

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

**YOU MAY ALSO APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.SVSU.EDU
BEFORE YOU BEGIN, PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**

Students are encouraged to apply for admission as soon as they decide they are interested in attending Saginaw Valley State University. Each application is considered individually based on overall academic achievement, ACT or SAT scores and extra-curricular involvement. Our freshman class has an average cumulative grade point average of 3.2 and an average composite ACT score of 22. These numbers do not represent minimum cutoff grades or scores for admission.

Students who wish to transfer should have maintained a minimum 2.00 grade point average in all college courses taken. Your application and official copies of your transcript(s) should be sent directly to the Office of Admissions, Saginaw Valley State University, 7400 Bay Road, University Center, MI 48710.

If you have any questions or need help, please contact the Office of Admissions at (989) 964-4200 or (800) 968-9500. You also can send your questions to us via e-mail at admissions@svsu.edu or on the Internet at: www.svsu.edu/undergradadm/.

ALL APPLICANTS

Fill out application completely. Please print clearly in BLUE or BLACK ink IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS.

A non-refundable application fee of \$25 (check or money order payable to SVSU) must accompany your application. Please include student's name in the memo line on your check or money order.

After your credentials are received, you will be notified regarding admission.

Upon review of all final documents, if all criteria for admission to Saginaw Valley State University are not met, the University reserves the right to rescind admission.

FIRST TIME IN ANY COLLEGE: Any student who has not enrolled in a post-secondary institution after the summer following high school graduation.

1. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Application for admission may be submitted after completion of your junior year.
- Submit your completed application to the proper high school official who will forward the application and transcript of your high school record to the Office of Admissions.
- An ACT or SAT score is required.
- Final admission dependent on review of final high school transcript with posted graduation date.

2. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

- All high school graduates are required to have official high school transcripts with posted graduation date, or GED if applicable, and ACT or SAT scores sent to the Office of Admissions.
- An application for admission may be made any time after graduation from high school, or successful completion of the GED.
- Students age 22 and over who have a high school diploma or GED, but have not completed the ACT or SAT, will be contacted by the Office of Admissions regarding any additional assessment that may be required to determine their ability and potential to succeed in college.

DUAL ENROLLMENT – HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Any student intending to take college courses while concurrently enrolled in high school.

- Complete an application for admission.
- Submit a copy of your high school transcripts.
- Submit a completed SVSU Dual Enrollment form. (Dual enrollment forms may be obtained from the SVSU Office of Admissions or online at www.svsu.edu/undergradadm/).
- No application fee is required.

TRANSFER: Any student who has enrolled in another post-secondary institution after the summer following high school graduation, before applying to SVSU.

- Arrange to have an official transcript from every college or university attended sent directly to the Office of Admissions.
- If you have completed fewer than 24 academic credits, you must also send a copy of your final high school transcripts and ACT scores.
- If you have not completed an Associate's Degree, a copy of your high school transcripts with posted graduation date, diploma, or GED is required.

RE-ADMISSION

- If you have completed courses at any other institution since last attending SVSU, arrange to have an official transcript of your record sent directly to the Registrar's Office.

SECOND BACHELOR'S DEGREE

- Arrange to have an official transcript from each college or university attended sent directly to the Office of Admissions.

NON-DEGREE

- Post baccalaureate students: college transcripts are not required.
- Auditors (no credit or grade received): complete application only. Transcripts are not required, but you must reapply each semester you wish to audit.

ADA Policy Statement: Saginaw Valley State University does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the recruitment and admission of students, the recruitment and employment of faculty and staff and the operation of any of its programs, services or activities. Saginaw Valley State University will make every reasonable attempt to meet the needs of qualified individuals within a reasonable period of time, normally three weeks from the request of the specific accommodations. Requests for accommodations should be made at the Office of Disability Services, 112 Curtiss Hall. SVSU does not provide personal care assistance for individuals. SVSU does not discriminate based on race, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, physical impairment, disability, or veteran status in the provision of education, employment and other services.

ALL APPLICANTS

A \$25.00 non-refundable application fee (check or money order) is required at the time you submit this application.

