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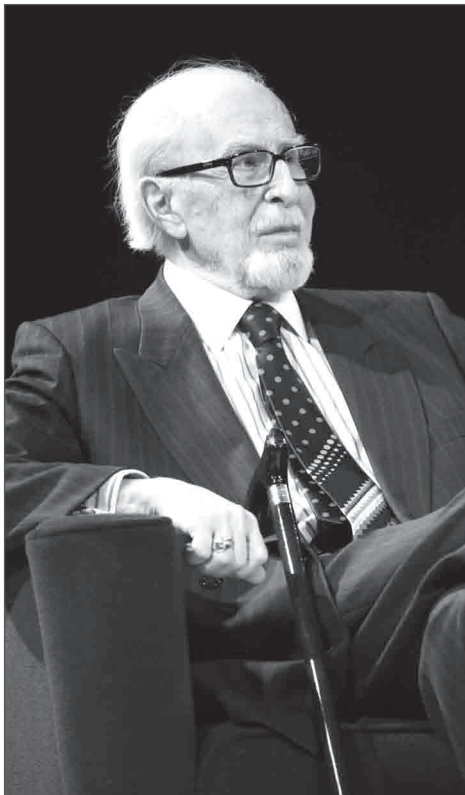
Study in Montreal or Vancouver
Access top universities
Work while completing your studies
Learn and master English and French



Earning a Canadian education starts here



LaSalle College Headquarters



Jean-Paul Morin, founder of LaSalle College

A legacy that started in 1959

Half a century ago, Jean-Paul Morin, a Canadian man with a gift for sharing knowledge, decided to open a private college. As a young boy, he was a hard worker. Through the years, others recognized in him a great ability to bring people together and influence them to aim high. When he opened the doors of LaSalle College to his first students, the Great Depression had taken its toll on the people of Canada. These harsh living conditions and the lack of job opportunities fueled his ambition to give young adults a chance at having a good life.

Students moving with global trends

Fifty years later, Mr. Morin's college has grown to become the LaSalle International network with schools in Asia, North America, Europe, Africa and Latin America. Each of them responds to the demands of local industries. Trust in LaSalle International as an educational brand comes from the success and satisfaction of its students. With 16 campuses worldwide to choose from, it's no wonder that close to 8 000 students each year chose its schools to fulfill their ambitions.

