Graduate Studies

A leading research university, De La Salle University contributes to national interest and global aspirations by advancing the state of human knowledge. Its wide range of graduate degree programs is designed to advance students’ careers and help them make an indelible impact in their respective fields.

A number of these programs, built on a solid foundation of academic excellence, are recognized by the Philippine Commission on Higher Education (CHED) as Centers of Excellence and Centers of Development.

In the 2024 Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject, DLSU remains the Philippines’ top university in seven areas: Business and Economics, Computer Science, Education, Engineering, Physical Sciences, Social Sciences, and Arts and Humanities.

The 2024 QS World University Rankings by Subject places DLSU among the world’s best higher education institutions in eight subjects. It is the top Philippine university in Linguistics, Modern Languages, and Chemical Engineering; the country’s leading private university in Business & Management Studies, Economics & Econometrics, and Computer Science & Information Systems; and the lone Philippine university ranked in Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

In the Eduniversal Best 1000 Business Schools Ranking 2023, DLSU graduate programs were ranked as the top graduate programs in the Philippines in the areas of Economics and Human Resources Management. DLSU was also the sole Philippine institution ranked for its graduate programs in Marketing and International Business Law.

Its formidable pool of faculty, composed of distinguished academics and highly respected industry leaders, is actively engaged in groundbreaking scholarship and research. DLSU faculty researchers are among the 2023 list of the world’s top 2% researchers across all disciplines—a list which accounts for about 200,000 scholars from all over the globe.

Supported by the most advanced facilities and extensive information resources in the country today, they engage their students in multidisciplinary and collaborative research and other academic undertakings. The University’s emphasis on research seeks the generation of new knowledge towards human development and social transformation.

Programs under DLSU Graduate Studies keep pace with the requirements of the global society. Part of the University’s efforts to invest in technological innovations is the introduction of the Hybrid Program, which combines classroom interaction with cyberspace experience for graduate students.

Guided by the Lasallian values of faith, service, and communion, DLSU Graduate Studies supports the career advancement of professionals, scholars, researchers, and entrepreneurs, who take on the challenge of serving as leaders and achievers for God and Country.
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Graduate Programs in Education

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Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Psychology
Doctor of Philosophy in Science Education, major in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics
Master in Teaching English in Basic Education (non-thesis)
Master of Arts in Counseling
Master of Arts in Counseling (non-thesis)
Master of Arts in Education major in Educational Leadership and Management
Master of Arts in Education major in Educational Technology
Master of Arts in Education major in Special Education
Master of Arts in English Language Education
Master of Arts in Teaching English Language
Master of Education major in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, or General Science
Master of Learning and Teaching (thesis and non-thesis)
Master of Science in Teaching, major in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics
Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Linguistics
54 units
This program is designed specifically for teachers of language, linguistics, and related fields. It provides a balance between theory and practice through a program of studies combining descriptive linguistics, English and Filipino language, and the hypertextual disciplines of linguistics. Research and independent study are emphasized. The understanding of issues as well as creative solutions to problems is stressed. To provide solid training in research and further in-depth knowledge in Applied Linguistics, the program features intensive readings and research seminars as advanced courses.

Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Psychology
45 units
The program aims to develop competent and effective academicians and practitioners in counseling psychology by: exposing the student to various theories, techniques, and applications of counseling psychology, with emphasis on their relevance to the Asia Pacific context in general, and the Philippines in particular; providing an intensive and highly supervised practicum and internship experience in specializations areas; and developing skills for conducting scholarly and scientifically rigorous research which will contribute to the understanding, appreciation, and development of counseling in the Philippines and the Asia Pacific Region.

Doctor of Philosophy in Education
major in Educational Leadership and Management
48 units
The program equips its graduates for professional leadership roles in teaching, administration, research, community engagement. They acquire a strong foundation in educational leadership and management through immersion to the classical, latest and emergent theories, concepts, and principles of the discipline. The major courses are grounded to meet the needs of practitioners who will strengthen their competencies in strategic planning and management; instructional leadership; organizational culture; human behavior; fiscal forecasting; and technology-mediated learning environment with an adaptive and innovative, local and international perspective.

Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Psychology
60 units
The program is designed for individuals who wish to pursue advanced scholarship and professional practice in a specific area within the various areas of study and practice within educational psychology. In particular, the program is designed to develop knowledge and skills that apply psychological approaches, theories, and methodology to specific educational contexts. Students may choose to have a concentration in either “Learning and Development in Schools” or “Quantitative Methods”.

Doctor of Philosophy in Science Education, major in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics
66 units
This program aims to prepare students to obtain leadership positions in science education as supervisors, teacher educators, and faculty members in colleges and universities. The program requires a minimum of 66 course units, with any of the four areas (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Mathematics) as field of specialization. The students are engaged in a broad range of experiences that provide a balanced, extensive, and personalized form of professional development. Moreover, the program is geared towards student development of expertise in key domains, which make up the knowledge base in science education, including deep and conceptual understandings of the disciplines of science and thoughtful exploration of the core science education areas of study.

Master of Teaching English in Basic Education (non-thesis)
42 units
Master in Teaching English in Basic Education is a non-thesis program that focuses on the principles, theories, and methodology governing English language teaching in the primary and secondary levels. Courses engage students in critical and reflective thinking through cognitive and metacognitive activities and include theories on psychology of language learning, foundations of language education, language assessment, curriculum design, research and reporting, curriculum development and materials preparation, academic reading and writing, the teaching of literature, and several units of language teaching methodology involving the four macro skills.

Master of Arts in Counseling
42 units
The program aims to train competent professionals and research-oriented counselors who are able to promote optimal human development and to apply scientific research methods to find improved ways of helping counselees.

Master of Arts in Counseling (non-thesis)
30 units
The program aims to train generalists in guidance and counseling. Students are expected to finish the program in 2 years. This is a terminal program. In order to move on to a PhD program, the student is required to complete courses in statistics, research, and thesis writing. Students may specialize in either one of two areas: community counseling or school counseling.

Master of Arts in Education major in Educational Leadership and Management
37 units
This program provides students with knowledge, competencies, values, and skills required in leading and managing their schools effectively and efficiently and for the development of future leaders. At the end of the course work, students are required to write and defend a thesis that would enhance the practice of educational leadership and management and contribute to new knowledge in the field.

Master of Arts in Education major in Educational Technology
37 units
This program provides students with knowledge, competencies, values, and skills in the analysis, design, development, utilization, management, monitoring and evaluation of technological processes and resources for learning, teaching, and training. In addition, the program envisions an educational technology graduate who would be leaders in academic institutions, business organizations, and related fields. At the end of their course work, students are required to write and defend a thesis that would enhance the practice and contribute to new knowledge in the field of educational technology.

Master of Arts in Education major in Special Education
37 units
This program is designed to develop locally and globally competitive, ethical, and professional special education practitioners. They will be equipped with the necessary knowledge, competencies, and skills, imbued with Lasallian values, to deliver special education programs for learners with special needs in the community. The program likewise aims to equip students with the fundamental to advanced principles in understanding concepts and practices in special education learners with varying exceptionalities. Students are exposed to technology. Stressed are grounded on ethical, theoretically-sound, and evidence-based practices in delivering special education programs and services in various placement settings (e.g., school-based, home-based, flexible learning environments, hospitals, and others).

