



Strategic Alternative Learning Techniques Center

2010 Checklist for Undergraduate Applicants

The SALT Center has a limited number of openings available each fall

The Priority Application Deadline is March 1, 2010

— **Apply to The University of Arizona**

- Apply to The University of Arizona and to the SALT Center **simultaneously**
- These are two separate and independent application processes.
- UA Admissions website: <https://admissions.arizona.edu>
- SALT admission decisions cannot be made until the student has been admitted to The University of Arizona.

— **Submit SALT application materials which include the following:**

- SALT application
- Essays
- Two letters of Recommendation and Recommendation Forms
- Application Fee or Application Fee Waiver
- Documentation or Response to Essay 4
- Transcript

— **Submit diagnostic testing to the Disability Resource Center (DRC) for academic accommodations**

- Do this after the student is admitted to The University of Arizona
- DRC website: <http://drc.arizona.edu/drc/documenting-disability.html>

— **Apply for Financial Aid**

- Students must file a FAFSA to be eligible for a SALT Scholarship.
- Apply by February 14 to meet the March 1st priority date.
- Notify the UA Office of Financial Aid that you will be participating in SALT so that SALT fees can be included in the cost of attending UA.
- Financial Aid website: <https://financialaid.arizona.edu>



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2010 Admissions Application

Please type. Applications will not be considered if all fields are not complete.

I am applying for: _____ Spring 2010 _____ Fall 2010

As a: _____ Freshman _____ Transfer student _____ Current UA Student

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

UA Student ID Number: _____
(If you do not know your student identification number, leave this line blank - SALT will obtain your ID # for you)

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Female _____ Male
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Mailing Address: _____
Number and Street

_____ City State Zip Country (if applicable)

Home Phone Number with area code: _____

Student Cell Phone Number with area code: _____

Student Email address: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Do either of your parents have a bachelor's degree or higher? Yes No

Do you have a documented learning or attention challenge? Yes No

Please note, if you are not submitting documentation of your learning or attention challenge with your application, you are required to answer essay #4.

High School Name: _____

High School City and State: _____

Type of School: ___Private ___Public ___Charter ___Specialized Private

If you attended more than one high school, please list all below:

If you are applying as a transfer student, please provide the name of the college or university you are transferring from:

Name of College: _____

College City and State: _____

Type of School: ___2 Year College ___4 Year College

Major: _____ GPA: _____ Credits Earned: _____

Are you interested in being considered for a SALT Scholarship? Yes No

Have you filed or do you plan to file a FAFSA? Yes No

Please answer essay #5, if you want to be considered for a scholarship.

By completing this application I am applying for participation in the SALT Center providing comprehensive services designed to promote academic success to students who learn differently. I am aware that participation in this program will result in additional fees payable to the University and that initially, I am committing myself to two consecutive semesters of participation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Date received: _____ File Complete: _____ UA Decision & Date: _____ Admit Deny _____

GPA: _____ SAT: _____ ACT: _____ College/Major: _____

Deficiencies: Math___ Eng___ LS___ SS___ FL___ FA___ V, P, FS: _____

SALT Admission Decision: Admit Deny Date: _____ Decision Letter Date: _____



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2010 SALT Admissions Essay Questions

Directions:

- All applicants should respond to essays 1 – 3.
- If you are not submitting documentation of your learning or attention challenge, please answer essay question 4.
- If you want to be considered for a SALT scholarship, please answer question 5.
- Please review the SALT website so you are familiar with our program and services before writing your essays.
- Each essay should be a minimum of 250 words.
- Please include your name at the top of each sheet of paper.

1. Why are you applying to the SALT Center and how do you plan to use our services?
2. Describe a difficult situation you have encountered in your life, and tell us how you handled the situation.
3. Tell us about your strengths, skills and talents.
4. If you are not providing SALT with a copy of your psycho-educational evaluation documenting your learning or attention challenge, please respond to this prompt.

Describe your history of academic challenges and the support services you have used to manage these challenges.

5. If you want to be considered for a SALT scholarship, please respond to this prompt.

Share relevant information about your family's financial situation that may assist the scholarship committee in making an award decision.



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Recommendation Form

Recommendation for: _____
First Name Last Name

This student is applying for admission to the SALT Center at The University of Arizona. The SALT Center provides academic support services to students with learning and attention challenges. Please attach this form to a **Recommendation Letter**.

In your **Recommendation Letter**, please provide your candid evaluation of this student's potential for success at the UA. Comments regarding the candidate's motivation, maturity, perseverance, and intellectual curiosity would be most helpful.

How long have you known the candidate? _____

In what capacity do you know the student? _____

Please rate this student in terms of the following:

	No Basis	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Outstanding
Self Advocacy						
Academic Potential						
Motivation/Initiative						
Independence						
Personal Conduct						
Leadership Skills						
Disciplined Work Habits						
Organizational Skills						
Time Management Skills						
Ability to Adapt to New Situations						
Communication Skills						

Recommender Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

If this recommendation form and recommendation letter are being mailed separately from the student's application, please mail to:
UA SALT Center Admissions
1010 N. Highland Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85721



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Contact Information

To ensure your SALT application materials arrive at the SALT Center Admissions Office, please use the following address:

UA SALT Center Admissions
1010 N. Highland Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85721-01396

Helpful SALT Phone Numbers

Admission Specialist (520) 621-8493

Coordinator, Admissions & New Student Enrollment (520) 626-0646

Assistant Director, Admissions & Recruitment (520) 621-5285

Admissions FAX (520) 626-3260

Additional UA Contact Information

Office of Admissions
P.O. Box 210040
Tucson, AZ 85721-0040
(520) 621-3237

<https://admissions.arizona.edu>

Disability Resource Center
P.O. Box 210095
Tucson, AZ 85721-0095
(520) 621-3268

<http://drc.arizona.edu>

Office of Student Financial Aid
P.O. Box 210066
Tucson, AZ 85721-0066
(520) 621-1858

<https://financialaid.arizona.edu>