

# Deferred Admission/Reverse Transfer (DART)

## What is DART?

Certain freshmen applicants who are denied admission to Salem State University may be offered the opportunity to participate in a deferred admission reverse transfer (DART) program with participating Massachusetts public community colleges. These students are guaranteed admission at a later date, provided that they meet program requirements. Participating community colleges include; North Shore Community College, Northern Essex Community College and Bunker Hill Community College.

Students receive three main benefits through DART.

- The student has guaranteed admission to any program at the university (except for nursing, fire science, occupational therapy, art, theatre – BFA, music)
- They will transfer in at least 34 credits from the MassTransfer Block
- The student will automatically have their credits transferred back to their participating community college so that they can receive their associate's degree on their way to a bachelor's degree

## Eligibility

1. Enroll in a Commonwealth of Massachusetts public community college
2. Complete the 34 credits from the [Mass Transfer Block](#) (Please be aware, a student can transfer at the most 68 credits from a two-year institution)
3. Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5

## When it is time to transfer:

1. Adhere to our [admissions deadlines](#). Salem State follows a rolling admissions process and we continue to accept applications until the academic program is filled.
2. Provide a Commonwealth of Massachusetts public community college official transcript that documents 34 completed credits, a 2.5 cumulative grade point average, and the "Mass Transfer Block" stamp from the community college.
3. Complete the DART program form (coming soon)

### Mail to:

Salem State University  
Undergraduate Admissions  
P.O. Box 315  
Randolph, MA 02368

## Information Sessions

We are holding information sessions about the DART program at the admissions office on the following dates:

Wednesday, February 26, 4 pm  
Tuesday, March 25, 4 pm  
Wednesday, April 23, 4 pm

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Anne McDonough at [amcdonough@salemstate.edu](mailto:amcdonough@salemstate.edu) or call 978.542.6204.