



## *International Student Application Supplement*

Thank you for your interest in La Salle University. Below is a summary of La Salle University's admission procedure and requirements for international students. These are in addition to the graduate application requirements every student is required to complete.

If you have not already done so, please take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). You may inquire at your local U.S. embassy or consulate to find the test site nearest you and to obtain test registration materials. Otherwise, you may write directly to the Educational Testing Service at: TOEFL Services, P.O. Box 151, Princeton, NJ 08541-6151, U.S.A. Be sure to have your score sent to La Salle University (code number 2363).

La Salle should receive the attached documents (the Statement of Financial Responsibility and the Summary of Educational Experience), your official TOEFL score, and all requirements for admission, no later than two (2) months prior to the semester in which you plan to enroll (the earlier the better). Please send your application materials directly to the Graduate Program office for which you are applying (that is, to the office from where you obtained your application). Admissions decisions are made by each specific program's admissions committee in accordance with the programs' particular standards and requirements.

If you are admitted, and if you wish to attend La Salle University, you will be required to send a \$100 deposit toward your tuition to the admissions office to which you applied. (If you apply for on-campus housing, you will be required to include an additional \$100 deposit toward your housing). You should send your deposit in as soon as possible after you are notified of your acceptance. The deposit must be received no later than one (1) month prior to the semester you wish to enroll (again, the earlier the better).

After La Salle University receives your deposit, a "Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status" (INS Form I-20) will be sent to you. After you receive your I-20 form, you will apply to your local U.S. embassy or consulate for a student visa. You must present your I-20 form and your passport. You should also be prepared to present proof of English-language proficiency and verification of financial support as indicated on your I-20 form.

The United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) requires all who enter the U.S. on F-1 student visas to maintain good academic standing and full-time student status. The INS also imposes restrictions regarding employment possibilities for such students. International students at La Salle, as at many other schools, are also subject to the following requirements.

- First, all international students are required to maintain health insurance coverage. If you already have coverage through your parents, you must determine whether it would be effective for your period in the United States. If so, you would simply be required to present evidence of such to La Salle upon your arrival. Otherwise, you must purchase insurance upon your arrival.
- Second, all international students new to La Salle must take an English proficiency exam administered by La Salle (this is not a substitute for the TOEFL, however, just as the TOEFL is not a substitute for the English proficiency exam). Depending on the results of the exam, you may be required to take an English course (or courses), which will help you with your other courses.
- Third, all international students new to La Salle must arrive on campus at least one week before classes begin to attend the mandatory orientation for international students. This provides critical information, as well as the opportunity to get to know the campus and other students. The English proficiency exam is also administered during this time. Orientation details will be mailed to you with your I-20 form.

If you have any questions or if we may be of any service to you, please let us know. The telephone number for International Student Advising is 215/951-1948. Our fax number is 215/951-5009. Our address is: LaSalle University, Attention Box 406, 1900 West Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199 U.S.A. Or you can email us at [grad@lasalle.edu](mailto:grad@lasalle.edu).

We hope we can welcome you personally to La Salle one day in the not-too-distant future. We're confident you will find your experience here enjoyable and rewarding. Best wishes!



# Statement of Financial Responsibility

Name .....

Country of Residence .....

Date and Place of Birth .....

Can you pay your round-trip travel to and from the United States? Yes..... No.....

Amount in the United States dollars you will have available for your use while in the United States. Keep in mind the likely exchange rates and applicable currency regulations:

<i>Total Amount Available</i>	<i>When, during the academic year, will this be available?</i>
<i>In Home Country:</i>	
<i>In the United States:</i>	

With respect to the academic year in which you are interested, will you (or do you expect to) apply for assistance (grant-in-aid or loans) to any other organization, committees, or educational institution in your home country or in the United States?

Yes..... No..... If yes, please specify: .....

Provide the following information regarding all persons who will be dependent upon you for financial support:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Plan for financial support during the time you may be in the U.S.</i>

Signature of Applicant .....

Signature of Sponsor (if any) .....

Relationship to Applicant .....



## *Summary of Educational Experience*

Name .....

Country of Residence .....

Date and Place of Birth .....

### **Explanations and Directors for Completing the Reverse Side**

Because we are interested in learning as much as possible about your complete academic background, we ask that you follow carefully the directions given below with regard to listing your school attendance, showing when you started school, how far you went, the grading standards used, the kind of schools you attended, the certificates you earned, the examinations you passed, and your graduations.

#### **In column (1)**

Fill in your academic years. That is, write in the appropriate month and year on each line for every school you attended.

#### **In column (2)**

Write your age. If you were six (6) years old when you went to school for the first time, write "6" on the first line. Continue by listing your correct age for each grade your attended.

#### **In column (3)**

Write the actual years you attended school. Be certain to indicate any pre-primary years of study. Your first year of any formal school study is "1", your second is "2", etc.

#### **In column (4)**

Write the standard, grade, form, or class for that particular level for that school year. For example, your 10th year may be called Standard IV; Cuarto ano; Forth form; Primerano; 2 ciclo; Class2; etc.

#### **In column (5)**

Write the kind of school you attended. That is, Kindergarten, Grade School, Elementary School, Gradschule, Volkshule, Mittelschule, Gymnasium, Realgymnasium, Aufbauschule, Ecole Superieure, Lycee, Colegio, Trade School, College Preparatory, High School, Grammar School, Teachers College, Pre-University, College, Graduate School, etc.

#### **In column (6)**

Write the name of any examination(s) you passed or certificate(s) you obtained at the END of that school year. For example, if you passed an examination at the end of elementary school, write "primary leaving examination", or the appropriate designation (selection examination, Brevet, Examen d'entree en sixieme, etc.). Likewise, for the completion of High School or college, write the name of the examination you passed or diplomas or certificates you obtained.

Signature of Applicant .....



# Summary of Educational Experience

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(list starting and ending  
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