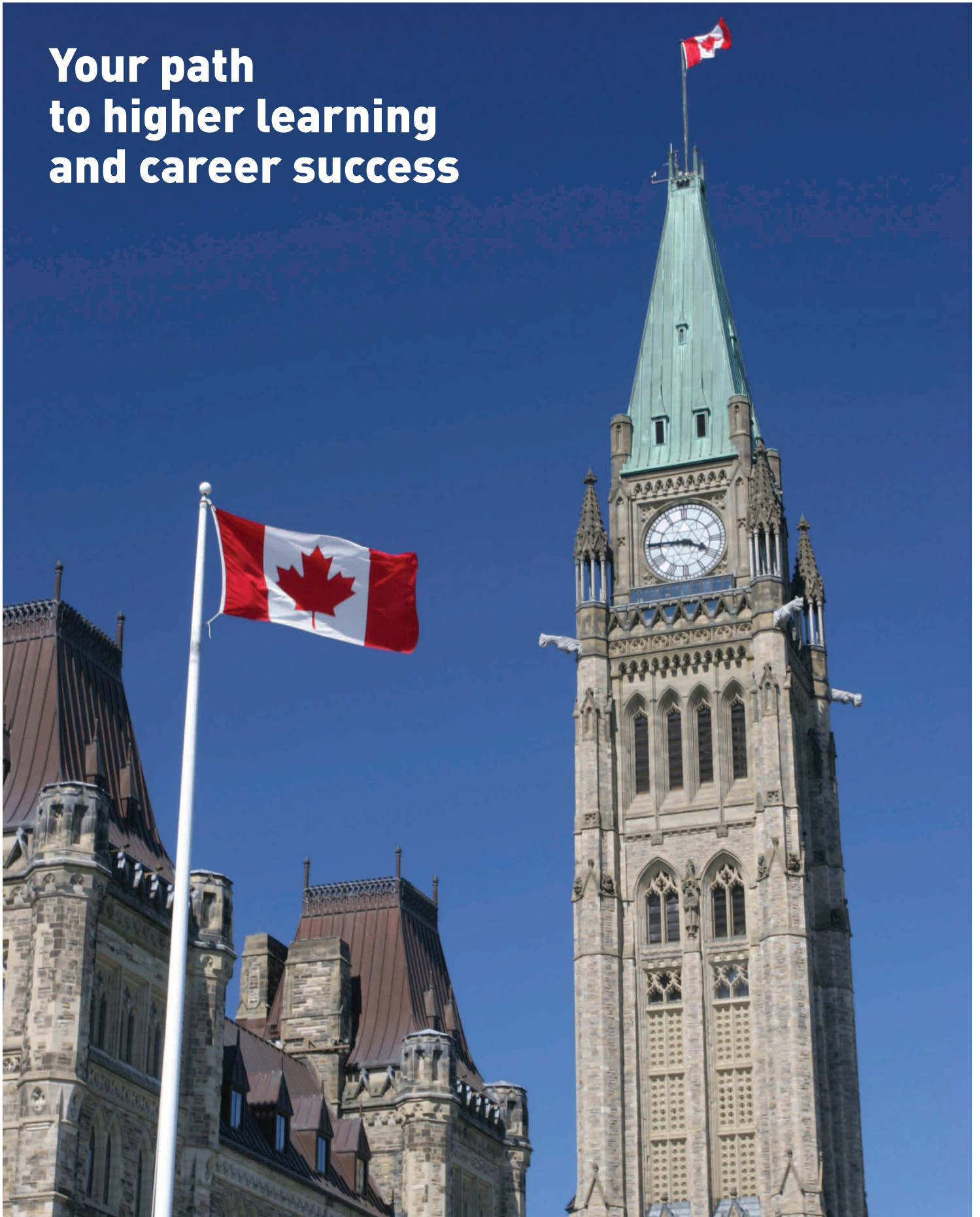
Internationally recognized diplomas

In Montreal, private educational institutions are governed by the ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport du Québec. Graduates can earn one of two types of diplomas, both issued by the ministry: a diploma of college studies (DEC), or an attestation of college studies (AEC). The former gives students access to university studies while the latter provides students with the skills to start their own business or enter the workplace quickly. In Vancouver, the Private Career Training Institutions Agency (PCTIA) issues all diplomas, and all programs carry British Columbia's Education Quality Assurance designation (EQA). A diploma earned in Vancouver is the highest level of education before beginning university studies.

Exposure to the Canadian labour market

By applying for an off-campus work permit, international students can also experience working in Canada while completing their studies. This exposure to the Canadian labour market is an invaluable asset to young adults of the 21st century. What's more is that if students choose to study at the Montreal campus, they are sure to be exposed equally to English and French because the campus is home to the only private bilingual college in North America.

**Your path
to higher learning
and career success**



Because LaSalle International is a network of private institutions, caring about success for every single student comes naturally.

Here is what the network offers:

- Pre-university programs that prepare students for university
- Technical programs that prepare students to directly access the job market or build their own business
- Over 60 programs to choose from
- Internationally recognized diplomas
- Programs offered in both English and French
- Access to an off-campus work permit during studies

Access top universities through our partnerships

Depending on the program, a student can complete their college-level studies in 1 to 3 years. Graduates holding a DEC can then go on to university and complete their bachelor's degree in 2 years instead of the usual 3 or 4 by studying at one of the following top universities in Canada and abroad:

- Concordia University—Quebec, Canada
- Université de Laval—Quebec, Canada
- Bishop's University—Quebec, Canada
- University of Guelph—Ontario, Canada
- Mount St-Vincent University—Nova Scotia, Canada
- Institut Hôtelier César Ritz (ICHU) —Switzerland
- La Sierra University—California, USA

Work and study

One advantage students can look forward to is gaining Canadian work experience. For most programs offered at our schools, completing an internship is mandatory in order to graduate. This is why teachers will help students find internships and guide them through this work experience. Students may also choose to experience Canadian employment by obtaining a work permit. The work permit will allow the student to study and work off-campus at the same time.

Employment management support for graduates

Whether a student is ready for the job market or looking for an appealing internship, our schools provide the necessary support.

Zoom Jobs is a service offered to students and graduates who want to find a job in their field of study. Counsellors guide students every step of the way, from resume building, to interviews and negotiating work contracts.



