

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS



LaSalle College
Vancouver

HOW TO APPLY: Applications can be submitted at anytime of the year

- \$150 admissions fee*, a completed and signed application form online or paper
- A completed and signed enrollment package
- A minimum 250 words application essay
Describe your career goals and how the program can help you to achieve those goals.
- Proof of secondary school graduation or equivalent**
- If English is not the applicant's first language, proof of English Language Proficiency will be required
- A copy of government issued identification
- Admissions interview via phone or on campus

* \$50 Application fee and \$100 Assessment fee will be refunded to the applicant if they are not accepted

** High School graduation may also be satisfied with GED, Mature Status (Accuplacer Test may be required).

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS – Must meet all the requirements above PLUS:

- A Photocopy of valid passport
- A Photocopy of valid Study Permit*
- Proof of English Language Proficiency**
- Proof of secondary school graduation in English including official translation if it's not in English

* If students do not have a valid permit, they need to apply and obtain a valid Study Permit before starting the program and provide a copy.

** Please also refer to our ESL Pathway Guides and our academic calendar for meeting English Proficiency requirements

Note: All international students are required to pay 50% or \$3000 prior to receiving Conditional Letter of Acceptance. This is not refundable unless the student provides an official letter of rejection of their Study Permit from Citizenship & Immigration Canada.

Academic Placement for Bachelor's Degree Programs

LaSalle College Vancouver is committed to academic success. We recognize that students come with various strengths and skill sets, and to help us determine academic preparation, we have selected the Accuplacer test. To ensure proper placement for college level general education courses, entering students in degree programs are required to take this test. Based on the results of the academic placement test, students may be required to take Transitional Studies courses. Students must successfully complete such courses with a minimum passing mark of "C" in order to progress in their program of study.

Degree students who do not take the Accuplacer assessment before the start of their first quarter at LaSalle College Vancouver and who are not granted exceptions per the following criteria, will be automatically enrolled in Transitional Studies courses.

Exceptions will be granted to students who have the following academic grades and/or test scores:

English: Refer to our Academic Calendar for meeting English Proficiency requirements.

Math (for students enrolling in the Bachelor of Science in Game Programming and Visual & Game Programming diploma only):

- 68 percent in Math 11 (or equivalent) with a minimum passing mark of "C".
- Accuplacer Placement Test

Advanced standing or transfer of credits:

- Please refer to our academic calendar or your admissions representative for further details

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Certificates & Diploma

- IELTS (Academic): 5.5
- TOEFL (Internet): 75
- PTE (Academic): 48
- Eiken: 2
- Pearson: 42
- Cambridge: FCE
- TOEIC: 650
- Accuplacer ESL*: 320 composite

Bachelor Degree

- IELTS (Academic): 6.5
- TOEFL (Internet): 80
- PTE (Academic): 58
- Eiken: 2A
- Pearson: 44
- Cambridge: CAE
- TOEIC: 700
- Accuplacer ESL*: 400 composite
- 68 percent in English 12, English Literature 12, English 12 First Peoples, Communications 12 or Technical and Professional Communications 12 or equivalent. Equivalencies can only be determined by the Dean of Academic Affairs.

* Accuplacer ESL can be taken on campus or proctored online.

START DATES

Regular Quarter Starts – January, April, July, October | **Mid-Quarter Start** – August

Jewellery Design Start – September

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

DOMESTIC

1. Government Student Loans

Financial assistance may be available for full-time students (those taking 60% or more of a full course load or 40% for students with permanent disabilities who have been approved by the ministry to study at the reduced course load), who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, through the Canadian and provincial government student loans programs. Students must apply for loans through the province or territory in which they have established residency.

Residents of British Columbia can apply for loans through StudentAid BC. This combines the Federal Canada Student Loan Program and the Canada Study Grant for Students with Dependent Children with the Provincial BC Student Loan Program. Eligibility is determined by those agencies, which are independent of The Art Institute of Vancouver.

2. Canada Student Grants

Your eligibility for Canada Student Grants is automatically assessed when you apply and qualify for a loan.

3. Lifelong Learning Plan (LLP)

The LLP allows eligible full-time students to withdraw up to \$10,000 per year, tax-free, and up to the total plan limit of \$20,000.

4. Student Line of Credit

5. Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)

RESPs that permit savings to grow tax-free until the beneficiary is ready to enroll full-time into a qualified post-secondary institution.

6. Payment Plans

Subject to credit approval by the Student Financial Services Department, payment plans are available in some circumstances. Payment plans require proof that the student has the financial capacity to make payments and in some cases will require additional guarantees or co-signers.