



INBOUND EXCHANGE 2024-25 factsheet

An immersive and enriching learning experience

Embark on an artistic adventure with LASALLE College of the Arts' Inbound Student Exchange Programme! Immerse yourself in the vibrant tapestry of Singapore's creative scene, where students from around the globe converge to explore a kaleidoscope of artistic disciplines. Build lasting connections with fellow creatives, forming a global network in the heart of the international arts community. Elevate your artistic horizons in a short, sweet, and unforgettable experience!

LASALLE

College of the Arts

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

SEMESTER 1 (FALL)

AUG - NOV 2024

NOMINATION WINDOW

By the 2nd Fri of March 2024

APPLICATION WINDOW

By the last Fri of March 2024

SEMESTER 2 (SPRING)

JAN - MAY 2024

NOMINATION WINDOW

By the 2nd Fri of Sep 2024

APPLICATION WINDOW

By the last Fri of Sep 2024

All exchange partners will be notified of the specified deadlines.

Founded in 1984 by the late De La Salle Brother Joseph McNally – a visionary artist and educator – LASALLE is a non-profit private educational institution. The College receives tuition grant support from Singapore's Ministry of Education. LASALLE is a founding member of the University of the Arts Singapore.

Main Campus:

1 McNally Street, Singapore 187940

WHY LASALLE?



Ranked joint-top in Southeast Asia for art and design*



Captivatingly diverse, yet distinctively Asian.



Wide range of students and student life



A safe and friendly destination



Gateway to discovering Southeast Asia and beyond

**based on 2023 QS World University Rankings*

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

KEY DATES

[Academic Calendar](#)

SEMESTER 1 (FALL)

5 AUG - 1 DEC 2024

RECOMMENDED ARRIVAL DATE

29 JUL - 2 AUG 2024

ORIENTATION

5 - 8 AUG 2024

ASSESSMENT PERIOD

18 NOV - 1 DEC 2024

SEMESTER 2 (FALL)

6 JAN - 27 APR 2025

RECOMMENDED ARRIVAL DATE

30 DEC - 3 JAN 2025

ORIENTATION

~JAN 2025 (TBC)

ASSESSMENT PERIOD

14 - 27 APR 2025

STUDY LEVEL

The Inbound Student Exchange programme is open to **Undergraduates** from our recognised Exchange Partner Institutions.

PROGRAMME DURATION

Study at LASALLE for one or two semesters. Each semester is about 4 -5 months long.

MODE OF STUDY

Full-time study on campus for the duration of the exchange.

PROGRAMME SELECTION AND RESTRICTIONS

Approval is required from the home institution if you wish to pursue a discipline unrelated to your major. LASALLE will review and approve the selected discipline to ensure academic appropriateness.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Explore our complete selection of undergraduate programmes.

[Undergraduate Programmes](#)

SEMESTER WORKLOAD

You will be given a set list of modules to complete each semester based on your selected programme. The value of each semester is 60 UK credits, which is the equivalent of 30 ECTS.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

All programmes are conducted in English.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

LASALLE will email your transcript to you and your home institution's International Office at the end of each semester. If you finish your exchange in Semester 1, an official transcript will only be issued in May of the following year, but an interim transcript with your module results will still be provided.

WITHDRAWAL

You must inform your home institution of your decision to withdraw, with LASALLE's Division of Quality & Planning and Global Engagement (DQPGE) in copy, global_engagement@lasalle.edu.sg.

EXCHANGE APPLICATION

TAKING A STEP FORWARD

APPLICATION DEADLINES

SEMESTER 1 (FALL)

Apply by the last Friday of April 2024

SEMESTER 2 (SPRING)

Apply by the last Friday of September 2024

If you are unable to meet the application deadline, please reach out to DQPGE and provide a valid reason for a request for an extension.

CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY

- My home university is LASALLE's partner institution
- I am a full-time, matriculated student at my home institution.
- I have been nominated by my home institution.
- I have completed at least one/two semesters of study at my home institution (please check with your home institution on the agreed study criteria).
- I have completed at least one/two semester(s) of study at my home institution (please check with your home institution on the agreed study criteria).
- I have attained reasonably good results
- I am proficient in the English language

Get nominated by your home institution to exchange at LASALLE!

Direct applications are not accepted. Nominees will receive an application link and information from DQPGE to start their application.

DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

PASSPORT-SIZED ID PHOTO

- A recent, clear, and coloured passport-sized ID photo is required.
- Please refer to the [photo guidelines](#) to ensure strict compliance.
- Photos or scans of photographic images will not be accepted.

TRANSCRIPTS AND CERTIFICATES

- Submit a signed and stamped official transcript in English, which reflects all completed modules to date.
- A list of modules taken in the current semester should be included if not shown in the transcript.
- If applicable, include your results for any of the following English language qualifications: IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL-iBT 80/ PTE Academic 50.

PORTFOLIO

- Programme requirements might necessitate distinct portfolio criteria. DQPGE will provide additional information alongside the application form.

HEALTH DECLARATION

- Health declarations must be supported with a doctor's certification letter if special assistance is needed while at LASALLE.

IMPORTANT!

Submit complete application before the deadline to avoid delays in downstream processes.



ENTRY INTO SINGAPORE

COVID-19 & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Effective February 13, 2023, all COVID-19 measures for travellers arriving in Singapore have been lifted, irrespective of vaccination status or traveller profile. However, travellers must still ensure that they fulfill all other general entry requirements.

