




GREEN GOALS

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT
A.Y. 2023-2024





In Academic Year 2023-2024, De La Salle University embarked on a four-year Strategic Plan, which would guide it through its Golden Jubilee as a University in 2025, up until 2027. With careful deliberation of its high level priorities, DLSU set three main goals: **Partners**, to unlock the full potential of faculty and staff; **Ecosystem**, to kickstart the green knowledge economy and contribute to national development; and **Impact**, to become an internationally influential research university.

DLSU underscored its thrust on innovation and sustainability as it rallied the community to spark change, in their shared mission and ever-blazing Animo.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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I am honored to report the numerous achievements of De La Salle University during Academic Year 2023-2024, vis-à-vis our continuing work of future-proofing Lasallian education through impactful research, pioneering programs, and strong community engagement.

At the start of the academic year, we embarked on a new Strategic Plan that would take us to our Golden Jubilee as a University in 2025, then through to 2027. To help us roll this out, we have tapped Gagement, a Melbourne-based consultancy founded by an IE alumnus.

Our Strategic Plan focuses on three high-level priorities in the next four years: Partners, Ecosystem, and Impact.

With our first goal, Partners, we seek to develop the full potential of our faculty and staff while inculcating in everyone a higher sense of accountability and cultivating a deeper personal meaning at work. We envision our community pursuing our shared mission with greater joy and fulfillment.



As a leading research university in the country, we made Ecosystem our second goal. We seek to transform the Philippine knowledge ecosystem through stronger collaboration with government and industry. Our desire to significantly contribute to the development of the green knowledge economy can be gleaned from our thrust on innovation and sustainability through our various research pursuits, business incubator Animo Labs, and patented projects.

The third goal, Impact, is a bold stance as we celebrate our 50th year as a University: We envision La Salle as an internationally influential research university, and to achieve this goal, we continue to benchmark with the best universities and high-performing global organizations.

During AY 2023-2024, as we forged our way ahead, we also witnessed many developments on our various campuses, among them: the construction of new laboratories and facilities; the introduction of pioneering programs; a growing network of local and international partners; the full integration of service-learning; and the localization of UN Sustainable Development Goals in partnership with communities and government units.

I acknowledge the work of our administrators as well as our faculty, staff, and students who all contributed to the string of achievements we recorded during the period. We celebrated numerous awards and recognitions for our community members' outstanding projects, initiatives, and performances, given by various award-giving bodies here and abroad.

With our commitment to the Lasallian Mission, we continued to teach minds, touch hearts, and transform lives through our faith-filled educational work. Indeed, AY 2023-2024 was filled with the gift of Lasallian education.

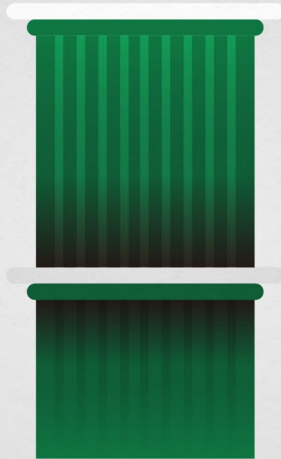
May the spirit of our Founder St. John Baptist de La Salle always guide us as we help in leading the nation towards genuine development and find solutions to the challenges that beset our people and the planet.

BR. BERNARD S. OCA FSC

President

De La Salle University

INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS



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In view of our 50th year as a University, we underscored our commitment to serve as a leading resource for national development and to remain among the world's best universities and high-performing organizations. To reinforce this commitment, we sustained our institutional accreditation efforts under the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Philippine Council for NGO Certification, as well as the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges, and Universities (PAASCU).

To further improve our international outlook, we worked with the ASEAN University Network-Quality Assurance (AUN-QA) and the Accreditation Board for Education and Technology (ABET) for the accreditation of our undergraduate programs. Likewise, La Salle remained a forerunner in terms of global rankings. In THE World University Rankings, for instance, our institution emerged as the top Philippine university in seven fields. DLSU was likewise ranked in the THE Impact Rankings, which measured the University's response to SDG goals.

INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION





Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU)

- PRELIMINARY SURVEY: BS Information Technology, BS Information Systems (CCS), 6-7 June 2024
- FORMAL SURVEY: BS Computer Engineering (GCOE), 25-26 June 2024
- REACCREDITATION PENDING OCT 24 LICENSURE RESULTS: BS Mechanical Engineering (GCOE)



AUN-QA Program Assessment

- Bachelor of Science in Accountancy
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
- Bachelor of Arts in Behavioral Sciences



Accreditation Board For Education and Technology (ABET)

- Visit scheduled 17-19 November 2024 (ABET Team Head: Dr. Gerald H. Thomas, Milwaukee School of Engineering)



World University Rankings
1,501+ Overall

Arts and Humanities
Ranked 601+
Top Philippine University

Business and Economics
Ranked 801+
Top Philippine University

Computer Science
Ranked 801-1000
Top Philippine University

Education
Ranked 501-600
Top Philippine University

Engineering
Ranked 1001+
Top Philippine University

Physical Sciences
Ranked 1001+
Top Philippine University

Social Sciences
Ranked 801
Top Philippine University





Times Higher Education Impact Rankings

2024 THE
Impact Rankings
401-600

Clean
Water
and
Sanitation
Top 101-200



Life
Below Water
Top 201-300



Responsible
Consumption
and Production
Top 201-300



Partnership
for the Goals
Top 401-600





Commission on Higher Education (CHED)



Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC)



**DLSU
advances in
2025 QS World
University Rankings**

Animo La Salle!



**WORLD
UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS**



**University
Charter
Golden
Jubilee**

**De La Salle University
launches
GOLDEN JUBILEE
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS**



St. Miguel Febres Cordero PhD Scholarship Program

A new scholarship program that covers full tuition and fees with monthly stipends for full-time students of DLSU in any PhD academic program

Features

- Full tuition and miscellaneous fees waiver
- Monthly stipend of PhP 35,000 for four academic years

Every year, 15 scholarship slots will open to students of any DLSU PhD program, including straight or MA-PhD programs.

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

This means that applicants under any financial category are qualified to apply for this scholarship.

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.



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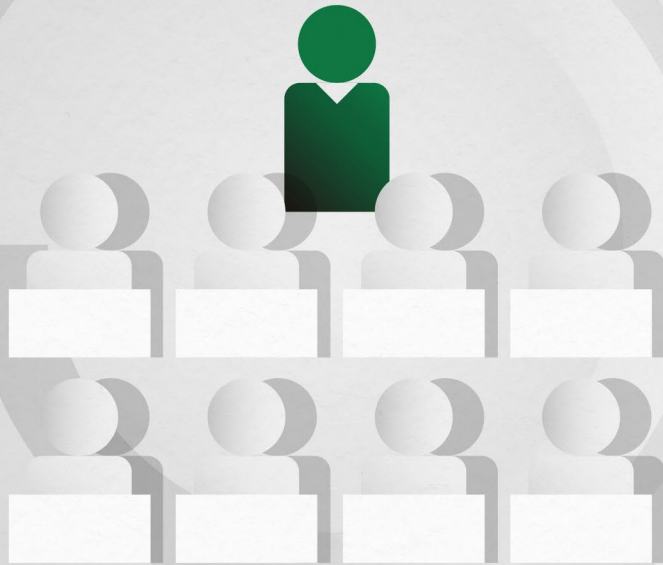
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- BS in Data Science
- BS in Industrial Engineering with specialization in Data Analytics
- BS Information Security
- AB Legal Studies and Sustainable Development
- BS Aeronautical Engineering
- BS Mobility Engineering
- BS Applied Economics and Data Science
- BS Financial Engineering
- BS Management Accounting
- BS Materials Science and Engineering
- AB Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence
- Master in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (non-thesis)
- PhD Artificial Intelligence (by Research)
- PhD Biomedical Engineering