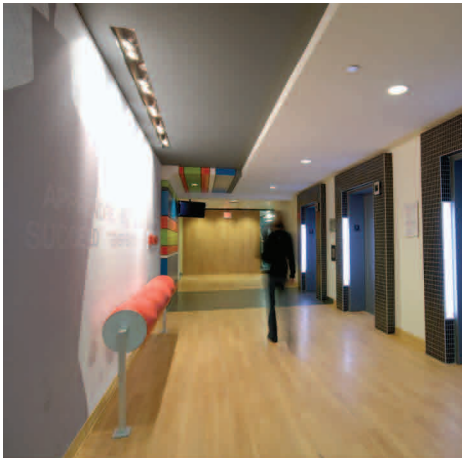
Graduates have options

With determination, students will complete their studies and LaSalle International will be with them every step of the way. After earning a college-level diploma, graduates can explore these possibilities:

- Study 2 to 3 years in a Canadian university and obtain a bachelor's degree
- Apply for employment in Canadian companies
- Start a business back home or in Canada



Choose a school that reflects your career goals



Study in Montreal

The Montreal campus is where young talent come together. In an environment where English and French go hand in hand, students can attend schools that prepare them for university studies or the international employment market.

With over 60 programs to choose from, the following 8 schools are all located downtown at the Montreal campus under the LaSalle College banner:

- International School of Fashion, Arts and Design
- International School of Hotel Management and Tourism
- School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- International School of Business and Technologies
- Digital Arts School
- Interior Design School
- Beauty School
- School of Online Learning

Students who choose to attend LaSalle College in Montreal get to experience where it all began back in 1959. Today, the Montreal campus is the headquarters for LaSalle International where programs are designed, created and exported to campuses throughout the network.





See the world from a new perspective



Study in Vancouver

The Vancouver campus specializes in technical programs for creative industries. This campus is ideal for students looking to gain an education with direct applicability in the workplace.

The programs offered at LaSalle College International (LCI) Vancouver respond to demands in the following industries:

- Fashion
- Design
- Digital arts

Students who choose to attend LCI Vancouver receive highly personalized training. Teachers can dedicate more time to each student because classes are limited to a maximum of 14, which brings back that sense of exclusivity one would expect from a private institution.



Montreal campus



A city of art and culture

Being a city of festivals, ethnic diversity and European flair, students have noticed that streets are safe day and night and that the community at large cares about the environment. LaSalle International's Montreal campus is strategically situated in a nexus of art and culture where students are exposed to fresh perspectives and engage in cultural exchanges daily. From access to public transport to a wide selection of housing and off-campus job opportunities, many students find it easy to adapt to the Montreal lifestyle.

Discovering an island

It is said that Montreal was inhabited for 2000 years by nomadic Aborigines before the French explorer Jacques Cartier discovered the island in 1535. Nearly 500 years later, 1 900 000 people live on the island.

Address

The Montreal campus is located at:

2000 Sainte-Catherine Street West
Montreal, Quebec
H3H 2T2



A day in the life of a student

- 8:00 a.m.** Sipping on a coffee reading notes at the campus cafeteria just before class
- 12:00 p.m.** Meeting with friends at the International Student lounge to go out for lunch
- 4:00 p.m.** End of class
- 4:30 p.m.** Picking up a book at the campus library
- 5:30 p.m.** Attending a weekly French language course at MILC
- 7:30 p.m.** Ordering dinner to go at a Spanish restaurant
- 8:30 p.m.** Catching a live jazz show at the Old Port
- 11:00 p.m.** Slipping into bed to sleep

Economy in the port city

Montreal is the headquarters for many Canadian transnationals such as Aldo, Cirque du Soleil, Bombardier and Jacob. Students who study at the Montreal campus benefit from the commercial activity that goes on in the city. From an economic perspective, Montreal is an international financial and banking centre renowned for its manufacturing sector and its expertise in high technology. The city also harbors the largest inland port in the world making it a key gateway for transatlantic cargo.

An activity for every season

Montreal is known for having four completely distinct seasons, each with their own set of activities to keep a student’s life full of opportunities. Staying connected with the movements of the city’s population helps international students understand the Canadian economy and meet new people in various industries.