Master of Arts in English Language Education
39 units
This program aims to develop competence in the teaching of English as the secondary and tertiary levels. Specifically, the courses in the program are geared towards the development of competence in the following: the various methodological approaches to English instruction; curriculum design and materials development; and language testing and program evaluation. It balances the technical and utilitarian thrust of teaching English under an ESL approach with courses in literature and other areas in education, as well as a good grounding on the basics of research and the English language.

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Graduate Programs in Computer Science

Doctor in Information Technology
Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science
Master in Information Security
Master in Information Technology
Master of Science in Computer Science
Master of Science in Data Science
Master of Science in Information Technology
Doctor in Information Technology
39 units
This program is designed to equip candidates with knowledge and skills needed to plan, manage, and implement IT in a theoretically grounded, relevant, innovative, critical, and ethical manner. The course seeks to bridge practice and theory and develop professionals who can link social and organizational knowledge, technical expertise, and ethics. Emphasis is placed on preparing students to understand, plan, and manage IT interventions in business, educational, and government settings. Successful candidates can become policy makers, chief information officers, expert lecturers or researchers, and heads of organizations.

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science
36 units
This program is designed to develop scientists capable of conducting independent research in Computer Science. Courses are organized depending on the research interest of each candidate for a deeper knowledge of Computer Science as well as ample preparation for scientific research in a chosen field of specialization. A PhD candidate is encouraged to spend three to 12 months of dissertation research at a host university in a foreign country for opportunities to discuss research work with international experts.

Master in Information Security
30 units
This program aims to prepare learners to be professionals that are knowledgeable in designing, implementing, assessing, and managing the security of IT systems through sufficient coverage of both theory and application in the different domains of information security.

Master in Information Technology
36 units
This program combines knowledge in organizational systems, information security and management, and service management. Based on a multidisciplinary curriculum, the program shall equip professionals with the tools, knowledge, skills, and understanding of the latest technologies that are used in today’s business organizational environment. The program also addresses behavioral, managerial, and technical aspects of ICT in organizational systems. The MIT program responds to the demand for professionals versed in information technology and security, risk management, and service management by offering courses that allow candidates to make immediate contributions to the workplace.

Master of Science in Computer Science
36 units
This program is a two-year post-graduate course designed to train students in undertaking high-level research in the advanced field of computing. In the course of the program, students develop a rigorous and deeper understanding of the theoretical and underlying principles of computation in the areas of programming languages, computer architecture, operating systems, algorithms and complexity, automata, and intelligent systems. By engaging students to work in research laboratories, they are further equipped with technical project management skills to lead in the advancement of computer science research. The program makes extensive use of published research papers and journals to encourage students to develop new or adapt existing algorithms, and to explore their innovative applications in various domains.

Master of Science in Data Science
36 units
This program equips individuals with the necessary expertise to collect, manage, analyze, and visualize data, enabling them to make informed and ethical decisions driven by data. It draws upon the convergence of computer science, statistics, and domain-specific knowledge to address real-world challenges and find practical solutions.

Master of Science in Information Technology
36 units
This program is designed to equip professionals with knowledge and skills needed to become organizational and societal leaders who will act as agents of change through the planning, development, and implementation of technology-based solutions. In the course of the program, students develop a rigorous understanding of organizational and deep technical skills. In this way, they are trained to be leaders who can harness ICT’s transformational role and bridge issues in the domains of both organizations and technology. The final thesis requirement allows students to demonstrate mastery of both a specific topic and the relation of this topic to a broader area of inquiry or interest. This requirement serves as a summative expression of what the graduate student has learned in the program.
Graduate Programs in Liberal Arts

Doctor of Education major in Religious and Values Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Theology

Master of Arts in Applied Theology with Specialization in Formative Counseling and Spiritual Accompaniment and Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Theology with Specialization in Formative Counseling and Spiritual Accompaniment (Straight program)

Doctor of Philosophy in Development Studies

Doctor of Philosophy in History – Academic Track

Doctor of Philosophy in History By Research

Doctor of Philosophy in Literature

Doktor sa Pilosopiya sa Araling Filipino-Wika, Kultura, Media (Doctor of Philosophy in Philippine Studies-Language, Culture, Media)

Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy

Master in Teaching Philosophy – Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy (Straight program)

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology

Master in Sociology

Master in Teaching Philosophy

Master of Arts in Behavioral Sciences

Bachelor of Arts – Master of Arts in Behavioral Sciences, Major in Organizational and Social Systems Development (Ladderized program)

Master of Arts in Development Studies

Master of Arts in History

Master in History (non-thesis)

Master of Arts in Language and Literature major in Literature

Master of Arts in Literary, Cultural and Performance Studies

Master of Arts in International Studies

Major in Asian Studies

Master of Arts in International Studies

major in European Studies

Master sa Sining sa Araling Filipino-Wika, Kultura, Media (Master of Arts in Philippine Studies-Language, Culture, Media)

Master of Arts in Philosophy

Master of Arts in Psychology major in Clinical Psychology

Master of Arts in Psychology major in Human Development

Master of Arts in Psychology major in Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Master of Arts in Political Science

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing

Master of Health Social Science
Doctor of Education major in Religious and Values Education
45 units
This program is aimed at providing advanced training to coordinators of religious education for Philippine schools, parishes, dioceses, researchers in religious education for the Philippine Church, and teachers of theology. It is aimed towards generating a body of research in a non-sexist lay theology in the Philippine context.

Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Theology
42 units
This research-oriented post-graduate degree program provides interested and qualified students in-depth engagement with theological issues in specific contexts. This program helps students in the field of applied theological research. Students may choose from among these areas: congregation-based pastoral work, Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology, Moral Theology or Christian Spirituality. An added minor field of study within this program may include justice and peace, cultural studies or the study of religion.

Master of Arts in Applied Theology with Specialization in Formative Counseling and Spiritual Accompaniment and Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Theology with Specialization in Formative Counseling and Spiritual Accompaniment (Straight program)
75 units
This program intends to serve the following clientele: religious education teachers/caregivers, campus ministers, counselors/spiritual directors, seminary formators, and formators in religious life. It provides formation for a venue for an advanced learning and understanding of the processes as well as demands of formative spiritual guidance within the religious life aided by advanced psychological tools in counseling and relevant interventions.

Doctor of Philosophy in Development Studies
42 units (By Coursework) or 45 units (By Research)
The Ph.D. in Development Studies program adopts a multi-disciplinary approach in examining development challenges. The program offers two tracks, the coursework and research track, to cater to the different needs of academics and professionals. Through its research and policy development thrust, the program seeks the advancement of knowledge and opportunities for professionals who wish to advance their careers in the international development, academic, non-government, private, or the public sector. The religious education program requires applicants to have extensive research experience, including scholarly publications. Prospective students of this program of either track should possess a master's degree with thesis.