STUDENT AND FACULTY PROFILE



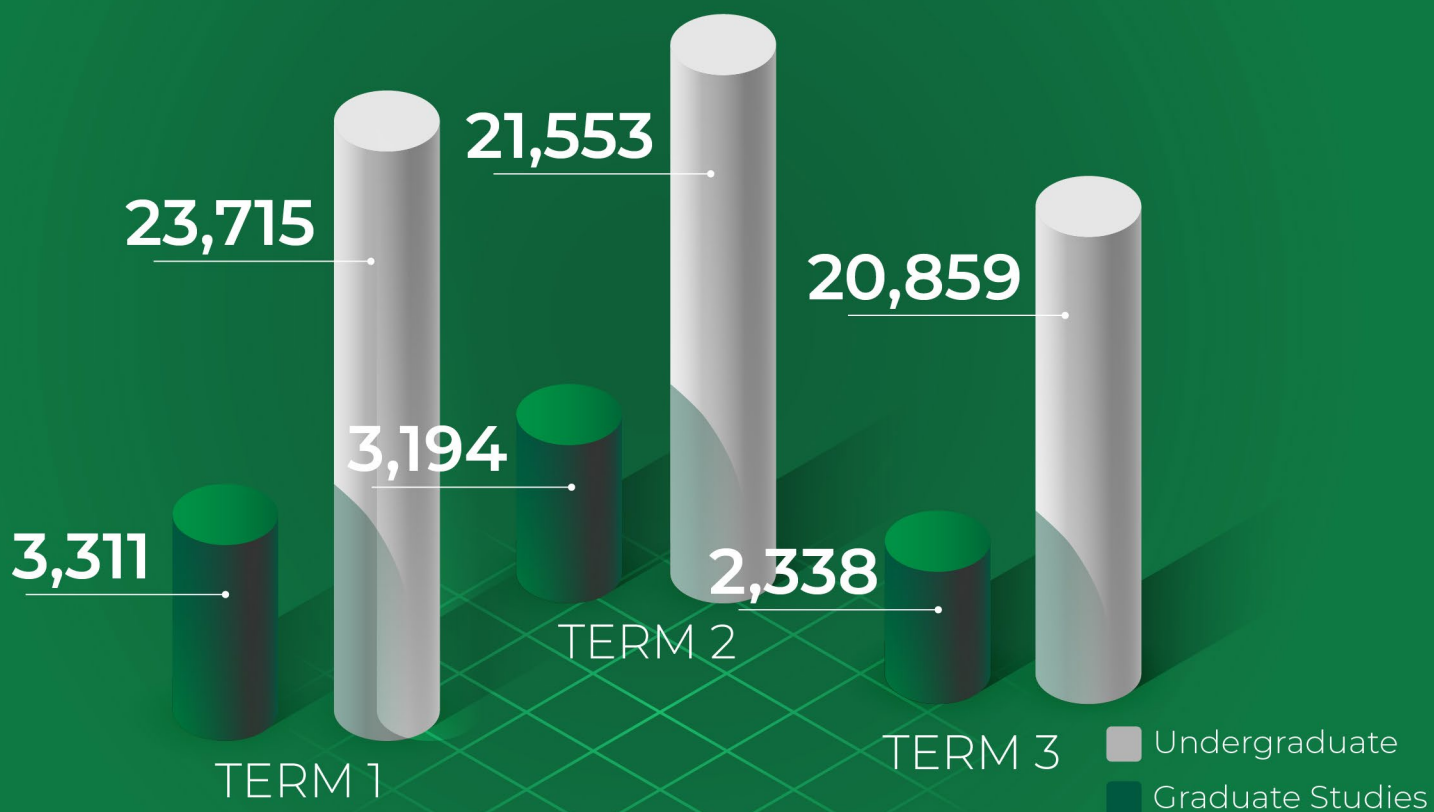
STUDENT AND FACULTY PROFILE

Our faculty and students mirrored their pursuit of excellence and service in their respective fields. AY 2023-2024 saw a long list of their achievements, including major awards in the local and international scenes. They brought pride and glory not only to the school but also to the country for their outstanding participation in global events, including research conferences, academic competitions, cultural activities, and sports.

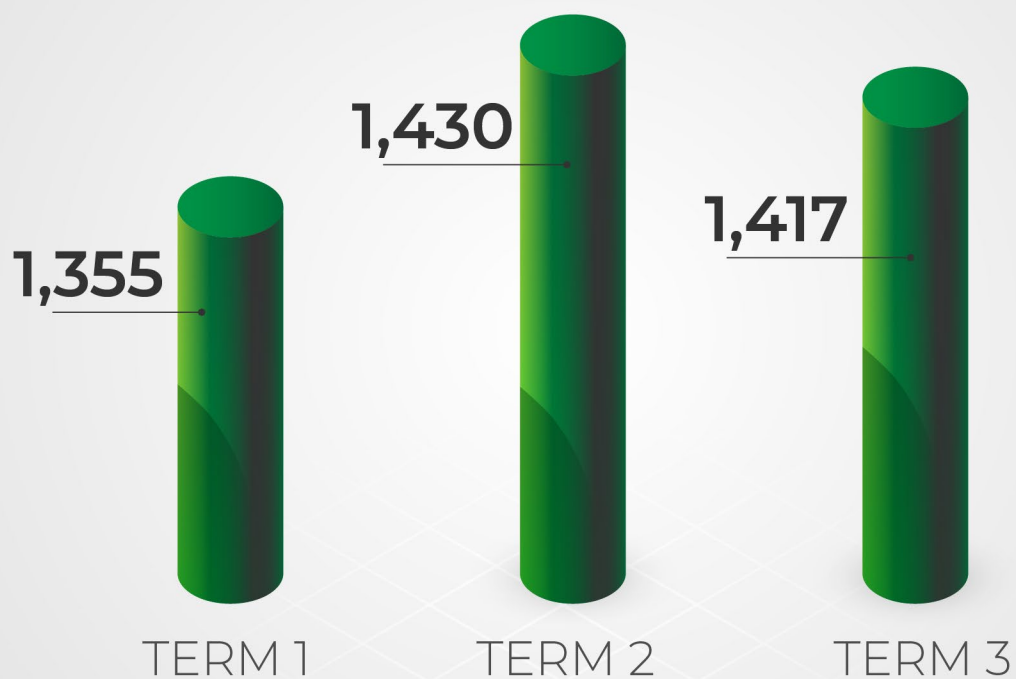
STUDENT PROFILE



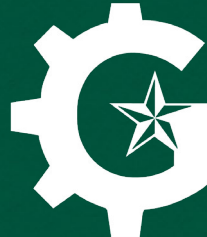
ENROLLMENT STATISTICS



GRADUATION STATISTICS



SCHOLARSHIPS



	A.Y. 2021-2022	A.Y. 2022-2023	A.Y. 2023-2024
STAR	13	13	15
GOKONGWEI	1	1	1
VAUGIRARD	13	13	18
ARCHER ACHIEVERS	31	31	27
ST. LA SALLE	142	142	115

STUDENT AWARDS



STUDENT AWARDS

NAME	EVENT
DLSU Chorale	<p>Grand Prix Winner, Ethnic Category Champion, Classical Mixed & Equal Category Champion, 2023 Busan Choral Festival and Competition</p> <p>Champion, Chorale Competition, National Music Competitions for Young Artists @ 50</p> <p>NCCA's Ani ng Dangal 2024</p>
DLSU Harlequin Theatre Guild NANAY IMNIDA (Staged Production Piece)	<p>Best Overall Production, People's Choice Award, Best Trailer, Dulaang ROC's 25th Playfest Awards</p>
Lasallian Youth Orchestra	<p>Gold, Youth Orchestra up to 35 years old: String Orchestra, 9th International Youth Festival, Bratislava, Slovakia</p>
John Custer	<p>Best Director, Dulaang ROC's 25th Playfest Awards</p>
John Francis Panes	<p>Best Supporting Actor, Dulaang ROC's 25th Playfest Awards</p>
Jose Emmanuel Aquino	<p>Best Conductor Award, 2023 Busan Choral Festival and Competition</p>
Alexis Hidalgo	<p>Best Lead Actress, Dulaang ROC's 25th Playfest Awards</p>
Phia Cassandra Sespeña	<p>Grand Winner, The Ancient Marketplace: A Pitch Competition</p>
Alexia Roman	<p>1st Place + P1.1 million project funding, First Gen Code Green</p>

STUDENT AWARDS	
NAME	EVENT
Phia Cassandra Sespeñe	Grand Winner, The Ancient Marketplace: A Pitch Competition
Richard John Pecson, Jr.	3rd Place, Starlink BridgeTech: Solution for Digital Inclusion
	2nd Place, Trend Micro University Capture the Flag
	1st Place, Blue Hacks 2024
Xanthipi Glen Pontejos	Open Finalist, 2nd Best Open Speaker, [AIV Pre-Worlds] Ateneo Intersarsity Pre-World Universities Debating Championship 2024
Daniel Christopher Haduca	Grand Finalist, Luzon Intersarsity XV
Mezen Lababidi	Grand Champion, Finals Best Speaker, Xavier's Parliamentary Debate Pre-UADC 2024
Job Lozada	3rd Place Science Writing - Tertiary Level, 3rd Place Copyreading and Headline Writing - Tertiary Level, 21st Word Cup Philippines: National Journalism Conference and Contests
Luna Yael Inventor	Breaking Adjudicator, Grand Finals Panelist, 3rd Best Judge, [UT MARA Novice Cup 2023] Universiti Teknologi MARA Novice Cup 2024
Annika Caitlin Chua	3rd Best Reply Speaker, Manila Pro-Am 2024: Pre-UADC
Lorenzo Espiritu	Grand Champion, 2nd Best Novice Speaker, Manila Pro-Am 2024: Pre-UADC

