

Submission Guidelines

De La Salle University Business Notes and Briefings

Background

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Requirements

Novelty: The article should be original and unpublished. They must also currently be not under consideration in any other publication.

1. Number of pages and layout

- Maximum of 10 pages (8.5" x 11" paper), inclusive of tables, figures, references, and appendices
- Typeface and font size: Times New Roman, 12 points
- Text spacing: single, with one space allotted in between sections
- Article title: font size 14 points, boldface
- Section headings are in boldface
- Margins: 1" on all sides

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- 6. Editors send the revised articles back to the reviewers for their approval. Once the manuscript has been cleared for publication, this will be communicated to the authors. Otherwise, the manuscript is sent back to the authors for further revisions.

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