Doctor of Philosophy in History – Academic Track
60 units
DSLU offers quality programs, especially Doctoral programs, at the shortest time possible for students. Moreover, the K-12 program of the government as well as the history subjects in the college level require more than just knowledge of particular events in Philippine History but skills and ability to handle primary sources. The courses offered by the program are geared towards understanding primary and secondary documents in a proper perspective which lead to the reconstruction of events in Philippine History. The doctoral program in history is primarily a research program where graduate students are required to formally present their research output to the academic community.

Doctor of Philosophy in History By Research
60 units
The Doctor of Philosophy in History (Ph.D. in History) by Research is an advanced Ph.D. program for candidates with demonstrated capacity for advanced historical research. The program encourages dissertations in regional and comparative history. The history program is primarily a research program where graduate students are required to formally present their research output to the academic community.

Doctor of Philosophy in Literature
48 units
The PhD in Literature program aims to develop competent and responsible literary scholars and artists by providing them training in research and literary criticism, creative writing, and cultural studies.

The literary studies courses aim to equip students with the critical tools and necessary skills to rethink theoretical categories and critical practice as they relate to the study of literatures. The cultural studies courses cover cultural production of arts and media, pop culture, gender and sexuality, language and ideology, nation/nationalism, diaspora and globalities, neo-colonial and postcolonial relations, region and ethnicity, etc.

The creative writing courses provide writers/students with adequate background in the critical and theoretical aspects of writing, which should complement their craft and knowledge of techniques.

Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy
48 units
Ito ay isang programang multi/interdisiplinari na sahying binuo para sa mga iskolar ng Araling Filipino at guro. Ito ay isang programang multi/interdisiplinari na sadyang para maipapalimutan ang nangyari sa tarsiyang unang lalaking alipin na palahalaan at palalimbagan ang kanilang mga magandang-liko sa ito na nagadun ang pangalang mga pangalang pilosopikong katulad ng mga pabilog, at pangmedya.

Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy
60 units
This Program is a doctoral degree program under the academic track. It aims to provide students who already have a master's degree in philosophy or in any other related field with excellent opportunities to further expand and deepen their grasp of the crucial issues in philosophy with a view to developing a specialized focus, either in the context of tradition or in relation to recent trends in world philosophy. Eclectic and creative, the program provides a diverse curriculum of course offerings covering a wide range of philosophical concerns as seen from the perspectives of the various philosophical traditions. From Analytic Philosophy to Continental Philosophy, from Asian and Comparative Philosophy to the newly emerging Filipino philosophy, the program ensures that differing philosophical inclinations are given equal treatment.

Master of Teaching Philosophy - Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy (Straight program)
72 units
This program is designed for students who have finished a bachelor’s degree in philosophy or in any other field and would like to pursue a master’s degree and a doctoral degree in philosophy in a continuous and integrated manner. Among others, this allows the students to pursue both degrees with sustained focus. The program provides a diverse range of course offerings covering a wide range of philosophical concerns as seen from the perspectives of the various philosophical traditions. From Analytic Philosophy to Continental Philosophy, from Asian and Comparative Philosophy to the newly emerging Filipino philosophy, the program ensures that differing philosophical inclinations are given equal treatment.

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science
42 units
This is a research-oriented program, which aims to enable students to become leaders and innovators in the field. Most coursework allows students to pursue their research interests, allowing them to tailor the program to their professional and personal needs.

Applicants are expected to propose a research agenda that aligns with at least one of our five research clusters: Positive Psychology & Well-being; Social & Cultural Psychology; Development, Cognition, & Learning; Interventions & Applied Psychology; Environmental Psychology & Climate Justice.

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology
51 units
This is a research-oriented program, which aims to enable students to become leaders and innovators in the field. Most coursework allows students to pursue their research interests, allowing them to tailor the program to their professional and personal needs.

Applicants are expected to propose a research agenda that aligns with at least one of our five research clusters: Positive Psychology & Well-being; Social & Cultural Psychology; Development, Cognition, & Learning; Interventions & Applied Psychology; Environmental Psychology & Climate Justice.

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology
48 units
This program focuses on understanding the various issues and problems confronting contemporary society. It covers the social foundations and processes of organizations and social systems such as communities and other collectivities. It seeks to equip students with basic and advance knowledge, values, skills, and research competencies that can be used to enable their organizations and communities to effectively respond to the challenges in today's society. PhD in Sociology aims to produce professionals who are able to critically comprehend, integrate, and apply sociological theories and methods.

The program has three tracks: Family, Health, and Population Dynamics; Organizational and Social Systems Development; and Educational Sociology.

Master of Philosophy in Development Studies
48 units
This is a straight-course, non-thesis graduate program which aims to produce independent scholars who can do research, teach, or serve in a variety of settings. The program offers comprehensive training in the knowledge and skills that constitute professional competence in the field to develop skillful social scientists and technical manpower for research careers in a wide range of organizations, including governmental, voluntary, business, ecclesiastical, and social service.

Master in Teaching Philosophy
30 units
This program is a master's degree program under the professional track. It is primarily designed to equip students with substantial knowledge of the basic areas of philosophy for effective teaching of philosophy courses in the senior high school and tertiary levels. It is awarded to students after they have finished 30 units of coursework and passed comprehensive examinations in three areas of study.

Master of Arts in Behavioral Sciences
36 units
The program exposes students to the practical applications of the behavioral sciences (i.e., Sociology, Anthropology, and Psychology) through innovative approaches in planning for sustainable development that addresses gender, organizational, and environmental challenges, both at the micro and macro levels.

This program is also committed to provide an excellent graduate training for Filipino career professionals who wish to or are participating in and performing varied tasks required in the multi-faceted field of engaged social, organizational and environmental development.

The Program has two (2) tracks: Organizational and Social Systems Development and Environmental Studies.

Bachelor of Arts – Master of Arts in Behavioral Sciences, Major in Organizational and Social Systems Development (Ladderized program)
24 units
The program is a Straight Bachelor’s-Master’s Program (SBM) that exposes students to the practical applications of the behavioral sciences (i.e., Sociology, Anthropology and Social Psychology) through innovative approaches in planning for sustainable development that addresses gender, organizational and environmental challenges, both at the micro and macro levels. It develops the students' major competencies in teaching, research and professional practices.

This program is committed to provide excellent graduate training for Filipino career professionals who wish to or are participating in and performing varied tasks required in the multi-faceted field of engaged social, organizational and environmental development.
Master of Arts in Development Studies 36 units
The MA Development Policy program integrates systematic training in the conceptual and methodological tools of public policy analysis with the lessons and insights gained in the formulation, implementation, and monitoring of development policies, programs, and projects. With its focus on the study of development theory, public policy, political economy, development administration, and policy research methods, graduates of the program are expected to further their careers in the international development, academic, non-governmental, private, or public sector. This program requires the completion of 24 units of core courses, along with 6 units of electives, a comprehensive written exam, and fulfillment of both a 6-unit thesis and publication requirements.

Master of Arts in History 36 units
The program is designed to develop critical thinking, high level of research, and teaching competence. It provides the students with an understanding of the broad functions and concepts of historical studies through a critical-theoretical approach. The program aims to develop skills in evaluating evidence, organizing information, clarifying and structuring concepts and writing narratives and expositions with Philippine history as core of the study. The M.A. program provides the students with the necessary foundation and training in research, writing, and the interpretation and teaching of history. The program prepares the graduate students for careers in teaching, research in history; executive as well as administrative positions; and other work opportunities in both government and private sectors.

