



The
International
Student's Guide To
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About DLSU

Founded in 1911, De La Salle University is an internationally recognized institution of higher learning with an established tradition of excellence and service. The University is a hub for higher education training, renowned for its academic excellence, prolific and pioneering research, and empowering community engagement.

The University seeks to develop leadership quality in its students through a liberal Christian education. It adopted the Transformative Learning Framework, a path-breaking paradigm of instruction that is student-centered and geared towards the development of innovation scholars. Topnotch faculty members who are acknowledged experts in their respective fields engage students in multidisciplinary and collaborative research and other academic undertakings.

La Salle is the only Philippine private university among the founding members of the ASEAN University Network (AUN), a prestigious organization composed of the top universities in the ASEAN, numbering from one to four in each member country.

With over a century of being a leading resource for God and Country, DLSU invites no less than the best and the brightest students to be part of its global Lasallian network.



Faculty

The faculty of DLSU is a powerhouse team of experts in the fields of arts and social sciences, business, computer technology, education, engineering, law, and natural science. Graduates of almost 100 foreign universities, our teachers bring with them the world's greatest minds.

With a mix of cultural insights and a common desire to contribute to the generation of new knowledge, they regularly update their curricula and engage in relevant and path-breaking researches. They promote the sharing of resources and expertise for the establishment of a critical and responsive educational system. For their outstanding achievements, they receive various national and international awards and recognitions.

Academic Programs

De La Salle University's academic programs explore teaching innovations and sustainable community development to remain relevant to the global economy.

The University adopts the Transformative Learning Framework to develop the analytic, critical, and creative thinking skills of students by making them self-directed learners who actively engage in inquiry, action, and experimentation.

Through the Transformative Learning Framework, the teacher creates an atmosphere in the classroom that enhances the students' self-worth, increases their self-confidence and motivation to do their best, and affirms their efforts toward self-improvement. The teacher prompts students to take risks and explore multiple viewpoints by interacting and collaborating with one another.



Community Engagement

Inspired by St. John Baptist de La Salle's legacy of providing service to the marginalized through education, DLSU continues to heed its patron saint's call by spearheading programs geared towards community development. The University seeks to provide deserving Filipino youth access to a Lasallian education and to engage various partner communities in development projects related to the University's priority research areas:

- 1) Food, Nutrition, and Health;
- 2) Sustainability, Environment, and Energy;
- 3) Women, Children, and the Family;
- 4) Living Culture and Contemporary Societies; and
- 5) Learners and Learning Innovations.

Using research and teaching as tools, the University provides technological innovations that offer alternative sustainable solutions to global challenges.



Facilities

The University is a well-secured learning environment with state-of-the-art facilities as well as cultural, spiritual, and sports venues to support the holistic development of its community members.

All classrooms have access to the Internet. Wired and wireless ports are also found all around the campus. Laboratories feature the most modern equipment. The University Libraries boast of a wide collection of books, journals, and other references, and is connected to the libraries of all the other La Salle schools in the Philippines.

DLSU is constantly improving its facilities to meet the demands of a global education. On its centennial year, the University built the Henry Sy, Sr. Hall, which serves as a crossroad for learning and houses the Learning Commons that aims to hold one million books and a vast collection of digital and audio-visual knowledge materials.

In 2011, the University laid the groundwork for the establishment of the DLSU Science and Technology Complex. The Complex is a 50-hectare campus located within the vicinity of the Laguna Technopark. The complex is envisioned to become the hub of relevant and path-breaking research in the fields of computer studies, engineering, and science.



Linkages





Institutional Partnerships under Multilateral Agreements AY 2014-2015

- Association of Christian Universities and Colleges in Asia (ACUCA)
- ASEAN International Mobility for Students 7 (AIMS 7)
- Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning (ASAIHL)
- ASEAN UNIVERSITY NETWORK +3
- AUN-ACTS ASEAN University Network – ASEAN Credit Transfer System
- Center for the Advancement of Research and Education Exchange Networks in Asia (CAREN)
- Global Education for European Engineers and Entrepreneurs (GE4)
- International Association of Lasallian Universities (IALU)
- International Association of University Presidents (IAUP)
- International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU)
- TEMASEK FOUNDATION- Leadership Enrichment and Global Networking Programme
- University Mobility for Asia and the Pacific (UMAP)
- University Cooperation for Internationalisation (UNCOFIN)

ASEAN University Network (AUN)

