



# **SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY**

**STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS**

**NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, USA**

Semester and Year-Long Options in Newport

“WHEN I CAME THEY WERE INCREDIBLY NICE, LIKE INCREDIBLY NICE WITH ME... THEY WAIT FOR THE INTERNATIONALS. THEY TEACH US EVERYTHING. IT WAS SO EASY. THEY HELP YOU SO MUCH. I AM HAPPY THAT **I CHOSE SALVE.**”

*Ramón Rico*  
Exchange Student from Spain

A black wrought-iron archway with the words "SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY" in gold lettering. The arch is topped with a decorative crest featuring a central figure and ornate scrollwork. The background is a bright, cloudy sky.

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## STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

Salve Regina is a Catholic, co-educational university founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1947 and known for its welcoming spirit and tight-knit community. The university enrolls just over 2600 undergraduate and graduate students and retains a small campus feel - while offering a broad range of opportunities. Visiting students will quickly connect with other students through the thoughtful orientation, peer mentor and residential life programs. Our Office of International Programs will support your experience from your arrival at the airport and will help connect you to the life of the university - including academic courses, on-campus activities, excursions, community engagement, service opportunities and intramural sports teams. You will live on campus in comfortable, safe, “house-style” student residences which are within walking distance to the main academic buildings, student dining halls, and recreation facilities.

Study abroad and exchange students seeking a genuine American small college campus experience will find a perfect match in Salve Regina University. Located on a picturesque campus in the historic city of Newport, Rhode Island - just 90 minutes (99 km) south of Boston - “Salve” offers visiting students the perfect opportunity for an East Coast college experience. Perched along the spectacular Cliff Walk, the Salve campus overlooks the Atlantic Ocean and offers a spectacular base for your study abroad experience.



# SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

From Things for Thursday free weekly giveaways to Friday Night Live events, there's always something happening on campus, whether it's a concert, tie-dyeing, Monster Bingo or a themed formal dance in Ochre Court. Try out for the rugby team. DJ for Seahawk radio. Perform with SRU Dance. Develop your leadership potential. With more than 50 recognized clubs and organizations, you are guaranteed to find friends who share your interests.

## POPULAR EVENTS AT SALVE REGINA

Trips to: Six Flags, Boston Red Sox baseball, Whitewater Rafting, The Nutcracker in New York City, Skiing, Boston Bruins hockey, GrooveBoston Mobile Club, Spring Concert, Murder Mystery, Casino Night, themed dances including Halloween, Snow Ball & Blacklight, Trivia Night, Paint Night, Surf Day, Multicultural Celebration, Year-End BBQ & Carnival, Friday Night Live Kickoff, Things for Thursday, and much more!



- ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE CLUB
- AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION
- ART AND ART HISTORY GUILD
- BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF THE OCEAN STATE
- COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
- CULTURAL AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION CLUB
- ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB
- FILM CLUB
- GLOBAL CITIZENS CLUB
- GYMNASTICS CLUB
- MATH CLUB
- MULTICULTURAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION
- PHILOSOPHY CLUB
- PROTECT OUR WILDLIFE
- PSYCHOLOGY CLUB
- RED WATCH BAND
- RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES CLUB
- SALVE MUSIC ENSEMBLE CLUB
- SHOTOKAN KARATE CLUB
- SOCIAL WORK CLUB
- SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY CLUB
- SPANISH CLUB
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS
- SRU DANCE
- STUDENT EMPOWERMENT ORGANIZATION
- STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
- STUDENT NURSE ORGANIZATION
- STUDENTS FOR MERCY
- STUDY ABROAD STUDENT ASSOCIATION
- WILLOW LITERARY MAGAZINE
- WSRU RADIO



# STUDENT EXPERIENCES



*"What I like most about the campus is that it is small and everything is close to me. I don't have to walk a lot to go to the buildings."*

*I believe that the English for Academic Purposes Program is very beneficial to students because it helps us to develop our communication skills, how to communicate better and how to think*