Master of Arts in International Studies Major in Asian Studies 30 units
The program offers a comprehensive knowledge of International Relations with a more explicit focus on the East and Southeast Asian regions. It aims to prepare students to meet the demands for area specialists of Asia by fostering students’ knowledge of the region’s history, culture, politics, and economics, and enhancing critical thinking and applied skills to respond to the growing challenges of the region in any of your chosen profession. The Asian Studies program is packaged to suit the needs of students, both intellectual and professional, whether they decide to continue with a PhD or gain a career in business, international organizations, government, as well as cultural and think tank organizations.

Master of Arts in International Studies Major in European Studies 30 units
The program combines a broad background in International Relations with a more specific focus on the process of European integration. The graduate program takes into consideration that the Philippines is one of the member states of the European Union share common ideal. The European Studies track is designed not only to enable students to acquire in-depth knowledge of the historical, political, economic, and legal dimensions of European integration but also to develop their analytical skills that will equip them to respond to new challenges, both intellectual and professional, that the evolution of the European Union poses for its partners.

Master of Arts in Literary, Cultural and Performance Studies 30 units
The Master of Arts in Literary, Cultural, and Performance Studies program is an innovative inter-disciplinary program that aims to equip scholars with the critical tools, perspectives and methodologies necessary to the study of literature, cultural phenomena, and performance in their proper historical, aesthetic, and geopolitical contexts.

The literary studies track prepares students to embark on a relevant program of research focused on the literary production of the Philippines and the Asia-Pacific.

The cultural studies track draws from contemporary critical and cultural theories to examine the local and global in various cultural texts and practices.

The performance studies track examines various types of performances from the stage to the streets, from private to public spaces, among others.

Master of Arts in Psychology Major in Clinical Psychology 42 units
The Master of Arts in Psychology program adheres to a scientist-practitioner model of integrating scientific inquiry with the committed and responsible practice of psychology. Students are trained to research relevant issues in their area of specialization and base professional practice on a solid empirical foundation. Students are to develop critical thinking skills, professional integrity, and a pursuit of lifelong learning.

The Clinical Psychology major trains students in clinical assessment, psychotherapy, psychopathology prevention, and mental health promotion. Along with this training, students engage in research that contextualizes clinical practice in contemporary mental health and well-being issues. It prepares students for a career in clinical practice and research.

Master of Arts in Psychology Major in Human Development 42 units
The Master of Arts in Psychology program adheres to a scientist-practitioner model of integrating scientific inquiry with the committed and responsible practice of psychology. Students are trained to research relevant issues in their area of specialization and base professional practice on a solid empirical foundation. Students are to develop critical thinking skills, social engagement, professional integrity, and a pursuit of lifelong learning.

The Human Development major covers a broad spectrum of specialization that addresses the needs, across the entire lifespan, to understand and developmental processes that influence human potential in the psychological, cognitive, social, and cultural aspects. It prepares students for a research and teaching career in higher educational institutions.

Master of Arts in Psychology Major in Industrial/Organizational Psychology 42 units
The Master of Arts in Psychology program adheres to a scientist-practitioner model of integrating scientific inquiry with the committed and responsible practice of psychology. Students are trained to research relevant issues in their area of specialization and base professional practice on a solid empirical foundation. Students are to develop critical thinking skills, social engagement, professional integrity, and a pursuit of lifelong learning.

The Industrial/Organizational Psychology major is directed toward developing practitioner skills in human resource and organizational development. There are emphases on the applications of measurement and assessment principles in organizations and on contemporary local and international trends in psychology in industry.

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing 36 units
The MFA in Creative Writing program is designed to help students who are committed to honing their craft further and become productive creative writers through a grounding in the theoretical and practical aspects of writing. This includes the prospects and possibilities of publication and performance and an in-depth understanding and evaluation of the students’ works under the guidance of experienced writers.

Instruction is conducted mostly by workshops, including weekend off-campus sessions. These workshops give the students the opportunity to discuss and produce original writing in the company of experienced professionals.

Master of Health Social Science 42 units
This 14-month program is designed for those with a bachelor’s degree (or higher) in health-related fields who need the theoretical bases of and specialized skills in the social science aspects of research as well as program design, management, and evaluation as applied to community and culture-based health issues.

The program aims to impart to students a holistic understanding of the cultural and social dimensions of health research and program design, implementation and evaluation that will enable them to conceptualize, design, execute and assess relevant health programs. It also seeks to instill in students the sensitivity to gender issues as they develop their understanding of and skills in the foregoing areas.
Graduate Programs in Science

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology (PhD by research)
Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry
Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry (Straight program)
Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry-Double Degree with Osaka University
Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics
Doctor of Philosophy in Physics
Master of Science in Applied Physics
Master of Science in Physics
Master of Science in Biology
Master of Science in Chemistry
Master in Environmental Science and Ecosystem Management
Master of Science in Mathematics
Master of Science in Statistics
Doctor of Philosophy in Biology (PhD by research) 37 units
The program is designed to provide advanced study and research in the biological sciences. Strong emphasis is placed on the development of scientific skills and values which are useful in the conduct of independent field investigation and/or laboratory experimentation. A study program consisting of selected coursework and independent projects is prepared for each student. Opportunities for representation and publication of student research are also provided.

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry 34 units
The program is designed to provide advanced study research in chemistry. The PhD degree in Chemistry is earned by those able to demonstrate breadth and depth of knowledge of the facts and theories of chemistry and the ability to conduct independent chemical research as evidenced by the acceptance of a doctoral dissertation.

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry (Straight program) 69 units
The straight program is intended for BS Chemistry applicants with high aptitude for chemistry and outstanding research capabilities backed by research experience. Students in the MS program may be accepted subject to meeting certain requirements.

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry-Double Degree with Osaka University 69 units
The program provides the opportunity to simultaneously obtain two PhD degrees after accomplishing coursework and research in DLSU and Osaka University. Research is meant to be guided by supervisors from the two universities.

Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics (Regular Track) 42 units (Straight Program) 69 units
The program (under straight and regular tracks) is aimed at providing training for the development of research capabilities in mathematics and its possible applications. It intends to develop highly trained mathematicians who can address the needs of the other sciences and industry as well.

Doctor of Philosophy in Physics (Regular Program) 45 units (Straight Program) 63 units
The program provides students with advanced graduate training in Physics, preparing them for scientific careers in academia as well as in industry. The strength of the department lies in solid state physics, materials science, semiconductor physics, theoretical physics, laser remote sensing, optics, computational physics, and instrumentation. The uniqueness of the program lies on inquiry-based courses, which is learner-centered and project-oriented. The straight PhD program attracts students who would like to finish their PhD without taking the master’s program separately.

Master of Science in Applied Physics 36 units
The program is designed around the idea that physics provides fundamental understanding of relevant problems in society and provides creative and innovative solutions to these. The program is a balance of theoretical and experimental courses aimed at facilitating students understanding of phenomena, the theoretical models that explain them, the measurements that illuminate them, and, most importantly, the connections among the three.