Close to cities, close to nature

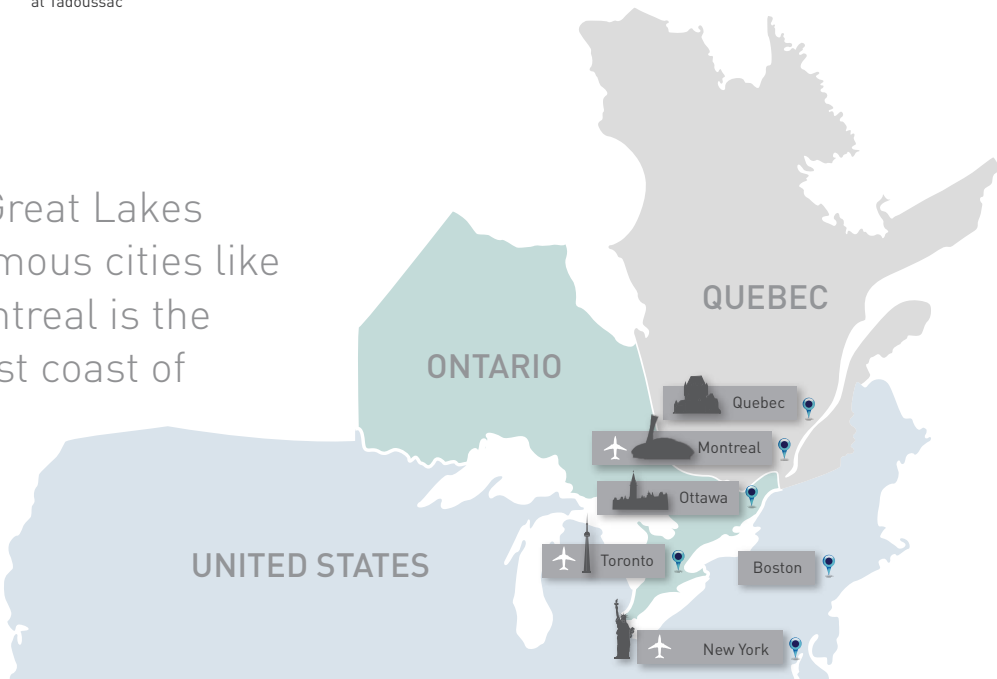
Montreal is a city that gives students easy access to other cosmopolitan cities like Toronto and even New York, Boston and Washington D.C. During spring break or the winter holidays, students can plan trips to visit more of North America.

When a student needs to replenish and take a short break, it’s easy to leave for a weekend and experience the beautiful scenery of the east coast of Canada. Visiting national parks and protected wildlife reserves, as well as learning about the First Nations people and traditions make studying in Montreal diversified. It’s an opportunity to see other vibrant cities and get a true sense of the country.



| SUMMER | FALL | WINTER | SPRING |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dance outdoors at Piknic Electronik Festival• Tour the Botanical Gardens• Enjoy concerts at the Jazz Festival• Enjoy concerts at the FrancoFolies• La Ronde amusement park• International Fireworks Competition• Whale-watch at Tadoussac | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bike ride around the island• Forest hikes• Camp in nature• Visit New York city• Visit small villages in the Québec regions• Taste authentic food in Portuguese, Guyanese or Greek restaurants | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit the Ice castle in Québec city• Participate in the Nuit Blanche à Montréal• See a Canadian hockey game at the Bell Centre• Shop in the underground city• Ice skate on a frozen lake• Experience outdoor baths• Go sledding, snowboarding or skiing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enjoy dining on street terraces• Visit a traditional sugar shack• Shop at public markets• Experience Montreal Fashion Week• Visit museums• Experience the street artists in the Old Port• Walk where butterflies go free at the Botanical Garden |

With direct access to the Great Lakes waterway and flights to famous cities like New York and Boston, Montreal is the gateway for visiting the east coast of Canada and the USA.



Vancouver campus



A campus close to nature

Students who attend LCI Vancouver benefit from a clean environment, safe streets, and a multiethnic city life. According to a 2011 study, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) reports that Canadian cities like Vancouver rank at the top for education and life satisfaction. This means that its user-friendly transit system, the city-dwellers' respect for nature, and the triad of ocean, beaches and mountains make it easy for new students to adapt to the Vancouver lifestyle.

A young city

It is said that Vancouver was inhabited 10 000 years ago by Aboriginal tribes. The city was named after Captain Georges Vancouver from the Royal British Navy in 1792. Two centuries later, 2 300 000 people live in the Vancouver metropolitan area with large ethnic communities from Portugal, China, Germany, Scandinavia, the Philippines and more.