Members apart from DLSU

- Universiti Brunei Darussalam (Brunei Darussalam)
- Royal University of Phnom Penh (Cambodia)
- Universitas Gadjah Mada (Indonesia)
- Universitas Indonesia (Indonesia)
- Institut Teknologi Bandung (Indonesia)
- National University of Laos (Lao PDR)
- Universiti Malaya (Malaysia)
- Universiti Sains Malaysia (Malaysia)
- Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (Malaysia)
- Institute of Economics (Myanmar)
- University of Yangon (Myanmar)
- University of the Philippines (Philippines)
- Ateneo de Manila University (Philippines)
- National University of Singapore (Singapore)
- Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)
- Burapha University (Thailand)
- Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)
- Mahidol University (Thailand)
- Vietnam National University-Hanoi (Vietnam)
- Vietnam National University-HCM (Vietnam)



ASEAN-China Academic Cooperation and Exchange

Members apart from DLSU

ASEAN UNIVERSITIES

- Universiti Brunei Darussalam
- Royal University of Phnom Penh
- Institut Teknologi Bandung
- University of Indonesia
- National University of Laos
- University of Malaya
- University Sains Malaysia
- University of the Philippines
- National University of Singapore
- Burapha University
- Chulalongkorn University
- Mahidol University
- Vietnam National University - Hanoi
- Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh
- Royal University of Law and Economics (Cambodia)
- Universitas Airlangga (Indonesia)
- Universiti Putra Malaysia (Malaysia)
- Universiti Utara Malaysia (Malaysia)
- University of Mandalay (Myanmar)
- Singapore Management University (Singapore)

- Chiang Mai University (Thailand)
- Prince of Songkla University (Thailand)
- Can Tho University (Vietnam)

CHINESE UNIVERSITIES

- Beijing Foreign Studies University
- Fudan University
- Guangxi University
- Hunan University
- Kunming University of Science and Technology
- Ocean University of China
- Peking University
- Shandong University
- South China University of Technology
- Sun Yat-sen University
- University of Science and Technology Beijing
- Xiamen University
- Yunnan Agricultural University
- Yunnan Normal University
- Yunnan University
- Yunnan University of Finance and Economics



ASEAN University Network/Southeast Asia Engineering Education Development Network (AUN/SEEDNET)

Members apart from DLSU

- Universiti Brunei Darussalam
- Gadjah Mada University
- Institut Teknologi Bandung
- National University of Laos, acting through its Faculty of Engineering
- University of Malaya, acting through its Faculty of Engineering
- Universiti Sains Malaysia, acting through its School of Materials and Mineral Resources
- University of Yangon
- Yangon Technological University
- University of the Philippines, acting through its College of Engineering
- Nanyang Technological University
- National University of Singapore, acting through its Faculty of Engineering
- Burapha University
- Chulalongkorn University, acting through its Faculty of Engineering
- King Mongkut's Institute of Technology
- Hanoi University of Technology, acting through its International Cooperation Department
- Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology

Other international organizations

- ASEAN University Network Inter-Library Online (AUNILO)
- Association of Southeast and East Asian Catholic Colleges and Universities (ASEACCU); 45 members including De La Salle University
- British Council
- United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia (UBCHEA); 8 partner schools in the Philippines including De La Salle University



ASEAN International Mobility for Students 7 (AIMS7) Programme

Members apart from DLSU

MALAYSIA

- Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
- Universiti Malaya
- Universiti Putra Malaysia
- Universiti Sains Malaysia
- Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
- Universiti Teknologi MARA
- Universiti Utara Malaysia

INDONESIA

- Ahmad Dahlan University
- Bandung Institute of Technology
- BINUS University
- Bogor Agricultural University
- Gadjah Mada University
- Indonesian Institute of the Arts, Denpasar
- Indonesian Institute of the Arts, Surakarta
- Maranatha Christian University
- Sebelas Maret University
- Sriwijaya University
- Universitas Indonesia
- Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia

THAILAND

- Chulalongkorn University
- Kasetsart University
- Mahidol University
- Mae Fah Luang University
- Prince of Songkla University
- Thammasat University
- King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

VIETNAM

- Foreign Trade University
- Hanoi Agriculture University
- Hue University
- National Economics University
- Nong Lam University
- Thai Nguyen University of Technology
- University of Transport and Communications
- Vietnam Maritime University
- Water Resources University

BRUNEI UNIVERSITY

- Insitut Teknologi Brunei
- Universiti Brunei Darussalam

JAPAN

- Waseda University
- Sophia University
- Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology

International Association of La Salle Universities (IALU)

www.lasalle-ialu.org

Members apart from DLSU

Andorra

- UOLS – Universitat Oberta La Salle - www.uols.org

Bolivia

- Universidad La Salle – Campus (Bologna – Irpavi, Bolivia)
www.ulsa.edu.bo

Brazil

- Centro Universitário La Salle – UNILASALLE (Canoas-RS)
www.lasalle.edu.br
- Instituto Superior La Salle (Niterói-SJ) - www.unilasalle.org

Colombia

- Corporación Universitaria Lasallista (Caldas) - www.lasallista.edu.co
- Universidad "De La Salle" (Bogotá, Colombia) - www.lasalle.edu.co

