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## > A TRADITION OF TEACHING, FOR ALL WHO SEEK KNOWLEDGE

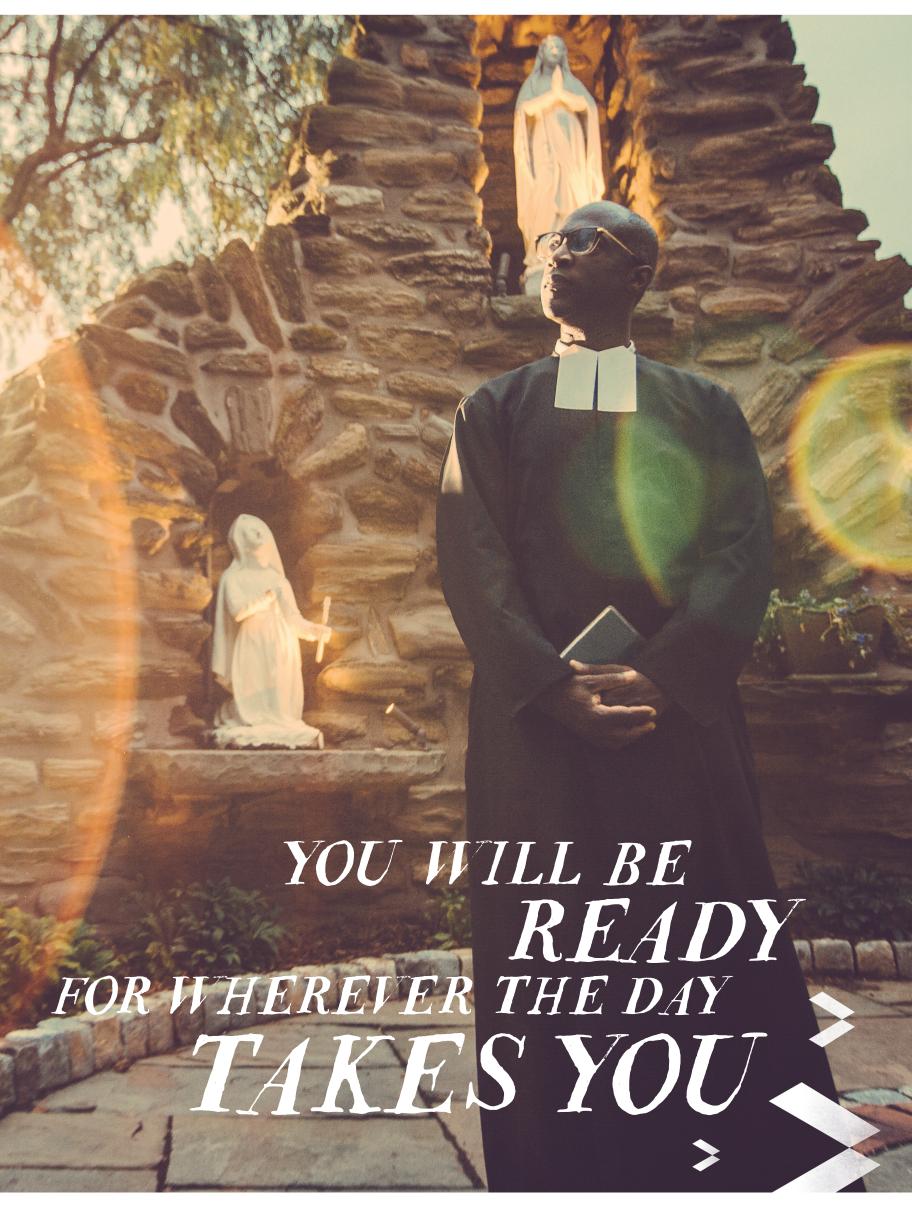
For over 150 years, La Salle University has been educating talented students from a wide variety of academic, social, and religious backgrounds. La Salle is a Catholic university founded by the Christian Brothers, a teaching order whose roots date back to 17th-century France and St. John Baptist de La Salle. An education innovator, St. La Salle was dedicated to meeting students where they were, and devoted to the formation of the whole person. His values of faith, service, and community define us.

Whether you enroll in our nationally-renowned Honors Program, one of our 39 undergraduate majors, or our Summit Program that provides personalized and focused academic learning support for first-year students, you'll be joining a diverse community of learners. You'll embark on a rigorous educational experience designed to help you gain both theoretical and practical knowledge, deepen your ethical sensibilities, and prepare you for a lifetime of learning, professional success, and a commitment to the greater good.

