

Admission Guidelines

The following are the requirements for acceptance to the Law Program:

- a. Completion of a Bachelor's Degree with the required minimum number of units on the following courses:
 - 3 units of Rizal
 - 21 units of Social Science (Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, History, Literature)
 - 12 units of English
 - 6 units of Math
 - b. Submission of all pertinent documents. (Please see Application Procedure No. 4, below)
 - c. Passing the DLSU Juris Doctor Aptitude Test (JDAT) and interview by the College of Law Screening Panel (Dean, Vice Dean and Faculty)
5. Take the test on the scheduled date upon presentation of the testing permit.
 6. Results can be accessed through text messaging and the DLSU website. Official Letters of Acceptance and non-Acceptance will be mailed to the address indicated in the Application Form.
 7. Applicants who pass the test will be scheduled for an interview with the College of Law Screening Committee.
 8. If accepted, you will submit the following to the Graduate Admissions Office:
 - a. Acceptance letter from the University
 - b. Certificate of Transfer Credentials
 - c. Original copy of the Birth Certificate from NSO
 - d. Fraternity Waiver Contract (DLSU College of Law students are not allowed to form, organize, or join any fraternity/ sorority or similar organizations.)

Application Procedures:

1. Go to the Graduate Admissions Office and present an original or certified true copy of your College Transcript of Records for evaluation (GPA of at least 85%).
2. If qualified, you will be issued a referral slip for payment of the College of Law Admissions/Testing fee at the Accounting Office.
 - For non-DLSU graduates: Php 1500.00
 - For De La Salle District School graduates: Php 1200.00
 - For DLSU graduates: Php1000.00
3. Present the Official Receipt to the Graduate Admissions Office to secure the application kit.
4. Submit the accomplished application form and the required documents to get the testing permit.
 - a. Three identical (3) 2"x2" photographs
 - b. Photocopy of Birth Certificate from NSO
 - c. Two (2) letters of recommendation from former undergraduate or graduate professors or employers who could attest to the applicant's qualification for the Law Program
 - d. Updated curriculum vitae/résumé (if applicant is working)
 - e. Personal Statement containing career objectives (see Personal Statement Guide in the Application kit)
 - f. Certificate of Good Moral Character from the last school attended

Admission Policies

- The DLSU College of Law follows a trimestral calendar and will only accept full time students for the 1st term of the academic year. Qualified applicants who enrolled for the 1st term of the academic year and were granted authorized leaves of absence (LOA) may be readmitted to the College of Law. However, only one (1) year is the allowable LOA except in highly meritorious cases.
- All applicants will have to take and pass the DLSU Juris Doctor Aptitude Test (JDAT) and interview to be admitted to the program. The DLSU JDAT is a three-hour test divided into four sections: the first three parts assess the applicant's ability to detect patterns and relationships, and the last section is essay writing. Graduate degree holders are not exempted from taking the test.
- Students are subject to the policies, rules, and regulations of the DLSU Student Handbook.

For further information, write or call:

Graduate Admissions Office (GAO)

La Salle Hall Rm.101
De La Salle University
2401 Taft Avenue, 1004 Manila
Email: graduate.admissions@dlsu.edu.ph

Tel. Nos.: 303 1378 (Direct) or 524 4611, local 468
Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 pm
(No lunch break)

website: www.dlsu.edu.ph



College of Law

De La Salle University embarks on a new journey on the road to social transformation with the establishment of the College of Law. In the tradition of Lasallian excellence and service, the college seeks to develop future leaders in the legal profession within the perspective of Christian ideals.

The DLSU Juris Doctor (JD) program offers a multi-disciplinary approach to learning, developing in law students the research and communication competence to practice the profession. An outstanding corps of faculty will provide hands-on mentoring throughout the program, to fully prepare the small but select group of students for the Bar exams.

The program will also provide for the enrichment and enhancement of the communication skills of the students, to enable them to confidently and competently establish themselves in the legal profession.

Legal aid and externship programs will expose these students to La Salle's national and international network of communities, organizations, as well as linkages with law firms.

While following a curriculum mandated by the Supreme Court and the Commission on Higher Education, the program also underscores the teaching of human rights, which will be offered as an elective and infused in core subjects. The many reputable programs of DLSU, including economics, engineering, information technology, sciences, and the arts, are valuable resources for legal research undertakings.

BOARD OF ADVISERS

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CURRICULUM

FIRST YEAR

1st Trimester		2nd Trimester		3rd Trimester	
Course Title	Units	Course Title	Units	Course Title	Units
Criminal Law I	(3)	Persons and Family Relations	(4)	Obligations and Contracts	(5)
Constitutional Law I	(3)	Constitutional Law II	(3)	Property	(4)
Philosophy of Law (and Human Rights)	(2)	Criminal Law II	(4)	Labor Standards	(3)
Legal Research	(2)	Legal Ethics	(3)	Legal Technique and Logic I	(1)
Introduction to Law	(1)			Legal Profession	(1)
Statutory Construction	(2)				
Legal Writing I	(1)				
Total	(14)	Total	(14)	Total	(14)

SECOND YEAR

1st Trimester		2nd Trimester		3rd Trimester	
Course Title	Units	Course Title	Units	Course Title	Units
Civil Procedure	(4)	Criminal Procedure	(3)	Agency, Trusts and Partnerships	(3)
Corporation Law	(4)	Negotiable Instruments Law (3)	(3)	Legal Writing II	(1)
Land Titles and Deeds	(1)	Elective 1	(3)	Special Proceedings	(2)
Labor Relations II	(3)	Torts and Damages	(2)	Legal Technique and Logic II	(1)
Credit Transactions	(2)	Administrative Law/Public Officers	(3)	Taxation I	(3)
				Sales	(2)
				Insurance	(2)
Total	(14)	Total	(14)	Total	(14)

THIRD YEAR

1st Trimester		2nd Trimester		3rd Trimester	
Course Title	Units	Course Title	Units	Course Title	Units
Succession	(4)	Legal Forms	(2)	Apprenticeship I	(2)
Taxation II	(3)	Elective 2	(3)	Thesis Writing	(4)
Evidence and Trial Technique	(5)	Legal Medicine	(1)	Apprenticeship II	(2)
Transportation	(2)	Public International Law	(2)	Political Law Review	(4)
		Conflicts of Law	(2)	Labor Law Review	(1)
		Elective 3	(2)	Fundamentals of Thesis Writing	(1)
		Elective 4	(2)		
Total	(14)	Total	(14)	Total	(14)

FOURTH YEAR

1st Trimester		2nd Trimester		3rd Trimester	
Course Title	Units	Course Title	Units	Course Title	Units
Commercial Law Review	(4)	Practice Court I	(3)	Practical Court II	(4)
Legal Writing III	(1)	Taxation Law Review	(3)	Civil Law Review II	(4)
Remedial Law Review	(5)	Civil Law Review I	(4)	Legal Writing IV	(1)
Criminal Law Review II (2)	(4)	Elective 5	(2)	Elective 7	(2)
		Elective 6	(2)	Elective 8	(1)
Total	(14)	Total	(14)	Total	(12)