Address

The Vancouver campus is located at:

889 West Pender Street, 2nd Floor
Vancouver, British Columbia
V6C 3B2



24 hours in the life of a student

- 8:00 a.m.** Sipping on a latté finishing up projects at a local coffee shop just before class
- 12:00 p.m.** Meeting with friends for lunch at a sushi restaurant
- 4:00 p.m.** Meeting at the end of the day with the class instructor to get feedback on a project
- 4:30 p.m.** Staying an extra hour to work at the Mac computer station
- 5:30 p.m.** Walking to Stanley Park to study by the seawall
- 7:30 p.m.** Going out for dinner on Commercial Drive
- 8:30 p.m.** Catching a live band play at a local bar
- 10:00 p.m.** Watching the fireworks on the beach at English Bay
- 11:00 p.m.** Slipping into bed to sleep

An economy based on natural resources

The city is located on the Pacific Rim. Gold and the exploitation of natural resources were at the root of economic development in the 19th century. Today, Vancouver is Canada's hub for forest products and mining companies. It is also home to the country's largest and most active port. Since Canadian transcontinental highways and railways end in Vancouver, industrial activity is economically dominant.

From the equinox to the solstice

Vancouver is where international students can experience the wilderness of the west coast. From the equinox to the solstice, there are activities for every season! During spring break, the winter holidays, or even on weekends, the possibilities are manifold.

Personalized studies

When an international student is looking for a new pace of life and wishes to learn in an environment that focuses on each student's individual needs, LaSalle College International (LCI) Vancouver is a smart choice. All programs can be completed in a short period of time, between 12 and 20 months at the most.

Specializing in technical programs for creative industries, LCI Vancouver has an intimate feel with small classes and teachers that take the time to personalize their approach. When asked what they like the most about studying at LaSalle College International, students always talk about Vancouver as a city where they can enjoy a high standard of living and the open-mindedness of the people they meet.



SUMMER

- Have a barbecue on Kits Beach, Wreck Beach, Spanish Banks, Sunset Beach, Jericho Beach, etc.
- Hike the Chief or The Grouse Grind
- Enjoy the International Jazz Festival
- Enjoy Playland Amusement Park (PNE)
- Celebration of Lights (fireworks competition)
- Visit the night markets in Chinatown or Richmond

FALL

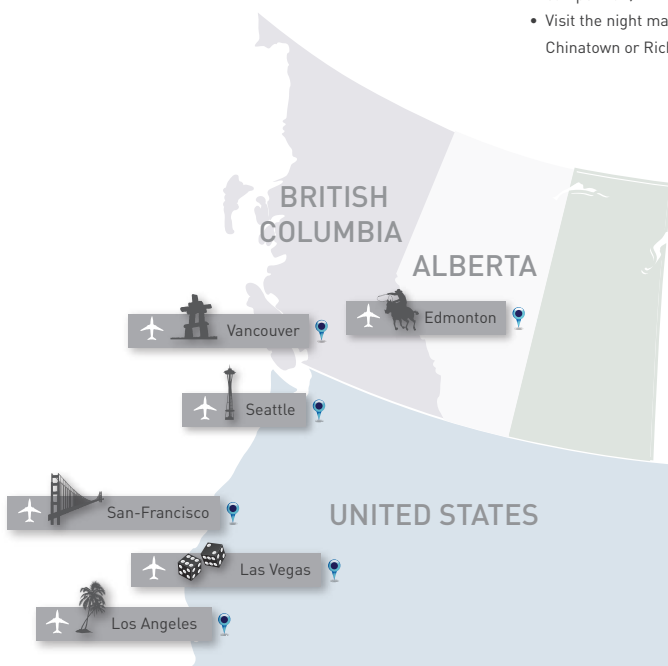
- Visit Stanley Park for a walk, a bike ride, or a jog around the seawall
- Visit Science World
- Stroll around Granville Island to the public market for fresh seafood
- Camp in nature
- Enjoy concerts at Rogers Arena

WINTER

- Go snowboarding, skiing in Whistler
- Go snowshoeing on Grouse Mountain
- See a Canadian hockey game at BC Place
- Experience Vancouver Fashion Week
- Take a horse-drawn tour through Stanley Park

SPRING

- Enjoy dining on patios
- Visit the Vancouver Aquarium
- Snowboard, ski, and sightsee on mountains, and return to the beach in one day
- Go whale watching in Victoria



British Columbia has 2168 km of territory bordering the USA, ferries leaving daily for Washington and is a gateway to the Canadian prairies over the Rocky Mountains.

