2011–2012 
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)

- “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.
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### Please make the following selections

- Fall 20______ or 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

- Yes
- No

- Permanent Resident? Yes or No

- If yes, country of citizenship: __________________________

Native language

Primary language spoken at home

How long have you lived in the United States? If in U.S.

- Visa Type
- Visa No.

### Family Background

**Father**

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Education Level: Colleges Attended: Degree/Year

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Education Level: Colleges Attended: Degree/Year

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

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SCOLASTIC BACKGROUND

Last High School Attended/City/State  ☑ Public  ☑ Parochial  ☑ Independent

High School CEEB code  Graduation Date

Address

High School Counselor  Telephone

Other High School(s) Attended  Years

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

College Previously Attended/City/State  Dates  Degree/No. of Credits Earned

College Previously Attended/City/State  Dates  Degree/No. of Credits Earned

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

SAT I

ACT

TOEFL  IELTS

Have you taken or will you take college-level courses for high school credit (including AP/IB or concurrent enrollment)?  ☑ Yes  ☑ No

Courses in Progress—All Applicants
(include honors or AP designations and indicate current grades if available)

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

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./M.A. in History
American Studies
Art History
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Communication
Computer Science (B.A. or B.S.)
Criminal Justice
Digital Arts and Multimedia Design (DArt)
Economics
Economics and International Studies
Early Elementary/Special Education
Middle-Level Education/Social Studies
Secondary Education
English

Environmental Science
- Biology Concentration
- Chemistry Concentration
- Geology Concentration

Environmental Studies
- Foreign Languages and Literatures
  - Classics
  - French
  - German
  - Italian
  - Russian
  - Spanish

Geology
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
Finance
International Business
Management*
Management Information Systems
Marketing
* Management majors are required to double-major or minor in Risk Management and Insurance

NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES
Health Studies
Nursing
Nutrition
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
**EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION**

*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.


**Work Experience**

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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) An experience where you have exhibited one of the following Lasallian values:
   a) A deep respect for an individual
   b) The development of your intellectual and spiritual growth
   c) A passion for learning
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
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)

Name
Last   First   Middle
Social Security Number
Address
City   State   ZIP
Home Telephone   Cell Phone

High School
Name
Address
City   State   ZIP
Counselor’s Name  Title
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.
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:**

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**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.

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**Counselor Statement:**

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Counselor’s Name  Telephone

Counselor’s Signature  Date