Our philosophy is that an inspirational journey will yield an inspirational outcome. We're proud to say that year after year, our graduates move on to be impactful teachers, transformational CEOs, caring and empathetic healthcare providers, Fulbright Scholars, and above all, exceptional human beings.

We're also proud that we were named fifth in the country on *Money* magazine's "The 50 Colleges That Add the Most Value" list (2016–17).





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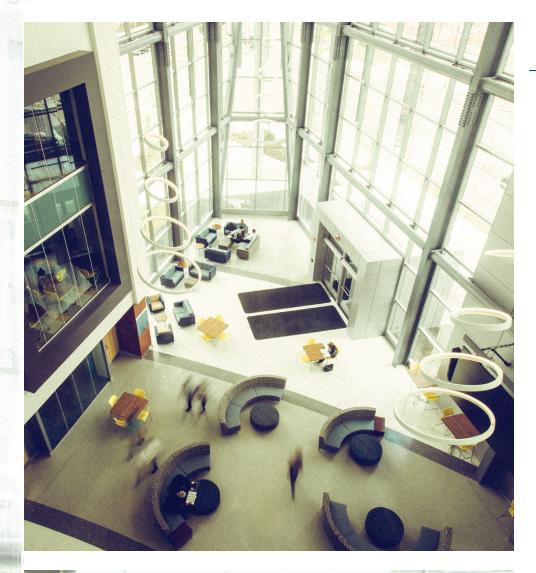














# Academic Programs

Accounting: 4-Year (B.S.) Accounting: 4-Year (B.S./MBA) Business Administration Business Systems and Analytics Finance International Business Management and Leadership Marketing

# Minors

Accounting
Business Administration
Entrepreneurship
International Studies
Marketing
Risk Management and Insurance

#### > SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

See every corner of the business world.

At La Salle, there are many routes to a business degree. We provide a highly personalized business education that is rigorous, experiential, global, and inclusive—with a focus on ethics and service opportunities.

The beauty of exploration is that you can truly experience your surroundings, not just read about them. Learn from our Executives on Campus Program. Be mentored by



You might enter programs of distinction like our four-year B.S./MBA program in Accounting—the only one of its kind in the region. Or the Business Scholars Co-op Program, which allows you to complete two paid, full-time co-op experiences, while still graduating in four years.

Founders' Hall, our business school building, is one of the most technologically advanced in the nation. It's complete with fully customizable classrooms, breakout spaces, lounge areas and conference rooms, a four-story atrium, a boardroom, and a sales simulation lab.

Progress confidently knowing your degree will come from an AACSB-accredited business school—one of only five percent of schools worldwide to receive this accreditation. When you graduate, you'll join fellow La Salle alums at companies like Disney, Subaru of America, Johnson & Johnson, and Vanguard.

Become a corporate standout like alumna Hannah Datz, '10—already a VP at SAP Hybris. Or launch your own company with support from the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation like Trans Lualhati, '16, founder of Dashbot, a 3D printing and prototyping service.

#### > SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Take a path that can take you anywhere.

In La Salle's School of Arts and Sciences,
you'll explore essential questions. You'll
ponder their mysteries. And through the guidance
of experienced faculty, you'll find solutions that
have value in the real world.

We provide you with all the tools for professional success, lifelong learning, informed service, and progressive leadership in your community.

We're on the journey with you, helping to find the best way forward.

Your studies could take you abroad. Or give you hands-on experience through internships, research, and service-learning opportunities. On campus, you'll be surrounded by fellow creative thinkers in a city known for its arts and technology leadership.

Establish a strong foundation through La Salle's core curriculum, then explore more deeply through one of our 28 undergraduate majors.

Reach across discipline lines and take courses that excite you. Curiosity is paramount. And each class is an opportunity. Your La Salle education will foster a love of learning and an understanding of the world around you.

Our graduates include recent Fulbright Scholars
Theresa Glinski and Robert McDonough.
Charles Gallagher, Ph.D., also a Fulbright Scholar,
may be one of your professors. And once
you leave campus, you'll be among La Salle
alumni like Emmy winner Mark Ricci of NFL
Films, Fox News Anchor Jillian Mele, Fanta
Waterman, Ph.D., Evidence and Quality Lead at
Avanir Pharmaceuticals, Philadelphia Mayor
Jim Kenney, award-winning sports columnists
Mike Sielski and Dave Murphy, and Judy Spires,
CEO of Kings Supermarkets.

