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CALENDAR

FALL TERM (1950-51)

Freshmen Report .......................................................... Sept. 11
Registration ................................................................. Sept. 18-22
Beginning of Classes ...................................................... Sept. 25
Feast of All Saints (Holy day) ......................................... Nov. 1
Thanksgiving Recess (Dates inclusive) ............................... Nov. 23-24
Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy day) ................. Dec. 8
Christmas Recess ............................................................ Dec. 15 (5:00 P.M.)
Classes Resume .............................................................. Jan. 2
Semester Examinations .................................................... Jan. 29-Feb. 2

SPRING TERM (1951)

Registration ................................................................. Feb. 5-9
Beginning of Classes ...................................................... Feb. 12
President’s Day .............................................................. Mar. 19
Easter Recess (Dates inclusive) ........................................ Mar. 21-27
Feast of the Ascension (Holy day) .................................. May 3
Founder’s Day (Holiday) ................................................... May 15
Memorial Day (Holiday) .................................................... May 30
Semester Examinations .................................................... June 4-8
Commencement ............................................................... June 13
GENERAL INFORMATION

Since 1863, when it was chartered by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, La Salle College has been serving the Philadelphia area as an institution of Catholic higher education for men. Throughout its history, the College has been administered and staffed by the Brothers of the Christian Schools. They have been assisted by laymen who have been appointed to the faculty because of competence in their respective fields of learning and because of their interest in Christian education.

The continued growth of the College has necessitated constant expansion, both of faculty and of facilities. The College is now located at Olney Avenue and Twentieth Street, in the northern section of the city of Philadelphia, where the facilities include College Hall, which houses the offices of administration and most of the classrooms and laboratories, the College Chapel, and the Library; Benilde Hall, another classroom building; Leonard Hall, a student union building; a field house; and a spacious campus with extensive outdoor athletic facilities.

At present, there are approximately 1,800 students enrolled in day classes at the College and another 800 enrolled in evening classes. The majority of these students, especially in the upper classes, are veterans, and most of them are residents of the Philadelphia area. There are no living accommodations on the campus for out-of-town students, but such students are able to obtain approved accommodations with private families in the immediate vicinity.

ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE

To qualify for admission to La Salle College as a Freshman, a prospective student must be the graduate of an accredited senior high school, he must exhibit desirable traits of character, and he must pass successfully such entrance examinations as the Committee on Admissions may designate. In general, these examinations include tests of ability and aptitude, language qualification, and reading comprehension.

The student who wishes to enter La Salle College from high school should write to the Director of Admissions for an application blank and a form on which his high school record is to be submitted;
the latter is to be mailed directly from the office of the high school principal. This record must show successful completion of at least fifteen units of high school work, which must include the following:

- American History ........................................ 1 unit
- English (four years) ..................................... 3 units
- Algebra and Plane Geometry ............................ 2 units
- Natural Science ........................................... 1 unit
- Modern Foreign Language .............................. 2 units

The remaining six units must be in academic subjects; however, students registering for the Business Program may submit commercial subjects such as Business Law and Bookkeeping. Typing is not acceptable.

When the student’s application and high school record have been approved by the Committee on Admissions, he is advised of the date set for any entrance examinations that he may be required to take. As soon as the entrance examinations have been completed and the results evaluated, the applicant is notified that he has or has not been accepted as a student. If he has been accepted, he is sent a form for a medical examination (to be filled out by his family physician) and a pre-registration form on which he elects courses within the program to which he has been admitted. When these records have been completed, the accepted applicant is notified of the date on which to report for registration, which usually takes place during the week preceding the opening of school. Part of registration week is given over to a general orientation program designed to acquaint the new student with the College, its aims, and its ideals.

Admission of Veterans

Veterans are admitted to the Freshman class on the same general basis as non-veterans. However, due weight is given to the prospective student’s military experience, which may be sufficient to overcome deficiencies in his high school record and to obviate the requirement for certain of the entrance examinations. The veteran follows the

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1 The two units must be in the same modern foreign language; a student may be admitted even though he cannot meet the language requirement, but he must, in that case, take two years of either French, German, or Spanish in College without receiving college credit for the first year.
same application procedure as the non-veteran, but must submit, in addition, a certificate of eligibility from the Veterans' Administration.

Admission with Advanced Standing

La Salle College will admit a student who has attended another college provided his scholastic record is satisfactory in every respect. A student desiring to transfer to La Salle from another college follows the same general procedure as an entering Freshman, except that a transcript of his college work must be submitted in place of the high school record and that he need take no entrance examinations.

Veterans who have pursued special training courses during military service may be admitted with advanced standing, provided the courses they have taken in service approximate courses included in the program of their choice at La Salle. Records in these courses are evaluated in accordance with the procedures that have been suggested by the American Council on Education.