STUDENT AWARDS

NAME	EVENT
Daniela Regina Jacinto	Open Grand Champion, De La Salle Pre-United Asians Debating Championship Debates
Jose Mari Gabriel Tumanan	Breaking Adjudicator, Grand Finals Chair, 2nd Best Judge, [UT MARA Novice Cup 2023] Universiti Teknologi MARA Novice Cup 2023
Daniel Christopher Haduca	Grand Champion, Overall Best Reply Speaker; Overall Best Finals Speaker, Overall Best Open Speaker, Manila Pro-Am 2024: Pre-UADC
Xanthipi Glen Pontejos	Open Grand Champion, Finals Best Speaker, De La Salle Pre-United Asians Debating Championship Debates
Jerry Ann Domini Atong	2nd Best Judge, De La Salle Pre-United Asians Debating Championship Debates Breaking Adjudicator, Open Grand Finals Panel, 3rd Best Judge, Diliman Pre-United Asians Debating Championship Debates 2024
Alyssa Lorine David	Grand Champion, 2nd Best Open Speaker, Manila Pro-Am 2024: Pre-UADC Grand Champion, Xavier's Parliamentary Debate Pre-UADC 2024
Atasha Mae Aguillon	Burapha University Summer Cultural Camp

STUDENT AWARDS

NAME	EVENT
Jerry Ann Domini Atong	<p>2nd Best Judge, De La Salle Pre-United Asians Debating Championship Debates</p> <p>Breaking Adjudicator, Open Grand Finals Panel, 3rd Best Judge, Diliman Pre-United Asians Debating Championship Debates 2024</p>
Edgar Desher Empeño	<p>Open Grand Champion, De La Salle Pre-United Asians Debating Championship Debates</p>
Therese Genota	<p>Grand Finalist, 3rd Best Open Speaker, Diliman Women and Gender Minorities</p> <p>Grand Champion, Xavier's Parliamentary Debate Pre-UADC 2024</p> <p>Breaking Adjudicator, 3rd Best Judge, Open Grand Finals Panelist, Philippine Debate Open</p>
<p>Jose Alfredo Miguel Batallones</p> <p>Noel Balderas</p> <p>Winona Cruz</p> <p>Tim Adriane Gumba</p>	<p>3rd Place, Design Sprint Hackathon, 14th PIIE Regional Congress</p>

PERFORMANCE IN LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS



LICENSURE EXAMINATION	NATIONAL PASSING RATE	DLSU PASSING RATE	TOPNOTCHERS/RANK
Accountancy (September 2023)	31.37%	74.32%	
Accountancy (May 2024)	30.28%	77.11%	Top 3: Shawn Luther So Chan Top 4: Trisha Tan Huang Top 5: Gennise Bernadette Tumambing Betita
Bar Exam (December 2023)	36.77%	69.23%	Top 5: David Joseph Flores
Chemical Engineering (October 2023)	70.23%	100%	Top 1: Robby Andre Tan Ching Top 3: Cary Albert Dy Chan
Chemical Engineering (May 2024)	76.36%	100%	Top 4: Micah Mangubat Haboc; Michelle Airah Nicolas Pablo
Chemistry (December 2023)	51.79%	64.29%	
Electronics and Communications Engineering (October 2023)	33.36%	77.78%	
Electronics and Communications Engineering (April 2024)	43.98%	80%	
Civil Engineering (November 2023)	33.27%	82.69%	
Civil Engineering (April 2024)	48.93%	90.32%	Top 1: Ryan Sylvester Sy Chan; Cedric Jerome Carlos Donguines

LICENSURE EXAMINATION	NATIONAL PASSING RATE	DLSU PASSING RATE	TOPNOTCHERS/RANK
Mechanical Engineering (February 2024)	66.02%	100%	
LET - Elementary (March 2024)	76.6%	100%	Top 10: Angelica Faye Armando Panlilio
LET - Secondary (March 2024)	78.54%	85.71%	

ATHLETICS **AWARDS**



ATHLETICS AWARDS	
NAME AND AWARD	EVENT
Champion	World University Basketball Series
Karl Kevin Quiambao Most Valuable Player	
Champion	UAAP Season 86 Men's Basketball Tournament
Karl Kevin Quiambao Most Valuable Player/Mythical 5	
Jan Clement Macalalag Mythical 5	
Champion	23rd Araw ng Zamboanga Sibugay Invitational Basketball Tournament
Michael Christian Philips Most Valuable Player	
Champion	UAAP Season 86 3×3 Men's Basketball Tournament
Cyrus John Austria Most Valuable Player	
Jonnel Policarpio Rookie-of-the-Year	
2nd Runner Up	UAAP SEASON 86 3×3 Women's Basketball Tournament
Champion	Kadayawan Invitation Women's Volleyball Tournament
Angel Anne Canino Most Valuable Player/Best Outside Spiker	
Shevana Maria Nicola Pado Best Opposite Spiker	
Amie Provideo Best Middle Blocker	
3rd Place	UAAP Season 86 Women's Volleyball Tournament

ATHLETICS AWARDS	
NAME AND AWARD	EVENT
2nd Runner Up	Asian Confederation Volleyball Challenge Cup
Louis Nathaniel Aguinaldo Gold - Taekwondo Aerobics Silver - Team Competition	2024 Mungyeong World Taekwondo Hanmadang
Nathanael Managbanag Gold - Taekwondo Aerobics Silver - Team Competition	
Sofia Estelle Ignacio Silver - Team Competition	
Sofia Ysabelle Sarmiento Gold - Recognized Individual Female U30 Gold - Taekwondo Aerobics Mixed Team Senior Bronze - Recognized Team Female U30	Seongnam Open International Taekwondo Championships 2024
Allyah Dominique Eusalan Jade Irish Papa Mary Angeline Alcantara Silver Medalists	2024 National Taekwondo Championships
Allyah Dominique Gold	2023 Smart MVP Best of the Best Taekwondo Championships
Argie Lamasan Silver	
Einz Aricayos Johnson Lloyd Rosario Jade Irish Papa Bronze	
3rd Place	UAAP Season 86 Women's Taekwondo Tournament
Mary Angeline Alcantara Rookie of the Year	
Argie Lamasan Allyah Eusalan Gold	2024 CPJ Taekwondo Championships

ATHLETICS AWARDS	
NAME AND AWARD	EVENT
Einz Aricayos Silver	2024 CPJ Taekwondo Championships
Jade Papa Bronze	
Gold - Over 17 Freestyle Mixed Pair Silver and Bronze - Senior Female Recognized Individual 2 Bronze - Senior Recognized Mixed Pair	2024 SMART MVP Sports Foundation National Poomsae Taekwondo Championships
Troy Cedrick Docto Andrei Keiron Villacruel Red Morison Torres Gold	Philippine ROTC Games - Luzon Leg - Table Tennis
Angelou Joyce Laude Gold	Sandugo sa Bohol Table Tennis Tournament
Champion	UAAP Season 86 Women's Table Tennis Tournament
Angelou Joyce Laude Most Valuable Player	
Champion	Davao Del Norte Table Tennis Federation Mini Tournament
2nd Place	UAAP Season 86 Poomsae Tournament
Sofia Ysabelle Saramiento Bronze	2024 CPJ Poomsae Championships
Sofia Ysabelle Sarmiento 3rd Place	Asian Poomsae Championships
Miguel Camero Silver	Oblation Fencing Cup 2024
Cyrra Vergara Krupskaya Ednilag Bronze	2024 CF Minime International Fencing Challenge

ATHLETICS AWARDS	
NAME AND AWARD	EVENT
Ken Panes Gold - Epee Individual Silver - Epee Team	Canlas Fencing Inter-Club Fencing Challenge
Edan Yakov Ensamtan Francis Angelo De La Paz Krupskaya Ednilag Silver - Epee Team	
Cyrre Vergara Bronze - Epee Individual Silver - Epee Team	
3rd Place	UAAP Season 86 Men's Fencing Tournament
Edan Yakov Emsatan Gold - Individual Epee Bronze - Team Epee	
Jose Lorenzo Mercado 3rd Place Silver - Team Foil) Bronze - Individual Foil	
Reinedelle Lacerna 3rd Place Silver - Team Foil Bronze - Individual Foil	
Rinoa Mariel Sadey Top Lady	4th Open Tarlac FIDE Rated Chess Tournament
Cyril Felrod Telesforo Champion	1st leg 2024 MCC Standard Chess Training Games
Cyril Felrod Telesforo 3rd place	2023 National Chess Federation of the Philippines Thanksgiving Online Tournament
Francois Marie Magpily Top Lady	FIDE Rated Rapid National Championship Got Game Ajedrez Tournament
1st Runner up	Kadayawan Invitational Tournament
3rd Place	Season 86 Men's Judo Tournament