# Academic Programs

American Studies Art History Biology Chemistry/Biochemistry Communication Communication Management Journalism Mass Media Public Relations Computer Science (B.A. or B.S.) Criminal Justice Digital Arts and Multimedia Design (DArt) **Economics** Economics and International Studies Education Elementary and Special Education Middle Level and Special Education Secondary Education English Environmental Science/Studies History: 4-Year (B.A.) History: 5-Year (B.A./M.A.) Information Technology Integrated Science, Business, and Technology (ISBT) International Relations Mathematics (B.A. or B.S.) Medical Technology\* Occupational Therapy\* Philosophy Political Science Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Psychology Religion and Theology Social Work Sociology

## Minors

Spanish

French
German
Italian
Latin American Studies
Leadership and Global Understanding
Russian

\*affiliated programs with Thomas Jefferson University















#### > SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

The need to care for others is defining.

Enter a program that is innovative, evidencebased, experiential, and interprofessional dedicated to providing care to underserved, diverse populations.

You will draw strength from our Lasallian values as you explore the power of empathy combined with scientific foundation and technical expertise.

With state-of-the-art simulation labs, clinic spaces, experienced faculty, and unique programs like the Speech-Language-Hearing Community Clinics and the Neighborhood Nursing Center, you'll come to understand and serve the health needs of a changing population. Upon graduation, you'll be fully prepared for a meaningful career in a wide range of healthcare professions.

Pursue a nursing major and you'll be connected to a large number of hospitals and healthcare systems that provide ample opportunities for clinical placements. You will have access to our Interprofessional Simulation Center clinical experiences, and the opportunity to practice.

Become a public health major and you'll focus on health equity, social justice, and research to develop ethical and informed policy. Our Coordinated Program in Dietetics is one of only a few in Philadelphia, and will allow you to complete the 1,200-hour internship requirement during your senior year. One hundred percent of interns who sought jobs gained employment within a year after graduation.

Choose our Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD)/Spanish double major.

You will gain pre-clinical, linguistic, and cultural knowledge and skills to enhance your graduate education journey to become a bilingual speechlanguage pathologist.

But no matter which path you choose, you'll be supported by experienced faculty well-versed in the world's current health needs.

Join La Salle alumni working in renowned institutions like Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Or follow the footsteps of nursing graduate and Fulbright Scholar Jillian Pintye, who joined the Peace Corps in hopes of helping countries like Botswana improve their response to health crises, promoting the health and well-being of all.

# Academic Programs

Communication Sciences and Disorders: 4-Year (B.S.) Communication Sciences and Disorders: 5-Year (B.S./M.S.) Nursing Nutrition Public Health





NO. 1

# Incoming Freshman

Harry Scanlon applied to a lot of colleges. Although his father attended La Salle University, Harry says he wasn't pressured to follow in his footsteps. Still, it wasn't long before La Salle rose to the top of his list—especially when he learned the University was reducing its tuition by 29 percent.

