

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

HOW TO APPLY

- Online application form, completed with \$150 payment*
- A completed and signed enrollment package
- Proof of secondary school graduation or equivalent**
- Proof of English language proficiency (see below)
- A copy of government issued identification
- Essay*** (Professional Recording Arts LIPA diploma and degree programs except the Associate of Arts degree)
- Admissions interview (in-person, online or by phone)

* \$100 Application fee will be refunded to the applicant if they are not accepted

** High School graduation may also be satisfied with GED, Mature Status (Accuplacer Test may be required).

*** Min. 250 words for degree programs, min. 500 words for the Bachelor of Design in Fashion Design, min. 1000 words for the Professional Recording Arts LIPA diploma)

**** Bachelor of Design in Fashion Design: additional admission requirements such as a portfolio and resume apply. Please contact your admissions representative.

START DATES

Regular Quarter Start

January, April, July, October

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS – Must meet all the requirements above PLUS:

- A photocopy of valid passport
- A photocopy of a valid study permit*
- Proof of secondary school graduation in English including official translation

* If students do not have a valid permit, they need to obtain a study permit before starting the program and provide a copy to LCV.

** Please refer to our academic calendar for meeting English proficiency requirements

Note: All international students are required to pay 50% of the first quarter tuition or \$3,000, whichever is less, prior to receiving a Conditional Letter of Acceptance.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

CERTIFICATES & DIPLOMAS

Test Scores

- IELTS (Academic): 5.5
- TOEFL iBT: 75
- Cambridge: B2 First 162+
- PTE-A Pearson: 45 with min. 51 in writing
- Duolingo: 85-90
- Level completion from an accepted language school*
- 55 percent in English 12, English Literature 12, English 12 First Peoples, Communications 12 or Technical and Professional Communications 12 or equivalent.

ASSOCIATE & BACHELOR DEGREES

Test Scores

- IELTS (Academic): 6.5 with min. 6.0 in writing
- TOEFL iBT: 80 with min. 20 in writing
- * Cambridge CAE C1 Advanced 176+
- PTE-A Pearson: 61 with min. 60 in writing
- Duolingo: 105-110 with min. 100 in writing
- Level completion from an accepted language school*
- 68 percent in English 12, English Literature 12, English 12 First Peoples, Communications 12 or Technical and Professional Communications 12 or equivalent.

* LCV has language pathway agreements with select language schools. Level completion from one of these schools may satisfy the English proficiency requirement.

Math (for students enrolling in all degree programs and the Visual & Game Programming diploma):

- 68 percent in Math 11 (or equivalent)
- Accuplacer Placement Test

Advanced standing or transfer of credits

Please refer to our academic calendar or your admissions representative for further details

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

Domestic Applicants

1. Government Student Loans

Financial assistance may be available for full-time students (those taking 60% or more of a full course load or 40% for students with permanent disabilities who have been approved by the ministry to study at the reduced course load), who are Canadian citizens, a permanent resident or have protected person status, through the Canadian and provincial government student loans programs. Students must apply for loans through the province or territory in which they have established residency. Residents of British Columbia can apply for loans through StudentAid BC. This combines the Federal Canada Student Loan / Grant Program as well as the Provincial BC Student Loan / Grant Program. Eligibility is determined by those agencies, which are independent of LaSalle College Vancouver.

2. Canada Student Grants

Eligibility for Canada Student Grants is automatically assessed when a student applies and qualifies for a government student loan.

3. Lifelong Learning Plan (LLP)

The LLP allows eligible full-time students to withdraw up to \$10,000 per year, tax-free, and up to the total plan limit of \$20,000 from their registered retirement savings fund (RRSP).

4. Student Line of Credit

Financial institutions may offer student lines of credit or other private loans.

5. Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)

RESPs permit savings to grow tax-free until the beneficiary is ready to enroll full-time into a qualified post-secondary institution.

6. Payment Plans

Subject to credit approval by the Student Financial Services Department, payment plans are available in some circumstances. Payment plans require proof that the student has the financial capacity to make payments and in some cases will require additional guarantees or co-signers.