# **CAN Institution : LaSalle College**

#### A. LOCATION

City: Vancouver. LaSalle campus is located at a walking distance to Renfew train station (4 stations from

downtown)

State: British Columbia

Nearby airport(s): Vancouver International Airport

Attraction: Granville Island, Stanley Park, Capilano Suspension Bridge

School size: 900 students (70% are international students)

School status: private institution Average class size: 15 students

#### **B. UNIQUE SELLING POINTS** (rank, unique program, etc)

- Offers Bachelor of Interior Design, Fashion Design, Game Design, and Graphic Design that can be completed in 36 months (no long holiday, only 2 weeks break each term)
- Game Design program is #1 in Canada in the past 10 years (based on Princeton Review)
- Diploma in Hospitality students run a restaurant on campus that is open every Thursday and Friday. They cook and serve the guests.
- Fashion Design students have been invited to participate in Vancouver Fashion Week twice a year
- Campus is open 24 hours for students to work on their project. Computer software, video equipment, cooking ingredients are all provided by campus (included in quarterly fee)
- Students with no portfolio or unsure of what program to take may join the one-quarter Applied Arts Essential program. Up to 15 credits of this program is transferrable to the main program.
- Coop is included in Diploma in Culinary Arts and Bachelor of Interior Design
- 15 months High School program leading to Dogwood Diploma is available for students who has completed grade 9. Students may earn up to 8 LaSalle College credits while in High School

### C. Admission Requirements to Associate Degree

Intakes: January, April, July, October

Minimum academic score/GPA: No minimum score as long as they complete HS

**Other requirements:** Portfolio is required for Bachelor in Fashion Design and Diploma in Graphic Design. All Bachelor programs and Diploma in Visual & Game Programming requires math placement test, which can be done online (no supervision needed)

**English requirements :** IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL 75 for certificates & diploma. IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL 80 for Bachelor programs. There's no subscore requirements for IELTS & TOEFL.

Minimum age: 15 yo for Applied Arts essentials, no minimum age for other programs

## D. Average Cost per year

Different for each program. Toolkit cost and quarterly fee applies

## E. Housing Options

Homestay

## F. Application procedures

- 1. Apply and pay CAD 150 application fee. IELTS may be submitted later, after receiving CLO.
- 2. Upon receiving CLO, pay deposit of CAD 3000 to secure the place

## G. Scholarships

Talent scholarship up to 20% of 1<sup>st</sup> year tuition fee (divided into all quarters of study) – based on portfolio and essay.

Travel Bursary up to CAD 1000 for those who visit LaSalle campus prior to enrollment and end up enrolling

Details of scholarships: https://www.lasallecollegevancouver.com/admission/scholarships

## H. Other useful information

Students study for 20 hours/week, 5 courses/term
Students can choose to pay tuition fee monthly instead of quarterly
Students keep ownership of their own portfolio/work done during school

<sup>\*</sup>Updated as of 4 Mar 2020