Higher purpose. Greater good.

Saint Louis University is a Catholic, Jesuit institution that values academic excellence, life-changing research, compassionate health care, and a strong commitment to faith and service.

Founded in 1818, the University fosters the intellectual and character development of nearly 13,000 students on two campuses in St. Louis and Madrid, Spain. Building on a legacy of nearly 200 years, Saint Louis University continues to move forward with an unwavering commitment to serve a higher purpose and seek a greater good.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Saint Louis University is the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of God and for the service of humanity. The University seeks excellence in the fulfillment of its corporate purposes of teaching, research, health care and service to the community.

It is dedicated to leadership in the continuing quest for understanding of God’s creation and for the discovery, dissemination and integration of the values, knowledge and skills required to transform society in the spirit of the Gospels. As a Catholic, Jesuit university, this pursuit is motivated by the inspiration and values of the Judeo-Christian tradition and is guided by the spiritual and intellectual ideals of the Society of Jesus.
## Colleges and Schools

More than 90 undergraduate programs and nearly 100 graduate programs.

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## Centers of Distinction

- Center for Advanced Dental Education
- Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics
- Center for Outcomes Research
- Center for Sustainability
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1. HEALTH LAW
2. HEALTH MANAGEMENT
3. ENTREPRENEURSHIP (UNDERGRADUATE)
4. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (UNDERGRADUATE)
5. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
6. SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
7. PUBLIC HEALTH
8. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
9. LAW (PART-TIME)
10. PHYSICAL THERAPY
11. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION

SLU IS ALSO IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF THE COUNTRY’S TOP COLLEGES by The Princeton Review, Fiske Guide to Colleges and Forbes magazine – and as one of the country’s TOP 10 CATHOLIC COLLEGES by Niche.
OUR STUDENTS

12,914 STUDENTS

11,539 FULL-TIME
1,375 PART-TIME
8,248 UNDERGRADUATE
4,666 GRADUATE
7,605 FEMALE
5,309 MALE

SLU’S 2015 FRESHMAN CLASS RANKS AMONG THE NATION’S TOP 10 PERCENT — in terms of ACT and SAT scores.

+6,191 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE 1818 ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM

STUDENT DIVERSITY
(domestic undergraduate)

71% WHITE
9% ASIAN
7% AFRICAN-AMERICAN
6% HISPANIC/LATINO
5% MULTIRACE/OTHER
2% NOT SPECIFIED

FROM ALL 50 U.S. STATES

63% of SLU’s undergraduate students are from outside of Missouri.

FROM 77 FOREIGN COUNTRIES

NEARLY SEVEN PERCENT of SLU’s students come from outside the United States.
2015 FRESHMAN CLASS

13,216 APPLICATIONS

1,618 STUDENTS ENROLLED

27.8 AVERAGE ACT SCORE

3.93 AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA
ACCOMPLISHED FACULTY

3,277
FACULTY MEMBERS

53
ENDOWED CHAIRS

33
NAMED PROFESSORSHIPS

$39.6 MILLION IN RESEARCH EXPENDITURES
(includes government, foundation, association and private support)

11 TO 1 STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO

54% 500+

THE NUMBER OF TIMES EXPERTS FROM SLU were interviewed by local, national and international media outlets in 2015.

54% 99%

54 percent of SLU’s undergraduate courses have FEWER THAN 20 STUDENTS. Faculty members make themselves accessible to students in and out of the classroom.

99 percent of SLU’s tenure and tenure-track faculty members hold the HIGHEST DEGREE IN THEIR FIELDS. They are nationally recognized teachers, researchers and mentors.

RECOGNIZED FOR RESEARCH

One of only nine Catholic universities with a HIGHER OR HIGHEST RESEARCH ACTIVITY designation from the Carnegie Foundation, SLU receives research contracts from government sources, private foundations, and business and industry.
Guided by the Catholic Church and the Society of Jesus, SLU encourages students, faculty and staff to explore and grow deeply in their faith.

NEARLY

30

JESUITS LIVE, TEACH AND MINISTER AT SLU.

EACH YEAR, MORE THAN

500

PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN THE MORE THAN

15

RETREATS OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS MINISTRY.

THE UNIVERSITY’S

49

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITIES HELP

330

STUDENTS UNDERSTAND GOD’S ACTIVITY IN THEIR LIVES THROUGH WEEKLY SMALL GROUP MEETINGS.

EVERY WEEK, AN AVERAGE OF

822

STUDENTS GATHER AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE CHURCH FOR THE 9 P.M. SUNDAY MASS.

A MASS IN SPANISH IS ALSO OFFERED EVERY THURSDAY AT 9 P.M.
WELCOME TO ALL

At SLU, people from every religious identity, practice or tradition are welcomed. Student groups such as the INTERFAITH ALLIANCE and campus ministry’s affiliate minister program encourage the spirituality of all members of the SLU community.
GLOBAL REACH

SLU-MADRID

One of Spain’s oldest and most renowned U.S. universities, SLU-MADRID is a center for international education in the country. It was the first U.S. university to be recognized by Madrid’s ministry of education as an institution of higher education in the province.