Costa Rica

- Universidad de La Salle (San José) - www.ulsa.edu.ac.cr

España

- Campus Universitari La Salle – Universitat Ramon Lull (Barcelona)
www.salleurl.edu
- Centro Superior Universitario La Salle (Madrid)
www.lasallecentrouniversitario.es – www.lasallecampus.es

France

- Institut Polytechnique LaSalle (Beauvais) - www.lasalle-beauvais.fr
- ISAIP – ESAIP (Angers) - www.isaip.org

Holy Land

- Bethlehem University (Bethlehem) - www.bethlehem.edu

Kenya

- Christ the Teacher Institute for Education (Nairobi)
www.tangaza.org

México

- Universidad "De La Salle"- Bajío A.C. (León, México)
www.delasalle.edu.mx
- Universidad La Salle- Cancún, México
www.lasallecancun.edu.mx
- Universidad La Salle – Chihuahua (Chihuahua Chih.)
www.ulsa-chihuahua.edu.mx
- Universidad La Salle – Cuernavaca, México - www.ulsa.edu.mx
- Universidad La Salle – Laguna (Gómez Palacio, Dgo.)
www.ulsa-laguna.edu.mx
- Universidad La Salle – México, D.F., México - www.ulsa.edu.mx
- Universidad La Salle – Morelia, México - www.lasalle-morelia.edu.mx
- Universidad La Salle – Noroeste (Cd. Obregón, Son.)
www.ulsa-noroeste.edu.mx
- Universidad La Salle – Pachuca, México - www.lasalle-p.edu.mx

Nicaragua

- Universidad Tecnológica La Salle (León) - www.ulsa.edu.ni

Peru

- Universidad La Salle (Arequipa) - www.ulsa.edu.pe

Philippines

- De La Salle – College of Saint Benilde (Manila) - www.dls-csb.edu.ph
- De La Salle – Health Sciences Institute (Cavite) - www.dlshsi.edu.ph
- De La Salle Araneta University (Metro Manila)
www.araneta.dlsu.edu.ph
- De La Salle University – Dasmariñas (Cavite) - www.dlsud.edu.ph
- La Salle University (Ozamiz City) - www.lsuet.edu.ph
- University of St. La Salle (Bacolod City) - www.usls.edu

USA

- Christian Brothers University (Memphis) - www.cbu.edu
- College of Santa Fe (Santa fe) - www.csf.edu/csf
- La Salle University (Philadelphia, PA) - www.lasalle.edu
- Lewis University (Albuquerque, NM) - www.lewisesu.edu
- Lewis University (Romeoville, IL) - www.lewisesu.edu
- Lewis University's online campus - <http://online.lewisesu.edu>
- Manhattan College (Riverdale, NY) - www.manhattan.edu
- Saint Mary's College of California (Moraga, CA) - www.stmarys-ca.edu
- Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)
www.smumn.edu

University Cooperation for Internationalisation (UNCOFIN)

Members apart from DLSU

- Universidad de Alicante (Spain)
- University of Saarland (Germany)
- Amsterdam School of International Relations (Holland)
- Universiti Sains Malaysia (Malaysia)
- University of Indonesia (Indonesia)
- University Kebangsaan Malaysia (Malaysia)
- Foreign Trade University (Vietnam)
- University of Social Sciences and Humanities (Vietnam)
- Maharishi Vedic University (Cambodia)
- Surindra Rajabhat University (Thailand)

AMERICAS

- Simon Fraser University, Canada (1994)
- Universidad De La Salle Colombia, Colombia (2005)
- Arkansas Tech University, USA (1996)
- California State University, Hayward, USA (1995)
- Old Dominion University Research Foundation, USA (2008)
- Seton Hall University, USA (1998)
- Washington State University, USA (undated)
- Universidad La Salle, Mexico (1998)
- Universidad La Salle, Noroeste, Mexico
- Centro Universitario La Salle – Unilasalle, Mexico (2007)