Multilingualism is the key



Increase your language proficiency before starting your future program

MILC is the Montreal International Language Centre and it specializes in receiving young international students of all ages and teaching them not only a new language, but a new lifestyle. Thousands of students have taken language courses at MILC over the years and then proceeded to programs in their field of interest at the Montreal or Vancouver campuses. The Centre also offers city tours and visits of tourist attractions for all students studying a language full-time.

Attending MILC is a mind-opening option for students looking for a safe city to study a new language. Located in the heart of downtown Montreal, the largest bilingual city in North America, MILC is where students can choose to take English and French language courses, or even learn the basics of Spanish, Russian, German, Chinese, Japanese or Portuguese.

Learning a language at MILC

Before students begin their language courses, a placement test must be completed in order to know which language level suits the skills of the student. From beginners to advanced, there is a language course to accommodate each student. What's more is that teachers at MILC are able to provide one-on-one time with each student since classes remain small.

Start any time of the year

Language courses at MILC begin every month for all levels, so international students can arrive at any time of the year and prepare for their future program of studies.

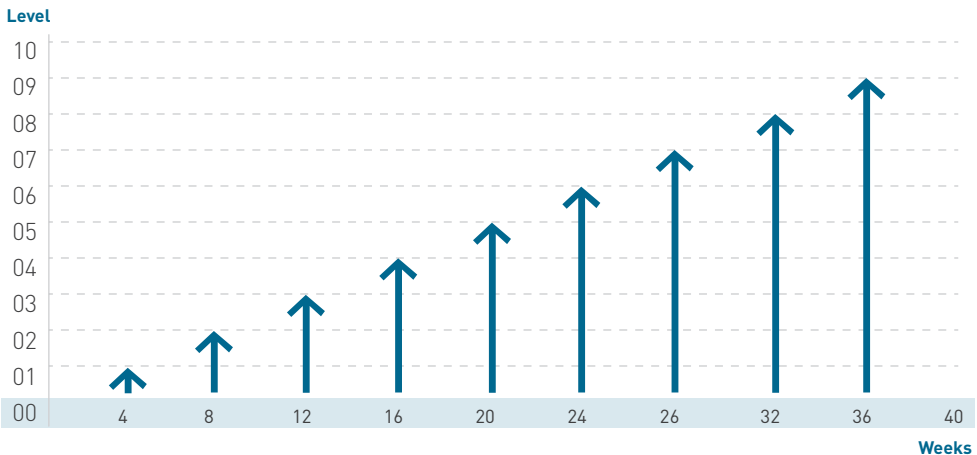
Design your own class

Organizing a private class with MILC is easy. All you need to do is communicate what you want to focus on and the Centre will prepare a curriculum accordingly.

Here are some popular programs:

- Language courses with technical courses in your chosen field of study
- Language courses with an internship in your future professional field
- Private language courses for specific fields (technology, management, customer service, etc.)
- Advanced English or French courses (interviews, writing, communication, etc.)
- Summer language camps and all-inclusive group proposals for languages, housing and activities

Witness your language skills progress





Students and the industry



The greatest asset of LaSalle International educational establishments is that there are over 60 programs to choose from.

All of these programs are governed by program directorates. The individuals who form each program directorate are professionals in their respective fields. They are the ones who create program curricula and decide which courses will be of most value to students.

LaSalle College trains students in sectors of the economy that reflect global labour demands. This makes companies eager to learn about its graduates. Even universities recognize equivalent courses. Having leverage with key industry players, the College enjoys multiple partnerships with local and international governments, universities and businesses. Teachers in turn can help students network with local industries and universities.

Reaching out to future employers

One amazing tool that is placed at our graduates' disposition is Uxibus, a virtual window on LaSalle International network graduates. This web-based platform generates career opportunities for graduates who can expose their work for employers and talent-seekers to view.

