



## **Collegiate Statement Regarding Proficiency-Based Education and Graduation**

Salve Regina University is a private, Catholic, institution located in the historic coastal community of Newport, Rhode Island, offering degrees at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral levels.

As a University that seeks to combine the best of the liberal arts with the best of pre-professional education, Salve Regina utilizes a holistic approach to admissions that relies on a complete understanding of the applicant. We take great pride in the thoughtful and professional review of each application for admission, taking into consideration the wide variety of curricula and grading systems utilized not just in the United States, but across the globe. We also recognize that students develop important skills and knowledge through engagement in activities, service and leadership, which contribute to experiential learning and the development of the whole person.

In keeping with the University's mission, vision, and philosophy of admissions, Salve Regina welcomes applicants from institutions that provide proficiency-based transcripts that offer a full and accurate representation of a student's acquired knowledge and skills. Salve Regina University also affirms that students who submit proficiency-based transcripts are reviewed without disadvantage in adherence to our holistic admissions approach.

We support efforts to increase collegiate enrollments and higher college completion rates, and are pleased to join the New England Secondary School Consortium in encouraging stronger academic preparation for postsecondary study.

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