BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE to LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Transfer Facts

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General Information

1. Is on-campus housing available for transfer students? Yes, Cost? Approx. $10,000
2. Full-time tuition: Approx $33,000  
Part-time tuition:  
Is evening tuition different? Yes
3. Scholarship availability for transfer students: FT day students only $6000 - $15000 (students with 2.75 & above qualify based on GPA)
4. Can a transfer student with an associate degree normally expect to receive the baccalaureate degree in two years? Possibly, would depend on the major – students enrolled in our Dual Admission Agreement will graduate in 2 years
5. Can a transfer student complete baccalaureate programs on an evening schedule? Yes  
If so, in what programs?

Transfer Requirements

1. Best time(s) to apply? By December 1st for Spring and August 1st for Fall
2. Deadline(s): Rolling – Nursing students priority deadline is February 1st for Fall 2011
3. What grade point average (4.0 scale) do you consider? 2.5 and above  
Prefer? 2.75 (all Science and Nursing majors MUST possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 & Science GPA of 3.0. Speech, Language and Hearing applicants must possess at 3.2 & above)
4. If different averages are required for different curricula, please specify: 3.0 cumulative & 3.0 Science GPA for Nursing. 3.2 Speech, Language & Hearing. All other science applicants should have a 3.0. Education applicants should possess a 3.0 cumulative GPA.
5. Do you accept GPA as calculated by previous college or do you re-calculate? We accept previous college GPA when reviewing for admission.
6. Maximum number of credits accepted in transfer: 70
7. When does the applicant learn which credits will be accepted in transfer? When accepted, they receive a preliminary credit evaluation.
8. Must the SAT or ACT scores be submitted by transfer students? Non-Nursing applicants need to submit them if they have less than 30 transferable credits. Nursing applicants who have taken them within the past 3 yrs & have scored a minimum of 900 (400 critical reading) should submit those scores to be waived out of taking the NLN pre-Nursing entrance exam. Applicants who have scores older than that or which do not qualify will not need to submit their scores.
9. Must high school transcripts or GED be submitted by students with an associate degree? Nursing applicants are the only students required to submit their HS transcripts with an associate’s degree. Without the degree but with 30 credits or more? Only if applying to the nursing program. With less than 30 credits? Yes, all applicants with less than 30 credits must submit their HS transcript & SAT scores.
10. Is the transfer student required to have had the same high school courses (e.g. foreign language, math) as entering freshman? Yes  
If yes, can these be satisfied by college courses? Yes  
Will these courses also be credited toward the baccalaureate? Yes
11. Are D’s transferable? Only in non-major courses and only for students accepted through the Dual Admission Agreement. All non-dual admits or students who obtain a ‘D’ in a major course, will not obtain credit for that course
13. Do you accept Prior Learning Assessment (AP, CLEP, credit by certifications or portfolio, etc.) which may appear on the Bucks transcript? Yes – on a contingent basis and those are evaluated by our Dean’s Office to determine eligibility for credit.
14. Which programs, if any, are closed to transfer students? None
15. Popular majors: Nursing, Education, Nutrition, Psychology and Communication
16. New or distinctive majors:

Additional Information

For full-time day Nursing applicants: APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2011

In order to qualify for La Salle’s Nursing program, students must complete a minimum of 60 required credits, possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a science GPA of 3.0. Students are permitted to repeat (1) science (1) time in order to obtain that science GPA. Students who repeat two or more courses are automatically disqualified for admission. All applicants MUST complete all science preq’s by the end of their Spring semester prior to their transfer in the fall. We do not permit students to take their major science preq’s in the summer before attending. All sciences must be completed by the end of their spring semester. No exceptions. As an additional requirement for admission, all nursing applicants must have taken a standardized test of English and Math within the past three years or the NLN pre-RN entrance exam will be required. Students must have received a qualifying score of 900 on the SAT or ACT(400 critical reading) within the past three years in order to be waived out of the NLN pre-RN nursing entrance exam. Any student who has not taken the SAT or whose score will not qualify will be required to take the NLN entrance exam before February 1, 2011 for consideration. Applicants will be required to achieve an average score (50th percentile) on the reading comprehension and composite score in order to be considered for admission.

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