**EUROPEAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION**

*Building Linkages Across Continents*

**ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION**  
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For over 24 years, the European Studies Association (ESA) has been an avenue for its members to strive for excellence. ESA is the first student organization to be recognized by the Commission of the European Community; as such, it plays a vital role in motivating its members and the Lasallian community towards strengthening Asian-European relations.

The European Studies Association aims to foster both local and global understanding through cultural, social, and academic education. It also strives to promote awareness, knowledge, learning, and application of significant national and global issues that contribute to self-development and national progress. The organization achieves its goals by providing and organizing learning opportunities such as interactions with diplomats and significant social figures, academic talks and seminars, and cultural activities.