

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DLSU MANILA AND STC CAMPUSES

Academic Concerns

1. Will DLSU Manila and DLSU-STC students belonging to the same degree program have the same academic requirements (i.e. programs in STC with parallel programs in DLSU-Manila)?
 - **The DLSU-Manila and DLSU-Science and Technology Complex ID 113 students who belong to the same degree program, or parallel programs for STC and Manila, would adhere to one curriculum. Thus, the same academic requirements, grading system, and standards will be applied.**
 - **ID 112 STC students and below would follow the former DLSC academic policy.**
2. Can students have classes both at STC and DLSU? Are there definite plans to accommodate this set-up?
 - **As approved by the Academics Council (17 April 2013), a Manila-based student can enroll (in STC) up to the allowable number of units indicated in the student's flowchart. An STC-based student, on the other hand, can enroll up to a maximum of 6 units at DLSU provided that the courses are not offered at STC.**
3. Is cross-enrollment between DLSU-Manila and DLSU-STC allowed?
 - **Cross-enrollment is allowed. The guidelines approved by the Academics Council (17 April 2013) regarding the maximum number of units that Manila- and STC- students can take in either campus will be implemented.**
4. Are the facilities in DLSU-Manila the same with the available facilities in DLSU-STC? How about the other educational resources (e.g. library, multimedia equipment, labs, etc.)?
 - **Yes, the same facilities are available in both campuses (i.e., libraries, media laboratories, multi-purpose hall, auditorium and covered courts). STC, however, has more spacious grounds and open areas. In addition, STC has an on-campus dormitory, camp site, bike trail and open field.**
 - **As for the other Educational Resources:**
 - a. **Library- the Manila library has more holdings, study rooms for groups and individuals, etc.**
 - b. **Multimedia Equipment- the same equipment are available in Manila and STC.**
 - c. **Laboratories- the Manila laboratories have state of the art equipment for advance researches.**

Attached links are from the Colleges who have Degree Programs that make use of DLSU Laboratories:
 - <http://www.dlsu.edu.ph/academics/programs/undergraduate/ccs/default.asp>
 - <http://www.dlsu.edu.ph/academics/programs/undergraduate/coe/default.asp>
 - <http://www.dlsu.edu.ph/academics/programs/undergraduate/cos/default.asp>
 - d. **Classrooms- Manila and STC classrooms are air-conditioned and equipped with multimedia resources.**
5. Are students enrolled in DLSU-STC allowed to make use of the facilities of DLSU?
 - **As one institution, STC students are allowed to use the facilities in Manila such as the library, swimming pool, and others.**

Scholarships and Tuition Discounts

1. What scholarships and grants are available to students of STC, aside from the automatic tuition discount?
 - **STC students will enjoy the same types of scholarships provided to the students of Manila. For the list of scholarships and financial assistance programs, visit: <http://www.dlsu.edu.ph/offices/sfa/grants.asp>.**
2. What is the coverage (including the benefits and privileges) of the scholarships and grants offered at STC?
 - **The benefits and privileges of scholarships and grants depend on the type of scholarship. Most, however, include tuition and fee discounts. For more information, visit <http://www.dlsu.edu.ph/offices/sfa/>.**
3. Is the 30% discount on tuition and fees applicable to all incoming freshman of STC?
 - **The 30% tuition discount is applicable only to AY2013-14 students of STC.**
4. If a student is granted a scholarship, will he/she still be allowed to enjoy the 30% discount on top of the scholarship?
 - **No, the 30% tuition discount will be disregarded if the scholarship coverage awarded to an STC student is higher than the 30% automatic tuition discount.**
5. If an STC student decides to transfer to Manila, will he/she still be covered by the 30% discount? What if he/she decides to transfer to other Lasalle schools, will the 30% discount still apply?
 - **No, if an STC student transfers to Manila or at any other tertiary La Salle schools, the 30% discount will no longer be applicable.**
6. If a student from Manila decides to transfer/shift to STC, will he/she enjoy the 30% discount upon enrollment?
 - **A transfer student from Manila will not be given the 30% tuition discount. This discount is only granted to the AY2013-14 students of STC.**

Transportation

1. Is there an available shuttle service for students?
 - **Yes. Arrows Express is the shuttle service that links the Manila campus to the STC campus. Trips are scheduled from Mondays to Fridays.**
2. Is the shuttle service free for the students? If not, how much will a one-way ride cost?
 - **Only Line 1 is free for all students while all lines of Arrows Express is free for ID 113 students.**
3. What is the schedule of the shuttle services? From and to what point?
 - **Arrows Express has 5 lines:**

Line	Route
Line 1	DLSU « Magallanes Shell SLEx « DLSU-STC
Line 2	Paseo Caltex « DLSU-STC
Line 3	Pavilion Mall « DLSU-STC
Line 4	Carmona « DLSU-STC
Line 5	Walter Mart « Coke Security Bank Nissan McDonald's Caltex « DLSU-STC

➤ **Line 1: DLSU <> | Magallanes | <> STC**

DLSU embarkation point: South Gate driveway

Magallanes embarkation point: Shell Select

DLSU STC embarkation point: Milagros del Rosario Building East canopy

Note: For security purposes, please expect the driver to request all passengers to fill out a brief embarkation card prior to the departure of each trip.

