



## **STUDENT ECHANGE PROGRAM** FACT SHEET

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025



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Areas and levels of study

#### Undergraduate Programs

30 programs in 7 faculties are open for mobility students

- Business
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Law
- Chemistry
- Engineering
- Architecture, Design and Communication
- Santa Teresa Campus: Nursing, Physiotherapy, Sports Science, and Dentistry.

#### Graduate Programs

*Especialidades* at the Business School are open to students who have authorization from their home university and have completed an undergraduate degree. Courses have some restrictions. Graduate programs in other faculties may be available upon request.

The MIEX Program, available only in the fall, will only accept students with advanced level of English. TOEFL IBT score above 92. Letters from home university are not accepted.

#### **Course Information**

#### Courses for mobility students

Course descriptions may be found <u>https://lasalle.mx/oferta-educativa</u> List of courses requested must be included in application: <u>https://academia.lasalle.mx/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Learning-Agreement-incoming-2024-final.pdf</u> Course registration takes place during orientation week. For undergraduate programs, students must register between 4 and 9 courses from the same faculty. For graduate programs, students must register between 3 ant 5 courses. Course availability: <u>Academic offering</u>.
 Language of instruction and language requirements
 Students must have an upper-intermediate level of Spanish to enroll the mobility program and present an official B2 certificate (DELE or SIELE). Otherwise a Spanish exam will be applied. Spanish classes have an extra cost and offer academic credit. Costs will be provided at your arrival at La Salle. For the MIEX program, a TOEFL iBT score of 92 is required.

## **Exchange Student Information**

Application form and documents required	<ul> <li>Through <u>http://bit.ly/LaSalleInternacional</u> the home university must do the registration online, attach the list of <u>requested courses</u>, and supporting documents in a single-color PDF:</li> <li>Application form: <u>Download</u>.</li> <li>Official transcripts</li> <li>Learning Agreement</li> <li>Social Media Profile (screenshot of your user)</li> <li>Official Spanish certificate (SIELE or DELE)</li> <li>Passport (ID image)</li> <li>Photo in JPEG format (No glasses, white background, no photoshop)</li> </ul>
Health insurance requirements	Students must have an international health insurance plan with coverage in Mexico during all their stay. It must include repatriation of remains. Proof of coverage must be provided before arrival.
Accommodation	Universidad La Salle does not provide on-campus accommodation, but exchange students can request housing assistance or apply for <u>Home-stays</u> . Monthly costs range from \$7,000 to \$10,000 MX (subject to change), and the application deadline is 30 days before arrival. Students may do their own housing arrangements. Living in the Condesa-Roma area is highly recommended.
Air transportation	Universidad La Salle does not offer airport picking up service for students. Students should use an authorized taxi from the airport upon arrival. Service to the La Salle area has a cost of \$30.00 USD approximately.
VISA Information	Student VISA is not required for one semester students. However, candidates must check if they are from a country that does require a Visa even if it is not for studying purposes. <u>https://www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/word/index.php/paises-requieren-visa-para-mexico/</u> If coming for two semesters, students must acquire a student VISA in their home country, and request a Non-Immigrants Form within the first 30-days of arrival in Mexico. <u>More information</u> <u>here.</u>
	Please consider that student visas do not enable the visa holder to work.
Cost of living (USD approx. Per month)	Housing: \$350.00 to \$600; food: \$150.00 to \$250; transportation: \$10.00 to \$20.00; cellphone: \$10.00 to \$15.00; other personal expenses: \$100.00 to \$150.00
Accepted Students	Information for accepted students

## Academic Calendar \*Dates Subject to modifications\*

Fall 2025	Spring 2026
March 10 – May 15	September 15 – November 15
July 27 or 28 (undergraduate)	January 17 or 18 (undergraduate)
August 17 or 18 (graduate)	January 4 (graduate)
July 30, 31 and August 1	January 21, 22 and 23
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<b>Undergraduate Programs:</b>	<b>Undergraduate Programs:</b>
August 4 to November 28	January 26 – June 5
<b>Undergraduate Health Programs:</b>	<b>Undergraduate Health Programs:</b>
July 21 to November 28	January 26 – June 19
<b>Graduate Programs:</b>	<b>Graduate Programs:</b>
August 25 to December 5	January 5 - April 28
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## **Aditional Information**

- Home institution must nominate students and send the supporting documents (EXCEL and PDF) through a <a href="http://bit.ly/LaSalleInternacional">http://bit.ly/LaSalleInternacional</a>.
- Candidates must be enrolled as a full-time student home institution, have completed at least one full year of studies at home institution, have a minimum GPA of 2.5/4, be able to follow courses in Spanish.
- Grade system at Universidad La Salle is based on a 1 to 10 scale (6 is the minimum approbatory and 10 is excellent). Students must attend 80 % of classes to receive a final grade, Universidad La Salle does not exempt unattendance under any circumstances.
- Students must enroll a minimum of 4 courses and a maximum of 9 courses for undergraduate programs and for graduate programs must enroll a minimum of 3 courses and a maximum of 5.
- Students must have an advanced level of Spanish to enroll in the mobility program. Spanish courses are mandatory for students not meeting the B2 level; fees per course apply.
- Tuition fees are waived to mobility students. Students must pay a mobility fee of \$2000.00 MX upon arrival. If staying for the academic year, the fee for the second semester is \$1000.00 MX.
- Upon arrival, students must provide a copy of migratory form (FMM), VISA (if required) and pay the mobility fee.
- Foreign accepted students can't work in Mexico.
- Mexico has a voltage between 110-220 and a frequency between 50-60.

## **Tips & Recomendations**

- Get familiar with the public transport system of Mexico City, you will need the "Tarjeta de movilidad Integrada" which gives you access to the Metro, Metrobus and EcoBici.
- Safety can be a concern, so it's essential to stay aware of your surroundings. If you're unsure about a specific area, ask locals where it's safe to go, especially at night.
- Keep an eye on your belongings, particularly in crowded places like markets.
- Many places offer student discounts, and some museums have free entry on specific days, so be sure to take advantage of these opportunities.
- The city offers a lively nightlife scene. There's something for every taste, and many venues host themed nights or special events.



# **Social Networks**





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