



## Information about Online Courses at La Salle

La Salle offers a variety of fully online undergraduate courses. Most online courses are open to all students who have the required prerequisites; however, some major-specific courses may be limited to students in qualifying majors.

*Before registering for an online course, students should be aware of the following characteristics of online courses and successful online learners.*

### La Salle's online courses include:

A La Salle instructor who will provide direction and feedback throughout the course.

A significant amount of reading and writing assignments.

Collaboration with classmates and instructors through writing on discussion boards and other assignments.

Convenient 24/7 access to participate in a weekly schedule of online activities through the Canvas learning management system (LMS).

Synchronous, online web-conferences as part of the course requirements.

A syllabus posted in Canvas by the start of the class with the course requirements and due dates.

### Successful online learners have:

Regular and easy access to appropriate technology tools at home, at work, and on mobile devices.

Comfort with using email, printing from the web, file management, and uploading and downloading files.

Self-awareness of their own learning styles and preferences, and the ability to adapt when needed.

Self-regulating learning strategies with excellent time-management and organizational skills.

Ability to work independently and in groups, complete assignments on time, and know when to ask for help.

High levels of intrinsic motivation and strong commitment to academic success.



## Resources and Tools for Getting Started



**MyLaSalle Portal:** Login to <http://my.lasalle.edu> and use the Tools menu to access Canvas, La Salle email, Br. LUWIS, etc.



**Student Guides and Resources:** Explore our [self-paced guide to Canvas](#) to get familiar with the Canvas LMS.



**Helpdesk:** Contact the Helpdesk for technical support at 215-951-1860, [helpdesk@lasalle.edu](mailto:helpdesk@lasalle.edu), or in person in Olney 200.



**General Student Policies:** See the [Student Guide to Resources, Rights, and Responsibilities](#) for applicable University policies.



**Computer Specifications for Canvas:** See the [Canvas Guide](#) to make sure your computer meets the requirements for Canvas.



**Web-Conferencing:** Online students are often required to attend synchronous sessions in [GoToTraining](#) or [GoToMeeting](#).