Star graduates

Hugo Martineau is a graduate from LaSalle College's School of Hotel Management and Tourism and was chosen to travel to Shanghai for the Canadian Pavilion Expo in 2010. Known for his bold culinary style, he is on his way to becoming an internationally renowned chef. (expo2010canada.gc.ca)

Twenty-two years ago, **Denis Gagnon** graduated from the Fashion Design program at LaSalle College. His studies prepared him to pursue a riveting career, and he is now a world-renowned designer who was invited to exhibit his 2010 winter collection at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, a praiseworthy benchmark in his career. (denisgagnon.ca)

A graduate of the 3D Animation for Television and Cinema program, **Mostafa Badran** is the current computer graphics supervisor for Modus FX, a company specializing in high-end visual effects with recent work done for such films as Code Source, The American and March of the Dinosaurs. (modusfx.com)

Jerome Rousseau is a fashion prodigy who graduated from the Fashion Design program at LaSalle College. He is known for his exuberant footwear. The college prepared him to pursue his creative endeavors. Today, his shoes are items in celebrity closets around the world. (jeromecrousseau.com)

Makeup artist, **Sébastien Tardif**, a graduate of the Makeup Artist program made an international name for himself in fashion makeup. He has worked over the years with such celebrities as Naomi Campbell, Paris Hilton and Nelly Furtado. (sebastientardif.net)

Having difficulty choosing a campus? See the work produced by LaSalle International students in various programs.



Visit Uxibus.com to view their portfolios.

Your arrival in Canada



Land worry-free

From the time students decide to apply for a program up until they land in Canada and begin their studies, here are some services that will help them along the way:

- Full student visa application service from the LaSalle International office in Beijing
- 24-hour application helpline in Chinese
- Airport pick up/drop off
- Accommodation arrangement
- Flexible language courses that begin every month

Choosing accommodations and setting up your living space

Depending on the city you choose to study in, you may decide to live in LaSalle International apartments, student residence, with a host family, or in an apartment you will find in the city.

LaSalle International apartments

Available in Montreal, these apartments are perfect for students who wish to preserve their independence while attending college. Historical, central to the city's economic activity and packed with entertainment and cultural diversity, the neighborhood of Ville-Marie is where these apartments are located. Being only a five minute walk away from campus, public transport and all amenities, students can focus on their studies.

Student residence

Offered in Montreal for students who want a certain level of independence yet remain connected to other students, living at a residence is an excellent option. Each having their own room, students share the kitchen, bathroom and living room facilities.

Homestay

For students who want to quickly integrate into Canadian culture, accommodation with host families is the best choice for them in either Montreal or Vancouver. At least two meals are provided daily. Placed with a Canadian family, the cultural exchange is intense, and as a result, students can improve their language skills and gain confidence living in a new city.

Independent apartment rental

This accommodation choice is possible in both cities and ideal for students who feel comfortable managing day-to-day life in a foreign city. Students go about searching for an apartment the same way a local city-dweller would. In this scenario, understanding the dynamics of Canadian society will come quickly because students arrange their accommodation independently from the school and have the freedom to choose the home they truly prefer.

In Canada, the average home contains 2.5 rooms per person.



Steps to apply for a program

- ☐ Meet with or contact a LaSalle International counsellor
- ☐ Choose a campus and program
- ☐ Fill out the application form online or with a counsellor
- ☐ Provide the required documents
- ☐ Receive an official letter of registration from the educational institution
- ☐ Apply for an acceptance certificate
- ☐ Apply for a student visa

Documents to bring

- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Letter of acceptance from the educational institution
- ☐ Student visa
- ☐ Any original documents required by the educational institution
- ☐ Medical prescriptions/records
- ☐ International driver's license (application must be done in the student's country of origin)

Money

- ☐ Credit card
- ☐ Canadian currency for immediate expenses upon landing
- ☐ \$10 000 cash limit upon entry to Canada

Electronics

- ☐ Plug adaptor/voltage converter (120V, 60Hz in Canada and USA)

Clothing

- ☐ Winter jacket for Canadian temperatures
- ☐ Insulated boots (recommended to purchase in Canada)
- ☐ Warm sweaters for the winter season
- ☐ Shirts (long and short sleeved)
- ☐ Shorts, pants, jeans
- ☐ Bathing suit for the summer
- ☐ Raincoat for spring
- ☐ Cocktail clothing (for special occasions)
- ☐ Pajamas for sleeping
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Toiletries

Prepare your Canadian journey with a checklist



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