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Bienvenido!

Newton, Massachusetts
USA
Lasell College, founded in 1851, is one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in the Boston area. Lasell offers nearly 40 undergraduate and graduate academic programs all taught through Lasell’s connected learning approach to education, which integrates challenging coursework with practical experience. Lasell’s beautiful 50 acre suburban campus, located just 12 kilometers from Boston, Massachusetts, is an ideal setting for living and learning. Each year Lasell College welcomes undergraduate and graduate students from all around the world.

“I selected Lasell College because it has the right programs for me. It had all the majors I was looking for and offered me great opportunities to further my studies abroad. I love the campus and I feel right at home. When I graduate from Lasell, I want to work for a Fortune 500 company in the US and gain experience and then return to Honduras to start my own business.”

Joseph Werner
Finance ’13
San Pedro Sula, Honduras
“As the coordinator of International Student Services, I assist international students with their transition to Lasell College and teach them how best to make use of all the resources here. I have traveled extensively around the world and know firsthand what it is like to adjust to a new country, language, and way of life. I am responsible for creating I-20’s, for ensuring that international students remain in compliance, and for providing general immigration advising and support to the international student population at Lasell College.”

Lena Cappiello
Coordinator of International Services
Lasell College

“When I lived in China, I worked in the front office at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Hangzhou. I enjoyed it and wanted to advance my career, but found I needed a master’s degree. Lasell was a very good option for me. The schedule is very flexible—you can take courses on campus, online or in a hybrid format, which combines online and in-class instruction. The professors are also very good and have a lot of experience. They share their experiences with their students, which is very useful.”

Wei Hu
Master’s in Management, ’10
Bangkok, Thailand

Student Life at Lasell College is all about learning. And because we engage you on so many levels, you’ll find that learning has never been more fun. We offer the complete college experience you’ve been looking for—from competitive athletics to meaningful leadership opportunities.

Of the more than 1600 full-time undergraduate students, eighty percent live on campus in more than 23 residence halls that range from traditional to suite-style to Victorian homes. Lasell students represent 20 states and 17 foreign countries.

Lasell College offers over 40 different student clubs and organizations that meet almost any interest, and Lasell is a member of NCAA Division III, fielding 15 different men’s and women’s varsity athletic programs.
Lasell’s Faculty are distinguished educators as well as practitioners, combining teaching with industry-specific experience and extensive professional networks. Innovative and engaging, Lasell’s faculty will encourage you to apply what you learn in the classroom through service learning, research, clinical rotations, and internship opportunities in Newton, Boston, and throughout the world.

Lasell’s faculty call this approach to education connected learning. Our students call it experiential, relevant, applicable, hands-on, and fun. Our graduates call it beneficial, transformative, resume-building, and career-advancing.

“I was born and raised in Jordan and am fluent in Arabic. My favorite hobby is traveling and encountering different cultures and I hope to visit all the countries of the world. My research focuses on terrorist use of the internet as a media outlet and the use of technology in developing nations, especially in the Middle East. I also bring to the classroom real world experience as I have experience working for the Embassy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in Washington D.C.”

Dana Janbek, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Public Relations
Undergraduate Programs
In addition to more than 30 undergraduate majors, Lasell College offers a full-time credit-bearing ESL program for students wishing to develop skills and confidence in English. This program places students in a supportive advising structure with special attention given to the individual student’s level of language ability, structured ESL tutoring and assistance in the support for transition to American culture and the American system of higher education.
Lasell’s international community represents students from China, Indonesia, Russia, Venezuela, Pakistan, The Republic of Panama, Singapore, Netherland Antillies, Nigeria, Nepal and Vietnam.

Lasell boasts small class sizes (99% of Lasell’s classes have fewer than 30 students), a student-to-faculty ratio of 13:1, and provides each student with the hands-on experience that leads to convincing resume or graduate school application. Lasell’s location puts students within easy reach of the cultural, health care, and business opportunities of the Greater Boston area.

Lasell College is ranked in the categories of “Best Regional College” and “Great Schools at Great Prices” by U.S. News & World Report, a recognized leader in the ranking of colleges and universities.

Graduate & Professional Studies
The Lasell graduate community is made up of a combination of students, recent college and university graduates and working professionals.

Approximately 14 percent of Lasell’s graduate community is comprised of international students. Graduate courses run in either a flexible hybrid format or 100% online. International students are advised to enroll in the hybrid courses where assignments are online and the class meets with the instructor one night every other week. On-campus classes run from 6:30-9:00 P.M. Full-time graduate study is 9 credits or 3 courses per semester. International students can complete a degree program in 20 months and a graduate certificate in 6 months.
The Application Process
Lasell College welcomes international students with the appropriate academic preparation, the drive and determination required to succeed in the college environment, and sufficient financial support.

Lasell recognizes international applicants as students who are either citizens or permanent residents of a country other than the United States, and who are looking to further their education in the U.S.