Master of Science in Biology 37 units
The program is designed to provide advanced study in concepts and principles of the life sciences, to develop appropriate skills and to inculcate in the students a proper attitude toward biological research and investigation. The courses are organized to accommodate the varied interests of students pursuing specialization in the environmental and paramedical fields, among others.

Master of Science in Chemistry 36 units
The program is designed to provide students with an extensive grounding in chemical concepts and training in chemical techniques at the graduate level, to update them on recent developments in chemistry, and to encourage independent experimental work.

Master in Environmental Science and Ecosystem Management 37 units
The program intends to provide professionals with an in-depth technical background in environmental science as well as skills, attitudes, and values in the practice of environmental management. It is a transdisciplinary partnership of the different units of the university coordinated by the Biology Department. The program trains students to prepare environmental risk assessment and environmental impact assessment and collaborate with various institutions for research on environmental issues.

Master of Science in Mathematics 36 units
The program prepares students for research and for teaching senior level mathematics courses at the undergraduate level. The program lays the foundation studies in the doctoral level. It aims to update the skills of mathematicians, enabling them to take on challenging roles in the academe, government service, and industry.

Master of Science in Statistics 37 units
The program prepares students for research and for advanced level work by providing them the necessary foundation for doctoral studies. It aims to develop future statisticians for the academe, government service, and industry.
Graduate Programs in Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Engineering
Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering
Doctor of Philosophy in Electronics and Computer Engineering
Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial and Systems Engineering
Doctor of Philosophy in Manufacturing Engineering
Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering
Master of Engineering major in Chemical Engineering
Master of Engineering major in Civil Engineering
Master of Engineering major in Electronics and Computer Engineering
Master of Engineering in Environmental Engineering and Management
Master of Engineering major in Industrial and Systems Engineering
Master of Engineering major in Manufacturing Engineering
Master of Engineering major in Mechanical Engineering
Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering
Master of Science in Chemical Engineering
Master of Science in Civil Engineering
Master of Science in Electronics and Computer Engineering
Master of Science in Environmental Engineering and Management
Master of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering
Master of Science in Manufacturing Engineering
Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Master of Science in Ports and Harbors Engineering Management
Master of Engineering major in Chemical Engineering
36 units
This program aims to broaden and advance the skills of chemical engineers. The program focuses on practical and industrial applications and prepares professionals for careers in administration and management in production, process engineering, and research and development.

Master of Engineering major in Mechanical Engineering
36 units
This program prepares engineers for advanced professional practice. The degree is accomplished through the completion of courses and a practicum with special projects which are attended by graduate students in the industrial applications of theories and methods learned.

Master of Engineering major in Civil Engineering
36 units
This program aims to upgrade and advance the skills of civil engineers. Practical in approach, the program focuses on pragmatic and industrial applications of theoretical concepts. Graduates are poised to take on careers in technical management, consulting, and design.

Master of Engineering major in Electronics and Computer Engineering
36 units
Application of knowledge acquired from the courses undertaken during the degree holds graduates with particular ability to observe and solve industrial problems normally overlooked by industrial troubleshooters. Degree candidates are placed in an industrial environment of their choice during their practicum to observe and solve problems that may hinder progress and may have been overlooked or may be expensive to investigate. Using the theories learned from courses taken, a degree candidate is required to pinpoint the problem to be solved. The solution to the problem observed is presented and evaluated at the end of the practicum.

Master of Engineering in Green Engineering and Management
36 units
This program is a multidisciplinary course which aims to upgrade and advance the skills of environmental engineers. With emphasis on practical and industrial applications, the program allows students to gain expertise and take on positions either as in-house engineers or consultants to various companies.

Master of Science in Chemical Engineering
36 units
This program is specifically designed for those who do not posses an undergraduate degree in Industrial Engineering. They may be engineers who are involved in general system design, logistics, planning, and other functions related to industrial engineering and who would like to strengthen their competencies by learning principles, concepts, tools, and techniques in planning, work study, ergonomics or human factors engineering, and mathematical optimization, among other specialized IE fields. Graduates become more skilled and effective in their work and broaden their opportunities for higher management positions.

Master of Science in Civil Engineering
36 units
This program prepares engineers for advanced professional practice. The degree is accomplished through the completion of courses and a practicum with special projects which are attended by graduate students in the industrial applications of theories and methods learned.

Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering
36 units
This program is for qualified students who want to enhance their knowledge of biomedical engineering, healthcare factors, management, industrial design, and manufacturing. Biomedical Engineering is the application of the principles and concepts of science methodologies and engineering to the analysis of biological and physiological problems and delivery of healthcare services. This program is a graduate professional degree in engineering for students who have already earned a BS degree in any field of engineering.

Master of Science in Chemical Engineering
36 units
This program equips engineering professionals who are into research and development or material science and engineering, with advanced training in specialized fields of chemical engineering. Students receive intensive training in research and independent study.

Master of Science in Electronic and Computer Engineering
36 units
Expertise in an area in electronics and communications engineering is expected. Some applications include experimental design. Generally, this is accomplished by formulating an appropriate hypothesis and probing its usefulness and implementation. This program produces an expert or a specialist whose thesis or comprehensive research generates an innovative and useful improvement of a new or well-known electronic or communication system. Courses, which are independently chosen, are offered to provide either the required foundation or the necessary impetus to do research. Major research areas are: Robotics and Computational Intelligence, Communications, Signal Processing, and Integrated Circuit Design.

Master of Science in Environmental Engineering and Management
36 units
This program equips engineers with advanced skills and knowledge in design, tracking, monitoring, and maintenance of industrial and societal systems. Multi-disciplinary in approach, the program seeks to develop experts whose input can be valuable for government and non-government agencies that deal with environmental legislation and administration.
Graduate Programs in Business

Doctor of Business Administration
Doctor of Philosophy in Business
Master of Business Administration
Master of Computational Finance – Professional Track
Master of Marketing Communications
Master of Science in Accountancy
Master of Science in Computational Finance – Academic Track
Master of Science in Entrepreneurship
Master of Science in Financial Engineering
Master of Science in Industrial Relations Management
Master of Science in Marketing
Doctor of Business Administration

48 units

This program is designed to advance the professional development of ambitious and self-driven individuals. It provides a comprehensive foundation in management, management accounting, and, other specialized courses in critical areas of management. It is intended for students who have an ardent interest in academia and a drive to formulate a perceptible impact in the private and public sectors. The PhDBUS is a transformative journey that transcends traditional educational paradigms.

It is not just an academic pursuit—it is a transformative experience that prepares individuals to lead, innovate, and shape the future of business and society.

Master of Business Administration

39 units

This program aims to develop highly capable and socially responsible managers for the 21st century. It is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and values to lead and manage businesses in a global context, with a focus on ethical leadership.

Master of Science in Entrepreneurship

36 units

This program overtures a comprehensive and professional education for ambitious and self-driven individuals. It is bespoken to cultivate advanced research, leadership, and analytical skills, setting a new standard for academic and professional excellence. Designed for students with an ardent interest in academia and a drive to formulate a perceptible impact in the private and public sectors, the MScEn is a transformative journey that transcends traditional educational paradigms.