ASIA

- Institute of Technology of Cambodia (2007)
- Chung Yuan Christian University, Taiwan, ROC (2008)
- Feng Chia University, Taiwan, ROC (1993, 2003)
- Fujian Vocational College of Children's Education, China (2008)
- National Central University, Taiwan, ROC (2007)
- National Ilan University, Taiwan, ROC (2009)
- National Yunlin Polytechnic Institute, Taiwan, ROC (1993)
- Shanghai University of Finance & Economics, China (1992)
- Soochow University, Taiwan, ROC
- Tamkang University, Taiwan, ROC (1988)
- Xiamen University, China
- Maranatha Christian University, Indonesia (2005)
- Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia (2006)
- Doshisha University, Japan (2003)
- Fukuoka University, Japan (2002)
- Hokkaido University, Japan (2008)
- Ibaraki University, Japan (1997)
- Kobe University, Japan (1999)
- Kokushikan University, Japan (1997)
- Meijo University, Japan (2004)
- Nihon University, Japan (2003)
- Obihiro University, Japan (2005)
- Osaka University, Japan (2003)
- Ritsumeikan University, Japan (1997)
- Soka University, Japan (1996)
- Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan (2003)
- Waseda University, Japan (1988)
- Biohitech Co. Ltd., Korea (2009)
- Catholic University of Daegu, Korea (2007)
- Catholic University of Korea (2009)
- Chung Ju National University, Korea (1996)
- Hannam University, Korea (1998)
- Korea Research Society for Customs (2009)
- Bethlehem University, Palestine (2008)
- National University of Singapore (1996)
- Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (1998)
- SEAMEO Regional Language Center, Singapore (RELC) (1999)
- Singapore Management University (2005)
- Burapha University, Thailand (2006)
- Chulalongkorn University, Thailand (2007)
- Chung Ju National University, Thailand (1996)
- Thammasat University, Thailand (1995)
- University of Malaya, Malaysia (2007)
- Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia (2007)
- South Asian Institute of Management, Nepal (2007)
- Nepalese Ministry of Education and Sports, National Center for Educational Development (2008)
- Eastern Mediterranean University, Turkey (2000)
- Hanoi University of Technology, Vietnam (2007)
- Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology, Vietnam (2007)

EUROPE

- Center for International Mobility, Finland (1998)
- Ecole d'Ingenieurs Louis de Broglie, France (2008)
- Lille Catholic University, France (2005)
- L'Institut Polytechnique La Salle Beauvais, France (2008)
- Universite Paul Sabatier-Toulouse III, France (2008)
- Freiberg University of Mining and Technology, Germany (1997)
- Hochschule Mittweida-University of Applied Sciences, Germany (2004)
- Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands (1998)
- The Haagse Hogeschool, University of Professional Education, Netherlands (1996)
- University of Maastricht, Netherlands (1996)
- La Salle Barcelona, Spain (2005)

OCEANIA

- Gammasonics Institute for Research & Calibration University of Wollongong, Australia (1996)
- The University of Southern Queensland, Australia (1993)
- University of Notre Dame, Australia (undated)



Campus Life



The DLSU campus is a crossroad of a diverse population of students who constantly engage in collaborative endeavors. To help new students adapt to college life, the University conducts an orientation program for freshmen before the start of an academic year.

The annual Lasallian Personal Effectiveness Program introduces students to university life and builds their camaraderie early on.

Lasallians may choose from the over 60 student organizations wherein they can further develop their skills and knowledge, explore new interests, or get involved. In line with its thrust to provide a well-rounded quality education, DLSU through the offices under the Student Affairs implements a comprehensive student development program that covers the various interests of students - from publications and cultural activities to sports and community involvement.

International Student-oriented Organizations

UNISTO

The United International Students Organization is focused on the rights and development of International Students studying at De La Salle University. Its goals are to further awareness of the International Student population among DLSU students, faculty, and personnel while forming camaraderie among International and Filipino students. Through the celebration of all represented cultures and the exploration of the foreign cultures, UNISTO hopes to further the spirit of respect and multiculturalism transcending beliefs and nationality.

AIESEC-DLSU

AIESEC De La Salle University hones its members through an integrated global learning experience, better known as the AIESEC experience. This training includes exchange program, leadership opportunities, and participation in a global training environment such as international conferences. AIESEC believes everyone possesses the potential of being a leader, and through AIESEC, it is up to the students to discover and develop their skills.

ENGLICOM-DLSU

ENGLICOM is an official organization for Filipino and Chinese students that aims to strengthen relationships among the Filipino and Filipino-Chinese members of the Lasallian community. It dedicates its efforts to cultural appreciation, social awareness, and active participation in value formation and proposes to create a truly harmonious molding of Filipino and Chinese worldviews.

European Studies Association (ESA)

Nihon Kenkyuu Kai (NKK)

The Organization for American Studies Students (AMSTUD)

Special Interest Groups (SPIN)

SPIN organizations enhance one's special interest and talents whether in the field of sports or arts.

Socio-Civic Organizations (SCORE)

SCORE organizations endeavor to develop socio-civic awareness and responsibility among Lasallians, as well as religious upliftment.



Around DLSU

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DLSU Listing of Housing Facilities

The listing of housing facilities is made available to help the students in their search for housing accommodations within the vicinity of the university. This is provided by the DLSU Housing Committee composed of representatives from the administration, faculty, students, parents, Physical Facilities Office, and International Center.