ATHLETICS AWARDS	
NAME AND AWARD	EVENT
Champion	UAAP Season 86 Women's Athletics Tournament
2nd Place	UAAP Season 86 Men's Swimming Tournament
2nd Place	UAAP Season 86 Baseball Tournament
Ana Marie Eugenio Gold - Athletics - 800M Gold - Athletics - 4x100M Silver - Athletics - 4x400	Philippine ROTC Games - Luzon Leg - Athletics
Ann Katherine Quito Gold - Athletics - Shot Put Gold - Athletics - 4x100	
Elijah Chars Johan Yamson Gold	Mixed Doubles Hachioji Japan Competition
Lorenz Alexei Agabon Gold - Deadlift Silver - Squat	Asian Powerlifting Championships
Champion - Men's and Women's Team	2024 PH Developmental Intercollegiate Golf Series
Perry Josef Bucay 1st Runner Up - Men's Individual	
Denize Angela Pineda Champion - Women's Individual	
Mallory Giliian Cua 1st Runner Up - Women's Individual	2024 Asian Sport Jiu-Jitsu Federation's (ASJJF) Marianas Pro (Manila) BJJ International Championships
Joaquin Antonio Marte Gold	
Joaquin Antonio Marte Bronze	United World Wrestling (UWW) Asian Grappling Championships (Seniors, Under 20, Under 17, Under 15, and Veterans)
Champion	PBA D-League 2024

ATHLETICS AWARDS	
NAME AND AWARD	EVENT
Ghiselle Erica Madera Champion & Best player	Guam-Philippines Invitational Challenge
James Carl Oporto Capin Ma Army Alphecca Baluyo Espe Jason Victor Pardo Pajarillo 1st Runner Up	
Gonzalo Peralta Sunshine Escaro Anton Guttiere Ng Silver	2024 Asian Sport Jiu-Jitsu Federation's (ASJJF) Marianas Pro (Manila) BJJ International Championships
Joseph Ryan Sia Bronze	
Mohammad Ibrahim Burahan Bronze	United World Wrestling (UWW) Asian Grappling Championships (Seniors, Under 20, Under 17, Under 15, and Veterans)
Abcd Agamanos 1st Place - Triple Jump	2024 ICTSI Philippine Athletics Championships
Rea Christine Rafanan 1st Place - 4x100m Relay 3rd Place - Triple Jump	
Trexie Dela Torre Hannah Delatavo Erica Mae Ruto 1st Place - 4x100m Relay	
Bernalyn Bejoy	
Ana Marie Eugenio 1st Place - 5000km 1st Place - 15000km 2nd place - 300 Steeple Chase Most Valuable Player	
Rinoa Mariel Sadey 3rd Place	2nd MILO Checkmate Training Tournament

ATHLETICS AWARDS	
NAME AND AWARD	EVENT
Angelou Joyce Laude 1st Runner up	7th STTIIG Challenge
Jessel Lumapas UAAP Season 86 Athlete Scholar for DLSU	UAAP Season 86 Awards
2nd place	UAAP Season 86 Women's Football Tournament
Alisha Clare Del Campo Best Midfielder	
Ma. Army Alphecca Espe Champion	Equiparco Badminton Cup
Yuan Tan Yujin Tan 1st Runner-Up	
Kishia Coleen Dedicatoria Derryk Angelo Esteban Joshua Morada 2nd Runner-Up	
Champion	Pinoy Liga Season 3
Jhayzine Kean Baclaan Mr. Prime Dime	
Jacob Zion Cortez Finals Most Valuable Player	
Karl Kevin Quiambao Season Most Valuable Player	
Gold	UAAP Season 87 ESports
Aaron Sablay Most Valuable Player	
Kegan Yap Silver	
Champion	Alliance Games Regionals 2024 CODM

ATHLETICS AWARDS	
NAME AND AWARD	EVENT
Champion	Itam Game Con Dota 2 Tournament
2nd Runner up	Itam Game Con TFT Tournament
Champion	Alliance Games Regionals 2024 Valorant
Champion	Alliance Games Regionals 2024 LOL
Champion	MIIS Valorant Invitational
2nd Runner up	Estudyante Esports Honda Valorant Tournament
1st Runner Up	Filoil Pre-Season Cup
Karl Kevin Quiambao Top 10 & Season Most Valuable Player, Mythical 5	

FACULTY PROFILE



FACULTY DISTRIBUTION

Group	College/ Office	Full-time	Part-time	Academic Service (ASF)	Total
Academic Department	BAGCED	47	73		120
	CCS	56	55		111
	CLA	116	209		325
	COS	80	135	6	221
	GCOE	114	87	7	208
	RVRCOB	67	231		298
	SOE	21	17		38
	TDSOL	4	77		81
	SIS	10	1		11
	STUDENT AFFAIRS (OSA)		88		88
Academic Department Total		515	973	13	1501
ASF from Support Offices				144	144
Grand Total		515	973	157	1645

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



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Dr. Anthony Chiu	Elected President of the International Foundation for Production Research; First Filipino and First ASEAN to be elected as President since 1960
Dr. Ivan Henderson Gue	Competition finalist, Environmental Science Award National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST)
Dr. Servillano Olaño Jr.	President Emeritus, PIChE National Convention and APCChe Congress
Dr. Jose Isagani Janairo	Elected as the new Editor-in-Chief of National Research Council of the Philippines' The NRCP Research Journal
Dr. Alexander Abad	Second place, Queen Mary UK Best PhD in Robotics
Dr. Cheryl Ruth Soriano	Bravo Empowered Women Awards (Winner for category: Media and Public Affairs)
Dr. Rosemary Seva	Granted the distinguished title, Certified Professional Ergonomist (CPE)
Dr. Neil Patrick del Gallego	Competition Finalists, Talent Search for Young Scientist National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST)
Dr. Rochelle Lucas	Recipient, Fulbright Advanced Research and University Lecturing Program Award
Engr. Isidro Marfori III	Recipient, Encouragement Award in the Hitachi Global Foundation Asia Innovation Award 2023

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Engr. Rainier Lawrence Valdez

Gawad Saliksik Awardee for
publications in Scopus, WoS, ACI,
and AGCPI-listed journals

Jonathan James Canete

Outstanding Researcher, Outstanding
Educator in Values Education; Luminary
Excellence in Values Education

RESEARCH



RESEARCH

In AY 2023-2024, DLSU was ranked 1st among Philippine HEIs in Scopus-indexed publications, a record it had maintained since 2020. As the most highly-funded private HEI in the Philippines, DLSU continued to invest in developing top-caliber faculty talent and research facilities. These efforts have put DLSU in a position to influence national policy based on empirical findings. Examples of such research-based extension work include efforts to shape Philippine policies on ecosystem protection, education reform, and economic restructuring, among many others.