Students admitted with advanced standing must complete the senior year in residence at La Salle College in order to be eligible for a degree.

THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

The La Salle College Library has a collection of more than 30,000 volumes and extensive files of selected periodicals to serve the students in their collateral reading and research work.

A new library building, to be dedicated in the Spring of 1951, will provide space for enlarging the book collection to more than 100,000 volumes, in addition to providing greatly enlarged study facilities for students.

THE COLLEGE GUIDANCE SERVICE

The College Guidance Service provides a wide variety of tests and other means of measuring the aptitudes and interests of the students at La Salle so that each may take advantage of every means of resolving vocational and personal problems that may arise during his College career. The Service is administered by trained psychologists and is available to all students.
THE COLLEGE PLACEMENT SERVICE

The College maintains a Placement Service for the purpose of keeping its students advised of trends and opportunities in the various fields of employment and of placing them in suitable employment at the time of graduation. The Service also provides a limited number of opportunities for part-time employment for undergraduate students.

THE EVENING DIVISION

The Evening Division of La Salle College offers to those who are properly qualified an opportunity to obtain the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Full information about the Evening Division may be obtained by writing to the Director of Evening Division, La Salle College, Philadelphia 41, Pennsylvania.

EXPENSES

Tuition and fees, as described at the end of this section, are payable in advance for each term. Provision is made under a deferred payment plan for students who may have difficulty in meeting financial obligations in advance. Application for deferred payment should be made to the Bursar at the time of registration.

A student who withdraws from the College must submit a written statement to that effect to the Dean. The date of filing a notice of withdrawal is considered as the date of withdrawal in all cases.

A refund policy in agreement with the Veterans Administration schedule of maximum charges acceptable as a basis for payment to non-profit institutions is in effect. No refund is made for the matriculation or registration fees. Refunds of tuition and other fees are made according to the following schedule: if the period of attendance is two weeks or less, 80 per cent is refunded; between two and three weeks, 60 per cent; between three and four weeks, 40 per cent; between four and five weeks, 20 per cent. If a student attends more than five weeks, no refund is made.

The cost of books and other equipment, not included under fees but procured under the facilities of the College, must be paid at the time of purchase.
Veterans who are certified by the Veterans Administration for educational benefits under Public Law 346 or Public Law 16 receive tuition, fees, and books as provided for by these laws.

A matriculation fee of $5.00 is payable once at the time of registration.

The table given below lists the ordinary expenses. The cost of books and other incidental supplies is not included.

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Tuition, per term (not exceeding 18 credit hours and including 2 credit hours of Religion)</td>
<td>$200.00</td>
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<td>Tuition per credit hour (above 18 credit hours and including 2 credit hours of Religion)</td>
<td>$12.50</td>
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<td>General Fee (payable by all students) per term. This fee includes expenses for the use of the library, subscription to the Collegian, athletic privileges, and examination supplies</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
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<td>Registration Fee, per term</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>Matriculation Fee (payable only once)</td>
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<td>Graduation Fee</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
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1 There is no fee for the first transcript.
PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Before a student receives his degree from La Salle College he must demonstrate that he has mastered the important concepts and techniques of his field of specialization and that he appreciates the relationship of his field of specialization to the whole field of knowledge. Experience has shown that this end can best be achieved by organizing the four years of college study into two parts:

During the first two years, emphasis is placed upon general courses, such as English Composition and Literature, Logic, Psychology, Modern Languages, and Religion, which constitute the heart of a liberal education. At the same time, the student takes those courses that are prerequisite to his specialized work.

During the latter two years, emphasis is placed upon specialized courses in the student's chosen field of endeavor. At the same time, he is taking courses, principally in Philosophy, which lend significance and meaning to his specialized work.

This arrangement is advantageous to the student, not only in preparing him during the first two years for the specialized work of the latter two years, but also in giving him an opportunity to profit from two years of college education before making a final decision with regard to his field of specialization.

A wide choice of fields of specialization is available to the student entering La Salle College. However, the arrangement described above makes possible the organization of all these fields of specialization into three basic programs: the General or Liberal Arts Program, the Science and Mathematics Program, and the Business Program. All provide the elements of a liberal education; each prepares the student for the pursuit of one of several specialized curricula during the last two years of his college work.