STUDY ABROAD

550

STUDENTS FROM SLU STUDY ABROAD EACH YEAR.

45+

STUDY ABROAD LOCATIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS.

26

BILLIKENS HAVE BEEN HONORED WITH FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS.

INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES

FIGHTING DISEASE

Researchers in SLU’s innovative Center for World Health and Medicine are seeking treatments and cures for the neglected diseases that afflict the developing world.

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

SLU recently signed a partnership with a Jesuit parish and college in Belize City to improve education and the quality of life for residents in an economically poor area.

EXPANDING OUTREACH

INTO Saint Louis University is a new initiative for international students, offering academic programs to improve English language skills and to prepare them for success as full-time SLU students.
Saint Louis University annually generates more than $715 million in economic impact and supports more than 6,800 jobs in the St. Louis metro area. Approximately 51,000 SLU alumni call the city home.

Inspired by the Jesuit call to be men and women for others, service is an integral part of Saint Louis University’s identity. In fact, SLU has been named to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for eight consecutive years.

1.6 million

Students, faculty, staff and other members of the SLU community collectively complete more than 1.6 million hours of service each year.

80%

80 percent of SLU students volunteered at least once during the 2014-15 academic year — that’s more than triple the national average among college students.
SAINT LOUIS COLLEGE, WHICH WOULD BECOME SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY, IS FOUNDED on the banks of the Mississippi River by Bishop Louis William DuBourg as the first institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi.

TWELVE JESUITS, INVITED BY DUBOURG, ARRIVE IN ST. LOUIS FROM MARYLAND. In 1826, the Society of Jesus assumes control of then Saint Louis College.

SLU ESTABLISHES THE FIRST MEDICAL SCHOOL WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. The University would also go on to start the first law school (1843) and first business school (1910) in the West.

SLU MOVES TO ITS CURRENT LOCATION IN MIDTOWN ST. LOUIS. The whole of the University’s operations is contained in one building, DuBourg Hall.

THE SCHOOL OF LAW ADMITS FIVE FEMALE STUDENTS — at a time when most elite law schools are still closed to women.
1944

FIVE AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO SLU, making SLU the first historically white university in a former slave state to formally integrate.

1967

THE FIRST LAY MEMBERS ARE ADDED TO SLU’S BOARD OF TRUSTEES, making SLU the first major Catholic university to be led by both lay and clergy.

2001

SLU BECOMES THE FIRST LOCATION OF THE NATIONAL CAMPUS KITCHEN PROJECT, whose volunteers now cook and deliver more than 2,500 meals per month to St. Louis neighbors in need.

2007

THE STATE-OF-THE-ART EDWARD A. DOISY RESEARCH CENTER OPENS. In 80 labs spread across 10 floors, researchers are focused on developing new ways to treat cancer and other diseases and discovering breakthroughs in the fields of biology, neuroscience and aging.

2014

SLU inaugurates its first permanent lay president, FRED P. PESTELLO, PH.D.
RESIDENCE HALLS
SLU is expanding its living options for students, with two new residence halls under construction, reflecting a nearly $115 million investment in student housing.

120,000 ft²
SIMON RECREATION CENTER
The facility — free to students — includes more than 200 pieces of fitness equipment, along with an Olympic-size swimming pool, basketball and racquetball courts, a climbing wall, and more.
LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Students in Learning Communities take classes together, live on the same floor or floors of a residence hall, and enjoy a cohesive support system of peers, faculty and staff.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

SLU offers numerous ways for students to get involved with diverse organizations such as SLU Dance Marathon, Campus Kitchen and the Wilderness Adventure Club, in addition to fraternities and sororities.
Committed to diversity, SLU is an inclusive community that welcomes all people, regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, faith, sexual orientation, gender, class or ideology.

The University is actively working to enhance diversity on campus and engagement with the external community through a variety of initiatives, led by SLU’s first senior diversity officer, who was appointed in June 2015. These actions include ongoing, campuswide conversations about race and inclusion; formal commitments to improving access and success for minority students; and increased efforts to address systemic poverty and inequity in St. Louis.

Created by students, this document sets forth the expectation that all students will work to promote inclusion while at SLU. To view the oath, visit slu.edu and search for ‘Oath of Inclusion.’