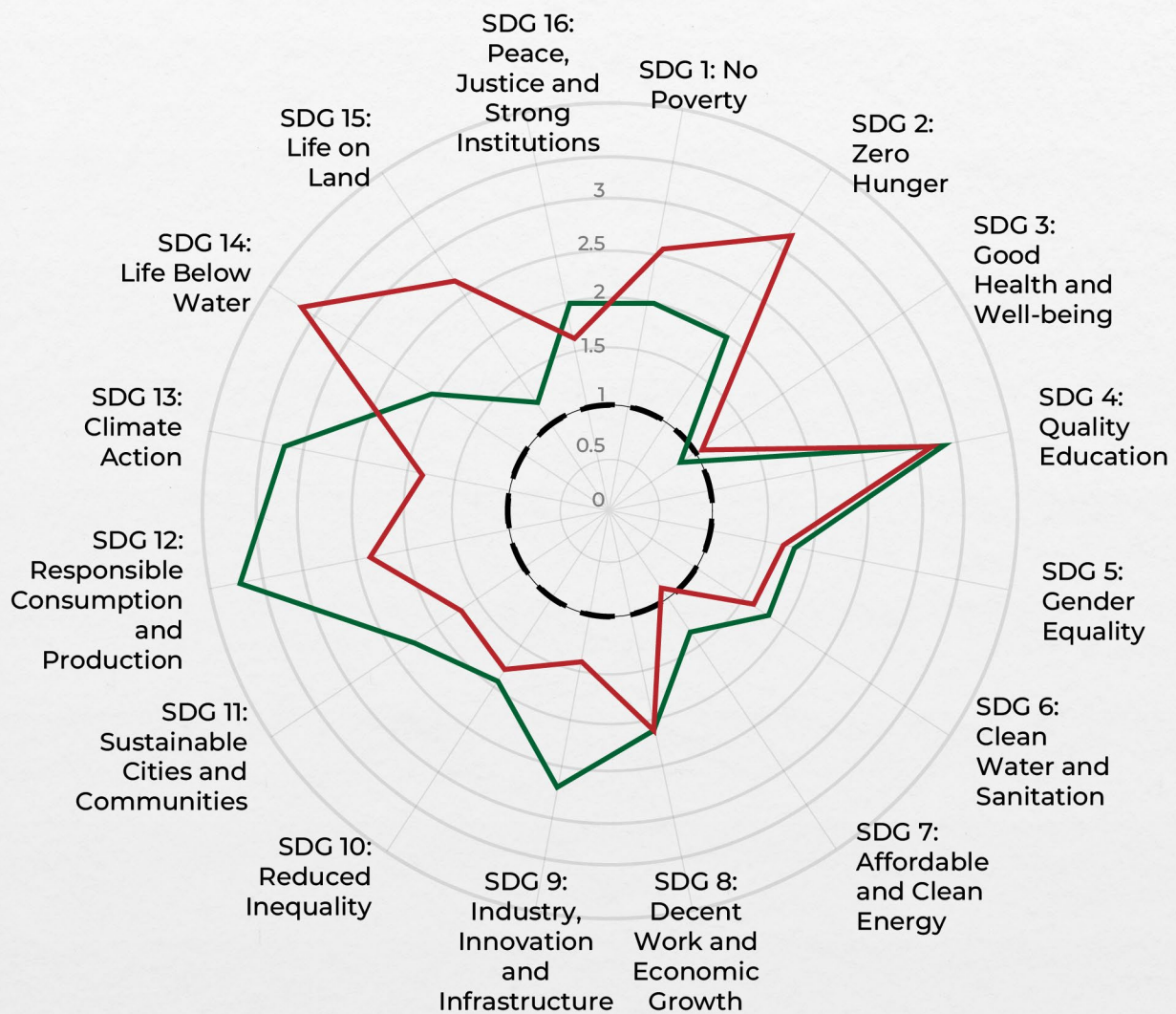


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- **Most highly-funded private HEI** in the Philippines
- **600+%** research output growth in 2013-2022



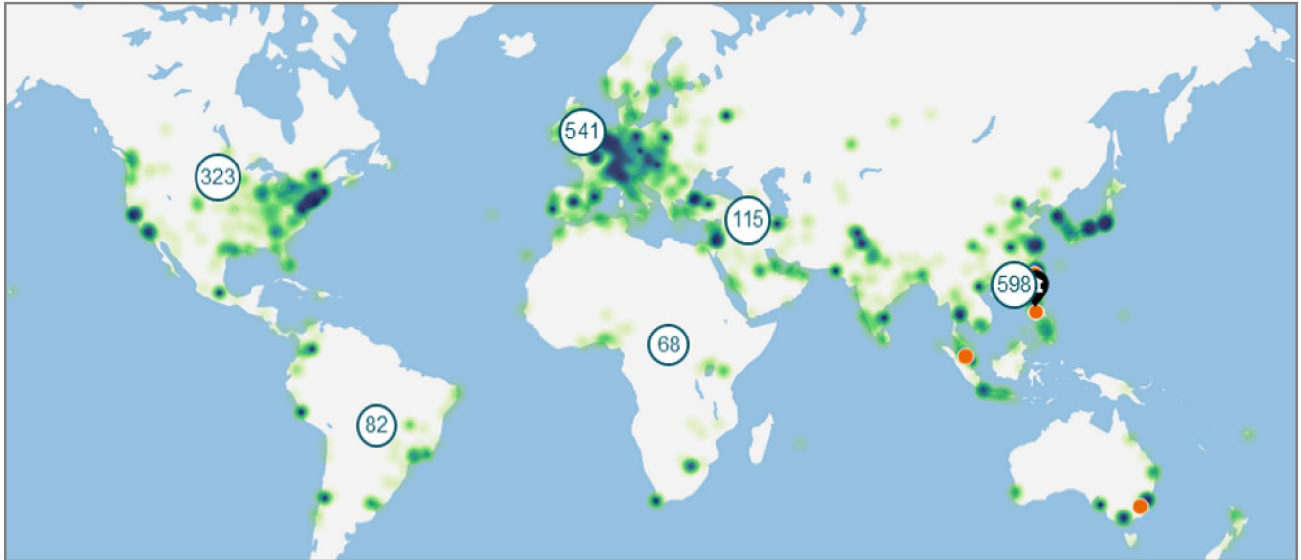
SDG Footprint of DLSU Research (2021–24)



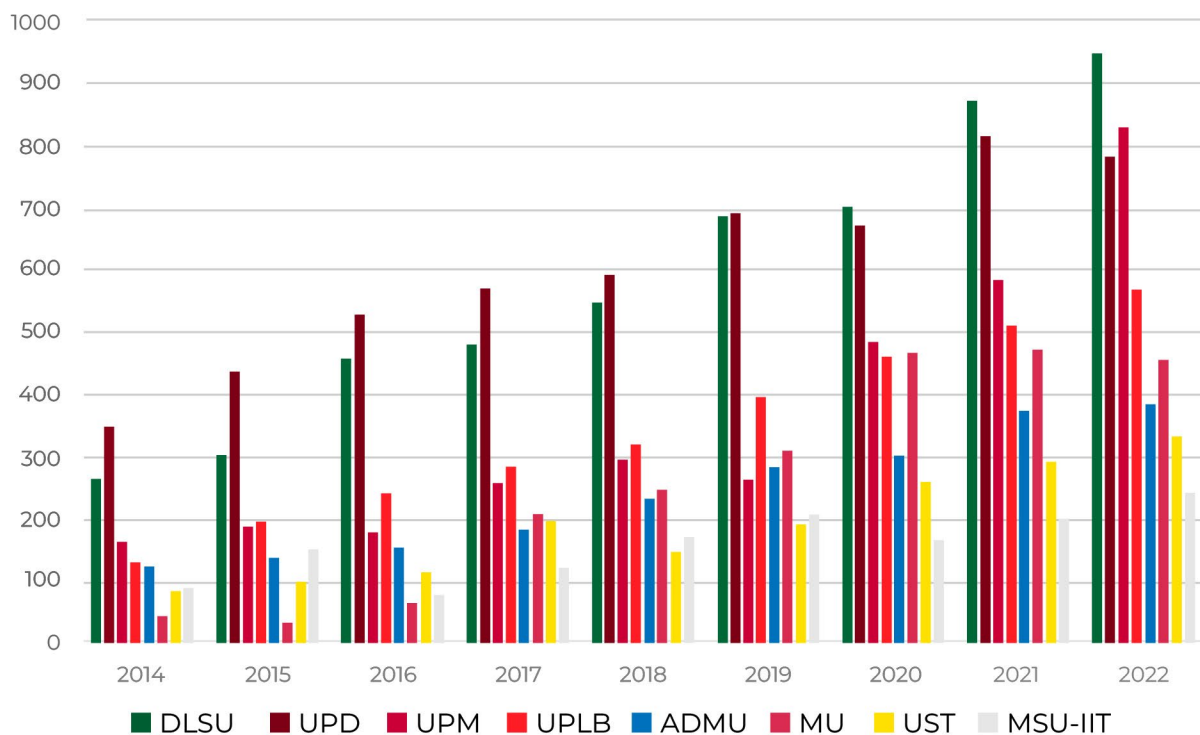
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 ■ World

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DLSU Research Collaboration Heatmap (2021–24)



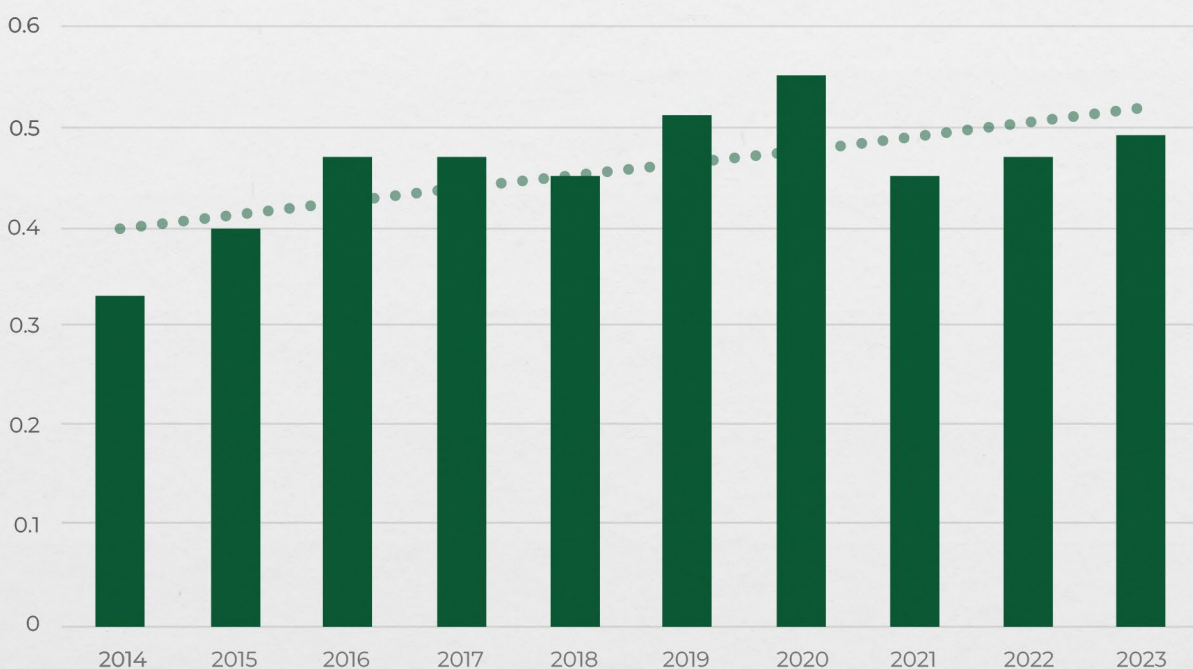
Scopus Publication Curves of Philippines' Most Research-Intensive HEIs