University Pad

Address	912 P. Ocampo Sr. St. Malate, Manila
Contact Person	Adrian Español
Contact Number	525-0001 0917-566-3795
Website/Email Address	www.universitypad.com.ph info@universitypad.com.ph

Torre Lorenzo 1

Address	2587 Taft Avenue cor. P. Ocampo Sr. St., Manila
Contact Person	Aika Nicolas
Contact Number	86-TORRE (86773)
Website/Email Address	torreinquiry@torrelorenzo.com

Torre Lorenzo 2

Address	2426 Taft Avenue, Manila
Contact Person	Aika Nicolas
Contact Number	86-TORRE (86773)
Website/Email Address	www.2torrelorenzo.com torreinquiry@torrelorenzo.com

WWW Residences

Address	909 Estrada St. corner Leon Guinto St. Malate, Manila
Contact Person	Gilbert Lorenzo Maribeth Chiang
Contact Number	523 7974 866 4226 0905 334 3061
Website/Email Address	wwwresidencestaft@gmail.com



Bellagio

Address	2450 Leon Guinto St. Malate, Manila
Contact Person	Mary Ann Tero
Contact Number	523-0345 216 0370 0917 811 0839 0917 374 0963
Website/Email Address	bellagio_residences@yahoo.com FB Account: Bellagio Residences

CaraCeline Dormtel

Address	2450 Del Carmen Corner Kapitan Ticong St. Malate, Manila
Contact Person	Niknok G. Altejos
Contact Number	526-5703 526-5704
Website/Email Address	caracelinedorm@yahoo.com

Residencia De Dios

Address	943 Estrada St. Malate, Manila
Contact Person	Marie Butron
Contact Number	526-7876 0905 782 7906
Website/Email Address	residencia.dedios@yahoo.com

Tahilan Residence and Study Center

Address	2396 Leon Guinto Street, Malate, Manila
Contact Person	Rita Esguerra Bernadette Balon
Contact Number	525-7574 0915-644-1456
Website/Email Address	tahilan@yahoo.com

@HomeDormtel

Address	2470 Del Carmen Street Malate, Manila
Contact Person	Marmi Grace O.Sutilo
Contact Number	522-2913 353-8315
Website/Email Address	athomedorm.wix.com at_homedorm@yahoo.com www.facebook.com/athomedorm

Marvilla's Residences

Address	G.L. Gonzaga Building, cor. Arellano and C. Ayala St. Manila
Contact Person	Mary Marie Guardiano
Contact Number	433-8008
Website/Email Address	-

Homelike Ladies Dormitory

Address	950 Kapitan Ticong St. Malate, Manila
Contact Person	Rosa Bella Reyes
Contact Number	525-1580 789-2915 0919 399 5501
Website/Email Address	-

Disclaimer

In publishing this list, the university does not endorse any of these boarding facilities or condominiums. The University does not have any business or commercial relationship with any of these boarding facilities or condominiums. This list is published only for informational purposes and readers are advised to make their own inspection of the facilities.



Commuting Routes to DLSU

How to get to DLSU

Routes using LRT

Route 1 Take the LRT1 to Vito Cruz station.

De La Salle University-Manila (DLSU-M) and College of Saint Benilde (DLS-CSB) are on opposite sides of Taft Ave., right in front of Vito Cruz station.

Route 2 Take the LRT2 to Recto terminal station.

Walk through the connecting foot bridge towards LRT1-Doroteo Jose station.

Take the LRT1 to Vito Cruz station.

