



STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION

Salem State College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., a non-governmental, nationally recognized organization whose affiliated institutions include elementary schools through collegiate institutions offering post-graduate instruction.

Accreditation of an institution by the New England Association indicates that it meets or exceeds criteria for the assessment of institutional quality periodically applied through a peer group review process. An accredited school or college is one which has available the necessary resources to achieve its stated purposes through appropriate educational programs, is substantially doing so, and gives reasonable evidence that it will continue to do so in the foreseeable future. Institutional integrity is also addressed through accreditation.

Accreditation by the New England Association is not partial but applies to the institution as a whole. As such, it is not a guarantee of the quality of every course or program offered, or the competence of individual graduates. Rather, it provides reasonable assurance about the quality of opportunities available to students who attend the institution.

Inquiries regarding the status of an institution's accreditation by the New England Association should be directed to the administrative staff of the school or college. Individuals may also contact the Association:

New England Association of Schools and Colleges
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Bedford, MA 01730-1433
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Salem State College supports the efforts of secondary school officials and governing bodies to have their schools achieve regional accredited status to provide reliable assurance of the quality of the educational preparation of its applicants for admission.

The Education Unit at Salem State College is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), 2010 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 500, Washington D.C. 20036; phone (202) 466-7496. The accreditation covers the institution's initial teacher preparation and advanced educator preparation programs.

Accredited By

- American Chemical Society
- American Geological Institute
- Council on Social Work Education
- Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology
- National Association of Schools of Art and Design
- National Association of Schools of Theatre
- National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education
- National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY OF SALEM STATE COLLEGE

Salem State College is committed to providing equal access to educational and employment opportunities at the College for all applicants regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, disability or veteran status in compliance with Federal and State laws and regulations.

All benefits, privileges and opportunities offered by the College are available to all students and employees on a non-discriminatory basis in accordance with Federal and State legislation. This policy is applicable to all personnel policies and practices including recruitment, hiring, training, promotion, compensation, transfers, layoffs, terminations, benefits, social and recreation programs. Furthermore, Affirmative Action is taken by the College in its recruitment of students and employees and reasonable accommodations, academic aids, and adjustments are provided to otherwise qualified persons with disabilities.