Trip number	ETD	Route
AE101	6:30 am	DLSU > Magallanes > STC
AE102	7:30 am	DLSU > Magallanes > STC
AE103	8:00 am	DLSU > Magallanes > STC
AE104	8:50 am	DLSU > Magallanes > STC
AE105	10:00 am	DLSU > Magallanes > STC
AE 106	12:45 pm	DLSU > Magallanes > STC
AE151	6:30 am	STC > Shell SLEx > DLSU
AE152	10:00 am	STC > Shell SLEx > DLSU
AE153	12:00 pm	STC > Shell SLEx > DLSU
AE154	2:45 pm	STC > Shell SLEx > DLSU
AE 155	4:20 pm	STC > Shell SLEx > DLSU
AE 156	6:30 pm	STC > Shell SLEx > DLSU

➤ **Line 2: Paseo Caltex <> STC (City center ferry)**

Paseo Caltex > STC every 15 minutes from 6:30 am to 8:15 am

STC > Paseo Caltex > STC every 45 minutes from 8:45 am to 3:45 pm

STC > Paseo Caltex > STC every 30 minutes from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

STC > Paseo Caltex every 30 minutes from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

➤ **Line 3: Pavilion Mall <> STC**

Trip number	ETD	Route
AE301	6:20 am	Pavilion Mall > STC
AE302	7:00 am	Pavilion Mall > STC
AE351	6:30 pm	STC > Pavilion Mall

➤ **Line 4: Carmona <> STC**

Trip number	ETD	Route
AE401	6:45 am	Carmona > STC
AE451	5:15 pm	STC > Carmona

- **Line 5: Walter Mart <> | Coke | Security Bank | Nissan | McDonald's | Caltex <> STC**

Trip number	ETD	Route
AE501	6:20 am	Walter Mart > Coke > Security Bank > Nissan > McDonald's > Caltex > STC
AE551	6:30 pm	STC > Walter Mart
AE552	6:35 pm	STC > Walter Mart

*AE 551 and AE 552 are operated by external service providers.

4. Is the shuttle service exclusive only to DLSU and DLSU-STC students?
 - **Arrows Express serves the school administrators, faculty, students, and staff. All passengers are requested to present their school IDs upon embarkation.**
5. For those who will be using the shuttle service, will they be automatically provided an accident insurance?
 - **All DLSU (Manila and STC) vehicles are covered by the comprehensive insurance package of Malayan Insurance, Inc. This includes accident insurance of the passengers.**
6. How many shuttle units will be provided by the University for the students?
 - **DLSU maintains 7 vans, 3 coasters, and 2 buses.**
7. What is the policy of the shuttle service during class suspensions and local holidays?
 - **A separate announcement will be issued on the suspension of Arrows Express trips. In the absence of such an announcement, all trips will proceed as scheduled. Please note that extreme situations such as heavy traffic caused by widespread floods will also cause the unavoidable cancellation of connecting trips.**

Dormitory/Lodging Accommodations

1. Is there an available dormitory for students?
 - **There are dormitories in the Manila and STC campuses. In Manila, scholars are housed in the Lasallian Center. Inquiries regarding accommodations for scholars may be forwarded to Ms. Gladys Cruz of the Office of Admissions and Scholarships at 5244611 loc. 162 or thru email, gladys.cruz@dlsu.edu.ph.**
 - **Non-scholars may also choose to reside at the Lasallian Center subject to the availability of rooms. In addition, dormitories abound within the vicinity of the Manila campus. (2012 List of Off-Campus-Residences in Manila).**
 - **The DLSU Residence Hall serves as the dormitory for students enrolled at STC. Inquiries regarding STC accommodations may be forwarded to Ms. Rowena Mercado at telephone number 5256801 or whengmercado@yahoo.com, Dormitory-in-Charge for the DLSU-STC.**

2. What types of dormitory will be available for students (e.g. co-ed, exclusive for female/male residents, etc.)
 - **The Lasallian Center is co-ed. There are separate floors for male and female residents.**
 - **The DLSU Residence Hall is co-ed. The female residents are assigned to the first floor while the male residents are assigned to the second floor. The maximum capacity of each unit for scholars is four and cannot be on a single-occupancy basis.**
 - **Dormitories within the vicinity of the Manila campus may either be exclusive for female/male residents or co-ed.**

