

INBOUND EXCHANGE

2026–27 Factsheet

An immersive and enriching learning experience

Embark on an artistic adventure with LASALLE | University of the Arts Singapore. 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 an unforgettable experience!

LASALLE | University of the Arts

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

SEMESTER 1 (FALL)

AUG – NOV 2026

NOMINATION DEADLINE

By the second Fri of March 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE

By the fourth Fri of March 2026

SEMESTER 2 (SPRING)

JAN - MAY 2027

NOMINATION DEADLINE

By the second Fri of Sep 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE

By the fourth Fri of Sep 2026

All exchange partners will be notified of the specific deadlines.

LASALLE is the highest ranked specialist arts institution in Southeast Asia for performing arts, and joint top for art and design (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025).

Founded in 1984 by the late De La Salle Brother Joseph McNally – a visionary artist and educator – LASALLE has written, developed and delivered all its own academic programmes since 2004, and continues to do so as a founding member of the University of the Arts Singapore alliance. LASALLE is a non-profit private educational institution. The College receives tuition grant support from Singapore’s Ministry of Education.

Main Campus:

1 McNally Street, Singapore 187940

Click [here](#) for a quick view of our McNally campus.

WHY LASALLE?



Top specialist arts institution in Southeast Asia for performing arts, and joint top 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 2025 QS World University Rankings*

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

KEY DATES

[Academic Calendar](#)

SEMESTER 1 (FALL)

11 AUG – 6 DEC 2026

RECOMMENDED ARRIVAL DATE

At least a week prior to commencement date.

ORIENTATION

11 – 14 AUG 2026

ASSESSMENT PERIOD

23 NOV – 6 DEC 2026

SEMESTER 2 (SPRING)

11 JAN – 2 MAY 2027

RECOMMENDED ARRIVAL DATE

At least a week prior to commencement date.

ORIENTATION

~JAN 2027 (TBC)

ASSESSMENT PERIOD

20 APR – 3 May 2027

For public holidays, click [here](#).

WITHDRAWAL

To withdraw from the student exchange program, notify your home institution and copy LASALLE's Division of Quality & Planning and Global Engagement (DQPGE) at global_engagement@lasalle.edu.sg.

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 16 weeks long, comprising of 7 Teaching weeks, 1 Project week, another 6 Teaching weeks and 2 Assessment weeks.

MODE OF STUDY

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

PROGRAMME SELECTION AND RESTRICTIONS

Students should choose a programme that aligns with their field of study at their home institution. 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 LASALLE credits, which is the equivalent of 30 ECTS.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

All programmes are delivered in **English only**.

SEMESTER GRADE REPORT

At the end of each semester, you can download your semester grade reports from the student learning portal. LASALLE will also send your official grade report to your home institution's International Office after each semester. Please be aware that interim transcripts are not issued, and all results are marked with "This is not an official transcript." The semester grade reports receive approval from the Institutional Board of Examiners at the end of each academic year.

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 apply 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.

EXCHANGE APPLICATION

TAKING A STEP FORWARD

APPLICATION DEADLINES

SEMESTER 1 (FALL)

Apply by the fourth Fri of March 2026

SEMESTER 2 (SPRING)

Apply by the fourth Fri of Sep 2026

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.

Get nominated by your home institution to exchange at LASALLE!

Direct applications are not accepted. Please note that you are required to be nominated by the international office of your home institution first before your application can be accepted. Nominees will receive an application link and information from DQPGE to start their application.

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 attained reasonably good results
- ✓ I am proficient in the English language

DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

COPY OF PASSPORT AND ID PHOTO

- A recent, clear, and coloured copy of your passport and ID photo is required.
- Please refer to the [ICA photo guidelines](#) to ensure strict compliance of the ID photo.

TRANSCRIPTS AND CERTIFICATES

- Submit a signed and stamped official transcript in English, reflecting all completed modules.
- A list of modules taken in the current semester should be included if not shown in the transcript.
- Nominees whose home institution's medium of instruction is not English are required to submit results for one 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 email.

HEALTH DECLARATION

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



ENTRY INTO SINGAPORE

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.

[Singapore Entry 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](#)

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.

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.



OTHER MATTERS

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](#)

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 any assignment without valid reasons will result in module failure.

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.

IMPORTANT!

Please note that the medical insurance fee is non-refundable, even in the event that the Student Pass application is unsuccessful.

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.

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.

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.

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

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
\$800 - \$2,800

FOOD
\$300 - \$800

TRANSPORT
\$100 - \$300

PERSONAL EXPENSE
\$100 - \$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.



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



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!



RAINFALL

Highest rainfall experienced from November to January.