



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 requiring an F-1 visa. These are in addition to the 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) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS). 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 visit www.ets.org/toefl/ or www.ielts.org.

La Salle should receive the attached document (the Certificate of Financial Responsibility), your official TOEFL score, and all requirements for admission, no later than three (3) months prior to the semester in which you plan to enroll (the earlier the better since it takes time to visit an American embassy to be interviewed for an F-1 visa).

Please send your application materials to:
Office of Graduate Enrollment
La Salle University – Box 826
1900 West Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141
USA

If you apply for on-campus housing, you will be required to include an additional \$200 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 which to enroll (again, the earlier the better). Please visit <http://www.lasalle.edu/students/dean/admin/housing/gradhousing.htm> to download the housing application.

After La Salle University receives your deposit, a "Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status" (USCIS Form I-20) will be sent to you. After you receive your I-20 form, you will use it to pay the SEVIS I-901 fee (www.fmjfee.com) and 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 Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) require all who enter the U.S. on F-1 student visas to maintain good academic standing and full-time student status. The Immigrations and Customs Enforcement agency imposes restrictions regarding employment possibilities for such students.

International students coming to the United States are also subject to the following requirements:

- 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.
- All international students are required to maintain health insurance coverage. Visit www.lasalle.edu/international and select "Health Insurance" for the most up-to-date insurance policy.
- All international students who have lived in a high-risk country for TB in the last five years (Asia, Africa, South America, Central America, and Eastern Europe) whether graduate or undergraduate, must receive tuberculosis testing by a physician within the United States (this can be done at orientation).

If you have any questions or if we may be of any service to you, please let us know. Kate Cook is the International Student Advisor for La Salle and can answer your immigration or visa related questions. All other questions should be directed to the academic department. The telephone number for International Student Advising is +1-215-951-1948. The fax number is +1-215-951-5009. Kate's address is **La Salle University, Box 406, 1900 West Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199 U.S.A.** You can email Kate at cook@lasalle.edu. Visit www.lasalle.edu/international for more information regarding La Salle's international student services.

We hope we can welcome you personally to La Salle in the near future. We are confident you will find your experience at La Salle enjoyable and rewarding.



GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

U.S. Immigration regulations require La Salle University to certify on form I-20 that students applying for non-immigrant student visas have provided evidence of their financial support for the duration of their student status. All sections must be completed. A recent original bank statement or document DATED WITHIN FIVE (5) MONTHS FROM TODAY'S DATE from a bank official verifying funds must accompany this form. Faxed forms will not be accepted.

Section A: Demographical Information. Please print or type information exactly as it appears on your passport. Non-US Address must be supplied even if you currently live in the United States.

Surname/Family Name	First Name	Middle Name
Number and Street Address		
City	State/Province	Country
Email	Telephone	Postal Code
US Address (if already living in the US)		

Gender: Male Female Birth date: (month/day/year) _____

Country of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____

Will anyone be traveling to La Salle with you and *staying for the duration of your studies*? Yes No

If you will be traveling with someone, please list them (only spouses and children can be listed):

Family Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Country of Birth	Relationship to you
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Section B: 2011 - 2012 Costs

The amount of financial support students must demonstrate includes tuition, fees, the estimated cost of living in Philadelphia for the academic year (fall and spring only)-- approximately \$11,000, and the estimated general university fee, cost of books and mandatory health insurance for the academic year – approximately \$2,000. Graduate students are required to be full-time students. Students should expect fees to increase slightly each year. A completed Certificate of Financial Responsibility is a **mandatory** piece of the admissions process and it must be submitted. All costs are listed in US Dollars.

PROGRAM OF STUDY	TUITION PER CREDIT HOUR	FULL-TIME HOURS	REQUIRED FOR I-20
<i>School of Business</i>			
Full-Time MBA (two-year)	\$9,500 (per semester)	9	\$32,400
Full-Time MBA (one-year)	32,000(yearly tuition)	N/A	\$45,400
<i>School of Arts and Science</i>			
Master of Arts in Clinical-Counseling Psychology	650	6	\$21,200
Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology	825	9	\$28,250
Master of Arts in Central & Eastern Euro Studies	640	6	\$21,080
Master of Arts in Education	615	6	\$20,780
Master of Arts in Professional Communication	26,500 (yearly tuition)	N/A	\$39,900
Master of Arts in Theology/Ministry	390	6	\$18,080
Master of History	615	6	\$20,780
Hispanic Institute (Bilingual/Bicultural & TESOL)	640	9	\$24,920
Master of Arts in English	615	6	\$20,780
<i>School of Nursing and Health Science</i>			
Master of Science in Nursing	755	6	\$22,460
Master of Public Health	755	6	\$22,460
Master of Science in Speech-Language Hearing Science	755	6	\$22,460
Doctor of Nursing Practice	825	6	\$23,300

Section C: Source of Financial Support ALL AMOUNTS MUST BE IN UNITED STATES DOLLARS

Student's Personal Funds \$ _____
Funds from Parents/Guardians \$ _____
Funds from Another Source \$ _____
Name and relationship of source _____
Total amount available \$ _____

Section D: Certification of Funds

Student's Certification: (to be completed only if you are providing your own funds for your tuition)

I, _____, certify that the information provided is accurate and that these funds can be documented and are available for the first academic year in the US. I understand that if my source of funding changes at any time during my enrollment at La Salle University I am responsible for informing the Multicultural and International Center.

Signature: _____

Sponsor's Certification (to be completed by all sponsors – parents, government sponsors, or other sources)

Relationship to Applicant _____

Sponsor's Family Name _____ Sponsor's First Name _____

Number and Street Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

I/We, _____ certify that I am/we are (name of student) _____'s financial sponsor and that the financial information on this form is true and accurate. I guarantee that the funds stated here are available and will be provided to the student for his/her study at La Salle University.

Signature _____

Certification of Student/Sponsor by Bank

Name of Bank _____

Bank Official's Family Name _____ First Name _____

Number and Street Address of Bank _____ Bank Telephone _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

I, _____, certify that the person guaranteeing funds for (name of student) _____ has been a client at this bank/financial institution since (date) _____, and to the best of my knowledge has the resources to provide the funds specified in this form, and that these funds are available for use by the student/sponsor.

Signature _____

Please send this completed form to:

Kate Cook
La Salle University - MIC
1900 West Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199
USA