3. Will the students' dorm or lodging expenses at STC be subsidized by the University? If not, how much is the monthly rate in the dormitory? Is the monthly fee inclusive of utilities (i.e. electricity, water & internet)?
 - **The students' dorm and lodging expenses at DLSU-STC is not subsidized by the University.**
 - **The monthly rental is P 4,000/student excluding utilities.**
 - **The average utilities (electricity and water) cost may be estimated at P 1,000/student.**
 - **For scholars (STAR, VSP, and Gokongwei Grants), however, accommodations are part of their scholarship privileges subject to the guidelines of the scholarship grant.**

4. Will the payment for dormitory/lodging be incorporated to the tuition and fees or will it be paid directly to the dormitory?
 - **The payment of the dormitory will not be incorporated to the tuition and fees of the student. Payments for the monthly rental of the dormitory shall be made directly to the Accounting Office of STC. Separate payments for electricity consumption must be made directly to the Accounting Office.**

5. What facilities are available in the dormitory?
 - **The Lasallian Center and the DLSU Residence Hall offer the following amenities WIFI, cable TV and each floor has its own pantry with microwave and a common dining area. The rooms are furnished with beds, study tables, chairs, and lockers for the occupants.**
 - **The Lasallian Center has airconditioned rooms. The DLSU Residence Hall rooms are not.**
 - **Dormitories within the vicinity of the Manila campus may only offer a subset of these amenities (i.e., no WIFI)**

6. Are parents and friends allowed to enter the rooms of the dormitory?
 - **The friends of residents are not allowed to enter the rooms of the DLSU dormitories (Manila and STC). Permission for parents to enter the room of their children, however, may be obtained from the Dormitory-in-Charge.**
 - **Guidelines for dormitories within the vicinity of the Manila campus may be different and should be clarified with the Dormitory-in-Charge.**

7. Are there canteens/cafeterias inside the dormitory?
 - **The Lasallian Center has a canteen. There are no canteens/cafeterias inside the DLSU Residence Hall.**
 - **Dormitories within the vicinity of the Manila campus may or may not have canteens/cafeterias.**
8. What are the common house rules for dorms?
 - **While dormitories may have varying house rules, common among them are policies regarding visitors, curfew, cleanliness and unit reservation. Please refer to the attached file for the Lasallian Center House Rules, which can serve an example.**

Campus Entry and Use of Services/Facilities

1. Are STC students automatically allowed to enter the Manila campus upon presentation of their IDs?
 - **Since Manila and STC are considered as one institution, STC students are automatically allowed to enter the Manila campus upon presentation of their IDs.**
2. Are STC students automatically allowed to avail of library and clinic services of Manila?
 - **Yes, STC students are automatically granted access to ALL the libraries (The Learning Commons (6/F HSSH), AGH Law Library (2/F AGH), Br. Benedict Learning Resource Center (18/F AGH), MEC Library (5/F RCBC Plaza, Makati City) and the OEC Library (2/F Wynsum Corporate Plaza, Ortigas Center, Pasig City).**
3. Are STC students allowed to use the swimming pool and other sports equipment in Manila?
 - **Yes, but priority is given to classes. If the facilities are available, then all students are free to use them.**

Varsity and Student Organizations

1. What student organizations will be available in STC?
 - **Professional organizations, under the STC programs and special interest groups will be made available to students in STC. All the student groups under the Culture and Arts as well as Student Media groups will be extended to STC (please refer to the attached files for the list of Manila Council of Student Organizations and STC List of Student Organizations).**
2. Will students from Manila and STC have the same set of student organizations and student activities?
 - **Almost all student organizations will be extended to STC. The professional organizations of non-STC programs, however, will not be extended to STC for now.**

3. Will students from Manila and STC have the same set of varsity teams/groups?
 - **There will only be one set of teams representing De La Salle University whether they are for our UAAP teams or the various sports clubs that also represent the University.**
4. Will the varsity teams/groups in DLSU-STC have the same requirements (e.g. try-out, training, coach, etc) for the varsity teams/groups based in DLSU-Manila?
 - **As with other student organizations, membership to any DLSU athletic team will need basic requirements (e.g. bonafide DLSU student, etc).**
5. Will the varsity players from DLSU-STC have equal chances for competition opportunities with the varsity players of DLSU-Manila?
 - **All students from Manila and STC, including the current members of the varsity teams will have to tryout for any activity. The University will only be maintaining one set of Athletic Teams regardless of the 2 campuses.**