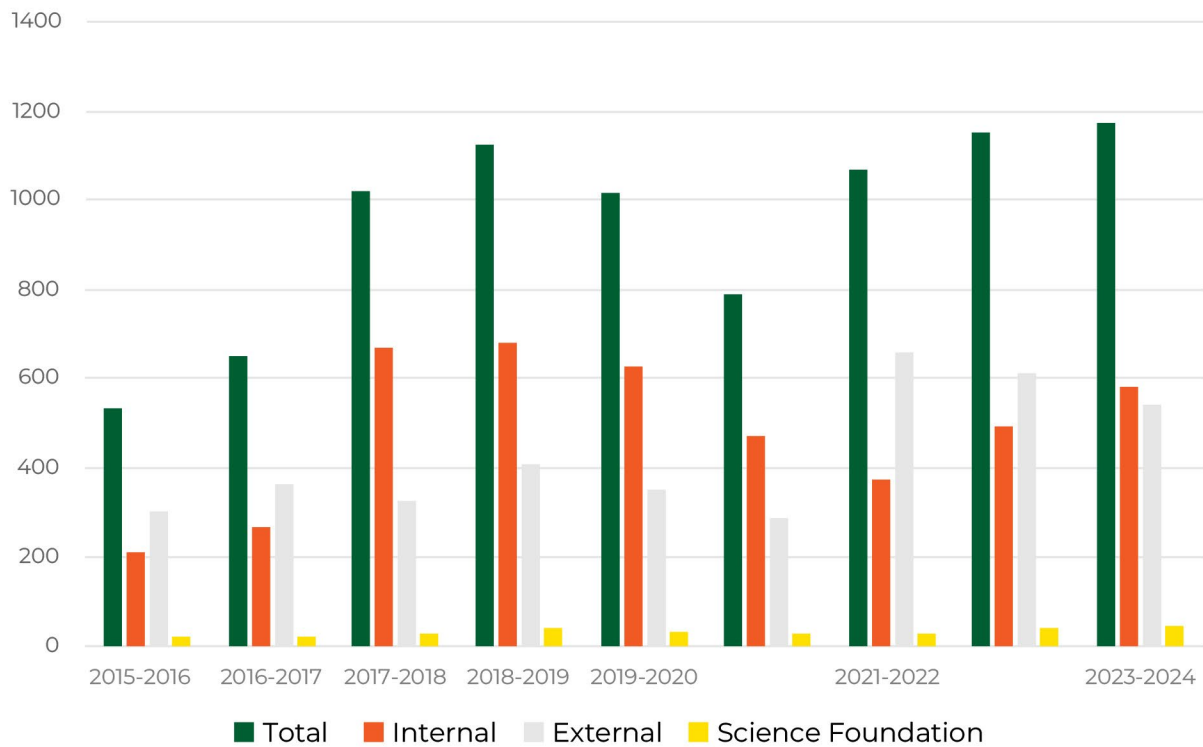
DLSU's Scopus Publication Curves per Quartile



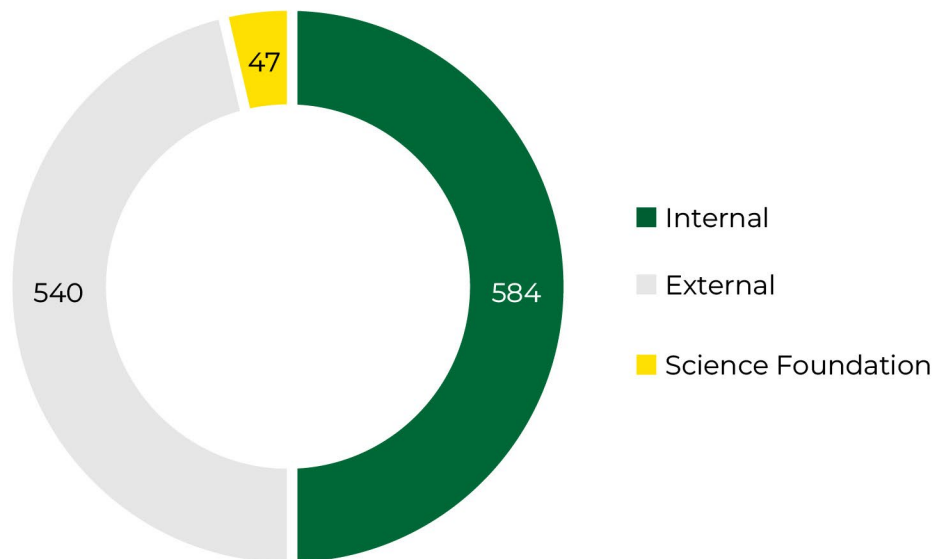
DLSU Faculty Involvement in Research (Based on DLSU RPI)



2015-16 to 2024 DLSU Research Budget (In Millions of Pesos)



2023-2024 DLSU Research Budget (In Millions of Pesos)



RESEARCH AWARDS

National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) Awards

Outstanding Young Scientist



Dr. Angelo Earvin Choi



Dr. Jerome Cleofas



Dr. Jose Isagani Janairo

Outstanding Book Award



Dr. Katrina Luzon



Mr. Francis Xavier
Verdadero



Ms. Ysadora Mendoza



Dr. Wilfredo Licuanan



Dr. Napoleon
Mabaquiao, Jr.



Dr. Julio Teehankee



Dr. Cleo Anne Calimbahin

RESEARCH AWARDS

National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) Awards

Outstanding Scientific Paper



Dr. Reynaldo
Bautista, Jr.



Dr. Rayan Dui



Dr. Luz Jeong



Dr. Miguel
Paolo Paredes



Dr. Anthony
Lawrence Borja



Mr. Royce
Argel Mallari



Dr. Lessandro
Estelito Garciano

Talent Search for Young Scientist



Dr. Neil Patrick
del Gallego



Dr. Ivan
Henderson Gue

NAST Environmental Science Award

DLSU faculty among the world's top 2% researchers based on impact



Dr. Raymond Tan



Dr. Allan B.I. Bernardo



Dr. Kathleen Aviso



Dr. Aristotle Ubando



Dr. Fides del Castillo



Dr. Alvin Culaba

Six faculty members are among the leading researchers in the world based on single recent year data per citations received in 2022.

There are a total of 50 locally-based researchers listed, with 32 from Philippine HEIs.

DLSU faculty among the world's top 2% researchers based on impact

Top researchers based on cumulative career statistics



Dr. Raymond Tan



Dr. Kathleen Aviso



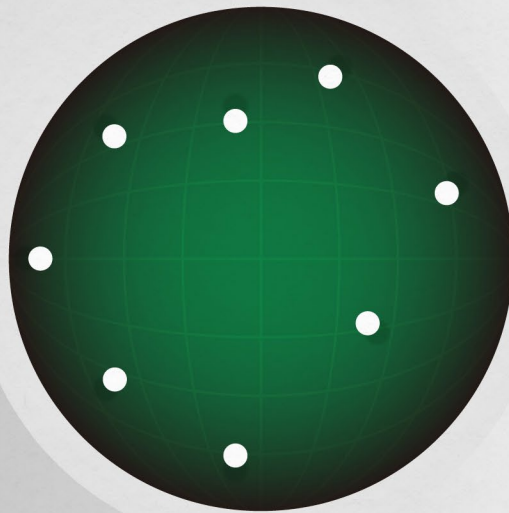
Dr. Luis Razon

De La Salle University faculty researchers are included in the 2023 list of the world's top 2% researchers across all disciplines, in a paper published by a team led by Stanford University statistician John Ioannidis.

Three faculty members are included based on their cumulative career statistics.

There are 29 locally-based researchers, but only 11 are affiliated with HEIs.

EXTERNAL LINKAGES AND INTERNATIONALIZATION



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During AY 2023-2024, DLSU had a total of 100 agreements signed to promote student, faculty and staff exchanges and research collaborations. Other joint projects and initiatives by DLSU included hosting workshops, conferences, and a summer camp. DLSU became the second university in the region to host the Times Higher Education (THE) Campus Live SE Asia in November; the very first in the Philippines to do so. The two-day event brought together higher education leaders, industry partners, and policy experts from around the world to discuss how higher education could be a tool for economic and social transformation.