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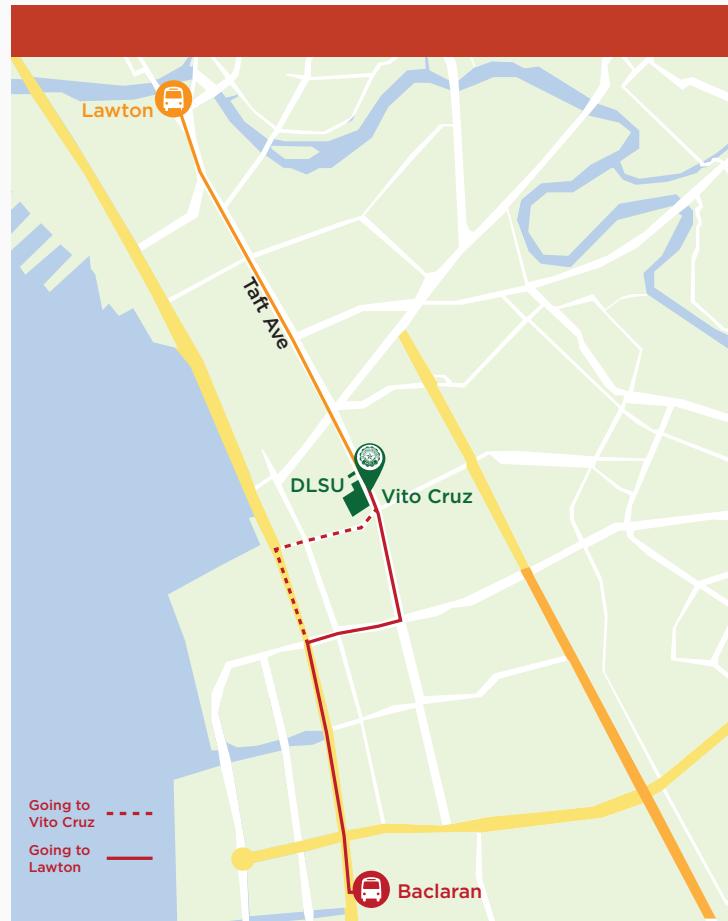
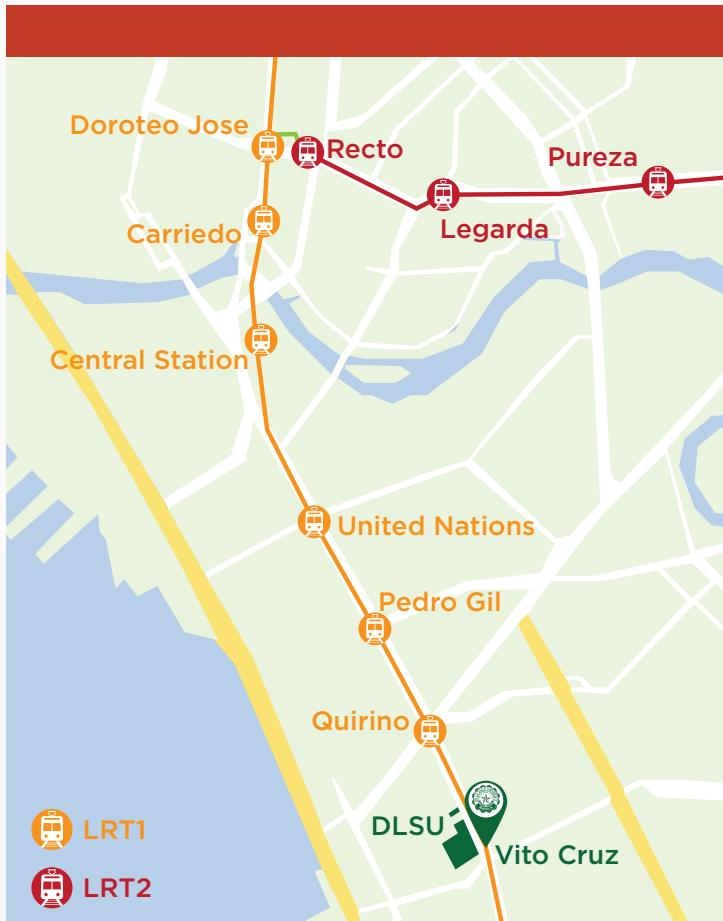
Routes using Bus

Route 1 From Lawton, ride a bus going to Taft Avenue.

Get off at De La Salle University-Manila (DLSU-M). College of Saint Benilde (DLS-CSB) is right across DLSU-M.

Route 2 From Baclaran, ride a bus going to Lawton or Vito Cruz.

Get off at De La Salle University-Manila (DLSU-M).



