



Permanent Address

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you a citizen or permanent resident of the United States of America?

yes  no

If yes, which state is your legal domicile? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, what is your visa status? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is English your native language?  yes  no

**ACADEMIC & PERSONAL DATA**

1. Academic Information

**Please list below all undergraduate and graduate college/university and/or professional schools you have attended, in chronological order. Include your grade point average (GPA) for each.** You are responsible for having each school listed send an official copy of your transcript to Salus University, College of Education and Rehabilitation, Elkins Park Campus, 8360 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027. Students who attended institutions outside of the United States must have their transcripts evaluated. Transcript evaluation can be done through World Education Services ([www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)). Transcripts should be evaluated course-by-course and should have a U.S. equivalent GPA.

School	From (mm/yr)	To (mm/yy)	Degree/Major	GPA

Do you anticipate receiving a degree prior to entering?  yes  no

If yes, from where? \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been dismissed from any college/university?  yes  no

Have you ever taken a leave of absence from a college/university?  yes  no

If yes, when? Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Explain:

## 2. Standardized Testing

Indicate the date on which you took (or will take) one of these:

Month/Year                      Month/Year                      Month/Year  
■ MAT \_\_\_\_\_    ■ GRE \_\_\_\_\_    ■ OAT \_\_\_\_\_  
■ TOEFL \_\_\_\_\_ (required for non-native English speakers only)

**Official scores must be sent to Salus University. Our ETS Code is 2645; a department code is not needed.**

## 3. Employment

Are you presently employed?  yes  no

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your current employer support all or part of your tuition for this program of study?

yes     no     unsure

## 4. Resume

Please submit your resume by emailing it to [awilk@salus.edu](mailto:awilk@salus.edu).

Remember to include your name, address, telephone number and the name of the academic program to which you are applying.

## 5. Certificates/Licenses

List any certificate or license you now hold or will hold prior to enrollment, where it was obtained, and the profession or field to which it pertains. Please mail a photocopy with your completed application to:

Department Administrative Assistant  
Salus University  
College of Education & Rehabilitation  
8360 Old York Road  
Elkins Park, PA 19027-1598

**Title of Certificate / License**

**Issued by**

**Field / Level**

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6. How did you first learn of Salus University College of Education & Rehabilitation?

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7. Have you previously applied to Salus University for graduate study?

yes       no

If yes, list program of study below.

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8. Please list extracurricular activities in which you participate (e.g., work, school or community).

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9. What, if any, special recognition have you received for academic and/or non-academic achievements in school, workplace, or community?

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10. List any scientific publications, literary publications, community activities or offices held in your school, workplace, or community.

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11. Do you anticipate a need for any specific learning accommodations during your course of study?

yes       no

If yes, please specify:

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12. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

yes       no

If yes, please explain:

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13. **Essay Question.** In one- to two-typed, double spaced pages, please respond to **ONE** of the essay questions below.

**Option 1:** One of your parents has just been diagnosed with a severe visual impairment. You have never heard of this particular diagnosis and do not know what it involves. One doctor has stated that “There is nothing more I can do.” Please describe how you would assist your parent in this situation. Be sure to include at least 5 specific actions you would take to allow your parent to continue at the level of independence he/she had prior to his/her visual impairment.

**Option 2:** You are a 4<sup>th</sup> grade general education classroom teacher. It is the beginning of the school year and you learn that you have a child with a visual impairment in your classroom. Describe your expectations for the student’s performance in your classroom. Also describe what type of supports and services you expect the student and yourself to receive.

14. **Statement of Purpose:** Please attach a typewritten, double-spaced, two- to three-page statement explaining your purpose in undertaking graduate study in your particular program. This is your opportunity to introduce yourself and to inform the Admissions Committee about your goals, interests, motivation, and background as they relate to your career plans and academic pursuits. Please include your full name on each page of your statement.

You may submit your essay and statement of purpose in either of the following ways:

- A. Typing or “cutting and pasting” your essay from a Word document directly in the space provided below.
- B. Send your essay as an attachment to [CER@salus.edu](mailto:CER@salus.edu).

Please indicate (A or B) how you plan to submit your essay.

15. **References:** Three letters of reference are required. These should be provided on the Reference Report Form from persons familiar with your academic work, employment record, and personal characteristics. Please list the names of individuals who will be providing you references:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

16. **Background clearances:** In compliance with Pennsylvania Department of Education, Salus University requires the following background clearances:

- a. FBI Background check
- b. State of Residence Child Abuse clearance (TVI applicants must have PA clearance)
- c. State of Residence Criminal History (TVI applicants must have PA clearance)

Failure to pass the clearances will result in termination of the student’s course of study.