STUDENT MOBILITY

MOBILITY	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TOTAL
Student Exchange (Inbound)	24	44	2	70
Student Exchange (Outbound)	23	31	87	141
Regular International Students	631	555	506	1,692

Partnerships for student, faculty and staff exchanges, research collaborations, joint projects and conferences (teaching, research and social engagement targets)

	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TOTAL
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)	22	15	32	69
Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)	4	11	16	31
				100

MAJOR ACTIVITIES



ASEAN UNIVERSITY NETWORK (AUN) SUMMER CAMP 2024

Concurrent Student Mobility Programmes organized by AUN Universities for
2,000* ASEAN university talents from
10 ASEAN Countries

*Student capacity for each programme varies depending on the arrangement and conditions stipulated by each host university.

- University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) Philippine Council (the annual conference at SEDA and two virtual workshops)
- Singapore Polytechnic Project Expedition
- (7 days of industry-based consumer insight activities)
- AUN Summer Camp hosted by DLSU and ADMU (students from Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam participated)

VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS



Places of origin of school representatives / who visited DLSU for benchmarking and collaboration

- Australia, Canada, France, Hungary, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, UK, USA
- NCR, Cebu, Naga



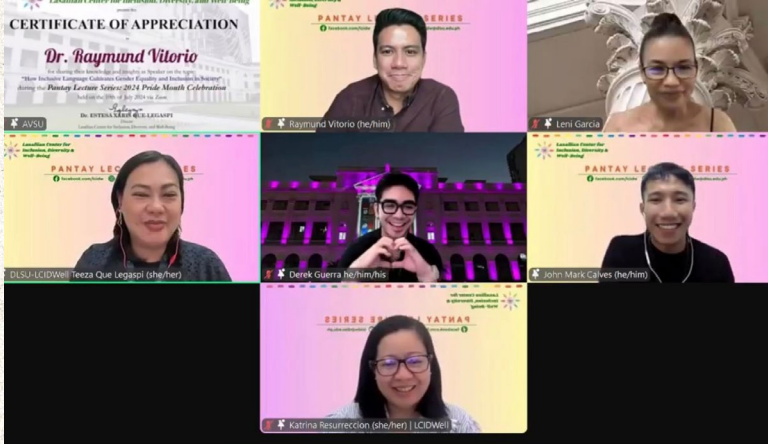
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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At the undergraduate level, DLSU was able to fully integrate Service Learning—a method that allows students to apply the theories learned from the classroom to real life situations—in all of our undergraduate programs. We continued to reach more communities as the Service Learning hub of UNISERVITATE in Asia and Oceania, and through the Lasallian Social Enterprise for Economic Development, helped establish more social enterprises.

Our push for sustainability was also mirrored in social engagement activities, such as the various formation programs, both curricular and co-curricular. Our students and their community partners learned from each other through sharing of stories, nurturing prayer life and spirituality, and working together on projects that are set in real life situations. For our Lasallian community, the University also created support programs such as psychological services, mental health training, gender diversity and social inclusion awareness initiatives.



Gender and Development and Safe Spaces Unit

Continued provision of learning sessions and advocacy and awareness initiatives focused on gender diversity and social inclusion (i.e., Pantay Lecture Series, LCIDWell GSO, SAS2000 module); engaged in important collaborations and partnerships, and attended various speaking engagements and activities, both external and internal, to further showcase DLSU's initiatives and position on inclusivity and safe spaces (i.e., 7th National Women's Summit); sustained efforts for the speedy and fair resolution of gender-based sexual harassment (GBSH) or discrimination cases in the university, in line with existing Philippine laws and government issuances, ensuring that the reporting system remained accessible and efficient; and committed to the consultative process by providing consultation sessions with community members (i.e., faculty, staff, students) to further improve the university's policies and processes.



Mental Health Care and Well-being Unit

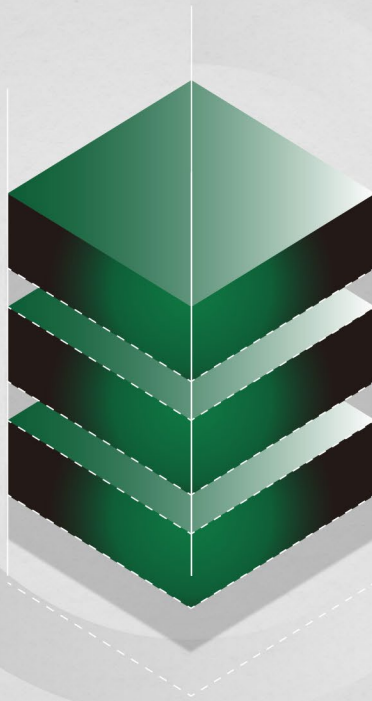
Increase in utilization of psychological services (i.e., individual psychotherapy, group counseling, psychological first aid) among DLSU faculty & staff; Sustained efforts to strengthen the mental health literacy of the adult Lasallian population through targeted training, learning sessions, digital information materials, wellness activities (i.e., RACE Against Suicide, Mental Health Literacy Training, Fostering Hope for Well-being, Malayang Likhaan, CARE Well-being Newsletters); and, continued consultation with different offices in the university to make University processes more supportive of employees' mental health (i.e., employee reintegration).



Advocacy and Social Engagement

Partnership and collaborations with different institutions such as DLSU offices/units (i.e., COSCA, NFO, HSO, CAO, ASIST, USG); private advocacy groups (i.e., Families in Arts & Culture, Inc., AC Health); NGOs (i.e., Galang Philippines, OXFAM PILIPINAS); GOs (i.e., Philippine Commission on Women); and other academic institutions (i.e., Tarlac Agricultural University, University of the Philippines) to further causes on mental health and safe spaces.

INFRASTRUCTURE



INFRASTRUCTURE

On its journey as a leading HEI in the country and the region, DLSU continued to build infrastructures that would support its pioneering programs and research, as well as campus life. During the academic year, the DLSU Laguna Campus had ongoing construction activities, among them the Enrique K. Razon, Jr. Hall, the Evelyn D. Ang Hall, and the Animal Biosafety Level 3 Facility, the first of its kind in the country. The research pod would be dedicated to research aimed at developing a vaccine against the African Swine Flu.

In Lian, Batangas, DLSU likewise entered the Phase 3 of the construction of the University's Lian Marine Station.

Meanwhile, the Manila Campus saw the continued construction of the St. Mutien Marie Hall, a 12-story building which will provide spaces for performances, art and music studios, collaboration areas, and open spaces to help cultivate the creativity and innovation of students.

LAGUNA CAMPUS

University Hall



The University Hall is a 4-storey structure with an approximate total floor area of 8,000 sqm, wherein learning facilities are equipped w/ the latest lighting, acoustic, and technology-related tools for modern learning.

The University Hall will feature the following spaces:

- Main Canteen & Dining Hall
- Learning Commons
- Student Hubs
- Modern Learning Classrooms
- Computer Labs
- Faculty Center and Lounge
- Innovation Zone
- Campus Medical Clinic
- Security Office

LAGUNA CAMPUS

Enrique K. Razon Jr. Hall



- The Enrique K. Razon Jr. Hall is a 5-story structure with a total floor area of approximately 7,800 sqm., equipped w/ the latest lighting, acoustic, and technology-related tools for modern learning.
- Topping-off ceremony was held on 7 May 2024.
- The University Hall and the Enrique K. Razon Jr. Hall are designed for LEED certification, the first for an academic institution in the country.
- The Enrique K. Razon Jr. Hall will have the following spaces:
 - Learning Commons
 - Collaborative Lecture Halls
 - Café
 - Student Support Facilities
 - Modern Learning Classrooms
 - Function Hall spaces
 - Meeting and Research Rooms

LAGUNA CAMPUS

Laguna Site Development Roadworks



- Spine Road – 260-meter road connecting the College Sector and Integrated School Community.
- College Road – 330-meter road serving as access road to the University Hall and Enrique K. Razon Jr. Hall, and the proposed dormitory, from Ayala Land's Broadfield District.
- Planting Strips, Bike Lanes, and Sidewalks to promote sustainable mobility on campus
- Blessing of road was held on 7 May 2024.

LAGUNA CAMPUS

Laguna Semi-Olympic Swimming Pool



Research Pod



LAGUNA CAMPUS

Evelyn D. Ang Hall



- Target completion date: 31 May 2025
- The Evelyn D. Ang Hall is a 3-story building, with a total floor area of 4,160 sqm. It will house the Biomedical Engineering and Health Technologies (IBEHT).
- The Hall will have the following spaces: Loading Area, showroom, modern laboratories, dining area, sports science room and recreation, offices, board room, and Research & Biochemistry laboratory.

LIAN CAMPUS

Lian Marine Station



Phase 1



Phase 2 and Phase 3

MANILA CAMPUS

St. Mutien Marie Hall



- Topping-off ceremony was held on 29 July 2024.
- Phase 1 included the construction of the first four floors of St. Mutien Marie Hall.
- St. Mutien Marie Hall will cater to art-related educational facilities, reflecting what St. Mutien Marie was known for – bringing music and art closer to students.

