2012–2013
Application for Admission
Applying for Admission

All students interested in pursuing a degree program at La Salle University must file an application for admission. You may apply using the paper application, electronically at www.lasalle.edu, or through The Common Application (www.commonapp.org). La Salle has no preference as to the method used to apply.

Note 1: If applying electronically, please download the Academic Recommendation Form and give it to the appropriate individual to submit to La Salle.

Note 2: If applying electronically, please forward your essay by surface mail or e-mail. The application fee is waived.

All material in support of your application should be sent to:
La Salle University
Office of Undergraduate Admission
1900 West Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141
admiss@lasalle.edu

Required Documents

Freshman Candidates
- The completed application and essay
- $35 application fee* (waived for La Salle’s electronic application and The Common Application online)
- An Academic Recommendation completed by an instructor or counselor
- Official high school transcripts
- Official results of the SAT I or ACT

Transfer Candidates
- The completed application and essay
- $35 application fee* (waived for La Salle’s electronic application and The Common Application online)
- At least one letter of recommendation completed by an instructor or counselor
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended, whether or not credit was earned
- Transfer candidates having accumulated fewer than 30 college credit hours must submit an official high school transcript showing graduation date OR an official copy of the GED certificate
- Official results of the SAT I or ACT (may be waived for students with more than 30 transferable credit hours)
- All nursing applicants must take the NLN entrance exam.

International Candidates
- The completed application and essay
- $35 application fee* (waived for La Salle’s electronic application and The Common Application online)
- An Academic Recommendation completed by an instructor or counselor
- Official transcripts (with certified English translations) showing all secondary and post-secondary courses and grades
- “O” and “A” levels (or other national examination results), if applicable
- Official results of the TOEFL and/or IELTS
- The Certificate of Financial Responsibility, certified by a bank official

The application, essay, and fee should be submitted in one envelope. Official supporting documents may be included if the envelope is sealed by a school official.

Please note: Unofficial transcripts and score reports will not be reviewed by the Committee on Admission.

*Application Fee Waiver: The $35 application fee may be waived for eligible students. La Salle requires an official fee waiver signed by a counselor or adviser.

Important Freshman Dates

November 15—Early Explorer Deadline
All students who apply through this early-action program will be reviewed and notified of a decision by Dec. 15. After this deadline, the Committee on Admission reviews applications on a continual basis. Applicants receive a decision approximately four weeks from the time the application is complete.

January 15—Scholarship Applications Due
Applications for the Christian Brothers’ and Community Service scholarships are due by this date. Founder’s Scholarships do not require a separate application.

May 1—National Candidates’ Reply Date
Admitted applicants must reserve their place in the class by forwarding the appropriate deposit, which is non-refundable, by this date.

Important Transfer Dates

December 15—Spring Semester Application Deadline
August 1—Fall Semester Application Deadline

Financial Aid Deadlines

Please note: La Salle’s FAFSA Code is 003287.

February 15—Financial Aid Application Deadline
Freshman and transfer applicants wishing to be considered for need-based financial aid must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by this date. Applications received after this date will be considered for University aid if funds are available.

April 1—Financial Aid Notification Date
Students who have been admitted to the University, and whose applications for financial aid are complete, will receive their financial aid award no later than April 1.
# Undergraduate Admission Application

**Please type or print legibly in ink**

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### Please make the following selections

- ☐ Fall 20
- ☐ Spring 20
- ☐ Resident or ☐ Commuter
- ☐ Freshman or ☐ Transfer
- ☐ Male or ☐ Female

I previously applied to La Salle University in ____________________________

### Citizenship

Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes or ☐ No

- ☐ Permanent Resident? ☐ Yes or ☐ No
  - If no, country of citizenship ____________________________

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Please list the names of any relatives who have attended La Salle University

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**Transfer Applicants** *(You are required to list all colleges attended, whether or not credit was earned.)*

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**All Applicants**

List the dates when you have taken or will take the SAT I, ACT, TOEFL, or IELTS:

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Have you taken or will you take college-level courses for high school credit (including AP/IB or concurrent enrollment)?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

### MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY

Please select your intended major from below and write it in this space:

If you are interested in additional majors, please list in order of preference below.

#### FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE UNDECIDED ABOUT A MAJOR:
- Undecided
- Probably Liberal Arts
- Probably Business
- Probably Science

#### ARTS AND SCIENCES
- Five-Year B.A./B.S. in Computer Science/M.S. in Computer Information Science
- Five-Year B.A./B.M.A. in History
- American Studies
- Art History
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
  - Communication
    - Communication Management
    - Journalism
    - Mass Communication
    - Public Relations
- Computer Science (B.A. or B.S.)
- Criminal Justice
- Digital Arts and Multimedia Design (DArt)
- Economics
- Economics and International Studies

**Education**
- PreK-4/Special Education PreK-8
- Middle-Level Education (grades 4-8)
- Four-year B.A./Special Education PreK-8
- Five-year B.A./M.A./Special Education PreK-8
- Secondary Education (grades 7-12)
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Communication
  - Earth and Space Science
  - English
  - Foreign Languages
  - General Science
  - Mathematics
  - Social Studies
  - Studies with a focus on History

**Environmental Science**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geology

**Foreign Languages and Literatures**
- Classics
- French
- Italian
- Russian
- Spanish

**History**
- Integrated Science, Business, and Technology (ISBT)
- Information Technology
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Religion
- Social Work
- Sociology

#### BUSINESS
- Four-Year B.S. in Accounting/MBA
- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Systems and Analytics
- Finance
- International Business
- Management and Leadership
- Marketing

#### NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES
- Health Studies
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Public Health
- Speech-Language-Hearing Science
  (Four-Year B.S. and Five-Year B.S./M.S.)