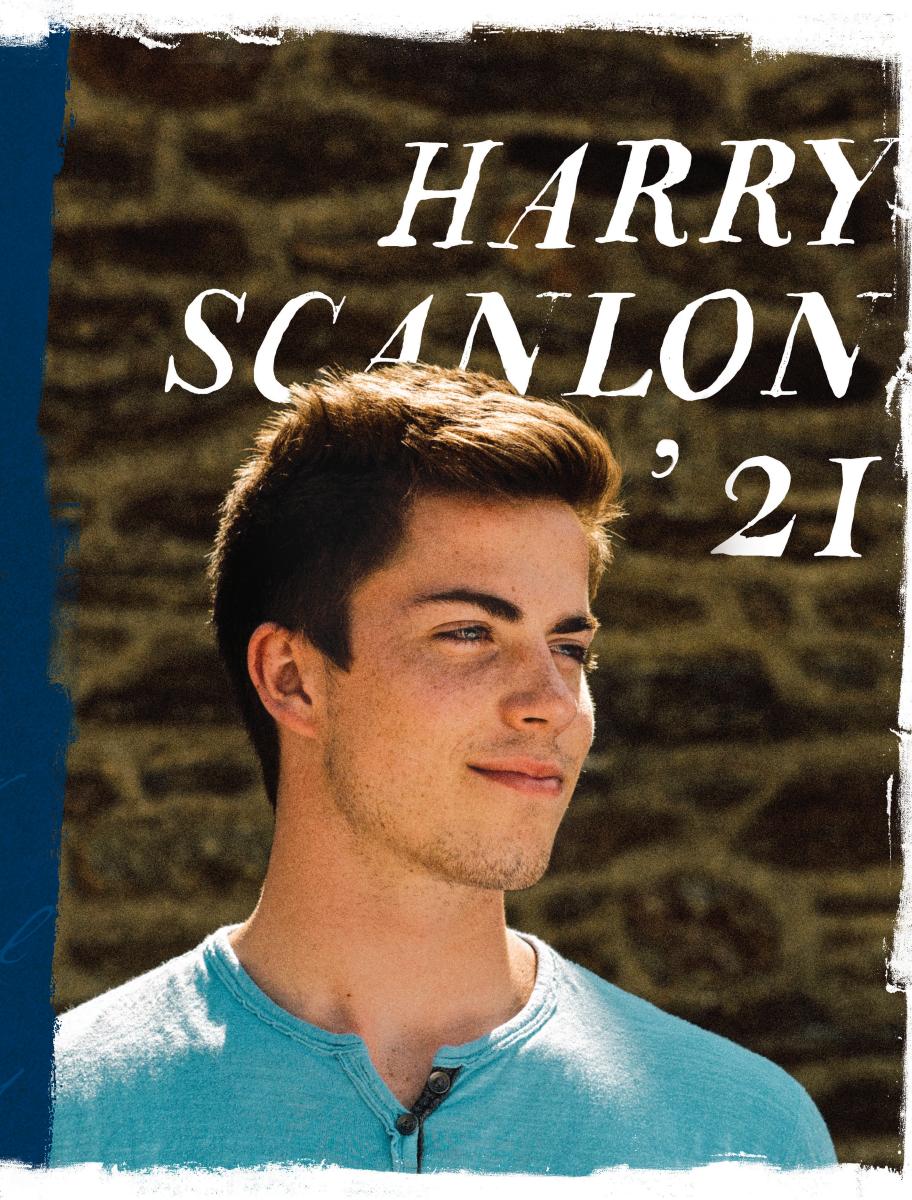
"Right away, everyone was really welcoming and helpful, and I knew this is where I wanted to be... I knew I wouldn't get the same attention at a bigger school."

Harry's acceptance into the esteemed four year B.S./MBA Accounting program made the decision easier. "It was a big deal for me," he says. "It's an opportunity that is really going to put me ahead of the game."

With his acceptance letter in hand, it was the La Salle community that helped seal the deal. "Right away, everyone was really welcoming and helpful, and I knew this is where I wanted to be," he says. "I knew I wouldn't get the same attention at a bigger school."

His experience at La Salle College High School taught him the value of community and comradery. "I wanted to graduate knowing that I made a positive impact," he says. As the president of the senior class, a football player, member of the business club, and active leader in community service projects, Harry did exactly that.

As he begins his newest adventure, Harry has already set the same goal. "I'm really excited about coming to La Salle," he says. "I just want to be able to look back and say that I have a lot to show for my time here."



# > LA SALLE UNIVERSITY SNAPSHOT





# > PROGRAMS OF DISTINCTION AND UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

The opportunity to excel is yours for the taking.

There is no right way to be a student. There is only your way. Our programs give you ways to thrive while meeting you where you are as a student. From accelerated tracks and interdisciplinary degrees to individual support and rigorous academic prep, every one of our programs is specifically designed to help you explore and define your path.

## Honors

Established in 1963, our Honors Program is regarded by many as a national model of excellence and is described as "a very special sort, not available to larger universities." As an Honors student, we dare you to be a pioneer by challenging conventional wisdom, thinking critically, and synthesizing new ideas.

# Business Scholars Co-op

Gain hands-on professional experience at top companies while earning a paycheck and academic credit. As a Business Scholars Co-op student, you'll have the unique opportunity to graduate in four years with two full-time co-op experiences. Our graduates boast a near 100 percent job placement rate in their field before graduation.

# Integrated Science, Business, and Technology (ISBT)

Blend natural sciences, engineering, business, and innovation to solve the world's most complex problems. You'll become an interdisciplinary thought leader, learning how new scientific theories develop into marketable products and services through collaborative business practices. You'll work in teams, inside and outside class, in the makerspace, and labs, encouraged by dedicated professors to find new ways to innovate for good.