MANILA CAMPUS

Installation of Projection Mapping at St. La Salle Hall



Repainting of Basketball Court at Razon 7th Floor



Refurbishment of M303 to Conduct Online Classes



Renovation of COS Laboratories



Classroom expansion at LS 207-208



MANILA CAMPUS

Clinic extension
at Br. Connon Hall



Exterior repainting
of St. La Salle Building



Exterior repainting
of Br. William Hall



Exterior repainting
of Br. Connon Hall



Exterior repainting of Science
and Technology Research
Center (STRC)



Exterior Repainting
of St. Joseph Hall



Exterior Repainting
of Gokongwei Hall



Re-roofing of St. Joseph Hall
Covered Walkway



MANILA CAMPUS

Re-waterproofing of Roof Deck at Br. Connon Hall



Installation of Air Conditioning units at Gokongwei Study Facility



Re-Insulation of chilled water pipes and Repainting of condenser pipes at Faculty Center



Repainting of the Pre-School Building



RUFINO CAMPUS

BGC Campus Chapel / Spiritual Formation Room



SUSTAINABILITY



SUSTAINABILITY

Aligning with the UN SDGs, the Laudato Si goals, and the Global Compact Education, DLSU utilizes a whole-of-university approach to engage the University's different sectors, thought leaders, and champions into the sustainability agenda.

In AY 2023-2024, DLSU was ranked among the world's most sustainable universities, as reflected in the QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2024. The 2023 Universitas Indonesia GreenMetric World University Ranking (UI GreenMetric WUR) similarly showed that DLSU was among the top 31% of higher education institutions worldwide in sustainability criteria and among the top greenest campuses in the Philippines.

With its growing sustainability efforts, La Salle has been chosen to serve a three-year term as the secretariat of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Philippines—a global network initiated for the UN to help in the localization of the SDGs.

ALIGNING WITH GLOBAL GOALS

LOCALIZING THE SDGs



LAUDATE DEUM
#LaudatoSi2

Integrating the goals



GLOBAL COMPACT ON EDUCATION

Research on the SDGs
Interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research
Innovations and solutions
National & local implementation
Capacity building for research



Education for sustainable development
Jobs for implementing the SDGs
Capacity building
Mobilising young people

Governance and operations aligned with SDGs
Incorporate into university reporting



Public engagement
Cross-sectoral dialogue and action
Policy development and advocacy
Advocacy for sector role
Demonstrate sector commitment

through a whole-of-university approach



Indicators and Measures

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Sustainability Hub services and collaboration with the academic community



Nature-based learning

Sustainability workshops and fora

RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP



Climate action

Habitat protection and biodiversity conservation

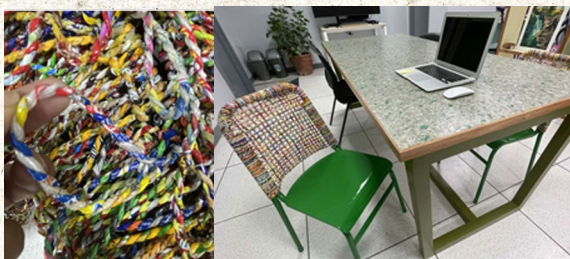
Ecological and responsible management of resources

COMPLIANCE AND BEYOND

TEAM DLSU WINS THE CODE GREEN COMPETITION 2024!



Circular economy: waste to energy project by DLSU Students



Upcycling: Furniture and fixtures made from waste materials collected during the campus cleanup



"Rollable pipette tip material" provides an innovative approach to solving the overwhelming problem of plastic waste management.

COMPLIANCE AND BEYOND



Country managers from Asia meet in Kuala Lumpur

DLSU will serve a 3-year term as Secretariat for the SDSN Philippines.

Dr. Francisco Magno – elected Chair of the Leadership Council

Mr. Antonio Carlos Maralit – SDSN Country Manager

The network will provide inputs to the upcoming UN Summit of the Future

PARTNERSHIPS



LAGUNA CAMPUS



ENROLLMENT PER TERM

COLLEGE	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC College of Education (BAGCED)	13	11	4
College of Computer Studies (CCS)	403	353	340
College of Liberal Arts (CLA)	61	69	65
College of Science (COS)	39	40	39
Gokongwei College of Engineering (GCOE)	246	237	224
Ramon V. Del Rosario College of Business (RVRCOB)	98	98	93
Total	860	808 (-6%)	765 (-5%)

FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT PER TERM

COLLEGE	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC College of Education (BAGCED)	3	3	3
College of Computer Studies (CCS)	91	89	87
College of Liberal Arts (CLA)	21	28	26
College of Science (COS)	13	13	13
Gokongwei College of Engineering (GCOE)	105	103	102
Ramon V. Del Rosario College of Business (RVRCOB)	50	51	49
Total	283	287	280

GRADUATES FOR TERM 1 AND TERM 2

COLLEGE	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC College of Education (BAGCED)	-	1	1
College of Computer Studies (CCS)	18	-	18
College of Liberal Arts (CLA)	-	-	0
College of Science (COS)	-	-	0
Gokongwei College of Engineering (GCOE)	5	5	10
Ramon V. Del Rosario College of Business (RVRCOB)	1	2	3
Total	24	5	29

COLLEGE STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

NAME	COMPETITION/ CONFERENCE/ AWARD	EVENT	DATE
Rienzel Kristian Galang	2nd Runner Up	27th Philippine Statistics Quiz - Provincial Elimination, San Pablo Convention Center	October 2023
Martin Tuaño	6th – 8th Place		
Rienzel Kristian P. Galang	Top 7	27th Philippine Statistics Quiz Regional Championship, Acacia Hotel, Davao City	November 2023
Roberto Bas Joseph Naval	2nd Runner-up Qualifiers for the National Cup (April 2024, Cebu)	Region IV Megachallenge Regional Cup	January 2024

NAME	COMPETITION/ CONFERENCE/ AWARD	EVENT	DATE
Noel Balderas Jose Alfredo Miguel Batallones Winona Cruz Tim Adriane Gumba	3rd Place	Design Sprint Hackaton, 14th PIIE Regional Congress	March 2024
Dana Isabelle Villano	Participant	Ayala Young Leaders Congress	May 2024
Angel Lopez	Special Awardee	DLSU Graduation Awardee for Student Leadership	June 2024
Atasha Mae Aguilon	Delegate	Burapha University Summer Cultural Camp, Thailand	June – July 2024
Maria Arabela Guzman Marielle Rhei Padua Marie Bernadette Lasay Julius Alvin Librando Trisha Jeriss Basaca Janah Zarina Doroteo Lyn Angel Garcia	Service Merit Awardees	Gawad Lasalyano	September 2023

FACULTY DATA BY CLASSIFICATION

SCHOOL OF INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
Part-Time	2	3	3
Full-Time (Probationary)	7	7	9
Full-Time (Permanent)	3	3	3
Total	12	15	15

FACULTY DATA WITH ADVANCE STUDIES

SCHOOL OF INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
Faculty with PhDs	5	6	6
Faculty with Master's Degree	7	9	9
Total	12	15	15

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS

NAME	RECOGNITION	EVENT	DATE
Dr. Fides A. del Castillo	Lamin Sanneh Research Grant	Recipient	2022-2024
Dr. Jonathan R. Dungca	USAID US-Philippine Partnership for Skills, Innovations, and Lifelong Learning (UPSKILL) Higher Education Innovation Leaders Fellowship Program	Recipient	2024

NAME	RECOGNITION	EVENT	DATE
Dr. Fides A. del Castillo Dr. Jonathan R. Dungca Dr. Leslie Anne Liwanag Engr. Miller Cutora Engr. Maria Emilia Sevilla Engr. Raineir Lawrence Valdez	Gawad Saliksik: Research Publication Achievement for AY2022-2023	Awardees	2024

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

PUBLICATION/ENGAGEMENT	NO. OF FACULTY
Scopus	3
Chapter in a Book	5
ACI	4
Paper Presentation	10
Local Awards	1
International Awards	2
Lectures	5
Community Engagements	22

External Linkages

- Research collaboration meeting with IMI, September 2023
- Collaboration meeting with Michigan State University, October 2023
- MOU between DLSU, IBEHT, and Auckland Bioengineering Institute, 2024
- MOU between DLSU and EPI Academy Malaysia, 2024

Laguna Campus Milestones

- School of Innovation and Sustainability Logo approval
- 1st and 2nd Innovations Week
- Topping of Ceremony of University Hall, May 2024
- Topping of Ceremony of Enrique Razon Hall, May 2024
- Ground Breaking of Evelyn D. Ang Hall, November 2023
- Blessing of the Br. Alfred Shields FSC Marine Station Phase 1 Project, April 2024
- Blessing of the new Teaching Laboratory Building, October 2023
- Blessing of the new College Road, May 2024
- Blessing of the new Innovation Spaces, May 2024
- Blessing of the renovated Laguna Offices, July 2024



Addressing Sustainable Development Goals

Laguna Campus Community Activities



THE GLOBAL GOALS



Addressing Sustainable Development Goals Laguna Campus Community Activities



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