1. VISA Application:
   a. Information can be found at SLU International Center at:
      i. http://www.iistl.org
         Office: 314-773-9090
         Fax: 314-773-6047

2. Housing
   a. Within walking distance of SLU campus
      6 or 12 month leases available
      i. Front Door (www.frontdoorstl.com)
      ii. Stefanie P. Davis, Leasing Mgr
          apts@frontdoorstl.com
          Office: 314-446-4501
          Fax: 314-446-4528
          3701 Lindell Blvd.
          St. Louis, MO 63108
   b. Housing options near campus on bus line
      with 45 day or 3 month lease options (furnished):
      i. Metrolofts (www.metrolofts-stl.com)
      ii. Maria Presley, General Mgr
          leasing@metrolofts-stl.com
          Office: 314-367-2400
          Cell: 913-0873
          Fax: 314-367-2479
          4535-4555 Forest Park Ave.
          St. Louis, MO 63108
   c. Housing options near campus on bus line
      With 1 day to 1 week lease options (furnished)
      Barbara Otis
      Tel: 314-497-8464
      Or 314-367-7524
   d. For more information about housing:
      http://www.slu.edu/graduate/graduate_housing.html

3. Automobile:
   a. Insurance
      i. AAA will insurie international faculty/students
      ii. Richard A. Bertacchi, LUTCF
          rbertacc@aaamissouri.com
          Office: 314-531-0700 x 140
          Fax: 314-652-7141
3917 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108

b. Rental: Enterprise Rent A Car (ERAC)
   i. Will pick up at airport/hotel/residence
   ii. Brian Scarpace, account manager
       brian.p.scarpace@erac.com
       314-889-8567

c. Purchase:
   i. Enterprise Rent A Car (ERAC)
   ii. Julie Uglow, Account Manager Car Sales
       314-889-8556
       julie.c.uglow@erac.com

d. U.S. Driver’s license:
   i. International driver’s license required to rent a care
   ii. International students are recommended to apply for U.S. driver’s license thru St Louis County rather than St. Louis City, because the amount of time required is considerably less in the county.
   iii. All J1 VISA holders will need a passport & proof of insurance to apply for a U.S. driver’s license and pass the written, road, and visual tests.
       For more information contact:
       314- 877-0199
       3256 Laclede Station Rd St. Louis, MO 63129
       http://www.dor.mo.gov/mvdl/drivers to obtain more information and a study guide to prepare for the driving tests.

4. Banking
   a. U.S. BANK is located on SLU campus
   b. International students/faculty are not permitted to open a bank account until they arrive on campus according to U.S. Homeland Security regulations
   c. Many banks require a Social Security number to open an account.
   d. U.S. BANK does NOT require a Social Security number

5. English as a Second Language (ESL)
   a. For more information about ESL resources:
       http://www.slu.edu/centers/international/esl.html
   b. For information about ESL resources off campus:
       St. Louis International Institute http://www.intlinst.org/

6. Health Insurance
   International students purchase insurance through student health services. The charges are automatically applied to their semester bill unless they show proof of personal insurance and then the SLU insurance fee is waived. International faculty are covered under university insurance unless they are temporary or
short term hires or visiting faculty in which case the International Center will provide information for companies (7 options) that insure international scholars.

i. [http://www.slu.edu/services/HR/benefits_home.html](http://www.slu.edu/services/HR/benefits_home.html)

7. International Student Federation:
   a. For information about SLU’s International Student Federation visit: [http://www.slu.edu/services/studev/multiculture/multicultur.html](http://www.slu.edu/services/studev/multiculture/multicultur.html)

8. School districts for children of faculty/graduate students
   a. Day care for pre-school children:
      i. For current information: [http://www.childcarestl.org/](http://www.childcarestl.org/)
      ii. For information about child care near SLU campus:
         1. Childgarden Development Center at [http://www.childgardencdc.org](http://www.childgardencdc.org)
            4150 Laclede Avenue
            St Louis MO 63108
            tel: 314-531-8143
            Fax: 314-531-5874
            Hours of operation: 6:30 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday – Friday
            And
            Downtown Children’s Center
            507 North 13th St.
            St. Louis, MO 63103
            314-621-1131
            [www.downtownchildcare.com](http://www.downtownchildcare.com)

      b. Elementary and High School districts:
         i. Catholic High Schools near campus:
            1. All Male: Saint Louis University High School
               a. [http://www.sluh.org](http://www.sluh.org/)
            2. All Female: Rosati Kain
               a. [http://www.rosati-kain.org](http://www.rosati-kain.org/)
            3. Coed: Cardinal Ritter High School
               a. [http://www.cardinalritterprep.org](http://www.cardinalritterprep.org/)

         ii. Catholic Elementary Schools near campus:
             1. St. Margaret of Scotland
                [www.stmargaret@shaw.org](http://www.stmargaret@shaw.org)
             2. Cathedral School
                [http://www.cathedralstl.org/parish/school.html](http://www.cathedralstl.org/parish/school.html)

         iii. Other private and parochial schools are available.
             1. For more information: [www.archstl.org](http://www.archstl.org)

         iv. Children of International students/faculty have access to local public schools. Where a family lives determines which public school
district children are eligible to attend. The school year is generally mid-August to beginning of June. For more information:
www.slps.org

9. Academic Life at Saint Louis University
   a. For more information about campus life:

10. Living in St. Louis City
    a. For more information about St. Louis city visit:
       i. http://www.slu.edu/visitors_st_louis_attractions.html or http://www.mstl.org/

11. For detailed information visit SLU International Center’s site at:
    b. http://www.slu.edu/centers/international
    c. and visit the Graduate School at: http://www.slu.edu/graduate