# Coordinated Program in Dietetics

As one of only 30 programs of its kind in the country, our Coordinated Program in Dietetics prepares students to take the licensure exam for registered dietitians immediately after graduation. Our students are able to gain the required 1,200 hours of supervised dietetic internships throughout their senior year, instead of after graduation.

# 4-Year B.S./MBA in Accounting

Finish your bachelor's degree in less time, but with no less education. You'll complete your undergraduate degree in accounting in three years, and move directly into a full-time MBA program your senior year. This program meets the 150-credit requirement for the CPA certification and licensure exam in Pennsylvania, along with 47 other states.

#### Summit

Take advantage of an added support system and resources as you transition from high school to college. This rigorous program helps you discover your path, and transforms you personally and professionally so you reach your true potential.







NO. 2

# Rising Senior

Ludmille Glaude is a shining example of a student who used the opportunities La Salle provided to blaze her own path. Upon coming to La Salle, she immediately carved a spot for herself as an Explorer by getting involved on campus. She's on the women's club rugby team, president of the African American Student League, and tirelessly addresses issues of social injustice in the world, using her voice to help others find their own.

"I feel very blessed because every single member of La Salle
I've encountered has helped me in some way."

She used that same voice to introduce former First Lady of the United States Michelle Obama when she spoke on campus in 2016.

"Meeting her was definitely a highlight of my time at La Salle," she says. "It was an amazing opportunity that I will never forget."

Majoring in political science, international relations, and Spanish with a religion minor, Ludmille plans to continue using her voice and education to make a difference in the world. "I want to be an ambassador," she says. "Having lived in Haiti as a child, I always saw myself as a global citizen, so if I can help people with policy change and travel the world, that's the dream."

Ludmille recognizes Philadelphia is the perfect city to explore her passions and to help fulfill her dreams. With so many internship opportunities available in a city as large as Philadelphia, she's already had several internships which have helped her build an impressive resume even before she graduates.

But, she says the friendly community has been her favorite part of La Salle. "I feel very blessed because every single person I've encountered has helped me in some way," she says.





## Life at La Salle is a vibrant one, made possible by the unique identities of each student.

Students just like you, who are passionate about everything from sports and Greek Life to civic engagement and community service. At La Salle, there is room for it all.

Our wide array of 120-plus diverse clubs and student organizations provides an opportunity for around-the-clock fun, leadership development, and personal growth for everyone. You'll become an active part of the La Salle community, making friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

You'll also have the ability to make a meaningful difference in the world. Our unwavering commitment to helping the underserved provides countless ways for you to fight for social justice—locally and globally—creating a better tomorrow for us all.

Discover where your passions lie, and make your time at La Salle more fun, more meaningful, more insightful, and just plain more. If a club or activity you're seeking doesn't exist, create it. After all, part of exploration is invention.

Here is just a sample of the possibilities in front of you. You can find more at lasalle.edu/involved.

## Academic Clubs

Accounting Association, American Marketing Association, Association for Women in Communications, Digital Arts Club, L.E.A.N. (La Salle Explorers Advocating Nutrition) Club, St. Thomas More Pre-Law Society, SNAP (Student Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania)

## Academic Honor Societies

Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre-Med Honor Society), Beta Gamma Sigma (Business), Golden Key National Honour Society, Phi Alpha (Social Work); Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science)

# Club Sports and Recreational Clubs

Equestrian (Co-Recreational); Ice Hockey (Co-Recreational), Lacrosse (Men's), Rugby (Men's and Women's), Ultimate Frisbee (Co-Recreational)

# Community Service and Service Trips

AIDS Outreach, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Ambassadors, Habitat for Humanity, Neighborhood Tutoring, Project Appalachia, REACHE (Special Olympics)

#### General

Anime Club, International Chess Club, Harry Potter Club, Mindfulness and Meditation Club

# Greek Life

13 fraternities and sororities

# Intramural Sports

Basketball, Flag Football, Softball, Volleyball

# Liturgical

La Salle MSA, Retreat Planning Committee, University Ministry and Service Executive Board

# Multicultural Organizations

American/Asian Students' Intercultural Association, African American Student League, Organization of Latino-American Students (OLAS)

# Performing Arts

Dance Society, Film Society, Gospel Choir, Masque (theatre group), Neo-African Drums 'n Dance, Step Team

## Student Governance

Commuter and Off-Campus Student Association (C.A.O.S.), Interfraternity-Sorority Council, Panhellenic Council, Resident Student Association, Students' Government Association

## Student Media

Collegian (newspaper), Grimoire (literary magazine), WEXP (student-run radio station), Explorer Yearbook, Young Broadcasters



PUTTING YOURSELF
OUT THERE





LA SALLE STUDENTS SPEND OVER 60,000 HOURS ANNUALLY PROVIDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AROUND THE WORLD.