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Master of Science in Accountancy

36 units

This program aims to develop capable and socially responsible managers for the 21st century. It is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and values to lead and manage businesses in a global context, with a focus on ethical leadership.

Master of Science in Marketing

36 units

This program is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and values to lead and manage businesses in a global context. It is bespoken to cultivate advanced research, leadership, and analytical skills, setting a new standard for academic and professional excellence. Designed for students with an ardent interest in academia and a drive to formulate a perceptible impact in the private and public sectors, the Master of Science in Marketing is a transformative journey that transcends traditional educational paradigms.

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Doctor of Philosophy in Business

48 units

This program offers a specialized and research-driven approach to leadership strategies. It is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and values to lead and manage businesses in a global context, with a focus on ethical leadership.

Master of Science in Industrial Relations Management

42 Units

This program aims to prepare individuals with prior work experience or very satisfactory academic accomplishments for careers in human resources, including but not limited to areas of industrial relations management, including but not limited to areas of human resource development, training, wage administration, health, and safety, and labor relations.

Master of Science in Medical Technology

51 units

The program is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and values to lead and manage businesses in a global context. It is bespoken to cultivate advanced research, leadership, and analytical skills, setting a new standard for academic and professional excellence. Designed for students with an ardent interest in academia and a drive to formulate a perceptible impact in the private and public sectors, the Master of Science in Medical Technology is a transformative journey that transcends traditional educational paradigms.

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Master of Science in Technology Management

51 units

The program is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and values to lead and manage businesses in a global context. It is bespoken to cultivate advanced research, leadership, and analytical skills, setting a new standard for academic and professional excellence. Designed for students with an ardent interest in academia and a drive to formulate a perceptible impact in the private and public sectors, the Master of Science in Technology Management is a transformative journey that transcends traditional educational paradigms.

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Doctor of Philosophy in the Social Sciences (DPhil in Business)

54 units

This program is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and values to lead and manage businesses in a global context. It is bespoken to cultivate advanced research, leadership, and analytical skills, setting a new standard for academic and professional excellence. Designed for students with an ardent interest in academia and a drive to formulate a perceptible impact in the private and public sectors, the Doctor of Philosophy in the Social Sciences (DPhil in Business) is a transformative journey that transcends traditional educational paradigms.

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The Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) program is a 36-unit program designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of financial and accounting concepts. It is bespoken to cultivate advanced research, leadership, and analytical skills, setting a new standard for academic and professional excellence. Designed for students with an ardent interest in academia and a drive to formulate a perceptible impact in the private and public sectors, the Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) program is a transformative journey that transcends traditional educational paradigms.

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The Master of Science in Computer Science (MSCS) program is a 36-unit program designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of computer science concepts. It is bespoken to cultivate advanced research, leadership, and analytical skills, setting a new standard for academic and professional excellence. Designed for students with an ardent interest in academia and a drive to formulate a perceptible impact in the private and public sectors, the Master of Science in Computer Science (MSCS) program is a transformative journey that transcends traditional educational paradigms.

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The Master of Science in Information Systems (MSIS) program is a 36-unit program designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of information systems concepts. It is bespoken to cultivate advanced research, leadership, and analytical skills, setting a new standard for academic and professional excellence. Designed for students with an ardent interest in academia and a drive to formulate a perceptible impact in the private and public sectors, the Master of Science in Information Systems (MSIS) program is a transformative journey that transcends traditional educational paradigms.

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The Master of Science in Business Analytics (MSBA) program is a 36-unit program designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of business analytics concepts. It is bespoken to cultivate advanced research, leadership, and analytical skills, setting a new standard for academic and professional excellence. Designed for students with an ardent interest in academia and a drive to formulate a perceptible impact in the private and public sectors, the Master of Science in Business Analytics (MSBA) program is a transformative journey that transcends traditional educational paradigms.

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The Master of Science in Business Information Systems (MSBIS) program is a 36-unit program designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of business information systems concepts. It is bespoken to cultivate advanced research, leadership, and analytical skills, setting a new standard for academic and professional excellence. Designed for students with an ardent interest in academia and a drive to formulate a perceptible impact in the private and public sectors, the Master of Science in Business Information Systems (MSBIS) program is a transformative journey that transcends traditional educational paradigms.

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The Master of Science in Data Science (MSDS) program is a 36-unit program designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of data science concepts. It is bespoken to cultivate advanced research, leadership, and analytical skills, setting a new standard for academic and professional excellence. Designed for students with an ardent interest in academia and a drive to formulate a perceptible impact in the private and public sectors, the Master of Science in Data Science (MSDS) program is a transformative journey that transcends traditional educational paradigms.

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The Master of Science in Information Management (MSIM) program is a 36-unit program designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of information management concepts. It is bespoken to cultivate advanced research, leadership, and analytical skills, setting a new standard for academic and professional excellence. Designed for students with an ardent interest in academia and a drive to formulate a perceptible impact in the private and public sectors, the Master of Science in Information Management (MSIM) program is a transformative journey that transcends traditional educational paradigms.

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The Master of Science in Information Technology (MSIT) program is a 36-unit program designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of information technology concepts. It is bespoken to cultivate advanced research, leadership, and analytical skills, setting a new standard for academic and professional excellence. Designed for students with an ardent interest in academia and a drive to formulate a perceptible impact in the private and public sectors, the Master of Science in Information Technology (MSIT) program is a transformative journey that transcends traditional educational paradigms.

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The Master of Science in Information Systems and Management (MSISM) program is a 36-unit program designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of information systems and management concepts. It is bespoken to cultivate advanced research, leadership, and analytical skills, setting a new standard for academic and professional excellence. Designed for students with an ardent interest in academia and a drive to formulate a perceptible impact in the private and public sectors, the Master of Science in Information Systems and Management (MSISM) program is a transformative journey that transcends traditional educational paradigms.

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The Master of Science in Technology, Policy, and Management (MSTM) program is a 36-unit program designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of technology, policy, and management concepts. It is bespoken to cultivate advanced research, leadership, and analytical skills, setting a new standard for academic and professional excellence. Designed for students with an ardent interest in academia and a drive to formulate a perceptible impact in the private and public sectors, the Master of Science in Technology, Policy, and Management (MSTM) program is a transformative journey that transcends traditional educational paradigms.

It is not just an academic pursuit—it is a transformative experience that prepares individuals to lead, innovate, and shape the future of business and society.

The Master of Science in Computer Science, Information Systems, and Management (MICSIM) program is a 36-unit program designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of computer science, information systems, and management concepts. It is bespoken to cultivate advanced research, leadership, and analytical skills, setting a new standard for academic and professional excellence. Designed for students with an ardent interest in academia and a drive to formulate a perceptible impact in the private and public sectors, the Master of Science in Computer Science, Information Systems, and Management (MICSIM) program is a transformative journey that transcends traditional educational paradigms.