*independently. Also, EAP helps students to understand the American culture and to reflect about our own cultures.*

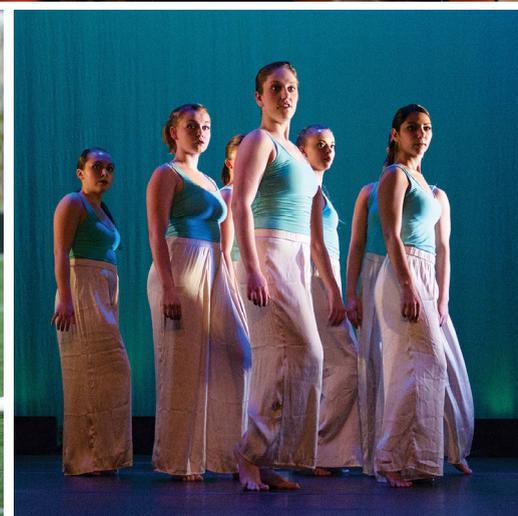
*I am also involved on campus, I have been to the Spanish language table, I don't attend every week but I try my best to attend when I can. I think this is very useful because we talk about a lot of things and I'm improving my Spanish vocabulary. I'm also part of an indoor soccer league where we play soccer every Sunday night.*

*What has made my experience enjoyable at Salve is the fact that I have a lot of friends who are there to help me. Also, the mentors are very helpful because they are always asking me how I am doing and are always willing to help me.*

*My favorite thing about Salve is that everyone is so welcoming and people care about me here. My friends, the professors and staff, they are all helpful as well."*

- Matheus Figueiredo de Souza  
*Visiting Student, Brazil*





# ROOMS WITH A VIEW

Our 80-acre campus features 21 structures of historic significance that have been carefully adapted to serve as classrooms, performance spaces, gathering areas and student residences while also preserving their status as treasures of the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

Visiting study abroad and exchange students generally live in cottages, apartments and historic homes scattered throughout campus.

Most have full kitchens; however, students living on campus must

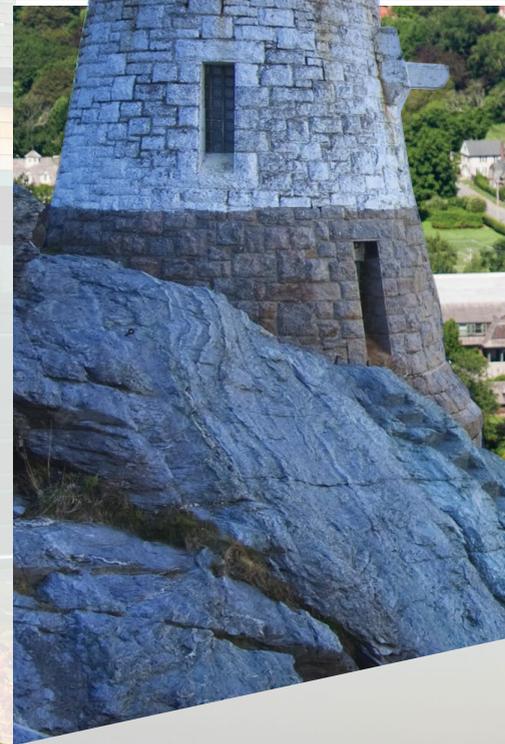


register for a minimum meal plan of eleven meals per week. On-campus dining options in the meal plan include the large Miley Café which offers multiple main entrée offerings, including vegetarian and vegan options, at all meals including a Mongolian grill, burger station, pizza/pasta station, soup and salad bar and sandwich station. Students can also use their meal plan at the smaller, cozier on-campus settings of Jazzman's Café, the Global Café or Starbucks and even at some downtown establishments.

Visiting students also have complimentary access to the on-campus Recreation Center which includes a gymnasium, fitness center, aerobics studio, training rooms and locker rooms.



