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SALEM --- COLLEGE



At Salem College, remarkable things happen.

As **America's oldest educational institution for women** and one of *Washington Monthly's* Top 25 National Liberal Arts Colleges, Salem is rich with history, tradition, top-notch academics, and a supportive community focused on your success. It's also an innovative place where you will feel empowered while becoming your best self along the way.

Students come to Salem **to do extraordinary things they never thought possible**. Double major, study abroad, land the internship, nail the job interview - all while living in charming Old Salem, hanging with squirrels in the May Dell, and enjoying an iced coffee in the café. And here, **everyone will know your name**. You will find forever friends and work with amazing faculty. When you graduate, you will be from Salem - and will make **an impact on the world**.

Women's College Advantage

Women's college graduates make up 30% of Business Week's **rising stars in corporate America**, 33% of board members of Fortune 1000 companies, and 20% of women in Congress. Women's colleges make leaders.

Women's college graduates earn an average of **\$8,000 more per year** than women from co-ed colleges.

Women's college graduates are often the **first**. First woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, first in a presidential cabinet, and first to serve as a general in the U.S. Army.

Women's college graduates are almost twice as likely to major in **math, science, or pre-med** as those in co-ed schools.



#BeRemarkable



Sarah Ravenel

Triple Major: Special Education, Psychology, Sociology '26

With Salem's unique Wake Forest University partnership, Sarah takes classes at Wake (at no additional charge!) and is part of Wake Football's Color Guard, while pursuing a unique combination of majors at Salem College - on her way to a bold career!



Alisa Alexander

Health Sciences '25

Alisa has just been accepted to optometry school beginning next year. She credits Salem with helping her discover a career path and giving her the skills to pursue it and readiness to find the perfect fit.



Scarlett Urbaez

Double Major: Public Health, Health Advocacy '25

Scarlett is a leader who advocates for others to use their voice and has built a unique combination of majors and advisors to get her to her goals

HEAR THEIR STORIES AND MORE:
saalem.edu/be-remarkable

We Are Uniquely Salem



**Women-Centered
Inclusive Community**

Leadership Matters

You want to be a leader. Salem has educated women leaders for more than 250 years.

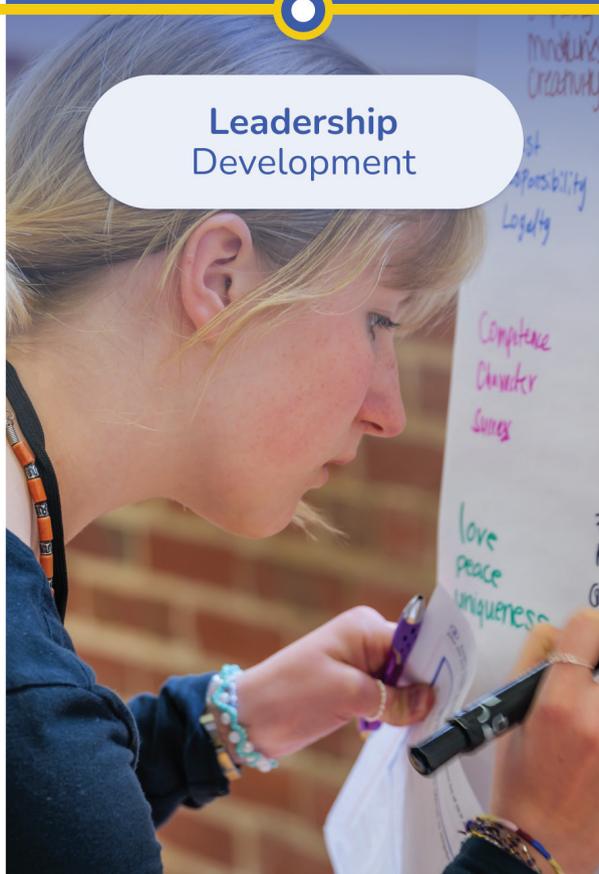
Our innovative 4-Year RISE Leadership Program is designed to develop leaders who are confident, courageous, and ready on Day One to pursue cutting-edge careers or be ready for the graduate program of their choice.

