districts and other employers across Maryland and as far away as Florida and Iowa.

A first-year teacher in Maryland makes **$40,400-$46,561 annually**.

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**Undergraduate Programs:**
- Athletic Coaching MINOR
- Biology - Secondary Education
- Chemistry - Secondary Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Education - Elementary Education
- Early Childhood Education - Elementary Education Dual Degree
- Earth Science - Secondary Education
- Elementary Education
- English - Secondary Education
- ESOL K12 Certification
- French - Secondary Education
- History - Secondary Education
- Math - Secondary Education
- Middle School Science Education MINOR
- Music - Education
- Outdoor Education Leadership
- Outdoor Education Leadership MINOR
- Physical Education
- Physics - Secondary Education
- Spanish - Secondary Education

**Graduate Programs:**
- Master of Arts in English (TESOL and MD Certification)
- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction
- Master of Education (Post-Secondary Education Track)
- Master of Education, Reading Specialist
- Master of Education in Educational Leadership
- Master of Science in Mathematics Education
- Master of Science in Nursing (Nurse Educator)
- Doctor of Education, Contemporary Curriculum Theory and Instruction in Literacy
- Certificate - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (Post-Baccalaureate)

**Co-curricular Opportunities:**
- Campus and Community Engagement Living - Learning Community (for freshmen)
- Elementary Education Living - Learning Community (for freshmen)
- Secondary Education Living - Learning Community (for freshmen)