#### AFFILIATED PROGRAMS WITH THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
- Medical Technology
- Occupational Therapy

#### PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
- Dentistry
- Law
- Medicine
- Teacher Certification
- Veterinary Science

### INTERESTS IN ADDITION TO MAJOR SELECTED ABOVE (please check off accordingly):

- ○ Pre-Dentistry
- ○ Pre-Law
- ○ Pre-Medicine
- ○ Pre-Veterinary
- ○ Air Force ROTC
- ○ Army ROTC
Please list all of your extracurricular, community, and individual activities in order of their importance to you. Attach an extra sheet of paper if necessary.

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Please describe any positions held or honors received during high school or college.

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For Statistical Purposes Only (not considered in admission decision)

Ethnic origin: a. Hispanic or Latino ethnicity  Yes  No
b. Pick one or more of the following racial groups:  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American
   Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White

Religion:  Catholic  Jewish  Protestant  Other

Military Status:  N/A  Veteran  Non-Veteran, Registered

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Other

Spouse’s Name: ___________________________
**Required Essay**

*For All Applicants (Freshman and Transfer)*

On a separate piece of paper, please submit your name, date of birth, and a personal statement between 200 and 400 words discussing one of the following topics:

1) How La Salle's urban Philadelphia location will enhance your college experience

2) One hundred fifty years ago, a group of Christian Brothers, inspired by the teachings of St. John Baptist de La Salle, created a college that has now grown into today's La Salle University. Much has changed since La Salle's doors first opened in 1863. One thing has not changed, however: our Lasallian principle of educating minds and hearts. Please state in 150 characters or less how your intellectual or spiritual growth has developed throughout your lifetime.

3) Any special or extenuating circumstances you wish to discuss

**Note:** Essays can be sent via e-mail to admiss@lasalle.edu.

**Additional Information**

How did you first hear about La Salle University?

Please list the other colleges and universities to which you plan to apply:

**Financial Aid Information**

Do you intend to apply for financial aid?  ○ Yes  ○ No

All students wishing to apply for need-based financial aid must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form may be obtained from your high school office, from La Salle's Student Financial Services Office (215.951.1070), or online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA must be filed by **Feb. 15**. Applications received after this date will be considered for University aid if funds are available.

**La Salle's FAFSA Code is 003287.**

Priority for awarding financial aid will be given to those students who have been **accepted** for admission by **March 15**.

If you previously attended one or more colleges, you must submit a financial aid transcript from each school before any awards can be made, regardless of whether you received financial assistance.

**Disciplinary History**

1. Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from the ninth grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution?  ○ Yes  ○ No

2. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime?  ○ Yes  ○ No

If you answered yes to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the date of each incident and explains the circumstances.

**All applicants, please read the following and sign:**

I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to La Salle University or subject to dismissal. With this in mind, I certify that the above statements are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

**Office Use Only**

Date Received

Fee
**Academic Recommendation Form**

**General Information**
The Committee on Admission requires a Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, or adviser.

**Freshman Applicants**
Complete Section I and submit the form to your school counselor or adviser. The counselor should fill out Sections II and III and forward this along with all official school transcripts and a school profile.

**Transfer Applicants**
In place of this form, please submit at least one Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, or adviser.

**International Applicants**
An Academic Letter of Recommendation must be submitted in English. An official translation should be included if necessary.

### Section I (To be completed by applicant)

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I recognize the confidential nature of this document and I **do** / **do not** waive my right to access.

Student’s Signature | Date

### Section II (To be completed by the school counselor. Please attach a school profile.)

Grading Scale:
- 4.0
- 100
- Other __________

Passing Grade is __________

Student’s GPA ______ GPA includes (check all that apply):
- 9th Grade
- 10th Grade
- 11th Grade
- 12th Grade
- Weighted
- Unweighted

Student ranks ______ in a class of ________

We do not rank

The student’s course selection at your high school is:
- Most Demanding
- Very Demanding
- Demanding
- Average

The percentage of your graduating class attending:
- 4-year ________
- 2-year ________ institutions.

(See Reverse Side)
Please comment on the following items that reference the student’s ability and character. Attach additional pages if more space is needed. (A recommendation letter may replace Section III.)

**Academic Ability:**


**Personal Character:**

Is the academic record of this student an accurate indication of the student’s ability?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If not, please describe the circumstances.

**Counselor Statement:**


Counselor’s Name _______________________________  Telephone _______________________________

Counselor’s Signature ___________________________  Date ________________________________