STUDENT STATUS (CHECK ONE)

FIRST TIME IN ANY COLLEGE NON-DEGREE/POST-BACCALAUREATE
 TRANSFER HIGH SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLMENT
 SECOND BACHELOR'S DEGREE
 HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED SVSU FOR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE? YES

START TERM (CHECK ONE)

FALL (AUGUST) SPRING (MAY)
 WINTER (JANUARY) SUMMER (JULY)

BEGINNING CLASSES IN YEAR: (EXAMPLE: 2012)

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____
 IF APPLICABLE, PREVIOUS MARRIED/MAIDEN/OTHER NAME _____ GENDER: MALE FEMALE

STREET ADDRESS _____ APARTMENT NUMBER _____ PO BOX _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

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 PRIMARY TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ ALTERNATE TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____
 CELL HOME OTHER CELL HOME OTHER

ARE YOU U.S. MILITARY:

ACTIVE DUTY STATUS? YES NO
 DRILLING RESERVIST? YES NO
 VETERAN? YES NO
 SPOUSE/DEPENDENT? YES NO

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ETHNICITY/RACE:
 (optional) Information is collected for state and federal reporting requirements, as well as for statistical purposes. It is not used in the admission process and will have no bearing on your admission status.

1. ARE YOU HISPANIC OR LATINO? Choose only one:

NO, NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO (please move to question 2.)
 YES, HISPANIC OR LATINO (person of cuban, mexican, puerto rican, south or central american, or other spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. If multi-racial, also answer question 2.)

2. WHAT IS YOUR RACE? SELECT ONE OR MORE:

ASIAN AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKA NATIVE
 BLACK / AFRICAN AMERICAN NATIVE HAWAIIAN / OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER WHITE

U.S. CITIZEN: YES NO

MICHIGAN RESIDENT:
 YES NO

If yes, since when? _____

U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENT: YES NO

TYPE OF VISA: _____

GREEN CARD NO.: _____

DATE OF BIRTH:
 _____ / _____ / _____
 (MM) (DD) (YYYY)

I WILL BE APPLYING FOR ON-CAMPUS HOUSING:
 YES NO

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

IF APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID, YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

FINANCIAL AID Choose only one:

YES I AM APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID
 NO I AM NOT APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

WHEN YOU COMPLETE YOUR FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA), PLEASE INCLUDE SVSU'S TITLE IV CODE: 002314. WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV

PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

FIRST & LAST NAME & RELATIONSHIP _____

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 TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

WHAT IS YOUR INTENDED MAJOR?
 *See page 5. Please include period in your code. Example:

CODE: MAJOR: Psychology

CODE:

MAJOR: _____

FIRST TIME IN COLLEGE - APPLICANTS ONLY

YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: _____

I WILL/DID GRADUATE FROM THE FOLLOWING MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL: _____

CITY: _____

I WILL/DID GRADUATE FROM A HIGH SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

I WILL/DID COMPLETE MY GENERAL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA (GED) I WILL/DID GRADUATE FROM A HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM

ARE YOU A FIRST TIME GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT?

YES NO

A student is considered first generation when neither parent has received a four-year bachelor's degree.

DO YOU PLAN TO TRANSFER ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) CREDIT?

YES NO

If yes, please arrange for an official score report to be mailed directly from the College Board to the SVSU Registrar's Office. Applicable credit will not be awarded until the official score has been received. www.collegeboard.com

DO YOU PLAN TO TRANSFER HIGH SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLMENT CREDIT?

YES NO

If yes, please arrange to have an official transcript from these institutions mailed directly to the SVSU Office of Admissions. Applicable credit will not be awarded until the official transcript has been received.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list all of your extracurricular activities, both in & out of school. (Specifically list any leadership positions held.)

ACADEMIC CLUBS OR ORGANIZATIONS: _____

GENERAL INTEREST CLUBS OR ORGANIZATIONS: _____

ATHLETICS: _____

FINE ARTS: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE: _____

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: I understand all application instructions which were included with this application. I understand that it is my responsibility to forward all required transcripts to the Saginaw Valley State University Office of Admissions. I understand that any offer of admission is contingent upon receipt of any and all final transcripts and successful completion of all courses in progress. All transcripts, letters and applications filed in the Office of Admissions become the property of Saginaw Valley State University and will not be returned to the applicant or forwarded to any other agency unless required by law. I certify that all the answers I have given on this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that withholding information requested or any misrepresentation of fact may make me ineligible for admission or may result in dismissal from Saginaw Valley State University. I understand that Saginaw Valley State University has the right to contact me using the information provided on this application.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

TRANSFER / SECOND BACHELOR'S DEGREE APPLICANTS ONLY

YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: _____

I WILL/DID GRADUATE FROM THE FOLLOWING MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL: _____

CITY: _____

I WILL/DID GRADUATE FROM A HIGH SCHOOL OUTSIDE THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

I WILL/DID COMPLETE MY GENERAL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA (GED) I WILL/DID GRADUATE FROM A HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM

ARE YOU A FIRST TIME GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT?