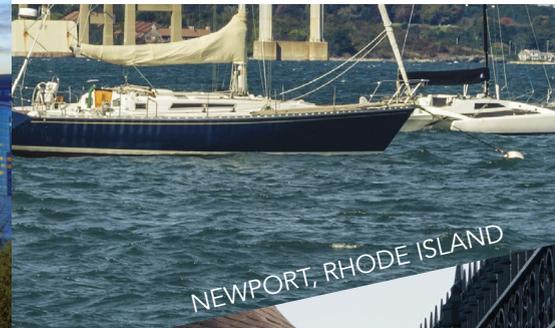
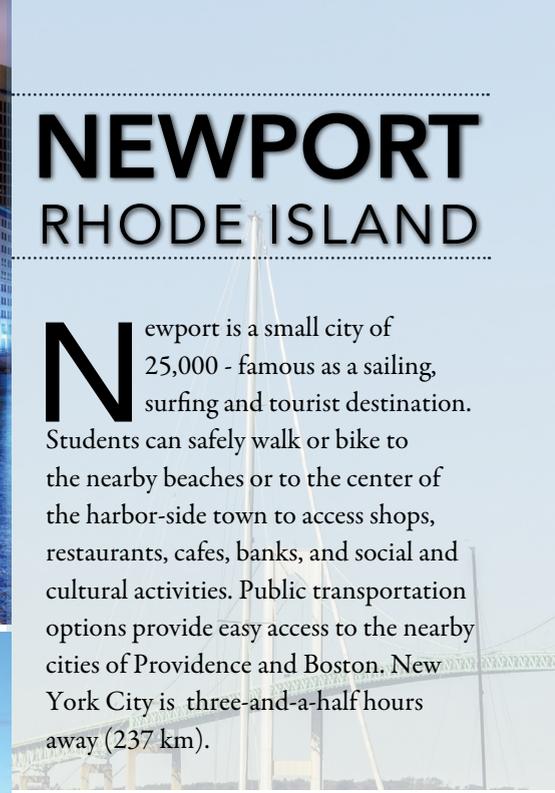
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# NEWPORT RHODE ISLAND

Newport is a small city of 25,000 - 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. New York City is three-and-a-half hours away (237 km).



# ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS



All visiting international students take 4-5 courses per academic semester and can choose from courses offered in over forty majors. Visiting students are immersed in classes with local students in all classes except for the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) courses, which are made up of international students only.

Students can choose from two main tracks:

## TRACK 1: NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS OF ENGLISH

Students with TOEFL scores of between 60-79 on the IBT will be placed automatically in the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program and will take two EAP courses combined with 2-3 regular courses. The EAP program provides weekly scheduled individual tutoring sessions as part of the EAP course work. Various workshops, such as cross-cultural awareness development, expanding academic English vocabulary, and grammar review, are also offered.

COURSE	CREDITS
EAP Course 1: Writing	3
EAP Course 2: Communications	3
Academic Course 1	3
Academic Course 2	3
Academic Course 3 (Optional)	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT LOAD</b>	<b>12-15 U.S. Credits</b>



## TRACK 2: FLUENT IN ENGLISH

Students who are native speakers of English or who have a full command of English as demonstrated by TOEFL or IELTS scores of 80 or above on the IBT or 6.5 on the IELTS can take 4-5 regular academic courses per semester.

COURSE	CREDITS
Academic Course 1	3
Academic Course 2	3
Academic Course 3	3
Academic Course 4	3
Academic Course 5 (Optional)	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT LOAD</b>	<b>12-15 U.S. Credits</b>

# ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS

## SAMPLE COURSES

AMERICAN STUDIES FOCUS	GLOBAL/COMPARATIVE FOCUS
ART203 American Art 1650-1950	CHP262 World Heritage and Management
ART305-306 Newport Through its Architecture I and II	ECN314 Comparative Economic and Global Systems
AST201-202 American Civilization I and II	ENG205 Contemporary Global Literature
AST215 American Music	ENG358 Global Media
AST251 Sports in America	GLO100 Introduction to Global Studies
ECN316 American Economic History	HIS265 Modern Global History
ENG313 The American Literary Renaissance	HIS340 History of Warfare
ENG330 The Literary Landscapes of Newport	HIS415 Modern American Foreign Policy
HIS113-114 History of the United States I and II	PSY290 Cross-Cultural Psychology
HIS313 American Immigrant Experience	SOA130 Anthropology: Interpreting Cultural Differences
POL324 American Political Thought	SOA230 Gender: Cross-Cultural Perspectives

Note: Not all courses will run in both fall and spring semesters. Many courses run once a year and some run once every other year. Students should consult the Schedule of Classes for the term they are attending.

Visiting international students are encouraged to take one or more courses which amplify their experience in the United States and in the region. Students are also encouraged to pursue a subject through a global and/or comparative approach.

Visiting students can choose courses from over forty different majors and subject areas. All Salve academic programs are accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, allowing for easy recognition of your study abroad credits.

## COURSE FORMATS & CREDITS

<b>Semester Length:</b>	15 Weeks
<b>Minimum # of U.S. Credits per Semester:</b>	12 (equivalent to approximately 24 ECTS)
<b>Maximum # of U.S. Credits per Semester:</b>	17 (equivalent to approximately 32 ECTS)
<b>3 Credit Courses:</b>	2-3 class meetings per week (3 x 50 minute or 2 x 75 minute)
<b>4 Credit Courses:</b>	2-3 class meetings per week plus a 1-3 hour lab weekly (varies by subject)
<b>Student Preparation Time/Week:</b>	3-4 hours per course/per week
<b>Evaluative Criteria:</b>	<i>All courses have a minimum of three evaluative criteria: exams, papers, presentations, quizzes.</i>
<b>Transfer of Credits:</b>	Credits earned vary according to the policies of the student's home institution.



# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## IMPORTANT DATES

### FALL SEMESTER

Mandatory Fall Orientation: Last week of August into Early September  
Semester Dates: Early September through late December  
Thanksgiving Break: Third Thursday of November  
Five-day break from Wednesday - Sunday

### SPRING SEMESTER

Mandatory Spring Orientation: Mid-January  
Semester Dates: Mid-January through mid-May  
Spring Break: One week in March

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Semester: Apply by April 15  
Spring Semester: Apply by November 15

See official academic calendar online.

## STUDENT VISA

Visiting students need to obtain an F-1 student visa issued by the U.S. Government to enter the U.S. for the purpose of academic studies. To obtain an F-1 visa you will need an I-20 form from Salve Regina. Upon acceptance and completion of a "Certification of Finance" form, you will be issued an I-20 Form. Once your I-20 form is received you will pay the SEVIS fee, complete your visa application and go to the U.S. embassy with all required documentation, including the SEVIS fee receipt, to obtain the F-1 student visa.



International Student Advisors (ISA): The ISAs will provide you with all pre-arrival information and forms and are available on a regular basis during your course of study to provide you information and assistance about abiding by federal and state regulations affecting international students (e.g. immigration, visa, tax), as well as supporting students academically, culturally and personally. The ISA serves as the academic advisor and liaison to the academic department for all visiting study abroad and exchange students.

## TUITION

### Exchange Students:

Students enrolling at Salve Regina through an approved institutional exchange partnership will not be charged tuition by Salve Regina University for their approved exchange semester(s). Exchange students will be billed for their non-tuition costs including room, board, health insurance and any applicable fees.

### Visiting Students, Direct Enroll:

Students enrolling directly at Salve Regina University as a visiting study abroad student will be charged the Visiting Study Abroad Program Tuition fee in addition to room, board, health insurance and any applicable fees.

