











# TOGETHER FOR THE SAME #HANBITION\*



-  Allergy
-  Hearing deficiency
-  Cardiovascular deficiency
-  Speech impediment
-  Motor deficiency
-  Visual impairment
-  Mental disorder
-  Crippling disease
-  Cognitive impairment/Dyslexia
-  Autism spectrum disorder
-  Temporary disability

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\* CGE hashtag promoting the inclusive dynamic of the Grandes Ecoles

**TOMORROW STARTS HERE**

# REALIZE YOUR PROFESSIONAL PROJECT AT UNILASALLE

WHICH CAREER PATH TO CHOOSE? WHAT JOB WILL I BE DOING TOMORROW? WHAT ROLE SHOULD I PLAY IN SOCIETY?

And for you, there's a major factor to consider: your disability.

At UniLaSalle, we have one wish: that this should not be an obstacle to your career as a student and future professional.



Rainbow, élève chien-guide à UniLaSalle

## LYNE & BÉRÉNICE

Who else but our students can tell us about their experiences on our campuses? Check out this interview with Lyne and Bérénice, engineering students.



Duoday at the French Ministry of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty: Lyne, center, surrounded by Caroline Schechter, Senior Handicap & Inclusion Officer, and Marc Fesneau, French Minister of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty.

### WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE A STUDENT AT UNILASALLE?

**Lyne:** I felt like a UniLaSalle student before I came to UniLaSalle. I was accompanied by Xavier, the disabled referent on the Beauvais campus. My integration continued throughout my first year and continues to this day. I can say that at UniLaSalle, thanks to the support I've received, disability is absolutely no obstacle!

**Bérénice :** I'm currently in my 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Food & Health on the Beauvais campus, and I also met Xavier at the open days organized by UniLaSalle. With him, I was able to talk about Mission

Handicap and the support available to students during their five years of study.

Now that I'm on campus, I'm able to live with it on a daily basis, adapted equipment. In fact, my whole life as a student has been adapted!

### WHAT HAS UNILASALLE BROUGHT TO YOUR DAILY LIFE?

**Bérénice:** I went to León, Mexico, for my compulsory 3<sup>rd</sup> year mobility program, and I'm a member of the General Student Association, as vice-president of the students in the Food & Health specialization. I can say that UniLaSalle has given me a lot in the way of community involvement. From the outside, it may seem time-consuming, but in reality, it's absolutely brilliant!

**Lyne:** It's quite different from Bérénice's experience as far as I'm concerned. In fact, I told myself I was going to have too much work, and as a result, I didn't think I'd get involved in the voluntary sector like you. But in reality, I got involved, I met a lot of people, both students and employees of UniLaSalle, and in the end, I can say that I felt useful, even very useful! Thanks to UniLaSalle, I completed my training, but I also completed myself.

## ANY ADVICE FOR FUTURE UNILASALLE STUDENTS?

**Lyne:** Don't be in any doubt, find out beforehand how to get into your future school! Get in touch with our disability advisor.

**Bérénice:** Just because you have a disability doesn't mean you can't go to the school you want! Like Lyne, I'd say that you need to find out beforehand what the school has to offer its future students, and then talk as much as you can with the staff to find out what accommodations are possible, so that you can be reassured.

## DO YOU HAVE AN ANECDOTE TO TELL US?

**Bérénice:** When I went to Mexico, the Duoday was organized by the French Embassy in Mexico City, and I was lucky enough to take part with a friend. It was unexpected, and super interesting, as we ended our immersion day with the French Ambassador. The experience gave me a lot personally, and even professionally, as we were able to discuss with the embassy team the possibility of a future International Volunteer assignment in Administration. I also had the opportunity to write a diplomatic note, the aim of which was to retrace our day. I really felt I had left a trace of my time at the embassy!

**Lyne:** You're right Bérénice, Duoday is great! I was part of a guide dog family, and I was able to say with Rainbow, student guide dog, all day. UniLaSalle gives us very special moments!



Bérénice in 2<sup>nd</sup> place next to Jean-Pierre Asvazadourian, French Ambassador to Mexico

## 5 DEVELOPMENT AREAS

- Pedagogical support
- Technical assistance
- Exam arrangements
- Accessibility of student life
- Supporting international mobility

## 4 TROPHIES

- Handi-Friends
- APAJH (association for disabled adults and young people)
- French-speaking

## 1 COLLEGE OF CORPORATE PARTNERS

Grants, job placement assistance, student counseling

## DEDICATED STUDENT ASSOCIATION ON EACH CAMPUS

- Raising awareness and supporting campus life
- Training for student association disability representatives

## TUTORING PROGRAM

UniLaSalle students tutor middle and high school students with disabilities



# PARTNER COMPANIES OF DISABILITY MISSION



We have decided to implement a disability awareness policy for our teams [...] It seemed essential to us to develop these projects with your disability mission.

## NGPA

As players in the Beauvaisis region, we are passionate about what we do, and will continue to do.

## Isagri

These meetings led [...] to the organization of a day-long visit to our Glisy branch.

## Ginger

We took part in a day of meetings with students to better understand their backgrounds aspirations and plans for the future. These discussions enabled us to shed light on both the Group's professions and how disabled people are taken into account at TotalEnergies.

## TotalEnergies

We focus primarily on the interpersonal and intellectual skills of our candidates. Helping them to succeed expresses our commitment to solidarity, and in return gives us a sense of satisfaction.

## Caisse Centrale MSA

As UniLaSalle is a benchmark in the field of disability inclusion, it was only natural for our disability mission should work closely with its Lasallian counterpart.

## Avril

It's our responsibility to offer an inclusive working environment that respects everyone's individuality. We all have a role to play in building this environment.

## Suez

Inclusion of differences is Nestlé's strength in France.

## Nestlé



Once again, congratulations to the UniLaSalle Group for its actions in favor of inclusive education. The Group's determination to forge ahead, its pragmatism and its steadfastness are all to be commended - **Ministry of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty**



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The disability mission is trained in  
Mental Health First Aid



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