YES NO

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COURSES ATTENDED

List courses in which you are or will be enrolled at your current institution.

COLLEGE	COURSE	NUMBER	FALL	WINTER	SPR/SUM
(Sample) Delta College	Eng	111	3 cr.		

COLLEGES ATTENDED

List each college or university attended, starting with the most recent. Include SVSU if previously attended. You must request to have an official transcript from each institution attended sent directly to the SVSU Office of Admissions. Failure to list all institutions previously attended may result in loss of credit or dismissal from SVSU.

NAME OF INSTITUTION	CITY/STATE	MO/YR TO MO/YR	CR. EARNED	DEGREE EARNED

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Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

INTENDED MAJOR CODES

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY OFFERS 10 BACCALAUREATE DEGREES:

BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES (B.A.S.)
 BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)
 BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (B.B.A.)
 BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (B.F.A.)
 BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY (B.P.A.)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)
 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (B.S.E.E.)
 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (B.S.M.E.)
 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (B.S.N.)
 BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (B.S.W.)

You can choose from more than 70 programs of study. Please select only one choice. If you elect to change your degree program after completing this application, you may do so by contacting the Office of Admissions. If you have no preference at the time you submit this application, please use the "Undecided" code.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

ART (BA.ART)
 ASIAN STUDIES¹
 BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (BFA)
 BLACK STUDIES¹
 COMMUNICATION (BA.COMM)
 CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BA.PRECJ)
 ECONOMICS - LIBERAL ARTS (BA.ECON)
 ENGLISH - LITERATURE (BA.PREENGL)
 ENGLISH - CREATIVE WRITING (BA.PRECRWRT)
 FRENCH (BA.PREFREN)
 GENDER STUDIES¹
 GEOGRAPHY¹
 GERMAN¹
 GRAPHIC DESIGN (BA.DES)
 HISTORY (BA.PREHIST)
 INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (BA.INTST)
 LEGAL PHILOSOPHY¹
 MUSIC (BA.PRMUS)²
 PHILOSOPHY¹
 POLISH¹
 POLITICAL SCIENCE (BA.PS)
 POLITICAL SCIENCE/PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (BA.PUBAD)
 PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL WRITING (BA.PREPTWRT)
 PSYCHOLOGY (BA.PSYC)
 PUBLIC HISTORY¹
 RELIGIOUS STUDIES¹
 SOCIOLOGY (BA.SOC)
 SPANISH (BA.PRESPAN)
 THEATRE (BA.THEA)
 YOUTH SERVICES¹

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT ²

ACCOUNTING (BBA.PREACCT)
 PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY (BBA.PREACCT)
 ECONOMICS - BUSINESS (BBA.PREECON)
 ENTREPRENEURSHIP¹
 FINANCE (BBA.PREFIN)
 GENERAL BUSINESS (BBA.PREGBUS)
 INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT (BBA.PRINMGT)
 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (BBA.PRINTBUS)
 LEGAL STUDIES¹
 MANAGEMENT (BBA.PREMGT)
 MARKETING (BBA.PREMKT)

UNDECIDED (UG.UNDEC)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ²

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (BA.PELED)
 EARLY CHILDHOOD¹
 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE¹
 FRENCH¹
 SPANISH¹
 INTEGRATED SCIENCE¹
 LANGUAGE ARTS¹
 MATHEMATICS¹
 SOCIAL STUDIES¹
 SECONDARY EDUCATION
 BIOLOGY (BS.PBIOLE)
 CHEMISTRY (BS.PCHEME)
 COMMUNICATION & THEATRE (BA.PCMTHE)
 ECONOMICS¹
 ENGLISH (BA.PENGL)
 FRENCH (BA.PFRENE)
 GEOGRAPHY¹
 GERMAN¹
 HISTORY (BA.PHISTE)
 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATION⁶
 (BAS.PRITE)
 MATHEMATICS (BS.PMATHE)
 MUSIC, K-12 (BA.PMUSE)
 PHYSICAL EDUCATION, K-12 (BA.PPETE)
 PHYSICS (BS.PPHYSE)
 POLITICAL SCIENCE¹
 SPANISH (BA.PSPANE)
 VISUAL ARTS, K-12 (BA.PVISARTSED)
 SPECIAL EDUCATION
 ELEMENTARY (BA.PSPEC)
 SECONDARY (BA.PSPEC)