Current Visiting Study Abroad Program Tuition fees are published at [www.salve.edu/document/exchange-student-certification-form](http://www.salve.edu/document/exchange-student-certification-form)

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Salve Regina has partnered with Flywire to offer a streamlined, cost-saving option for making international tuition payments. Through this partnership, students and families are offered favorable foreign exchange rates and the ability to pay in their home currency. More information can be found here: [www.flywire.com/school/salve](http://www.flywire.com/school/salve)

## HOUSING

Visiting study abroad and exchange students will be provided on-campus housing assignments before arrival. Room types and locations will be dependent on availability. Students can expect to have one-to-three roommates depending on the room type, and will have a shared

bathroom. All on-campus students are required to register for a minimum on-campus meal plan of eleven meals. Rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, chest of drawers and a wardrobe. All rooms have Wi-Fi. For more information on the costs for rooms and meals go to:

[www.salve.edu/business-office/tuition-and-fees](http://www.salve.edu/business-office/tuition-and-fees)

## ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES

One-time complimentary airport shuttle is provided from Boston Logan Airport. Time for shuttle will be communicated upon acceptance. Housing is provided on campus during orientation. Bed linens and towels are provided for orientation.

- Campus tour and campus information presentations
- Assigned Peer Mentor will host group social activities
- Immigration and academic advising
- Bank account set up, shopping trips etc.

## HEALTH INSURANCE

Federal and state laws require that everyone including international students maintain adequate health insurance while attending Salve Regina. Per University policy, all registered students are automatically enrolled in the Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan. Participation in this health insurance plan is required unless you submit a waiver each academic year. More information on waivers and health insurance options is available on our website at:

[www.salve.edu/international-student-services](http://www.salve.edu/international-student-services).

### Additional on-campus services and support include:

Health Services, Counseling Services, Disability Services, and tutoring.



# APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Interested students can apply online and upload the required supplementary documentation. Directions are provided within the application form for additional supplementary items. Directions are available at: [www.salve.edu/exchange](http://www.salve.edu/exchange)

Exchange students from partner institutions should ensure that their international programs office has emailed a nomination to the Salve Regina Office of International Programs.

- A completed Student Application Form [www.salve.edu/exchange-student-application](http://www.salve.edu/exchange-student-application)
- Official University Transcript
- A completed Certification of Finance Form available at [www.salve.edu/document/exchange-student-certification-form](http://www.salve.edu/document/exchange-student-certification-form)
- TOEFL or IELTS score (if applicable)
- Course Selection and Academic Approval Form available on the exchange student webpage
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume
- A completed University Health Form available on the exchange student webpage (above)

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THE YEAR THAT SALVE  
REGINA **OPENED**  
**ITS DOORS**

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**JOINT**  
BACHELOR'S/  
MASTER'S  
DEGREE PROGRAMS

**21**   
HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT  
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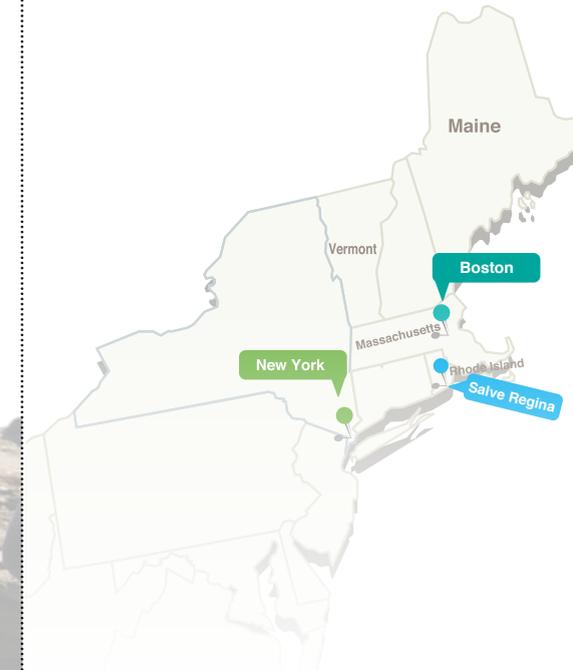
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THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS  
WHO **STUDIED ABROAD**  
**IN 2014-2015**

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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