## > ATHLETICS

## Players reach, champions ascend.

We're serious about our sports at La Salle, and the traditions around them. Whether it's our varsity, intramural, or club sports, there are opportunities to increase your leadership and sportsmanship skills, meet like-minded students, and have fun along the way.

The La Salle student experience comes with a storied NCAA Division I athletic program infused with pride. Our men's basketball team has made 12 NCAA Tournament appearances and won nine

Philadelphia Big 5 city championships. And we're one of just 18 schools to win both the NCAA and NIT championships. Our women's cross country team has been the Atlantic 10 champs seven times since 2001, and our women's soccer team three times since 2011.

But to be a true champion, academic success is paramount. Through our Academic Support Services, La Salle student-athletes receive the tutoring, mentoring, and learning instruction to perform in the classroom. You'll receive

additional support from our coaches, too. La Salle's student-athletes perform better than their peers in grade point averages and graduation success rates. At 88 percent, La Salle's graduation success rate outscores the national average of 86 percent for NCAA Division I schools. And last year 244 La Salle student-athletes made the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll.

Whether you're an athlete, a die-hard fan, or a casual spectator, take pride in knowing your University is full of champions—past and present.







NO. 3

# Recent Graduate

"Be true to who you are. Speak with conviction and know that your voice weighs more than you realize. In our pursuits to do well, let us not forget to be good, to do good." These are just a few words of advice that nursing graduate Molly Mahon gave when she addressed La Salle's Class of 2016 as the Commencement speaker. But, they stand as a shining example of the footprints she has left on La Salle and the world beyond.

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After graduating from St. Basil Academy in Jenkintown, Pa., Molly worked with Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity, sparking in her a desire to change the world by helping people—a hallmark of a compassionate and successful nurse.

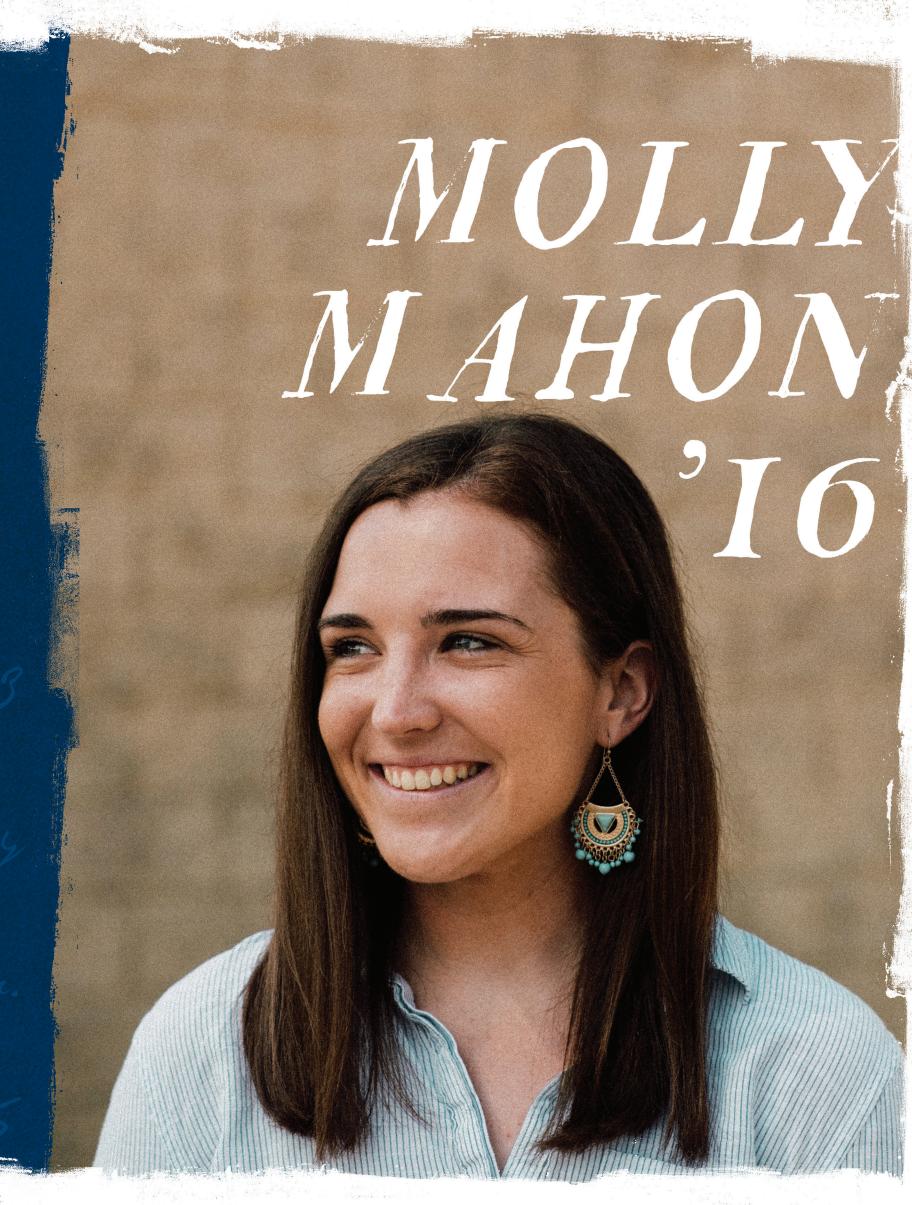
Attracted to La Salle's mission and nursing program, becoming an Explorer was an easy choice and one that helped launch the life she always wanted. "My time at La Salle shaped everything about me," she says.

