



# Study in the U.S.

**Salve Regina University, Newport, Rhode Island**

**Application Deadlines: Fall: November 15; Spring: April 15**

Salve Regina University is located in Newport, Rhode Island, a small city of 25,000 located in the Northeast of the United States, one hour south of Boston on the southern coast of New England, an area rich with universities. Home of the International Tennis Hall of Fame, Newport is famous as a sailing, surfing and tourist destination.

Students can safely walk or bike to the nearby beaches or to the center of the harbor side town to access shops, restaurants, cafes, banks, and social and cultural activities. Public transportation options provide easy access to the nearby cities of Providence and Boston.

**Distance from Newport, RI to:**

Providence . . . . . 39 km

Boston . . . . . 99 km

New York City . . . . . 237 km

Washington D.C.. . . . 563 km



## IMPORTANT DATES for 2016-2017

***Fall Semester Dates***

September 7-December 20

Winter Break: December 21-January 17

***Mandatory Fall Orientation***

August 28-September 2, 2016

***Spring Semester Dates***

January 17-May 12

***Mandatory Spring Orientation***

January 11-13, 2017

## How to Apply

1. A completed Exchange Student Application form: [Applica-tion](#)
2. A completed "Certification of Finance" Form
3. TOEFL or IELTS score (if applicable)
4. Exchange Student Course Selection and Academic Approval Form: <http://salve.edu/document/course-selection-form>
5. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
6. A completed University Health Form

## Course Load and Credits

Most courses are worth 3 credits. Exchange students are required to take a minimum of 12 credits and can take a maximum of 17 credits (15 credits is the standard full-time course load, 17 credits is the maximum load). Classes run for 13 weeks followed by a final examination period.

## Housing and Meal Options

Exchange students are required to live on-campus. Exchange students are housed in historic homes, apartments or houses. Full-year students can be granted permission to stay in the residence halls during the holidays.

For more information on the cost for room and meals go to:

<http://www.salve.edu/business-office/tuition-and-fees>



## Health Insurance and Wellness

Health insurance is mandatory at Salve Regina. Salve Regina has an insurance plan for students and you are **required to purchase it. No waivers will be granted.** The cost of medical insurance is automatically billed to your account after registration. The cost of health insurance is \$2000/year or \$1000 per semester.

Upon arrival, students are required to show proof of the following vaccinations:

- Td (tetanus and diphtheria) after 10 years of age
- MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) after 15 months of age
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Meningitis
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis A
- Gardasil—HPV vaccine (not mandatory)

**All documents must be translated in English.**



## Tuition and Fees

- Exchange students are responsible for paying their home-university tuition.
- Through the exchange program, no tuition will be payable to Salve Regina University, however, students are responsible for non-tuition costs, fees and health insurance payable to the Student Business Office.
- Payments can be made by: <https://www.flywire.com/pay/salve>

## Visas

- Exchange students need to obtain an F-1 visa issued by the U.S. government to enter the U.S. You will need an I-20 form to obtain the F-1 visa.
- In order for us to be able to send the I-20, you must submit a completed "Certification of Finance" form.
- After you have received the I-20, you must pay the SEVIS fee. You will then go to the U.S. Embassy to obtain the F-1 visa. Be sure to bring with you your I-20 and your SEVIS fee receipt. Instructions on paying the SEVIS fee are provided in the acceptance package.

## Travel and Arrival Information

- F-1 Visa regulations allow you to enter the U.S. 30 days prior to your program start date. This allows you to travel and do some sightseeing before you start your academic program.
- Students are expected to arrive on campus for **mandatory orientation**. Salve Regina provides a **one-time shuttle service from Boston Logan airport to Newport**. Students will be informed of details when they are admitted. Students who miss the shuttle are expected to make their way to Salve Regina on their own.
- After you send orientation confirmation form, we will confirm your pick-up.

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