

# Transferring

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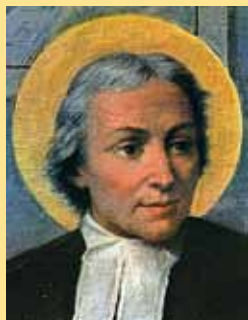
# La Salle >>>>

# Transferring

University

to La Salle University

Success for a Lifetime



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La Salle University is a dynamic educational community shaped by traditional Catholic and Lasallian values: a deep respect for each individual, a belief that intellectual and spiritual development go hand in hand, a passion for creative teaching and learning, and a conviction that education should be useful—for personal growth, professional advancement, and service to others.

La Salle University draws inspiration from St. John Baptist de La Salle, the patron saint of teachers.

*La Salle University is a global university. Join our diverse campus. Live, learn, and work in Philadelphia—one of the world's greatest cities. Study and perform service abroad. Heighten your **global perspective**.*

*La Salle University is dedicated to the greater good. Perform community service to help those who are less fortunate. Learn ethics and values that will guide you. Feel our **sense of community**.*

*La Salle University is a community of active learners. We all learn from one another. Share your views and experiences. Be challenged by expert faculty. This is **excellence in teaching and learning** in practice.*

*La Salle University is committed to you. Students come first here. Know your professors and classmates as individuals in our small classrooms. **Personal attention** permeates everything we do.*

Reasons to Believe  
in La Salle University



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Reasons to Believe



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tudents have many reasons for deciding to transfer to La Salle. Some want to complete the requirements for a bachelor's degree after having received their associate's degree. Others are dissatisfied with their original choice of college. Still others are going back to college after some time away. Whatever your reason, La Salle wants to make your transfer as easy as possible. Since almost 20 percent of our current student body is comprised of students who began their college life elsewhere, we believe we have succeeded admirably in achieving that goal.

Regardless of your motivation for transferring, you will find a sense of community at La Salle, which will make it easy for you to feel comfortable right from your first day on campus. We want to make the transfer process as smooth as possible for you, which is why we have outlined all the necessary steps, from how to apply to what to do in order to register for classes once admitted to La Salle. We hope that this quick guide will be helpful to you. Always remember that you are welcome to contact our office at any time at 215.951.1400 or 800.328.1910 with questions or concerns. Good luck to you, and we look forward to working with you!



Transfer

# ▶ The Admission

## ▶ Process

### ▶ Step 1: Apply

**Y**ou can apply online through La Salle's Web site at [www.lasalle.edu](http://www.lasalle.edu) or via the Common Application at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org). The application fee is waived if you apply through one of these two online methods. La Salle works on a rolling admission basis and will accept applications for both the fall and spring start terms.

#### ▶ Deadline to Apply:

<b>Fall Applicants</b>	August 1
<b>Fall Nursing Applicants</b>	February 1
<b>Spring Applicants</b>	December 15



**Tara Bevivino**  
Nutrition major, Lansdale, Pa.

**“T**ransferring to La Salle was one of the best things that I've done. The transfer process was so easy, and my advisers were extremely helpful. As a community, La Salle has welcomed me and made me feel as though I've been here for my entire college career.”

### Chris Palmer

Communication major, Philadelphia, Pa.



**“B**eing from Philadelphia, I wanted to attend a school close to home and a place that could address my academic and social needs. With the small class sizes and beautiful campus setting, La Salle is the perfect fit for me. At the institution where I started my college career, I found there to be little interaction between students and faculty beyond the classroom. In contrast, La Salle professors take an active role in helping students achieve their goals. Whether it is sending students weekly e-mails about career and internship opportunities

or extending their office hours to meet with students, faculty have a genuine interest in seeing students reach their full potential both inside and outside of the classroom. Professors here work tirelessly and promote an insatiable desire to succeed in their students.”

### ▶ Step 2: Send Required Documents

#### ▶ Official college transcripts from all colleges attended

La Salle requires all transfer students to submit official college transcripts from EVERY post-secondary institution attended. Regardless of your performance or whether you wish to transfer your college credits, all transcripts must be submitted.

#### ▶ Letter of recommendation

We prefer a letter of recommendation from a current adviser or professor, but we will make an exception and accept a letter from an employer in certain circumstances.

#### ▶ Personal statement

Transfer students often have stories to tell and interesting reasons for wanting to transfer out of their current schools or to further their education at a four-year institution. We are interested in learning more about you, so please feel free to share anything you'd like with us.

#### ▶ High school transcripts and SAT or ACT scores

All students with fewer than 30 college credits earned and all applicants to the full-time day nursing program will be required to submit their high school transcripts and or GED results as well as their SAT or ACT scores.