Molly made the most of her time at La Salle, serving as a Student Ambassador, and went on service immersion trips to Kenya, West Virginia, and Haiti. She also spent a summer studying in El Salvador. In recognition of her dedication to service and outreach, she was named a Newman Civic Fellow.

"What I miss most about La Salle is being surrounded by people who challenge you to question whatever you don't understand—actively trying to lift you to new heights," she says. "Everyone rallies behind you."

Fulfilling her dream of helping others, Molly works in the NICU at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia where she combines the professional skills she learned at La Salle with her drive to make a difference.

"La Salle helped me learn how to use all of my different passions together," she says. "I didn't always know how it was going to work as a student, but it's all coming together now and it's just amazing."





# FIND YOURSELF IN AMONG THE BRIGHT,





# A CITY OF STORIES; THE BRAVE, THE BOLD

As a La Salle student, the City of Brotherly Love stands at your doorstep. You can't ask for a greater city in which to begin your adventure. As the fifth-largest city in the U.S., Philadelphia is rich in unique historical and cultural opportunities. Whether you're searching for the best cheesesteak, catching an Eagles game, or running the steps at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the City of Brotherly Love has it all.

How much of a role Philadelphia plays in your life is entirely up to you, but the options are limitless. Architecture and energy, mouthwatering food, unmistakable arts scene, and 24/7 entertainment—there's no doubt this city is as vibrant as it is historic.

It's also the perfect place for someone like you. A 2017 study by Campus Philly revealed that two-thirds of college students want to continue living in the city after graduation.

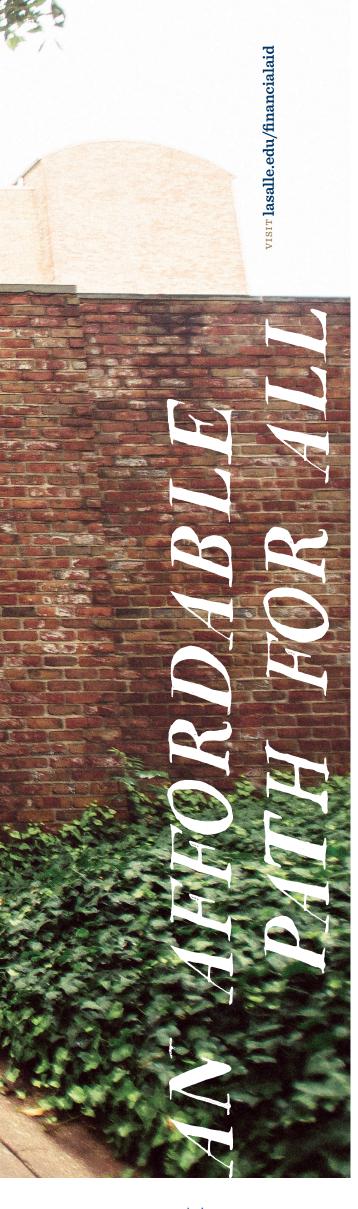
And, U.S. News & World Report ranked Philadelphia the second best U.S. vacation spot, only behind New York City.