[Singapore Entry Requirements](#)

ENTRY VISA

As an exchange student, you need not apply for an entry visa separately to enter Singapore. Instead, upon approval of the Student's Pass (STP) application, an In-Principle Approval (IPA) letter will be issued by LASALLE's Admissions team. This letter will include a single journey visa to facilitate entry into Singapore.

HEALTH/ MEDICAL DECLARATION

To prioritise your well-being, it is important to disclose all existing medical conditions, including but not limited to physical/mobility limitations, sensory impairments, neurological deficits, and learning disabilities, in your application. Additional medical documentation and specialist evaluation may be requested to properly evaluate your application.

HEALTH SCREENING

If your exchange duration at LASALLE exceeds 6 months, you must undergo a health screening after arrival as part of the Student's Pass requirements.

STUDENT PASS (STP)

You must possess a valid Student's Pass (STP) issued by the Singapore Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) for the duration of your programme.

It is a mandatory requirement for all STP applicants to be **fully vaccinated** with the approved COVID-19 vaccines. You will receive guidance for the STP application process after accepting our offer, so we **recommend arranging your travel plans only after the STP application is approved.**

Please keep in mind that as an STP holder, you are **prohibited from engaging in any work activities**, whether paid or unpaid, during the entire exchange period.

[Student Pass](#)

ACCOMODATION

LASALLE is a city campus and does not provide on-campus accommodation. You may refer to the list of [recommended student hostels](#) located near LASALLE.

[Studying in Singapore](#)



OTHER MATTERS

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

LASALLE will provide basic learning materials for you, but as a developing artist, you'll need to have certain personal items to support you throughout your learning journey. These items are not to be shared and may include a laptop, if applicable.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

You are required to be covered under the Medical Insurance Scheme (MIS) for school-related activities. The coverage of S\$20,000 is valid for the programme's duration, and the current premium rate is SGD\$29.70 per semester, subject to change based on the prevailing premiums charged by the insurer and GST rate.

GETTING TO CAMPUS

LASALLE (McNally Campus) is located in the central part of the island and is easily accessible by public transport (bus and MRT train).

[Locate us](#)

ORIENTATION

You are invited to attend an orientation at the beginning of each semester to learn more about LASALLE, meet other international students, and explore the Arts District. Attendance is highly recommended for all exchange students.

BANKING SERVICES

To open a bank account, you have to visit the bank in person. Click [here](#) for more information on banks available in Singapore.

MONEY

You can change some local currency at the currency exchange counters at Changi Airport. There are more Licensed Money Changers located in most shopping malls, or at any bank.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

You are expected to attend classes from the first day of the semester and it is recommended to arrive a week before to settle in and attend orientation.

If you are unable to arrive on time, please contact DQPGE. Return flights should be arranged after the semester ends as assessments may fall on the last day. Failure to submit all assignments without valid reasons will result in module failure.

HAVE A QUESTION?

Please write to the Division of Quality & Planning and Global Engagement (DQPGE) at global_engagement@lasalle.edu.sg

Address: 1 McNally St, Singapore 187940

APPLICATION TO ARRIVAL

01 NOMINATION

Apply through your home institution. Once nominated, you'll receive an email containing the application link and instructions to begin the application process.

02 APPLICATION ONLINE

SEM 1: MAR SEM 2: SEP

Complete the online application and upload all mandatory documents within the stipulated deadline (see page 4). Incomplete applications will result in processing delays.

03 ACCEPT OFFER

SEM 1: APR/MAY SEM 2: OCT/NOV

Upon approval of your application, the Admissions team will send you an online welcome package. Follow the instructions to accept the offer and application instructions for a Student's Pass (STP) before arriving.

STP application must be submitted **at least two months** and no more than three months before arrival

04 TRAVEL PLANS

It is recommended to book your flights and accommodation **only after** receiving the In-Principle Approval (IPA) letter, issued when the STP application is approved. You should also purchase travel insurance.

05 ARRIVE AT LASALLE

Arrive about a week before the semester commences. Attend the Orientation and begin classes.

The DQPGE team will arrange for a brief session to meet with you as well.

ABOUT SINGAPORE

Experience Singapore

Singapore has transformed from a developing country to a global metropolis in just five decades. The city offers lush nature reserves, cultural districts, and vibrant spaces. Singapore turns ordinary moments into extraordinary experiences, with vertical gardens, living traditions, and panoramic views. The city is a playground for inspiration, with diverse cultures, unique flavors, and immersive journeys. Singapore is a destination where possibilities become a reality, and extraordinary experiences are made possible.



CRAZY RICH CITY? ESTIMATED MONTHLY EXPENSES

Contrary to its reputation as one of the world's most expensive cities, Singapore can be a surprisingly affordable and comfortable place to live. Here is a breakdown of the expected monthly expenses in Singapore dollars:

ACCOMODATION
\$650 - \$1,800

FOOD
\$400 - \$800

TRANSPORT
\$300 - \$500

PERSONAL EXPENSE
\$200 - \$300

These figures are estimates to serve as a guide and do not include travel expenses.



CLIMATE

Singapore's spot on the map is just one degree north of the equator, making it a tropical paradise that stays cozy all year long. The humidity is high, and rain showers are frequent guests to this lush land.



LANGUAGE

It's no secret that most locals are bilingual and fluent in English. However, our shared love of food is another language we use to connect with the rest of the world!



AVG TEMPERATURE

All year round 25°C to 32°C (77 to 90°F).

Hottest months - April to May, temperatures often go above 33°C and can reach 35°C (91- 95°F)

Driest month - February



RAINFALL

Highest rainfall experienced from November to January.