

Admissions Procedure

All application materials must be received by the following deadlines:

- Applicants for Fall Semester (September) – July 1
- Applicants for Spring Semester (January) – November 1

Students should apply to the College directly, not through a brokerage or other business.

1. Submit a completed Application for Admission to Salem Community College with the nonrefundable \$27 application fee. Checks or money orders (U.S. dollars) should be made payable to SCC.
2. Submit official high school and college transcripts. Photocopies are not acceptable. Documents must attest to the student's graduation status. Original credentials must be accompanied by English translations certified as correct.
3. Provide proof of English language comprehension/fluency. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores of 520 paper/pencil, 190 computer-based, or 68 for the iBT format are required for acceptance to Salem Community College. TOEFL test score sheets must be submitted directly from The College Board to SCC. Photocopies from the student are not acceptable. Visit www.ets.org/toefl.
4. Submit proof of age through copy of birth certificate or passport.
5. Provide an Affidavit of Support Form completed by the student's sponsor and notarized at a United States Consulate or Embassy. Supporting documentation must accompany the affidavit and amounts must be listed in U.S. dollars.
6. Provide a check or money order for \$5,000 U.S. drawn on a United States bank or other financial institution made payable to Salem Community College. The money will be deposited into the student's account and will be used to pay a portion of the tuition and fees for the first two semesters. If a student is denied a visa, the College will refund the money upon receipt of a letter from the student requesting the funds.
7. Provide a check or money order for \$300 U.S., made payable to Salem Community College, to cover the international student fee. The fee is non-refundable.

Upon arrival at the College, students complete the Accuplacer Test to determine English and math course levels. International students may require initial course restrictions. Detailed information is available at www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/index.html

Students should notify the Registrar when they change their address or phone number so that they will continue to receive correspondence from the College.

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International Student Admissions Information



Location

Salem Community College is located in a suburban setting in Carneys Point, New Jersey. While the campus is surrounded by small towns, rural farms and woodlands, SCC is about 15 minutes from Wilmington, Del. and 30 minutes from Philadelphia, Pa. SCC is within a two-hour drive of New York City, Baltimore, Md. and the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

Climate/Clothing

Carneys Point, N.J. has a varied climate with four distinct seasons each year. Temperatures may vary considerably from year to year or even within a particular season. The following general observations may prove helpful:

Spring (March through June)

Temperatures range from 40 to 70 degrees F (4.5 to 22 C). Heavy sweaters and light jackets are appropriate in early spring. By late spring, lightweight short-sleeve shirts, slacks, shorts and dresses are common. Periods of light rain are usual.

Summer (June through September)

Temperatures range from 60 to 90 degrees F (16 to 33 C). Lightweight clothing is appropriate since this is the warmest time of the year. Thunderstorms are common in summer.

Fall (September through December)

Temperatures range from 30 to 70 degrees F (0 to 22 C). People require warmer clothing since temperatures drop in late fall.

Winter (December through March)

Temperatures range from 10 to 45 degrees F (-10 to 7 C). Heavy jackets or overcoats, hats, scarves, gloves and waterproof boots are appropriate. Snow is common during this time of the year.

Housing

Salem Community College does not provide on-campus housing. International students can rent rooms or apartments nearby. A local housing information guide is available through SCC's Enrollment and Transition Services office; however, students are responsible for arranging their own housing.

Estimated Expenses

for the 2012-2013 academic year

Tuition	\$150 per credit
Fees	\$1,200 to \$1,600/year
International Student fee (one time)	\$300
Room/Apartment	\$650 to \$1,000/month
Board	\$5,000/year
Books/Supplies	approximately \$1,500/year
Transportation	\$1,000 to \$1,500/year
Personal Items	\$600/year

Estimated cost for an international student to attend Salem Community College for two semesters is \$24,000 U.S. This includes tuition, fees, living expenses, and room and board.

Federal and state financial aid is not available to international students at SCC.

Employment for international students is permitted only in extremely limited circumstances. Consequently, international students must have sufficient funds to cover their expenses without employment.

Tuition and estimated costs are based on 2012 rates and are subject to change.

Academic Programs

Salem Community College offers more than 50 associate degree and certificate programs in a variety of liberal arts, business, fine arts, science and technology areas.

International students must enroll in developmental-level English, reading and math classes, if needed. SCC does not offer intensive English as a Second Language instruction.

Student Visas

Upon the receipt of all required materials and deposits, an I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigration Student Status) will be processed and mailed to the student. The student will need to take the I-20 and accompanying documentation to the United States Consulate or Embassy to meet with a consular official. The decision to grant an F-1/M-1 student visa is made by the consulate or embassy staff representing the United States Department of State. SCC does not have the authority to grant or deny F-1/M-1 visa status.

In the event the F-1/M-1 visa is denied and the student is unable to enter the United States, the student must write to SCC to request a refund due to visa denial. SCC will refund all tuition and fees with the exception of the \$27 nonrefundable application fee and the \$270 international student fee.

Students admitted under F-1/M-1 student visa status must enroll full-time (12 credits or more) and hold at least a 2.0 grade point average each semester in order to remain enrolled at SCC.

Individuals holding B-1/B-2 visitor visas are required to return to their home countries if they wish to apply for F-1/M-1 visa status.

For detailed information, visit www.ice.gov/sevis/students/index.htm

SCC has welcomed students from Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Philippines, Russia, South Korea, Tanzania, Ukraine and Venezuela.