Students at SLU are also supported with a variety of organizations and programs that seek to foster a diverse campus community. These include:

- AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALE SCHOLARS INITIATIVE
- AFRICAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
- ASIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
- BLACK STUDENT ALLIANCE
- CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION
- DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP CABINET
- FILIPINO STUDENT ASSOCIATION
- HINDU STUDENTS COMMUNITY
- HISPANIC-AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATION
- INDIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION
- JEWISH STUDENT ASSOCIATION
- KOREAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION
- MINORITY ASSOCIATION OF PRE-HEALTH STUDENTS
- MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION
- SAFE ZONE ALLY PROGRAM
- SIKH STUDENT ASSOCIATION
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*Indicates both men's and women's teams

3.33 AVERAGE GPA FOR SLU'S STUDENT ATHLETES (2014-15)

44 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS (2014-15)

13 INTRAMURAL LEAGUES

30 CLUB SPORTS
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
BY BILLIKEN TEAMS
SINCE 2003

10

NCAA MEN’S
SOCCER
CHAMPIONSHIPS
— MORE THAN ANY
OTHER TEAM IN
THE UNITED STATES

MEMBER OF THE NCAA DIVISION I
ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE
SLU alumni have forged new paths in science, business, politics and the arts, leaving an indelible impact on our world.

The Billiken is a symbol of good luck that was a national craze in the early 1900s. In 1908, Florence Pretz, an art teacher, received a patent for her version of the mythical figure. Later, the Billiken Co. of Chicago adopted the likeness, giving it its name. Manufactured as a bank and statuette, the Billiken reached its peak of popularity in 1911. Its association with SLU can be traced back to around 1910, when local sportswriters thought that SLU football coach John Bender bore a striking resemblance to the impish creature. One writer drew a cartoon of Bender as a Billiken, posted it in a drugstore window and dubbed the football team “Bender’s Billikens.” The public took up the moniker, and it soon became the official nickname of all SLU teams.
SLUCare Physician Group, the academic medical practice of the Saint Louis University School of Medicine, is a leading patient-centered, physician-guided provider of health care services in the St. Louis region. SLUCare physicians are among the most highly trained in their fields — more than 50 specialties in all — and are national and international experts, renowned for research and innovations in medicine.

In the fall of 2015, SLU entered into a historic agreement with leading Catholic health organization SSM Health. As part of the new partnership, SSM will invest $500 million to construct a new hospital and outpatient care center on the SLU campus.
The University offers scholarship programs recognizing academic merit, financial need, Jesuit high school graduates, multiple sibling enrollees, aptitude and performance (athletics, the arts, etc.). Each year, around 40 percent of undergraduates complete their degree with no student debt.

**STUDENT SUPPORT**

**AID TO STUDENTS / SOURCE OF AID (FY 2015)**

- **INSTITUTIONAL**: $169,182,882
- **FEDERAL**: $138,940,508
- **PRIVATE**: $28,095,993
- **STATE**: $2,257,666
- **TOTAL**: $338,477,049

**MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF SLU’S 2014 UNDERGRADUATES** completed a SLU education with no federal or state financial aid.

**RECEIVED AID (FY 2015)**

- 97% of first-time freshmen
- 89% of all students

**SLU HAS BEEN NAMED TO:**

- **BARRON’S BEST BUYS IN COLLEGE EDUCATION** (11th edition)
- **Kiplinger’s Personal Finance’s 2015 “BEST VALUES IN PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES” list**
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT

$1.09 billion (FY 2015)

EXPENSES (FY 2015)

- Compensation: 72%
- Other expenses: 22%
- Depreciation and amortization: 5%
- Interest: 1%

REVENUE (FY 2015)

- Education and related activities: 61%
- Patient care: 39%

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION COST (FY 2016)

- Tuition: $38,700
- Fees: $525
- Average room and board: $10,449

$422 million Total salaries for all 6,455 SLU employees

LONG-TERM CREDIT RATINGS

- Moody’s Investors Service: A1/STABLE
- Standard and Poor’s: AA-/STABLE
WELCOME TO MIDTOWN

Anchored by the University, the Midtown neighborhood SLU calls home is the geographic and cultural center of St. Louis, with easy access to the best arts and entertainment options the region has to offer, including:

- CONTEMPORARY ART MUSEUM
- FABULOUS FOX THEATRE
- POWELL SYMPHONY HALL
- PULITZER ARTS FOUNDATION
- SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY’S CHAIFETZ ARENA
- SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART
- SLU’S MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS ART

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

300 Cities within 300 miles

500 Cities within 500 miles

500+ Cities beyond 500 miles
6,500 HEALTH SCIENCE AND SERVICES COMPANIES
18,000+ ANIMALS IN THE SAINT LOUIS ZOO

2.8 million METRO AREA RESIDENTS
12 million VISITORS TO FOREST PARK EACH YEAR

#1 STARTUP CITY IN AMERICA
11-time MLB WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

18,000+ ANIMALS IN THE SAINT LOUIS ZOO

252 YEARS AGO

630 FEET TALL

FOUNDEN D
GATEWAY ARCH

Popular Mechanics, 2015
St. Louis Cardinals

ABOUT ST. LOUIS
@4240, part of the CORTEX District

Saint Louis Art Museum

Gateway Arch

Downtown St. Louis

Saint Louis Zoo

Busch Stadium

The Loop

Forest Park