Ensuring Attendee Safety
COVID-19 and Updates on your GRC at Salve Regina University

How GRC is Supporting Your Health

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices, updating venue pages on a weekly basis. We are currently working with our venues to implement social distancing practices at our conferences in 2021 as needed.

As always, the health and safety of our communities are GRC’s highest priority, and we are working to ensure you’ll be able to join us safely and comfortably in 2021.

Salve’s Commitment to You

- As of Nov. 30th All classes, labs and final exams will be offered remotely for the remainder of the semester.
- Residence halls will remain open for the remainder of the semester. Students who previously opted to remain on campus for Thanksgiving break are able to stay.
- This past semester, lodging, classrooms, common spaces and academic areas were reconfigured for social distancing.
- Health Services have been testing and monitoring population and provide new policies for social distancing and hygiene practices.
- Multiple hand sanitizing stations all around campus.
- Guests are allowed on a limited basis and must follow a wellness protocol, wear a mask and follow social distancing protocols.

Rhode Island’s Current Regulations

(as of December 16, 2020)

- Currently back down to Phase 2 of the reopening plan, with gatherings of up to only 5 permitted
- A stay-at-home advisory is in effect from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. on weeknights and 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.
- All restaurants, bars, gyms, recreational facilities and personal services close at 10 p.m. on weeknights and 10:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Restaurants may offer takeout and drive-through after that time.
- Masks are required at all times when you are with someone you don’t live with, per the Governor’s office and the Department of Health.
  - Information and updates from the Rhode Island Department of Health can be found here
ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Logan Airport (BOS): Located 76 miles north of Newport
T.F. Green (PVD): Located 29 miles north of Newport

GRC Chartered Bus: You can reserve a spot on the bus through your MyGRC account and find details about the bus [here](#) and [click here](#) to see what Concord Coach is doing to protect you.

Rental Car: GRC receives discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car via contract ID XZ49019. [Enterprise](#) has a Clean Car Pledge to combat the spread of COVID-19.

GRC Check-in is from 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm in O’Hare Academic Building, Room 103.
- If you arrive after the GRC Office is closed, please report to the security office located in Tobin Hall on Webster Street
- GRS check-in is from 2:00pm—5:00pm on Saturday

The GRC Office is located in O’Hare Academic Building, Room 103.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND AMENITIES

Conferees stay in suites with single or double occupancy dorm rooms with twin beds.
- Air-conditioning in some rooms
- Non-smoking
- Residence hall rooms with shared bathrooms down the hall
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout campus
- Linens, towels, soap, shampoo and drinking cup provided

Salve’s Commitment to You
Salve Regina will be holding on-campus classes for the Fall 2020 semester with new social distancing and hygiene practices and policies.

Amenities:
- Fitness Center
- Volleyball and basketball courts
- Soccer and baseball fields
- Fishing and biking
- On-site parking
- Complimentary laundry available on-site
- Mobility accessible rooms

PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Dress is Casual
Bring a relaxed wardrobe and comfortable shoes. Please check the weather forecast and plan to bring a raincoat and or light jacket for outside activities.

Activities
Once you arrive on-site, you can sign up for various on-site and off-site activities.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Salve is located within 5 minutes of hospital facilities.

COVID-19 Safety Recommendations
Cloth face coverings are required by law in public spaces currently.

Information and updates from the RI Department of Health can be found [here](#).

MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in Miley Hall.

Vegetarian and gluten-free selections are provided at all meals. Kosher meals are available at the venue with advanced notice.

SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

Science Sessions are held in Bazarzyk Lecture Hall in O’Hare Academic Building

Poster Sessions are held in the O’Hare Academic Building. Poster board dimensions are 4 feet x 4 feet.

DEPARTURES

Breakfast is available on Friday morning from 7:30 am to 8:30 am.
Hotel check-out is at 10:00 am.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.GRC.ORG