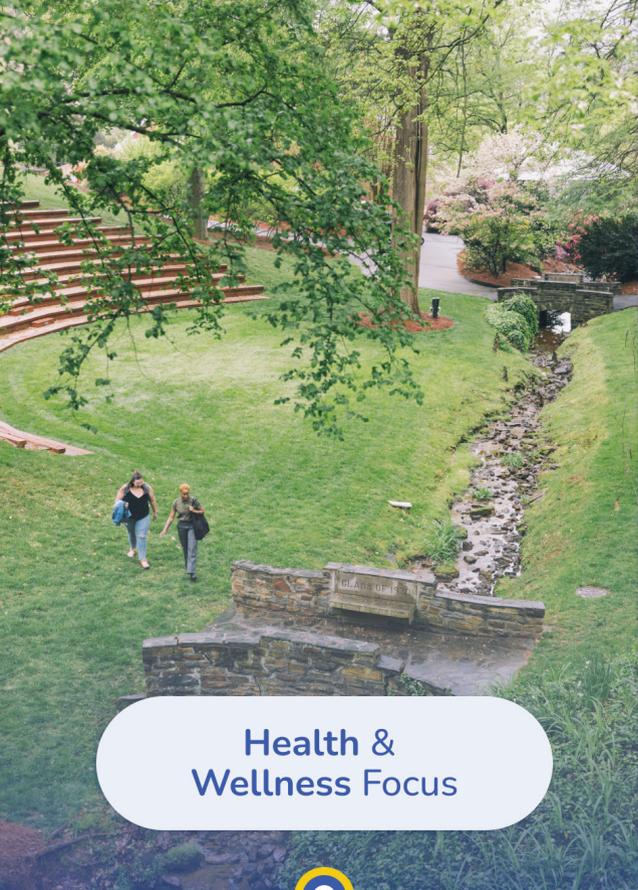
Not Our First Rodeo

Salem invented education for women in America when we were founded in 1772.

At Salem you won't just have a seat at the table, it is **your table!** More than 90% of our faculty are women, and all of our student groups are led by women. Graduates tell us that being in this environment empowers them to take on any challenge after graduation.

**Leadership
Development**





Health &
Wellness Focus



The One and Only

Salem College is America's **Health Leadership College**: the only liberal arts college in the nation with a **focus on training health leaders** who can make the world a better, healthier, and more equitable place. So no matter what your major, at Salem you will learn how health connects to every part of economic, social, and personal life. **It's a huge advantage**, because 30% of college graduates after 2025 will work in healthcare, and everyone needs health skills. **You will be ready!**

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In the nation for students' Upward Social Mobility - U.S. News and World Report 2024

#1

In the nation for Graduation Rate - Washington Monthly 2024

#8

In the nation for Graduates' Earning Performance - Washington Monthly 2023

Student to Faculty Ratio

7:1

Average Enrollment

500

Welcome to Campus



City of Arts & Innovation

The residential living experience is an essential part of a Salem education. Being a residential student offers you an opportunity to develop **independence, confidence, and strength** as you enter adulthood. In living together on campus, students develop close bonds and **friendships that will last for**

Students typically live in double rooms and develop close connections among a tight knit community within their residence hall. Whether it's a spontaneous movie night with hallmates or a planned video game tournament, students enjoy a rich variety of residence hall events.

Winston-Salem is a vibrant tech city and home to 5 colleges with over 25,000 students. **Set in the heart of the NC Triad**, you're a quick drive to Charlotte, Raleigh, Durham, Asheville, the beach, the mountains ... and more!

Salem provides the best of **city living - and a beautiful campus with vibrant culture**. You're less than a mile from downtown ... but live in one of America's most historic villages, Old Salem.



Student & Residential Life



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Salem partners with AIFS Study Abroad, CIS Abroad, and other colleges to provide students with a wide variety of **pre-approved global study abroad opportunities.** Recent students have studied in France, Spain, Australia, Costa Rica, and Greece. Upcoming trips include Austria, London, and Venice. **Where will you go?**

Student Support Programs

We're a small place! This means that we have a team of mentors, advisors, and faculty who are **fully invested in your success.** This helps you take on the new and challenging opportunities inside or beyond your comfort zone.