Philadelphia is brimming with global corporations, nonprofit organizations, leading media outlets, and professional sports teams. From co-ops to internships to future employers big and small, each is readily accessible to provide you with real-life learning beyond a class on campus.

With a city at the ready, these are places that allow you to express who you are, share your experiences with fellow Explorers, and pave the way for the person you will become.







#### > TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

# A Leader in College Affordability

When it comes to choosing a university, we understand that for many, tuition and financial aid can make or break their decision on where to go. True to our Lasallian values of making a college education affordable and accessible to all, we've taken a bold step to reduce our undergraduate tuition from \$40,400 to \$28,800—a 29% reduction. And, this is before any government or institutional financial aid is applied! Learn more at lasalle.edu/tuitionreset

# Financial Aid and Scholarships

Financial aid forms and applications may seem overwhelming at times, but we'll help you navigate the process. Learn about the different types of financial aid and scholarships available. We strongly encourage you to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov (our FAFSA code is 003287). Our financial aid counselors are there for you every step of the way.

# Selected Scholarships

#### Christian Brothers Scholarship

Provides full tuition assistance to qualified freshmen.

#### $Community \, Service \, Scholarship$

Awarded to freshmen deeply committed to community service.

#### Founders Scholarship

Considers all prospective freshman students who complete either the La Salle application or Common Application. Candidates are selected based on GPA, standardized test scores, and quality of curriculum.

#### Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Offered to all full-time day transfer applicants who are members of PTK with a 3.5 cumulative GPA or above.

#### Athletic Scholarships

Based on athletic performance and eligibility. For more information, visit **goexplorers.com** and contact the coaching staff of your desired sport.

## 2017-18

**Tuition:** \$28,800

 $\textbf{Average Room and Board:}\,\$14{,}000$ 

# **Forbes**

2016—Forbes "America's Best Value College" Top 300

# The New Hork Times

2017—The New York Times, top 6% for median income of graduates at age 34

# Money

2016–17—Money magazine, fifth on the list of "The 50 Colleges That Add the Most Value"



2017—The Wall Street Journal/ Times Higher Education Top 300 Colleges



## **> ADMISSION**

We recognize that every student is unique and we're committed to reviewing each application individually. We are seeking students who are academically motivated, intellectually curious, and socially active with a strong desire to serve others.

All La Salle Fall 2018 full-time, undergraduate applicants are given the option to choose either the Traditional or Test-Flexible Application Review as the path that best reflects a student's abilities, skills, life experiences, and potential for success. Students who choose the Test-Flexible Application review are not required to submit their standardized test scores.

All applicants must indicate their preference on either their La Salle Application for Admission or La Salle's Common Application. Once the test optional admission process is selected, the decision to not submit standardized test scores cannot be reversed.

, Fall 2017
Open Houses

Saturday, Oct. 28



# What You Need to Apply

#### For Traditional Application Review:

Application for Admission
 We accept either the Common Application
 (commonapp.org) or the La Salle Online
 Application (lasalle.edu/applynow).

Both are treated equally by Admission staff.

- Official high school transcripts
- Essay or personal statement
- $\bullet A \, recommendation \, letter$
- Official SAT or ACT results

Materials can be sent electronically to admiss@lasalle.edu or mailed to: La Salle University Office of Undergraduate Admission 1900 West Olney Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19141

#### For Test-Flexible Application Review

In lieu of Official SAT or ACT results, students must submit either an additional application essay or participate in an in-person interview with an admission counselor or alumnus. To schedule an interview, please contact the Admission Office.

Please note: For certain academic programs, a submission of a standardized test score will continue to be required. They include are but not limited to: Nursing, Communication Sciences and Disorders, the Honors Program, Business Scholars Co-Op Program, and 4-Year BS/MBA in Accounting.

## Dates to Remember

- Oct. 1—Financial Aid Form Available.

  Students wishing to apply for need-based financial aid can access the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Nov. 1—Early Explorer Program Deadline.

  Students who submit completed application packages by Nov. 1 will receive an admission decision by mid December. After Nov. 1, admission decisions will be made on a rolling basis and within four weeks.
- Jan. 15 Community Service and Christian Brothers Scholarships deadline.
- May 1—National Candidate's Reply Date.

  Students admitted prior to May 1 must submit
  a \$200 confirmation deposit and \$200 housing
  deposit (resident students only) to receive priority
  housing and course selection.





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