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Graduate Programs in Economics

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
Master in Applied Economics
Master of Science in Economics
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
39 units
This program is primarily designed to equip students with the theoretical knowledge, analytical techniques, and research capabilities in order to conduct and undertake economic analysis of contemporary socio-economic political issues. The program caters to those who wish to pursue a long-term academic career in economics or in research-related institutions. The program has two main goals:
1. Provide a specialized graduate degree program that would continue to upgrade, advance, and develop the research skills of professional economists; and
2. Improve both theoretical and applied economics research capabilities of professional economists in order to become better resources for academe, industry, and government.

Master in Applied Economics
39 units
This is a part-time non-thesis program designed for professionals employed in financial-related private and public institutions. The program provides rigorous training in the practical applications of economic theory, the use of research methods, and forecasting. Students will be exposed to theoretical models, methodology, and tools that will enhance them in the field of financial and monetary economics.

In 2016, the Master in Applied Economics (MAE) program has been ranked 29th in the Far East Region by Eduniversal, a global ranking and rating agency of academic institutions since 2007.

Master of Science in Economics
33 units
This program is designed primarily for graduate students who need adequate preparation for a doctoral degree in Economics. The program is also designed for those who are interested in an academic career in the field of economics, or for those who wish to pursue a career with public or private research institutions. The program aims to offer an advanced graduate program that enhances, upgrades, and develops the analytical and research skills of aspiring professional economists; improve both the theoretical and research capabilities of aspiring professional economists in order to become better resource for the industry, academe, and government; and provide intensive training in the theoretical formation and quantitative methods in preparation for future doctoral studies in economics.
Year of Founding: 1930
College/Department Awards: Centers of Excellence in Accountancy, Entrepreneurship, and Business Administration conferred by the Commission on Higher Education. The Economics Program has successfully gone through a formal quality assurance evaluation/assessment by the ASEAN University Network Quality Assurance (AUN-QA).
Publication: DLSU Business and Economics Review (refereed and abstracted journal)
Research Centers: Center for Business and Economics Research and Development
Library Resource: Electronic Databases: EBESCO Online, Emerald Insight, J-stacks, Lex Libris, ProQuest Digital Dissertations, ProQuest Online, Reuters

Year of Founding: 1981
College/Department Awards: Center of Excellence, conferred by the Commission on Higher Education, the only Level III accredited Computer Studies Program, and the first PAASCU accredited Computer Studies Program
Research Facilities: Computer laboratories equipped for high-end computing
Research Center/Consultancy: Advanced Research Institute for Informatics, Computing and Networking, the country’s first Microsoft Innovation Center, CISCO Academic Training Center and Regional Academy in the Philippines, Consulting and Education Center, Datcraft Cooperative Research Center

Year of Founding: 1930
Accreditation: Certificate of Accreditation, awarded by the Philippine Association of Accrediting Agencies of the Philippines
College/Department Awards: Center of Excellence in Teacher Education and in English Language, conferred by the Commission on Higher Education. The College is the training arm for the Southeast Asia Ministers of Education Organization-Regional Language Center. It serves as training partner of the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia.
Publication: The Asia Pacific Education Researcher (ISI International-refereed)
Research Center: Lasallian Institute for Development and Educational Research
Library Resource: Electronic Databases: J-stacks, Philosopher's Index, ProQuest Digital Dissertations, ProQuest Online, ScienceDirect

Year of Founding: 1918
Accreditation: Certificate of Accreditation, awarded by the Philippine Accrediting Agencies Association of the Philippines
College/Department Awards: Center of Excellence in Literature and Philippine Languages and Psychology, and Center of Development in Political Science, conferred by the Commission on Higher Education
Publications: Asia Pacific Social Science Review (international-refereed), IDEYA, Malay (national-refereed journal)
Laboratory Facilities: Psychology Laboratory, Communications Laboratory
Research Centers: Social Development Research Center, Bienvenido N. Santos Creative Writing Center, DLSU Jesse M. Rohredo Institute of Governance
Library Facilities: Electronic Databases: EBSCO Online, J-stacks, JSTOR, Lex Libris, Philosopher's Index, Political Science Full Text, ProQuest Digital Dissertations, ProQuest Online, PsycArticles; other library resources - American Studies Resource Center, European Documentation Resource Center
DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Year of Founding: 1947

Accreditation/Recognition:
Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Centers of Excellence in Chemical, Civil, Electronics, Industrial, and Mechanical Engineering. The Chemical Engineering Department is the host institution in the ASEAN University Network-Southeast Asian Engineering Education Development Network. The Mechanical Engineering Program is recognized by the American Association of Heating, Refrgerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.

Publications:

Research Center:
Center for Engineering and Sustainable Development Research Center for Lean Systems and Management

Research Facilities:
Science and Technology Research Center, laboratories per department which cater to the research specializations of faculty and students.

Library Resource:
Electronic Databases: Emerald Insight, Gale Computer Online, I-stats, IEEE/IEEET Electronic Library, ProQuest Digital Dissertations, ProQuest Online, ScienceDirect

DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Year of Founding: 1980

Accreditation:

College/Department Awards:
Center of Excellence in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics, conferred by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED)

Publication:
The Asia Pacific Science and Technology Researcher

Research Centers:
Br. Alfred Shields FSC Marine Center

Research Facilities:
Science and Technology Research Center; Biology, Chemistry, and Physics labs, Mathematics and Statistics Computing Lab, Molecular Biology Lab, High Performance Computing Lab, Br. Alfred Shields Marine Station

Library Resource:
Electronic Databases: I-stats, ProQuest Digital Dissertations, ProQuest Online, ScienceDirect

DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Year of Founding: 2010

Accreditation/Recognition:
The Economics Program has successfully gone through a formal quality assurance evaluation/assessment by the ASEAN University Network Quality Assurance (AUN-QA).

Publication:
DLSU Business and Economics Review (refereed and abstracted journal)

Research Centers:
DLSU-Angelo King Institute for Economic and Business Studies

Library Resource:
Electronic Databases: EBSCO Online, Emerald Insight, I-stats, Lex Libris, ProQuest Digital Dissertations, ProQuest Online, Reuters
Admission Policy

Primary application requirements for local applicants

• Application Form with passport size photo (3.5cm X 4.5cm) with white background.

• Consent Form

• Original Copy of Transcript of Records with date of graduation (for those who studied in the Philippines) or Philippine Embassy authenticated/apostilled original copies of Transcript of Records (for those who studied outside the Philippines).

• Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) or Grade Weighted Average (GWA) as certified by the school registrar (if neither is displayed on the academic transcript) when applying to any program under the RVR – College of Business.

• Proof of Citizenship such as PSA birth certificate. For details, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.

• Photocopy of PSA Certificate of Marriage, for female applicants who changed their names after marriage.

• Certificate of Transfer Credentials or Honorable Dismissal. For alternative documents please refer to the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.

• Two Letters of Recommendation. To access the official form and the link where it should be uploaded, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.

• Personal Statement containing academic and career objectives. To access the official form and the link where it should be uploaded, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.

• Photocopy of research output for doctorate applicants.

• Certificate of Employment with job description only for specific programs. For the list of programs, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.

• For other program-specific requirements, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.