Our **Academic Support Services** include a range of centers and programs to support your academic journey at Salem. These include tutoring services through the Quest Center, Writing Center, and Student Accessibility Services. Additionally, the Lucy Rose Center for Global Leadership Career Innovation **prepares students for Salem and beyond.**

Study Abroad Program



Academic Programs

HEALTH

- Exercise Science
- Health Science
- Health Advocacy
- Health Communication
- Health Humanities
- Nutrition
- Public Health
- Psychology
- Pre-Dental, Medicine, Nursing & Veterinary
- Spanish for Health
- Therapeutic Arts

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Business Administration
- Coaching
- Communication & Media
- Criminal Studies
- Digital Marketing*
- Education
- Non-Profit Management
- Political Science
- Sociology

SCIENCE & MATH

- Biology
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Computer Science*
- Data Science
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Mathematics

ARTS & HUMANITIES

- Art (Visual & Performing)
- Art History
- Creative Writing
- Design
- English
- Ethics
- History
- Music
- Professional Writing
- Political Science
- Religious Studies
- Race & Ethnicity Studies
- Spanish
- Visual Literature

***New for 2025**

Accelerated Paths

DUAL DEGREES

Wake Forest University

- **4+1:** MS Clinical Research
- **4+1:** MS Health Informatics

Winston Salem State U.

- **3+2:** MS Occ. Therapy
- **3+2:** Rehabilitation

Elon University Law School

- **3+2.5:** JD

Campbell University

- **3+3:** JD

University of Lynchburg

- **4+2:** MA Teaching
- **4+3:** DPT Physical Therapy

DUAL DEGREES AT SALEM

- **4+1:** MHA Health Admin
- **4+1:** Teaching License
- **4+1:** MAT (Teaching)
- **4+1:** Master of Music

ROTC

- Air Force ROTC w/ NC A&T
- Army ROTC w/ Wake Forest University

Division III Athletics

We offer a highly competitive athletics program in the NCAA USA South Conference. Our sports include, **Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Cross-country, Soccer, Softball, Tennis and Volleyball.** We've also introduced Cheer!

Salem College houses comprehensive **training and wellness** options for our athletes!



Remarkably Affordable.

At Salem, 100% of undergraduate students receive financial aid! Salem College is among the most affordable of all National Liberal Arts Colleges, with special scholarships and programs that have made Salem one of the **Top 5 in the USA** for upward Social Mobility!

- **Scholarships:** Salem offers both **merit and need-based** scholarships. Accepted first-year and transfer students receive merit scholarships upon admission. The average total annual award in 2023 was \$28,914.
- **FAFSA:** Add Salem College (#002960) to your FAFSA in order to receive additional need-based aid, and if you add Salem before 3/1/25, you receive an additional **\$1,500**.
- **Full Tuition:** More than 20 **competitive full tuition & full-ride** scholarships are available. Full ride awards cover full cost of attendance (tuition, housing, and food).

Our unique Salem Promise Award covers 100% of tuition for all Pell Eligible North Carolina residents.

Just one reason Salem is ranked **#1 in the nation for graduating students who receive Federal Pell grants!**

Remarkable Outcomes

6 months after graduation, **89%** of graduates are **employed full-time** or in graduate school. **95%** have been accepted into at least one graduate program.

Some Employers of the Class of 2022: Truist, Labcorp, LinkedIn, Pharmaquest

Some Graduate Programs of C'22: Brown University, Duke University, Vanderbilt University



Next Steps

1

Grab your device and **clear one minute from of your schedule** (it's that easy)!

2

Visit saalem.edu/apply or add Salem College to your **Common App**

3

Apply anytime with Rolling Admissions!
Spring '25 Priority Deadline: Dec 1st
Fall '25 Priority Deadline: Jan 15th

\$0
fee

4

Talk to your counselor about submitting your **official school transcript**

5

Get **considered for scholarships** with no additional application needed

6

Join the Salem Community **next fall!**

First-Year Profile

43% Pell Eligible

51% BiPOC

49% First-Gen

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