# ▶ The Admission

## ▶ Process Continued

### ▶ Step 3: Receiving Your Admission Decision

Once the Office of Undergraduate Admission receives all documents listed in step 2, a decision will be made within three to four weeks.

La Salle evaluates each transfer applicant based on his or her overall cumulative GPA and the appropriateness of the courses taken at the previous institution for the applied La Salle program. A student applying for transfer admission should present a minimum 2.5 GPA (2.75 preferred) on a 4.0 scale. Students who are interested in La Salle's full-time nursing program are required to have at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA and 3.0 science GPA for consideration. Nursing applicants must have also completed a standardized test of English and math within the past three years; otherwise the NLN pre-RN entrance exam is required. Students must have a composite score and reading comprehension score within the average range or admission will be denied.

Accepted students will receive a preliminary credit evaluation along with their letter of acceptance. If you take additional classes, please send official transcripts so that we can update your credit evaluation. La Salle awards credit for most courses taken at other accredited institutions as long as a grade of "C" or better was achieved and as long as the course applies to the program for which you are applying. We will accept a maximum of 70 transferable credits.

Students will be asked to confirm their attendance by a given deadline by depositing either \$200 (for commuters) or \$400 (for residents).

After confirming your acceptance, you will be set up with one of the Assistant Deans, who will further advise you regarding registration, finalize your credit evaluation, and help you plan out the remainder of your time here at La Salle.



# ► Dual Admission

## ► Agreements

►►► La Salle has partnered with the following community colleges to offer dual admission:

- Bucks County Community College
- Community College of Philadelphia
- Delaware County Community College
- Manor College
- Montgomery County Community College

### ► The Agreement

Students who are admitted into a designated associate's degree program at their current school will be automatically admitted into a bachelor's degree program at La Salle if the following conditions are met:

1. The dual admission form must be completed and submitted before applicants earn 45 college-level credits at their current school. Students must graduate from their current school with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 for any non-nursing major. Nursing applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 as well as a 3.0 science GPA.
2. Students must have earned a "C" or better in all courses transferred into the proposed major at La Salle.
3. All students are required to obtain their associate's degree from their current school in order to be eligible.
4. Students must complete all course requirements prior to entering La Salle.
5. All dual admission forms must be sent with a copy of the student's transcript for our review. Updated transcripts should be sent after each semester in which additional coursework was completed. Final transcripts must be received as soon as the student graduates with an associate's degree.

**Forms can be requested through your community college or by calling La Salle directly. It is also available to download on La Salle's Web site at [www.lasalle.edu/admiss/pdf/dual.pdf](http://www.lasalle.edu/admiss/pdf/dual.pdf). There is no application fee.**

### ► List of Qualifying Programs:

(Community College of Philadelphia only)

Accounting	Computer Science	Management
Biology	Criminal Justice	Mathematics
Business Administration	Culture, Science, and Technology	Nursing (Manor, BCCC, and CCP only)
Chemistry	Information Technology	Psychology
Communication	Liberal Arts	Social Work

### ► Additional Requirements for Full-Time Day BSN Applicants

1. Applications will be reviewed in February, at which time all students must make sure that La Salle has their most recent transcript as well as their standardized test or National League for Nursing (NLN) exam score for our review.
2. A standardized test of English and math must have been taken within the past three years of application to the nursing program, or the NLN pre-RN entrance exam is required. Students must have a composite score and reading comprehension score within the average range (50th percentile) or admission will be denied. Students who will be taking the NLN pre-RN nursing entrance exam will need to do so at the time of application.
  - Students who have completed their SAT within the past three years with a combined score of 900 (critical reading and math only), with a minimum of 400 on the critical reading portion, will not have to take the NLN pre-RN entrance exam.
  - If SAT scores are not available or do not qualify, then the NLN pre-RN entrance exam will be required at the time of application.
3. All applicants must also submit their high school transcript or GED results.
4. Applicants must possess a minimum cumulative and science GPA of 3.0 at the time of our review and must maintain a 3.0 cumulative and science GPA or above for the remainder of their time at their current community college in order to be considered for admission.
5. Students will be permitted to repeat one science course one time in order to obtain the 3.0 science GPA. Students who repeat a course or courses more than once will be automatically disqualified for admission.
6. Students who are enrolled part time (less than 12 credits) will only be considered for the ACHIEVE (evening and weekend) program at La Salle.
7. All science prerequisite courses must be completed by the end of the spring term prior to the intended fall start date (i.e., spring 2011 for fall 2011 entry). Students will not be permitted to take any science courses in the summer before their fall start term.
8. The School of Nursing and Health Sciences is utilizing America DataBank for background screening and immunization tracking. The student will enroll in America DataBank when accepted into the nursing major. Any student with a criminal history or record of child abuse will not be permitted to start the nursing major.