To access the application links, forms, and templates, scan this QR code or go to www.dlsu.edu.ph/admissions/graduate/requirements-checklist-for-local-applicants/

Access application procedures thru
www.dlsu.edu.ph/admissions/graduate/graduate-procedures
Admission Policy

Primary application requirements for international applicants

- Application Form with passport size photo (3.5cm X 4.5cm) with white background.
- Consent Form
- Original Copy of Transcript of Records with date of graduation (for those who studied in the Philippines) or Philippine Embassy authenticated/apostilled original copies of Transcript of Records (for those who studied outside the Philippines).
- Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) or Grade Weighted Average (GWA) as certified by the school registrar (if neither is displayed on the academic transcript) when applying to any program under the RVR – College of Business.
- Proof of Citizenship such as a birth certificate or valid, unexpired passport. For details, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.
- Certificate of Transfer Credentials or Honorable Dismissal. For alternative documents please refer to the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.
- Certificate of Eligibility to Pursue Graduate Studies for international applicants whose Certificate of Graduation does not clearly indicate that they are university/college degree holders. The University can, likewise, require this added certificate from international applicants if and when needed. The "Certificate of Eligibility to Pursue Graduate Studies" may be secured from any of the following:
  (a) the school where the applicant earned his/her collegiate degree/s,
  (b) your country’s Ministry of Education or its equivalent,
  (c) Philippine Embassy in the applicant’s country of origin.
- Two Letters of Recommendation. To access the official form and the link where it should be uploaded, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.
- Personal Statement containing academic and career objectives. To access the official form and the link where it should be uploaded, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.
- Photocopy of research output for doctorate applicants.
- Certificate of Employment with job description only for specific programs. For the list of programs, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.
- For other program-specific requirements, please scan the QR code or go to the link at the bottom of this list.

To access the application links, forms, and templates, scan this QR code or go to https://www.dlsu.edu.ph/admissions/graduate/requirements-checklist-for-international-applicants/

Access application procedures thru
www.dlsu.edu.ph/admissions/graduate/graduate-procedures

Admission Procedures for International Applicants outside the Philippines

For international applicants outside the Philippines, please email graduate.admissions@dlsu.edu.ph to receive relevant links for graduate studies application.
Scholarships

St. La Salle Scholarship Program

The St. La Salle Scholarship for Graduate Students is a merit-based program that supports high-achieving graduate students pursuing master’s and doctoral degrees at De La Salle University. Selected scholars will receive full or partial tuition and fees waiver effective academic year 2024-2025.

To apply, click or scan:
www.dlsu.edu.ph/admissions/scholarships/graduate-scholarship/#sap

St. Miguel Febres Cordero PhD Scholarship Program

The Saint Miguel Febres Cordero PhD Scholarship Program offers full tuition and fees waiver with a monthly stipend of P35,000 for four academic years to qualified full-time students of DLSU in any PhD academic program.

These scholarships will be available through a competitive selection process that is not needs-based.

Admission to any DLSU PhD program is the primary requirement. An endorsement from a faculty member of the applicant’s desired department will be an advantage.

There is no service requirement after graduation. No penalties will be imposed if an applicant fails to complete the program within the recommended four academic years. However, the stipends and tuition waiver will cease after four academic years.

To apply, please click or scan:
www.dlsu.edu.ph/admissions/scholarships/st-miguel-febres-cordero-scholarship-program

St. Mutien Marie Scholarship Grant

The scholarship, which offers a 50% tuition discount, is available to qualified Filipino teachers and members of academic or educational institutions, members of the religious sector, and graduate students enrolled in the Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC College of Education and in selected academic programs under the College of Liberal Arts, such as Theology and Religious Education, History, Philosophy, Philippine Studies, and Literature.

To apply, click or scan:
www.dlsu.edu.ph/admissions/scholarships/grants/st-mutien-marie-scholarship-grant-graduate
Lasallian faculty members are among the most prolific researchers in the country and the region. They regularly receive top recognition for their teaching, research, and social engagement from various award-giving bodies and national and international organizations.

Global rankings like the Times Higher Education also offer a glimpse into DLSU faculty’s extensive research and significant contributions to their respective fields.

Inspired by the Lasallian Mission to teach minds, touch hearts, and transform lives, they continuously pursue innovative and sustainable solutions for the various sectors of our society.
Facilities

De La Salle University is a well-secured learning environment with state-of-the-art facilities as well as sports, cultural, and spiritual venues to support the holistic development of its community members.

Wired and wireless ports are found all around the campus, linking the University to the world. An e-classroom allows students to interact with their counterparts in the international front. Laboratories feature the most modern equipment.

The University Libraries boast of a wide collection of books, journals, electronic databases, and other references, and are connected to the libraries of the other 17 La Salle schools in the Philippines and select local universities and colleges. As a member of the ASEAN University Network, it also has access to the library databases of top universities in the ASEAN region. An exclusive corner, which has full access to online journals, is committed for graduate students.

DLSU also has an auditorium that can host 1,000 people and serve as a venue for major cultural activities and international events.
De La Salle University is an acknowledged producer and publisher of quality research projects. DLSU’s research priority areas are: Food, Nutrition, and Health; Sustainability, Environment, and Energy; Women, Children, and Family; Living Culture and Contemporary Societies; Learners and Learning Innovations; Human Centric Technology; Entrepreneurship, Business and Management; and Theoretical, Philosophical, and Historical Studies.

Researches are geared towards a deeper understanding and development of informed decisions and positive actions towards globalization. Technology is used as a tool for the improvement of lives, especially of those who are considered to be the least, the last, and the lost in our society.

Faculty members are partnered with academics from foreign and local institutions on various research undertakings. Graduate students are also engaged in this scholarly endeavor through participation in international research conferences and collaboration with faculty members.
Support Services

The Office of Student Leadership Involvement, Formation and Empowerment (SLIFE) seeks to develop and implement programs that promote self-sustaining development and positive influence towards effective personal and organizational leadership. It takes charge of ensuring a smooth and well-balanced implementation of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of the different student groups under the Student Government and the Council of Student Organizations. It provides world-class student-related services and relevant formation programs toward the holistic development of values-oriented Lasallian achievers for God and Country. It also encourages student involvement and helps orient diverse graduate and international students on university life.

Worldwide Networks

In the international front, DLSU has been selected by the ASEAN University Network/Southeast Asia Engineering Education Development Network (AUN/SEED-Net) as its main facilitating institution for biotechnology education in the region.

The University is in partnership with the International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU), which is composed of some 200 Catholic universities and institutes of higher learning worldwide, and the Association of Southeast and East Asian Catholic Colleges and Universities (ASEACCU), a regional association of Catholic universities in countries within this geographical area, which aims to contribute to educational dialogue on an international level beyond the Southeast and East Asian regions.

To promote and strengthen a relationship among academicians, scholars, and students in the areas of business and economics and to uplift the quality level of graduate programs related to business and economics, DLSU allied with the ASEAN Graduate Business and Economics Programme (AGBEP) Network composed of the business and economics faculties of AUN member universities.

DLSU is also a member of The United Board, which operates as both a programmatic and grant-making organization and works in partnership with institutions of higher education in 13 countries of Asia. The United Board improves faculty, enhances leadership, encourages collaboration and the exchange of ideas, provides opportunities for community-based learning, and strengthens libraries and information technology through its extensive network of colleges and universities.
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