

Admissions Profile, 2026-2027

ABOUT US

Salve Regina serves 2,100 undergraduate and 700 graduate students from across the United States and 20 countries. With a student to faculty ratio of 12:1 and an average class size of 19, students are able to select and combine interests from our 125 majors, minors, certificates and graduate degree programs. Applicants also have the option to gain direct entry to a number of combined bachelor's/master's degree programs. Our core curriculum offers academic flexibility and the freedom to explore topics, and even earn an interdisciplinary credential, around themes that prepare students to make a positive impact on the world around them.

THE NEWPORT ADVANTAGE

Our campus is located on a historic, coastal campus in the seaport city of Newport, Rhode Island. This location not only offers incredible views and the best that New England seasons have to offer, but also inspires our students' academic excellence. From orientation to graduation, Salve students interact in intentional and meaningful ways with the surrounding community that advance our students' personal and career goals. Ranked by Princeton Review as #9 nationally for College City gets High Marks and on many rankings for our beautiful campus, it's no surprise that it's a place our students are proud to call their home. Read more at **salve.edu/salve-experience**.

THE SALVE COMPASS

Every undergraduate student has a four-year experience that charts a personalized, values-based path, connecting college to a successful, fulfilling career and a well-lived life. Learn more about each element of this program and every student's individual support team, Odyssey planning, built-in career competencies skill building, a distinctive Compass Summer experience, and more, all at **salve.edu/compass.**

ATHLETICS, RECREATION AND INVOLVEMENT

Salve offers a variety of ways for students to engage in student life outside the classroom and cultivate belonging. In addition to over 70 student organizations, Salve's NCAA Division III varsity sports compete in the NEWMAC conference. Expanded club sports, recreational activities, tournaments and trips are also available to all students.

Division III Varsity Sports:
Baseball, Basketball, Cross-country, Equestrian, Field Hockey, Football, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Sailing, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Club and Rec Sports:
Basketball, Cheer, eSports, Golf, Lacrosse, Pickleball, Ping Pong, Rugby, Running, Soccer, Swim, Tennis, Volleyball, Weightlifting

Join us at the **2027 NEACAC Annual Meeting & Conference**

We are excited to host the school counseling community and college admissions professionals in Newport, Rhode Island from **June 2-4, 2027**. *More information and registration will be available as the event approaches at neacac.org/annual-meeting-conference.*

ADMISSIONS

Salve is a member of the Common Application and uses a holistic approach in the review process. We are interested in seeing how students balance academic achievement with service, leadership and extracurricular involvement. Salve Regina is test optional. **The following items are required to complete an application:**

- Official high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- International Students: Relevant external exam results, certificates or diploma and evidence of English proficiency for non-native speakers (TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo tests)
- Visual & Performing Arts Students: Audition required for dance, music and theatre concentrations in acting and musical theatre or Portfolio required for studio art and technical theatre concentration

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Admission

- November 1: Early Action I, Early Decision and nursing
- January 5: Early Action II
- February 1: Regular Decision

Spring Admission

- December 1

Transfer Admission

- Rolling

Applications are welcome after each deadline and reviewed on a rolling, space-available basis.

DIRECT COSTS (BEFORE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AID), 2026-27

Tuition and fees $54,600

Housing and food $20,300

Total $74,900

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The majority of Salve students receive scholarships, need-based aid, or a combination of both. Merit-based aid is awarded upon acceptance, based on a holistic review of the application materials that includes not only academic preparation but also involvement, leadership, service and fit. **Merit scholarships, which are renewable for four years, ranged from $14,500 to $36,000 this past year.**

Additional scholarships are also awarded based on eligibility, such as our Visual & Performing Arts Scholarships ($2,000 per year) and Ochre Ambassador Scholarship (up to full tuition). Students should apply to Salve and if they meet the criteria will be sent an invitation to complete any additional requirements.

Need-based aid offers follow starting in early January typically two weeks after acceptance on a rolling basis. Salve's code for the FAFSA is 003411. Students should submit this by a priority deadline of March 1.

Salve's expert financial aid team is available to speak with counselors, students and families anytime at financial_aid@salve.edu or 401-341-2901.

PELL HONORS AND LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS PROGRAMS

These programs are offered to students on an invitation-only basis, after acceptance, for those who are identified as a potential fit for these supplemental offerings. An additional essay that speaks to the founding and purpose of these programs can be submitted on the candidate's student status page for final consideration. Deadlines and notification timelines are shared directly with the student and depend on the application plan the student selects. Students interested in being selected to apply are encouraged to submit an application to Salve by Nov. 1. More information about the content of each program can be found at **salve.edu/pell-honors-program** and **salve.edu/leadership-scholars-program.**

Salve's Incoming Class, At a Glance

Entering September 2026

Applied 7246

Admitted 4752 (65.6%)

Enrolled 569

First Generation 23%

Female 70%

Male 30%

Multicultural/Underrepresented 20%

Grade Point Average (GPA 4.0 weighted, middle 50% range)

3.28-3.88 Overall

3.59-3.95 Nursing (direct admission)

Standardized Tests (test optional)

Note: 20% of the incoming class submitted scores resulting in the following middle 50% ranges

SAT 1200-1320

ACT 27-32

CONTACT US

Our enrollment staff are available to talk on the phone, email or by video call with you and your students and families. Find the admissions counselor who works with students from your school at **salve.edu/counselor**.

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