THE GENERAL OR LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAM

The student who wishes to obtain the degree of Bachelor of Arts in any of the following fields should apply for admission to the General or Liberal Arts Program:
Programs of Study

La Salle offers complete and well-balanced curricula in all of these fields; each curriculum prepares the student fully for further study in graduate and professional schools or for direct entrance upon his career. Students desiring to pursue any of these specialized curricula must complete successfully the courses listed below during the first two years:

**Freshman Year**

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<td>Biology or Mathematics</td>
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**Sophomore Year**

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<td>Philosophy of Human Nature</td>
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<td>Modern Foreign Language</td>
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<td>Principles of Government</td>
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<td>Introductory Sociology</td>
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**THE SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS PROGRAM**

The student who wishes to receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts in one of the following fields should apply for admission to the

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1. Students who wish to become certified as public school teachers must also designate the principal subject in which they wish to achieve certification, whether Classics, English, History, Modern Foreign Languages, or Social Studies. Students who wish to achieve certification in General Science, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics should apply for admission to the Science and Mathematics Program. Students who wish to achieve certification in Business subjects should apply for admission to the Business Program.

2. A student is admitted to the last two years of study only when his cumulative average for the first two years is "C" (indicative of average achievement) or better, with the further stipulation that all of his grades in those courses that are directly prerequisites to his specialized curriculum must be "C" or better.

3. One semester hour of credit is earned for each hour of lecture or recitation and for each two-hour laboratory period attended during the sixteen weeks of one term.

4. Students may choose between General Biology and College Algebra & Trigonometry; students who have not had Trigonometry in high school are encouraged to elect General Biology.

5. Courses in Religion are not required of non-Catholic students. They are required to follow a four semester-credit-hour course in Basic Philosophy.
Science and Mathematics Program:

Biology  Mathematics  
Chemistry  Physics  
Psychology

The student who wishes to enter a medical, dental, or similar professional school must follow the curriculum in Biology or Chemistry. The College will not alter its program to enable a student to meet the entrance requirements of a professional school that admits students with one or two years of college training. For that reason, students who intend to enter such professional schools are advised to ascertain the requirements of the school of their choice before selecting their program at La Salle College.

Students desiring to pursue the specialized curricula of the Science and Mathematics Program must complete successfully the courses listed below during the first two years:

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<td>History of Civilization</td>
<td>6 s.c.h.</td>
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<td>General Chemistry or General Zoology</td>
<td>6 s.c.h.</td>
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<td>Mathematical Analysis</td>
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**THE BUSINESS PROGRAM**

The student who wishes to receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in one of the following fields should apply for admission to the Business Program:

Accounting  
General Business  
Industrial Management  
Industrial Relations  
Marketing

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1 Students who wish to become certified as General Science, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics teachers in public schools should apply for admission to the Science and Mathematics Program.

2 Students in the Science and Mathematics Program are encouraged to elect German as their Modern Foreign Language.

3 Students planning to major in Biology or Psychology take General Zoology; all others, General Chemistry.

4 Students planning to enter a dental school take College Algebra & Trigonometry in place of Mathematical Analysis.

5 Students planning to major in Biology take General Chemistry; all others, Calculus.
The Accounting curriculum is designed to ground the student in all of the accounting processes that he will need in entering business, in preparing for the examinations for Certified Public Accountant, or in entering a graduate school of accountancy. The General Business curriculum is designed to prepare the student to enter the business world well-equipped with a general knowledge of the principles that govern business operations, or to enter a graduate school of business.

The other three Business curricula are more specialized. The Industrial Management curriculum stresses the economic, ethical, psychological, and social factors that enter into the organization and operation of a business establishment; these factors are integrated with specialized courses in such subjects as Time and Motion Study, Industrial Relations, and the like. The Industrial Relations curriculum is very similar except that the emphasis is placed upon personnel relations and labor organization. The Marketing curriculum stresses the economic, ethical, psychological, and social factors that enter into advertising, salesmanship, and the other aspects of stimulating and meeting the demand for the products of industry.

Students desiring to pursue the specialized curricula of the Business Program must complete successfully the courses listed below during the first two years:

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1 Students who have completed two years of French, German, or Spanish in high school may take Introductory Sociology instead of Language.

2 Students who elected Sociology in place of Language in the Freshman year must take Principles of Government during the Sophomore year in place of Language.

3 Accounting students follow the second course in Accounting. Others elect the introductory course in the field of their prospective major: Marketing, Industry, or Finance.
The student who enters La Salle College is assured the opportunity of working with a competent faculty amid pleasant surroundings. The programs of study available to him have been designed for the purpose of providing him with a sound Christian education. Furthermore, the religious, social, academic, publications, and athletic organizations of the College afford him the opportunity to enter into extracurricular activities that bring him into contact with students with similar interests and provide him with a necessary counterpoise to the discipline of his classroom work.

These Announcements are intended to acquaint the prospective student at La Salle with the offerings of the College and to provide him with general information regarding admission procedure and fees. Prospective students desiring additional information should write to the Director of Admissions, requesting the College Catalogue.
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