Welcome!

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Bienvenido!

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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.

Apply Now!

Begin your application online at www.lasell.edu or apply via the Common Application at www.commonapp.org
Undergraduate Programs

In addition to more than 30 undergraduate majors, Lasell College offers full-time, credit-bearing ESL coursework for students wishing to develop skills and confidence in English. The ESL curriculum, completed alongside major-specific courses, 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 with the transition to the American system of higher education. Lasell’s international community represents students from China, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Japan, Venezuela, Pakistan, The Republic of Panama, Singapore, Netherland Antilles, United Arab Emirates and Peru, to name a few.

Graduate & Professional Studies

The Lasell graduate community is made up of a combination of students, recent college and university graduates, and working professionals. Approximately 15% of Lasell’s graduate community is comprised of international students. Graduate courses run in either a flexible hybrid format or 100% online. International students can complete a degree program in 24 months and a graduate certificate in 6 months.

Lasell College is ranked a “Best Regional College” by U.S. News & World Report.

“Lasell’s phenomenal instructors were like my family; they taught me life lessons and helped shape me as a human and a contributing member of the larger society. The intellectual and classroom discussions introduced students to new viewpoints and to looking at the world through different lenses. The Lasell learning experience definitely prepared me for my future master’s and doctoral journeys.”

Maha Alshoaiib  ’05
Communications
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
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 working for the Embassy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in Washington D.C.”

Dana Janbek, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Public Relations
Lasell students work hard at internships, service and research projects, running campus clubs and events. They don’t slow down often, but when they do, it’s always among friends.

This is life at Lasell.

And, because we engage you on so many levels, you’ll find that learning has never been more fun.

Of the more than 1600 full-time undergraduate students, 80% live on campus in more than 26 residence halls that range from traditional to suite-style to Victorian homes. Lasell students represent 31 states and 38 foreign countries.

Lasell College offers over 40 different student clubs and organizations that meet almost any interest, and Lasell is a member of the NCAA Division III, fielding 17 different men’s and women’s varsity athletic programs.

“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 I found I needed a master’s degree. Lasell was a very good option for me. The schedule is very flexible—you can take courses 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 ‘10
Master’s in Management
Bangkok, Thailand

“As the Director of International Services, my role is to be the primary contact person on campus for all international students. I am responsible for providing general visa and immigration advising, as well as helping international students with their transition to Lasell College.

I have also traveled extensively around the world and know firsthand what it is like to adjust to a new country, language, and way of life. I look forward to welcoming you to our community and helping you transition to life at Lasell!”

Lena Cappiello Berc
Director of International Services
Lasell College
International Admission

Lasell College welcomes international applicants with the appropriate academic preparation, the drive and determination required to succeed in the college environment, and sufficient financial support. Lasell recognizes international students as citizens or permanent residents of a country other than the United States who are looking to further their education in the U.S.

Complete international applications for admission are reviewed for entry to the fall (September) or spring (January) terms. Candidates for the fall may apply Early Action (application deadline 11/15). Fall regular decision candidates and spring candidates are reviewed on a rolling basis (a deadline-free application and decision process). The Office of Undergraduate Admission begins informing candidates of decisions December 1 (for fall entry) and September 15 (for spring entry). Therefore, students are encouraged to complete their applications as soon as possible.

Freshmen Application Requirements

- Completed Lasell College Application at www.lasell.edu or Common Application at www.commonapp.org
- Online application fee is waived
- Paper application fee is $40
- Official secondary school transcripts or marksheets for all schools 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)
- Two letters of recommendation (one must be academic)

- 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 Service (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.

Transfer Application Requirements
In addition to the Freshman Application Requirements, international transfer applicants must submit 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 current school

Advanced Standing Credit Policies
Students completing the following curriculum 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 minimum score of 3.
• GCE advanced level exams with a minimum grade of C.
• International Baccalaureate higher level subjects in a full diploma program with a minimum exam score of 4.

Graduate Application Requirements
Graduate Program candidates may apply to begin in September, January or May. Lasell abides by a rolling admission policy where applications are promptly reviewed upon completion. Students are encouraged to apply at least one month prior to their anticipated start date. To apply to the Graduate Program, international students must submit:
• A completed application online at www.lasell.edu
• Online application fee is waived
• Paper application fee is $40
• Two letters of recommendation
• Personal statement
• Official Bachelor’s Degree transcript, translated into English if necessary
• Financial Declaration Form
• TOEFL score minimum requirement of 550 paper-based, a 79 IBT, or an IELTS Score minimum of a 6.0 band
Academic Programs

Undergraduate
Applied Mathematics
Arts Management
Athletic Training
Business
Accounting
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Corporate Finance
Financial Planning
Risk Management & Insurance
International Business
Management
Marketing
Communication
Creative Advertising
Journalism & Media Writing
Multimedia & Web Design
Public Relations
Radio & Video Production
Sports Communication
Criminal Justice
Education

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 26
• Technology-enhanced classrooms: 100%

Students
• Total undergraduate students: 1600-plus
• Total graduate students: 200-plus
• Out-of-state students: 45%
• Average age of full-time students: 19
• African-American: 7%
• Asian: 3%
• Hispanic: 6%
• White: 80%
• International: 3%

Costs for 2013-2014
Undergraduate tuition & Fees $30,000
Standard room and board: $12,500
Graduate tuition: $575 per credit hour
Graduate fees: $80 per semester

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
ESL (English as a Second Language)
Fifth Year Option
Interdisciplinary Studies: Individualized (design your own major)
Prelaw (advising program)

Graduate

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT
Elder Care Management*
Human Resources Management*
Management*
Marketing*
Non-Profit Management*
Project Management*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION
Health Communication*
Integrated Marketing Communication*
Public Relations*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT
Sport Hospitality Management*
Sport Leadership*
Sport Non-Profit Management*

MASTER OF EDUCATION
Elementary Education
Moderate Disabilities

*Graduate Certificates offered in these areas.

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