### ► How to Register for the NLN Pre-Admission RN Entrance Exam

1. Log onto [www.nlnonlineesting.org](http://www.nlnonlineesting.org).
2. Enter your own login and password, then click "create account."
3. Under the heading Exam Registration, click "registration store."
4. Select Pre-Admission Exam (PAX).
5. Click on the box in the upper left side of the page that says "register now."
6. Click on the drop down box titled Step 1, and select Registered Nurse Program.
7. Click on the drop down box titled Step 2, and select Pennsylvania.
8. Click on the drop down box titled Step 3, and select La Salle University.
9. You will see the available dates. Click on the box "register for online exam" for the date and time you choose. You will then be prompted to pay with a credit card.
10. Study guides are available online or in bookstores.
11. Students will need to call the Transfer Admissions Office at 215.951.1400 to obtain their student ID number.

# Campus

## Map



### Admission Visitor Parking

Enter from West Olney Avenue, take a quick left, then a quick right. Proceed straight to park in the spots painted green and designated Admission.

### Undergraduate Admission

(David L. Lawrence Administration Center, No. 38) Enter on the main floor and proceed straight ahead.



Scan this QR Code by using an app on your smart phone to locate La Salle on Google Maps. Use the "Get Directions" feature for directions from your location.

### Additional Visitor Parking

(Lot J) Enter from Penn Boulevard, making a right into the parking lot.

### Additional Visitor Parking

(Lot C) Enter from Lindley Avenue, parking lot is on your right just up the hill.

## Directory

- Blue and Gold Dining Commons (22\*)
- Brother Augustine Center for Commuter and Off-Campus Students (32)
- Building Blocks Day Care Center (43)
- Center Tower (15)
- College Hall (37)
- Communication Center (66)
- Community Development Office, North Halls (29)
- Connelly Library (36\*)
- De La Salle Community—Brothers' Residence (39)
- Hank DeVincent Field (56\*)
- Facilities Management Administration (11)
- Facilities Management—Ditmar (57)
- Former Church (7)
- Founder's Building (14)
- Explorers Den (8)
- Gatehouse (51)

- Gazebo (65)
- Greenhouses (52)
- Grounds Building (19)
- Hayman Center/Tom Gola Arena (34\*)
- Holroyd Hall/Hugh and Nancy Devlin Center for Science and Technology (41\*)
- Housing Utility Building (4)
- Independence Blue Cross Fitness Center (61)
- Japanese Tea Ceremony House (58)
- La Salle Apartments (3)
- La Salle Union (48\*)
- David L. Lawrence Administration Center (38\*)
- Maintenance Building (17)
- McCarthy Stadium East Stands/  
Frank Wetzler Track (55)
- McCarthy Stadium West Stands/  
Frank Wetzler Track (54)
- McShain Hall (40)
- Medical Office Building (13)

- MRI Building (12)
- Multicultural and International Center (31)
- Olney Hall/La Salle Art Museum (49\*)
- Parking Office (46)
- Peale House (50)
- The Point (9)
- Power House (18)
- St. Albert Hall (28)
- St. Basil Court (59\*)
- St. Benilde Tower (16)
- St. Bernard Hall (23)
- St. Cassian Hall (24)
- St. Denis Hall (21)
- St. Edward Hall (33)
- St. Francis Hall (35)
- St. George Hall (27)
- St. Hilary Hall (30)
- St. Jerome Hall (25)
- St. John Neumann Hall (63)

- St. John Neumann Hall Annex (62)
- St. Katharine Hall (20\*)
- St. Miguel Court Townhouses (42\*)
- St. Mutien Hall—Brothers' Residence (64)
- St. Teresa Court Apartments (1)
- Security and Safety Dispatch Center—Carriage House (53)
- Security and Safety Headquarters—Good Shepherd Hall (2)
- Softball Field (5)
- Stone House (6)
- Student Health Center (26)
- Tennis Courts (45)
- Treetops Café (60\*)
- Walking and Jogging Trail (10)
- Wister Hall (47\*)
- Mary and Frances Wister House (44)

\* Building access for handicapped (Security will provide parking assistance.)

# Financing

## Your Education

### 2011–12 Expenses

<b>Tuition and Fees:</b>	\$35,240
<b>Average Room &amp; Board:</b>	\$10,920
<b>Total Average Resident Cost:</b>	\$46,160
<b>Total Average Commuter Cost:</b>	\$35,240

La Salle University is committed to helping families afford a Catholic, Lasallian education through our generous merit and need-based aid programs.

