

GRADUATE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

<https://www.salemstate.edu/graduate/admissions>

Graduate School Application Deadlines

For the majority of our programs, applications are accepted for three enrollment terms: spring, summer and fall. Often referred to as "rolling admissions", you can apply anytime and once your application is completed, it is reviewed. The earlier you apply, the sooner you receive your admission decision, which is often as soon as 3-4 weeks after submitting your complete application.

We typically close our online application one month prior to the upcoming start term to ensure enough time to process your application.

Application Date Guidelines

Semester (program start month) Application completion date

Fall (September start)	August 1
Spring (January start)	December 1
Summer (May start)	April 1

Programs with a deadline or that accept applications for selected semesters:

Program	Admissions Details
Higher Education Student Affairs	Rolling admissions until full for fall enrollment only (executive and general cohorts)
MSW Saturday, Advanced Standing, and Fall Start	Visit the MSW admissions page for updated deadlines
Nursing (MSN) - Education and Leadership in Health Systems Tracks	We recommend you apply by November 1 for spring admission and May 1 for fall admission
Nursing (MSN) - Nurse Practitioner (NP) Track	March 1 for fall admission
Occupational Therapy Direct Entry Program	December 16, 2019 for a fall 2020 start
Elementary Education – Initial Licensure	For summer 2020 enrollment: February 1, 2020 - Recommended Early Action Applications March 11, 2020 - Final Deadline

Source:

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