CRYSTAL M. LANGE COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

HEALTH SCIENCE (BS.HSC)
 KINESIOLOGY
 EXERCISE SCIENCE (BS.PREES)
 ATHLETIC TRAINING² (BS.PREAT)
 ATHLETIC COACHING¹
 MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES² (BS.PRMLS)
 GERONTOLOGY¹
 NURSING² (BSN.PNURS)
 NURSING - R.N. TO B.S.N OR M.S.N.⁷ (BSN.PRNBSN)
 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY² (BS.PREOT)
 SOCIAL WORK² (BSW.PRESW)

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY¹
 APPLIED MATHEMATICS (BS.AMATH)
 BIOCHEMISTRY (BS.BIOCH)
 BIOLOGY (BS.PREBIOL)
 BUSINESS CHEMISTRY (BS.BCHEM)
 CHEMICAL PHYSICS (BS.CHPHY)
 CHEMISTRY (BS.PRECHEM)
 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS¹
 COMPUTER FORENSICS¹
 COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS (BS.PRECIS)
 COMPUTER SCIENCE (BS.CS)
 ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (BS.PREEE)
 ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT⁴ (BS.ETM)
 MATHEMATICS (BS.PREMATH)
 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (BS.PREME)
 OPTICAL PHYSICS (BS.OPHY)
 PHYSICS (BS.PREPHYS)

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

PRE-AGRICULTURE/MSU BOUND⁵ (BS.PREAG)
 PRE-CHIROPRACTIC MEDICINE³ (BS.PRHLTH)
 PRE-DENTISTRY³ (BS.PDENT)
 PRE-LAW³ (BA.PRLAW)
 PRE-MEDICINE³ (BS.PRMED)
 PRE-OPTOMETRY³ (BS.PRHLTH)
 PRE-PHARMACY³ (BS.PRHLTH)
 PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY³ (BS.PREPT)
 PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT³ (BS.PRHLTH)
 PRE-PODIATRY³ (BS.PRHLTH)
 PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE³ (BS.PRHLTH)

¹Available only as a minor.

²Pre-admission status. Students must be accepted into program after completing prerequisites.

³SVSU offers all courses and advisement necessary to prepare for entrance into these professional schools. Select a major in consultation with your pre-professional advisor.

⁴Acceptable Associate degree required or approval through ETM Coordinator.

⁵Only for students who intend to transfer to Michigan State University, as a College of Agriculture and Natural Resources major.

⁶Only for students who intend to transfer to SVSU, per the Delta-SVSU articulation agreement, as a Secondary Education Certification Student.

⁷Only for students who have a valid U.S. Registered Nurse licensure or the equivalent.

CHECKLIST

FRESHMAN APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- Visit campus!
- Take ACT or SAT and have scores sent to SVSU.
(SVSU ACT Code: 2057)
- Fill out application.
- Verify social security number if planning to apply for financial aid.
- Include current high school transcript.
- Enclose the \$25 application fee (check or money order payable to SVSU).
- If any AP or dual enrollment courses completed, please have official score report mailed directly to SVSU.

TRANSFER APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- Visit campus!
- Fill out application.
- Verify social security number if planning to apply for financial aid.
- Request official transcripts sent directly to SVSU from all previously attended institutions.
- Proof of high school graduation (copy of transcripts or diploma with posted graduation date), if associate's degree has not been completed.
- Final high school transcripts & ACT scores if fewer than 24 credits have been completed.
- Enclose the \$25 application fee (check or money order payable to SVSU).

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION:

If planning to submit financial aid, use SVSU school code on FAFSA form: 002314.
www.fafsa.ed.gov

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

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E-mail: admissions@svsu.edu

Web: www.svsu.edu/undergradadm/

Fax: (989) 790-0180

HOUSING

Phone: (989) 964-4255

E-mail: housing@svsu.edu

Web: www.svsu.edu/housing

Fax: (989) 964-6095

FINANCIAL AID

Phone: (989) 964-4103

E-mail: financial-aid@svsu.edu

Web: www.svsu.edu/financialaid

Fax: (989) 964-4291

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