### Lauren Palombaro

Nursing major, Sicklerville, N.J.

“Even though I was accepted to other reputable nursing programs, they did not feel comfortable the way La Salle did. When I walked onto campus, I became overwhelmed with confidence in myself as a student. I realized that I could excel in my academics and enhance my college experience by becoming an Explorer. My involvement as the Secretary for La Salle’s chapter of the Student Nurses’ Association of Pennsylvania has helped me hone my time management skills and enhanced my leadership qualities tenfold. In addition, I find myself in



a diverse learning community. I’m in class every day with people who are new to the United States. Not only am I learning from my professors, but also from my peers from Russia, the Ukraine, and several African countries.”

# Types

## of Financial Aid

### Grants

Grants are typically based on need and are considered “gift aid” that does not need to be paid back. Such grants are generally available at the federal and state levels as well as from La Salle University.

### Scholarships

Scholarships are “gift aid” based on academic achievement or the personal merits or qualities of a student. Most have GPA or other requirements to renew scholarships for all four years. No combination of scholarships can exceed the cost of tuition and fees.

### Loans

The Federal Perkins and Federal Direct Loan programs are federally funded, low-interest loans to assist college students. You do not have to begin paying these loans back until at least six or nine months after graduation.

### Work Study

At La Salle, students can earn up to \$1,800 a year through a variety of campus job opportunities. Federal College Work Study is viewed as potential spending money and is not used as an automatic tuition deduction. Students can work up to 15 hours per week and will receive a biweekly paycheck.

### Founder’s Scholarship—Transfer Students

**Award Amount** \$6,000–\$15,000 per year

**Eligibility and Requirements** All transfer students who submit an application for admission to La Salle University are automatically considered for Founder’s Scholarships.

Candidates for these partial-tuition scholarships are selected based on quality of course selection, GPA, number of credits earned, and extracurricular activities. The admission application essay and letters of recommendation are also considered.

**Procedure** No additional application is required. Follow the procedures for applying for admission to La Salle University. Students must submit a completed admission application by May 1.

# Aid

# Financial Aid

## FAQs

### How Do We Apply for Financial Aid from La Salle?

All students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for federal, state, and La Salle aid. Pennsylvania residents will automatically be considered for the Pennsylvania State grant (PHEAA) by filing the FAFSA. Out-of-state students should check with their state's department of education for information regarding the availability of state aid and application procedures.

The FAFSA is available for review and completion online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The FAFSA must be filed by Feb. 15. Applications received after that date will be considered only if funds are available.

La Salle's FAFSA (Title IV) Code is 003287. Please indicate this number on the FAFSA itself so that your information will be sent to us.

### What Is Financial Need?

Financial need is the difference between what you can afford toward the cost of college and the cost of the college you are considering.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Total Cost of College} \\ - \text{Expected Family Contribution} \\ \hline = \text{Financial Need} \end{array}$$

The federal government supplies a standardized method for assessing a family's ability to pay for college. The amount determined by the government from the information provided on the FAFSA is called the Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC is based on income, assets, number of dependents, other family members in college, and unusual circumstances. Once calculated, this amount does not change from school to school.

Since your contribution does not change from school to school, your financial need will change as the cost of the colleges you are considering changes. For example, an expected contribution of \$5,000 at a school that costs \$5,000 means that a student would receive no need-based aid from that institution. At a more expensive school, the same student could be eligible for various grants and loans to help make the school affordable.

Our goal at La Salle University is to meet as much of your financial need as possible. You should explore all financial aid possibilities before ruling out any college.

### When Will We Be Notified if We Qualify for Aid?

Admitted freshmen and transfer students who file the FAFSA by Feb. 15 are usually notified of their awards in late March or early April. In order to receive the aid awarded, students must return all forms and the required tuition/housing deposits by the reply date requested in the award letter.

### Special Circumstances

Throughout the process, there are opportunities for you to explain the unique circumstances of your own financial situation. In cases such as loss of employment, income reduction, loss of certain benefits, or recent divorce, separation, or death of a major wage earner, do not hesitate to contact your counselor or download our online "Special Condition Form" at [www.lasalle.edu/admiss/fin](http://www.lasalle.edu/admiss/fin). We may be able to help you.

