

LA SALLE GAKUEN

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Official Academic Profile for International University Admissions

School Snapshot

Japanese Name	ラ・サール学園	Location	Kagoshima City, Japan
School Type	Private Catholic boys' secondary school	Curriculum	National Curriculum
Founded	Senior High School: 1950 Junior High School: 1956	Tradition	De La Salle Brothers Lasallian Education
Academic Year	April to March	Program	7-12 grade school (SHS:10-12)
Language of Instruction	Japanese	Principal	Antonio Cubillas
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Institutional Overview

La Salle Gakuen is a private Catholic boys' school in Kagoshima, Japan, founded by the De La Salle Brothers. It offers a six-year junior/senior high school education that combines academic preparation, character formation, community life, and service. The Lasallian tradition in Japan includes the opening of the Kagoshima school in 1950, and our worldwide Lasallian educational network is present in 80 countries.

Lasallian Educational Mission

The school seeks to form students into people who pursue academic excellence, act responsibly, serve others, and contribute to society. Its current theme, "Lasallian DNA: All is connected," expresses the belief that study, character, community, and service are connected parts of human and Catholic formation.

Student Body and Learning Environment

We accept many students from different regions in Japan including Kagoshima. Dormitory life supports independence, self-discipline, cooperation, and mutual responsibility by living together with seniors and juniors while being guided by the dormitory staff.

Total Enrollment	Junior High Enrollment	Senior High Enrollment	Graduating Class Size	Dormitory Students	Average Class Size (students)
1123	502	621	205	733	40

Academic Program

La Salle Gakuen follows the Japanese national curriculum and provides a demanding university-preparatory program. Students study Japanese, mathematics, English, science, social studies, and other required subjects, with emphasis on

disciplined study habits, analytical thinking, and preparation for highly selective universities in Japan and abroad. Also, students prepare and lead extracurricular activities and events.

Graduation Requirements

Students are expected to graduate with 101 or 102 credits. The number of credits are based on weekly class hours over a three-year period.

Subjects	Credit	Subjects	Credit
Japanese	18-19	Art	2
Geography & History	4-18	Foreign Language (English)	18
Civics	2-8	Home Economics	2
Mathematics	16-18	Information	2
Science	10-16	Inquiry-Based Study	3
Health & P.E.	10		

Grading and Transcript Context

The school uses a Japanese numerical grading system. Because Japanese transcripts do not always correspond directly to U.S. or international GPA systems, universities should read the transcript together with this profile and the school's official explanation below.

Grade	Interpretation	GPA	Grade	Interpretation	GPA
5 (A)	Excellent	5.0-4.3	4 (B)	Very Good	4.2-3.5
3 (C)	Good	3.4-2.7	2 (D)	Satisfactory	2.6-1.9
1 (F)	Failing	1.8 & below			

University Preparation and Outcomes

La Salle Gakuen has a strong record of preparing students for admission to highly selective universities, including medical schools. Published results for 2026 show successful admissions to the University of Tokyo, Kyoto University, Kyushu University, Waseda University, Keio University, and other leading institutions. In total, students received 148 offers of admission from national and public universities and 225 from private universities. A significant number of graduates also continue their studies at medical schools throughout Japan, reflecting the school's long-standing strength in preparing students for careers in medicine and other highly competitive fields.

English, Global Awareness, and Student Formation

Students develop international awareness through English education, school exchanges, communicating with visitors from partner schools, and participation in the global Lasallian educational network. Student growth is also supported through club activities, student leadership, school events, service opportunities, and dormitory life.

Use of This Profile

This profile helps international admissions officers understand the academic and educational context of applicants from La Salle Gakuen. It should be read with the student's official transcript, recommendation letters, and application materials.