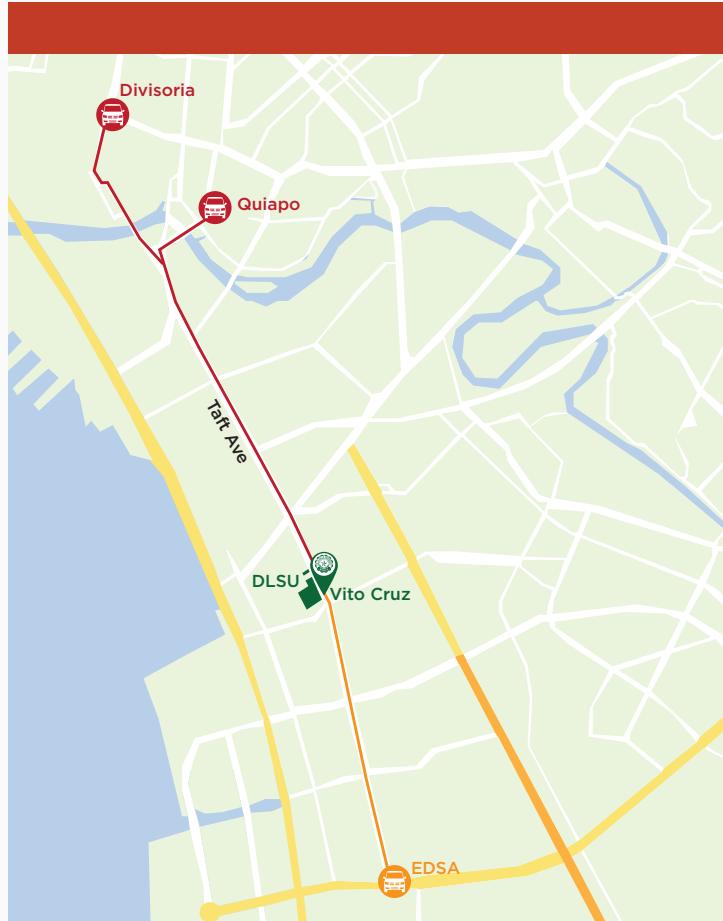
Routes using FX Cab

Route 1 From Quiapo or Divisoria, ride an FX cab to Taft (P. Ocampo, Vito Cruz, or Buendia).

Get off at De La Salle University-Manila (DLSU-M). College of Saint Benilde (DLS-CSB) is right across DLSU-M.

Route 2 From EDSA, ride an FX cab to P. Ocampo (Vito Cruz)/Buendia.

Get off at De La Salle University-Manila (DLSU-M). College of Saint Benilde (DLS-CSB) is right across DLSU-M.

**Routes using Jeep**

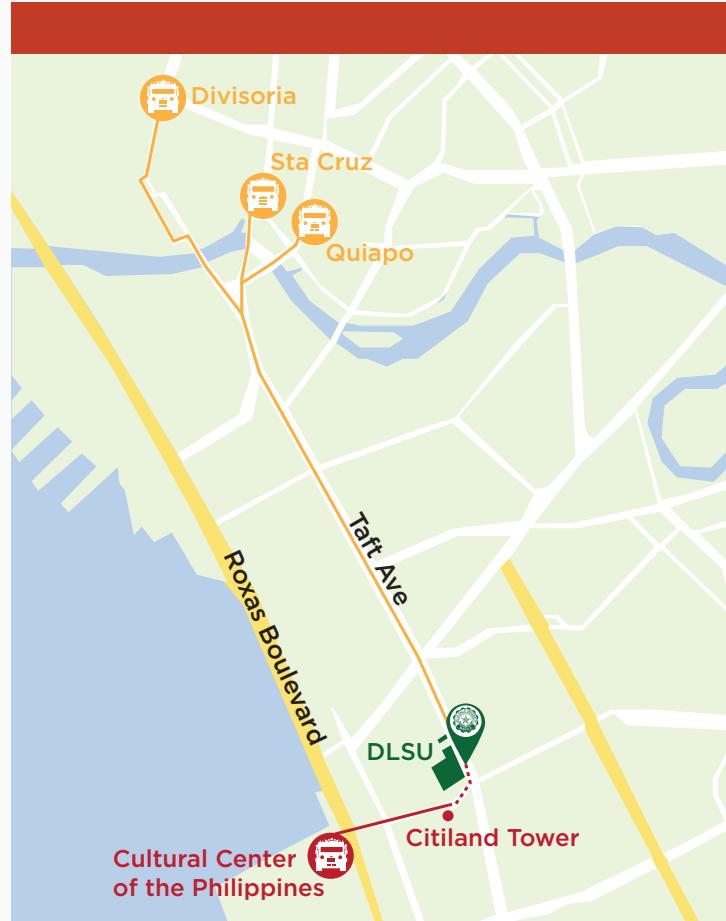
Route 1 From Divisoria, Sta. Cruz, or Quiapo, ride a jeep to Taft/ Vito Cruz/ Buendia/ Baclaran.

Get off at De La Salle University-Manila (DLSU-M). College of Saint Benilde (DLS-CSB) is right across DLSU-M.

Route 2 From Cultural Center of the Philippines, ride the orange jeep to Rizal Memorial Sports Complex.

Walk 1 block along Pablo Ocampo Sr. (Vito Cruz), past Citiland Tower, until you get to Taft Avenue.

Turn left at Taft Avenue, and walk 1 block along Taft Avenue, past the Vito Cruz station and University Mall, until you get to De La Salle University-Manila (DLSU-M). College of Saint Benilde (DLS-CSB) is right across DLSU-M.



Stores and Restaurants on and off Campus

Located on Taft Avenue, one of Manila's college districts, De La Salle University is surrounded by numerous restaurants that would fit students' budget and satisfy the inner foodie in everyone.

Establishments like One Archer's Place, EGI Taft Tower, and University Mall beside Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC Hall, Gokongwei Hall and the St. La Salle Hall respectively offer a wide array of restaurants, cafés, local and international fast food chains, and convenience stores that showcase how Filipinos love cultural diversity when it comes to their choice of food.

On a budget?

Agno and Castro Streets just near One Archer's Place is the go-to destination. Meals range from Php 65 to Php 120 only.