## Resources

### La Salle University Offices of Undergraduate Admission and Student Financial Services

**800.328.1910** (General)

**215.951.1500** (Admission Direct)

**215.951.1070** (Financial Services Direct)

**admiss@lasalle.edu** (Admission e-mail)

**finserv@lasalle.edu** (Financial Aid e-mail)

**www.lasalle.edu/finaid**

### U.S. Department of Education—FAFSA

**800.433.3243**

**www.fafsa.ed.gov** (application online)

La Salle's FAFSA (Title IV) code is 003287.

### Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA)

**800.692.7392**

**www.pheaa.org**

The following sites provide comprehensive information on general admission and financial aid resources, including scholarships and many other topics. This is not a comprehensive list. Consult as many sources as you can, and be as informed as possible. Call us anytime, and good luck!

**www.fastweb.com**

**www.finaid.org**

**www.pasfaa.org**

**www.petersons.com**

## Resources

### American Opportunity Tax Credit

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 allows for a tax credit for many middle-income families who have family members in college. This will give eligible families up to \$2,500 in federal tax credits to offset some of the cost of higher education.

# Housing

for Transfer Students

La Salle guarantees housing for all transfer students. You are normally housed according to grade level as determined by the number of transfer credits awarded. We offer a variety of accommodations, including 12 modern dormitory-style buildings, two apartment complexes, and a townhouse complex. In addition, some students choose to commute to La Salle. We welcome students to choose whichever option is best for them, knowing that whether you live on or off campus, you'll be supported and fully integrated into campus life and activities.



**Dantel Proctor**

Communication major, Boston, Mass.

“After making the decision to go to La Salle, I was ready to start what I thought would be the difficult process of transferring, only to find that it was not difficult at all. The personal attention I received from my counselors was amazing. They were informative and helpful, which made my transition smooth and effortless. In addition, when I finally arrived on campus, the people made me feel comfortable and welcome. La Salle quickly became my home away from home.”

Housing

# Academic

Programs

<p><b>Arts and Sciences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Five-Year B.A./B.S. in Computer Science/ M.S. in Computer Information Science</li> <li>Five-Year B.S./M.A. in History</li> <li>American Studies</li> <li>Art History</li> <li>Biochemistry</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Communication             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication Management</li> <li>• Journalism</li> <li>• Mass Communication</li> <li>• Public Relations</li> </ul> </li> <li>Computer Science (B.A. or B.S.)</li> <li>Criminal Justice</li> <li>Digital Arts and Multimedia Design (DART)</li> <li>Economics</li> <li>Economics and International Studies</li> <li>Early Elementary/Special Education</li> <li>Middle-Level Education/Social Studies</li> <li>Secondary Education</li> <li>English</li> <li>Environmental Science             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Geology</li> </ul> </li> <li>Environmental Studies</li> <li>Foreign Languages and Literatures             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classics</li> <li>• French</li> <li>• German</li> <li>• Italian</li> <li>• Russian</li> <li>• Spanish</li> </ul> </li> <li>Geology</li> <li>History</li> <li>Integrated Science, Business, and Technology (ISBT)</li> <li>Information Technology</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Philosophy</li> <li>Political Science</li> <li>Psychology</li> <li>Public Administration</li> <li>Religion</li> <li>Social Work</li> <li>Sociology</li> </ul>	<p><b>Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four-Year B.S. in Accounting/MBA</li> <li>Accounting</li> <li>Business Administration</li> <li>Finance</li> <li>International Business</li> <li>Management*</li> <li>Management Information Systems</li> <li>Marketing</li> </ul> <p>* Management majors are required to double-major or minor in Risk Management and Insurance</p>	<p><b>Nursing and Health Sciences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Studies</li> <li>Nursing</li> <li>Nutrition</li> <li>Speech-Language-Hearing Science (Four-Year B.S. and Five-Year B.S./M.S.)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pre-Professional Programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dentistry</li> <li>Law</li> <li>Medicine</li> <li>Teacher Certification</li> <li>Veterinary Science</li> </ul>		<p>affiliated with <b>Thomas Jefferson University</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Technology</li> <li>Occupational Therapy</li> </ul>
<p><b>Special Minors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asian Studies</li> <li>Catholic Studies</li> <li>Central and Eastern European Studies</li> <li>Classics</li> <li>Communication Management</li> <li>English Language Institute</li> <li>Environmental Science</li> <li>Film Studies</li> <li>Forensic Science</li> <li>General Communication</li> <li>Health Science</li> <li>International Studies</li> <li>Journalism</li> <li>Leadership and Global Understanding</li> <li>Life Science</li> <li>Mass Communication</li> <li>Music</li> <li>Organizational Management</li> <li>Public Relations</li> <li>Risk Management and Insurance</li> <li>Urban Studies</li> <li>Women's Studies</li> </ul>		

Academic Programs





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