Lasell offers rolling admission. However, international applicants are encouraged to begin the application process early. Undergraduate applicants should submit the following information to the Office of Admission.

Undergraduate Application Requirements
- **Completed Lasell College Application**
  www.applications.lasell.edu
  Or
- **Completed Common Application**
  www.commonapp.org
- Online application fee $20
- Paper application fee $40
- **Official Secondary School Transcripts** or **Marksheets** for all schools you attended (college, gymnasium, and lycee); transcripts should be translated into English. Transcripts should include senior year first-quarter grades and mid-term grades when available.
- **Personal Writing Statement (Essay)**
  You are required to write an essay on a topic of your choice or a topic listed in the Common Application. The essay must be your original thought and should be double-spaced and typed.
- **Two Letters of Recommendation**
  You are required to obtain one letter from a counselor or a teacher who can speak to your academic strengths and talents. The second recommendation may come from any source.
- **TOEFL or other English Proficiency Exam**
  Applicants whose primary language is not English must be able to demonstrate proficiency in reading and writing English. Therefore, international applicants are required to submit an official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Lasell encourages students with a minimum score of 525 paper-based TOEFL, a 71 IBT or a 197 on the computer-based TOEFL to apply. Scores should be sent directly to Lasell College by Educational Testing Service (ETS). Please note: The International English Language Testing Systems (IELTS) may be substituted for the
TOEFL exam. A minimum score on the IELTS is a 5.5 band score. The SAT or ACT may also be submitted. Lasell’s ETS code is: 3481

**Financial Declaration**
International students must submit the Financial Declaration Form to show evidence of their ability to pay educational and living expenses while at Lasell College. This Financial Declaration Form is required in order to obtain the I-20 Form, which is necessary to receive an F-1 student Visa. Applicants who do not submit the Financial Declaration Form should provide a signed statement from the sponsor’s bank, verifying availability of funds.

http://www.lasell.edu/dof

**Transfer Application Requirements**
In addition to the six items listed above, you will also need the following:

- **Official Transcripts** from all colleges and universities attended
- **A copy of your current I-20 Form** (If you are already in the United States)
- **A Transfer Report Form** completed and signed by the International Student Advisor at your current school.

http://www.lasell.edu/TransferReport

**Advanced Standing Credit Policies**
Students completing the following curricular may be eligible for up to one full year of advanced standing credit based on the examination results. This is a partial listing of programs that may be considered for credit:

- **AP** advanced placement examinations with a score of 3 or higher
- **GCE** advanced level exams with a grade of “C” or higher
- **International Baccalaureate** higher level subjects in a full diploma program with an exam score of 4 or higher

Visit: [http://www.lasell.edu/InternationalAdmission](http://www.lasell.edu/InternationalAdmission) for more information.
Academic Programs

Undergraduate
Applied Mathematics
Athletic Training
Business
  Accounting
  Entrepreneurship
  Finance
  Hospitality and Event Management
  International Business Management
  Marketing
Communication
  Creative Advertising
  Journalism and Media Writing
Multimedia and Web Design
Public Relations
Radio and Video Production
Sports Communication
Criminal Justice
Education
  Early Childhood Education
  Elementary Education
  Secondary Education
English
Environmental Studies
Fashion
  Fashion Communication and Promotion
  Fashion Design and Production
  Fashion and Retail Merchandising
Graphic Design
History
Human Services
Humanities
Law and Public Affairs
Legal Studies
Psychology
Sociology
Sport Management
Sports Science
Undeclared Option
  (declare a major within 2 years)
Special Programs:
Interdisciplinary Studies: Individualized
  (design your own major)

Students
• Total undergraduate students: 1600-plus
  Total graduate students: 170-plus
• Out-of-state students: 45%
• Students who live in campus housing: 80%
• Average age of full-time students: 19
• African-American: 7%
• Asian: 3%
• Hispanic: 6%
• White: 80%
• International: 3%

Costs for 2011-2012
Undergraduate tuition & fees: $27,500
Standard room and board: $12,300
Graduate fees:
$550 per credit hour

Fast Facts
• Private coeducational
• Founded: 1851
• Undergraduate academic calendar: September (fall) & January (spring) semesters
• Degrees conferred: Bachelor’s & Master’s
• Setting: 50 acre suburban
• Residence halls: 23
• Fewer than 30 students in a class: 99%
• Technology-enhanced classrooms: 100%

Pre-Law (Advising Program)
Fifth Year Option
ESL

Graduate
Master of Education in Elementary Education
Master of Education in Moderate Disabilities
Master of Science in Communication
  Intergrated Marketing Communication
  Public Relations
Master of Science in Management
  Elder Care Administration
  Elder Care Marketing
  Fundraising Management
  Human Resource Management
  Marketing Management
  Non-Profit Management
  Project Management
Master of Science in Sport Management

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