Up for some authentic Filipino favorites?

For starters, try Manang's Chicken at the second floor of One Archer's Place. Complete the experience and visit Agno and try the local delicacies offered there.

Feeling bold and daring?

Have a taste of the local's sizzling sisig (pig ears) for only about Php90 in Agno. If you're lucky enough you'll be able to spot street food vendors along Castro Street selling Kwek-Kwek (quail eggs), fish ball, squid ball, taho (bean curd jelly with tapioca and syrup), cotton candy, and of course Filipino style ice cream.

Feeling homesick?

Try the Filipino version of international dishes offered in restaurants like Wai Ying, Lunch Box, Tori Box, Mashita, Chef's Noodles, Ichiro, Ersao, etc. These stores are located just along Castro Street and some are inside the EGI Condominium beside the Gokongwei Hall.

Cost of Living

All costs listed below are estimates only. Actual expenditures will vary depending on individual spending habits. It is estimated that a student should plan to spend 18,000 Philippine Pesos or 375 US dollars** per month for basic living expenses including accommodation, utility bills, transportation, and food.

BASIC	
Accommodation (sharing an apartment or staying in a dormitory)	Apartment rentals start at Php 6,000 per month
Utility Bills (Electricity, Water, Telephone)	Utility bills amount to Php 4,000 up per month
Food	Ordinary meals cost around Php 80 to Php 100, Php 240 a day
Transportation	Jeepney fare minimum is at Php 7.50, taxi fare is at a flag down rate of Php 40
TOTAL BASIC EXPENSES*	Average cost of Php 18000 per month or US\$375**
Textbooks and Supplies	Regular books cost around Php 300.***
Miscellaneous/Recreation	DSL Internet Connection costs Php900 per month Internet Cafes charge Php 15 per hour, and Php 2 per page for printing plain text documents Laundry services cost Php 40 per kilogram of clothes Movie tickets cost around Php 200

*Total does NOT include tax or tuition and thesis costs

**Philippine Peso conversion to US Dollars is based on the US\$1=Php48 exchange rate

***Books required by professors for their classes are available at the library to help your studies. If you wish to purchase your own copy, you may visit the University bookstore. Also, the Student Council sells back books in good condition every school year at cheaper prices.

Visa requirements for International Students

De La Salle University (DLSU) considers all non-Filipinos as INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. Before they are admitted to their program/degree, they must have a valid visa for study.

List of valid visa accepted for study at De La Salle University

The Philippine Bureau of Immigration (BI) mandates that foreign students who wish to study in the Philippines should have a valid visa for study (please refer to E.O. 285). BI consistently reminds schools and universities to admit only foreign students who have student visa or permit to study. At De La Salle University, the following visas are accepted for study:

- Student Visa
- EO 226
(as amended by RA-8756)
- Special Study Permit
- Missionary Visa
- Section 13 (a-g)
- Pre-arranged working Visa
- Native Born
- Subic Clark Working Visa
- MCL
- Special Retirees Resident Visa
- RA 7919
- Special Investors Resident Visa
- Temporary Resident Visa
- Diplomatic Visa
- Permanent Resident/
Immigrant Visa
- Refugee Visa
- 47 (a)(2)

Visa types which are not on the list will be evaluated by the International Center whether they can be accepted for study.

1. For international students who will use a Special Study Permit (SSP) or Student Visa, the International Center will handle the processing with the Bureau of Immigration. The international student needs to submit his/her Student Visa or SSP application documents and requirements (please refer to this link: www.dlsu.edu.ph/students/international/requirements/visa-conversion-process.pdf) during the Confirmation Period before they can get the Clearance for Confirmation. Make sure to accomplish and submit also the Personal Data Sheet for international students.
2. For international students who will use other visa types (not SSP or Student Visa), submit the following documents in order to get the Clearance for Confirmation:

- a. Accomplished Personal Data Sheet for International Students
- b. Photocopy of the following (bring original for verification purposes):
 - i. Latest Visa / Visa stamp on passport;
 - ii. Passport Bio-page and stamps of latest departure and arrival in the Philippines;
 - iii. ACR I-Card (front and back) / SRRV Card / SIRV Card (whichever is applicable);
 - iv. Receipt of Annual Report for the current year
 - v. 1 pc. 2x2 colored picture
3. For international students with visa still under process at the Bureau of Immigration, they need to submit a Certificate of Pending Application from the Bureau of Immigration.
4. After getting the Clearance for Confirmation, the international student will submit this to the Office of Admissions and Scholarships during the scheduled Confirmation Period.
5. For inquiries, please contact our telephones numbers at **(02)525-6727 (Direct)** or **(02)524-4611 Local 289**. You may also email erio@dlsu.edu.ph.

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