COVID-19 Protocols and Vaccination Requirements at Salve Regina University

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices, updating our venue pages on a weekly basis. We are currently working with our venues to implement social distancing practices at our conferences in 2022 as needed.

While the policies listed here reflect those of the venue, GRC attendees are expected to follow guidelines as outlined by GRC in their registration email. GRC policies regarding masking and vaccination status will supersede those put in place by the venue when utilizing GRC event spaces.

Additional Health and Safety Practices in Place at Salve Regina University

- Salve Regina requires all members of its community, including students, faculty and staff, obtain a COVID-19 vaccine for the 2021-2022 academic year.
- 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.
- Due to high local transmission rates, masks are currently required for all community members on campus and guests of the University in all indoor settings.

Rhode Island’s Regulations and Information

- Indoor and outdoor catered events are permitted to open to 100% capacity.
- There is no longer a limit on social gatherings.
- If you are fully vaccinated you no longer need to wear a mask indoors or outdoors, except places like public transportation and congregate settings and hospitals. If you are not fully vaccinated, you still need to wear a mask and distance yourself.

Information on reopening Rhode Island 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: Click here for GRC’s discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car. 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 no longer required indoors if you are fully vaccinated.

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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 Bazarzky 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.