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Ignite your pursuit of truth through one of the 177 student organizations on campus. You never know where your time at SLU will take you, so allow yourself to grow as a servant leader and a contributing member of society. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please reach out to SGA at sga@slu.edu. We are here for you.

Again, welcome to SLU. Let’s engage in this pursuit to serve a higher purpose while seeking the greater good, together.

Jay Bryant
President, Student Government Association
@JayWB

MISSION STATEMENT

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WELCOME, NEW BILLIKENS!
Hello from your friends in orange, Oriflamme. We are so excited you’re finally here at SLU. You may be wondering what is Oriflamme and who are all of those enthusiastic people in orange everywhere you go? Oriflamme is here for YOU. We are a group of 170 student leaders dedicated to helping first-year students, like yourself, make the transition to SLU. In addition to the resident advisors, commuter assistants and transfer mentors, we’re here to be a resource, friend and supporter throughout Fall Welcome and your first year here at SLU. We will take you to all of the Fall Welcome events including the Billiken Block Party, C U @ the Rec, Live the Oath and the Spirit Competition, The Fall Welcome schedule is packed with something for everyone, and we’re here to help you navigate through it while introducing you to other first-year Billikens. We’re excited to meet you, can’t wait to answer all of your questions and look forward to dancing through Fall Welcome together.

With love,
Oriflamme Executive Board

FALL WELCOME to-do list
During your first few days on campus and throughout your first semester, complete this to-do list. It will be a great start to your Saint Louis University experience.

- Explore campus and locate campus resources
- Check your SLU email daily
- Purchase and pickup textbooks
- Find the location of your classes
- Purchase parking permit or Metro pass
- Configure laptop
- Submit any necessary forms (medical, insurance, etc.)
- Consider joining at least one student organization that interests you
- Make a connection with both peers and upperclass mentors
- Explore the city of St. Louis
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14
9 a.m.
Residence Halls Open for International Students
All Day
International Student Orientation
Please refer to your International Student Orientation schedule for location and more information.
CENTER FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
All Day
International Student Orientation
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
All Day
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MONDAY, AUGUST 17
All Day
International Student Orientation
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CENTER FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

WELLNESS TIP
Get moving! Exercise fends off stress and gives you energy to make it through classes. Try 30 minutes five times a week.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES
Information Technology Services (ITS) will have special satellite locations setup in various residence halls during move-in and will host information sessions during Fall Welcome. The Student Tech Services Center will be open extended hours to help with moving onto campus. The office, located in the Busch Student Center, Room 137, will be open the following times for the week of move-in. Please visit slu.edu/tsc.xml for normal business hours.

Mon – Tue 10 am – 7 pm
Fri – Sat 10 am – 7 pm
Wed – Thu 10 am – 10 pm
Sun 2 – 10 pm
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

All Day
International Student Orientation
Please refer to your International Student Orientation schedule for location and more information.
CENTER FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Residence Hall Tech Help
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GRIESEDECK LOBBY, MARGUERITE LOBBY AND REINERT CLASSROOMS

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

All Day
International Student Orientation
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CENTER FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Residence Halls Open for Designated New Students / See information from housing and residence life for your assigned arrival date and time.

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
ASK ME Information Tents
Looking for directions to campus or local attractions including shopping, restaurants or transportation? Stop by with any questions and University staff will be happy to provide recommendations and information.
OUTSIDE GRIESEDECK COMPLEX AND REINERT HALL

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Information Technology Services Information Session
Meet your ITS support staff, learn about exciting opportunities available to students and get your questions answered.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 254

5 p.m.
Trivia Night / 🎉🎉
Come join your fellow classmates for a night of fun, prizes and trivia. Snacks will be provided.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, WOOL BALLROOM

10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Late Night on the Quad / 🎉🎉
Hang out on the Quad while listening to music provided by KSLU, playing games and, most importantly, meeting other new SLU students.
Quad (RAIN LOCATION: WOOL BALLROOM)

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 Noon – 1 p.m.
Legacy Luncheon / 🎉
This special luncheon is for alumni parents and their students. Billiken pride: it runs in the family. Please visit alumni.slu.edu for more information.
COOK HALL, SHANAHAN ATRIUM

1 – 2:30 p.m.
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholars Orientation / 🎉
This comprehensive session is designed to provide first-year Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholars with an opportunity to learn the necessary requirements and guidelines associated with the scholarship. Additionally, you will get a chance to meet and connect with upper-class scholars. All first-year King Scholars are expected to attend.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, WOOL BALLROOM

2 – 4 p.m.
Department of Campus Ministry Open House / 🎉
Meet the professional staff members who will be working with students looking for opportunities from the department of Campus Ministry and its affiliate ministries. Opportunities and resources for people of all faiths will be available, including the opportunity to see the Faith and Justice Collaborative on the second floor.
ECKELKAMP CENTER FOR CAMPUS MINISTRY
FALL WELCOME EVENTS

WELLNESS TIP
Drink water! Water keeps you healthy, clears your skin and hydrates you during all the Fall Welcome fun.

12 – 1:30 p.m.
Reception for New Students of Color and Their Families /
This reception is provided for new students of color and their families to introduce them to programs, services and resources available at Saint Louis University. You and your guests will have the opportunity to hear from fellow students, learn about cross-cultural involvement opportunities and mingle with members of our university community. Families – this is a great opportunity to learn more about our commitment to your students’ success at SLU.

CENTER FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Reception for First-Generation Students and Their Families /
First-generation college students—those whose parents didn’t graduate college—are trailblazers in their families. SLU’s newest group of first-generation students and their families are invited to a casual reception to meet Saint Louis University faculty and staff who were also the first in their own families to attend college. Connect with other new students and their families, enjoy some light refreshments and friendly conversation, and learn a little about some of the common issues that students encounter in the transition from high school to college.

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5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
ITS Information Session
Meet your ITS support staff, learn about exciting opportunities available to you and get your questions answered.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 254

6 – 7:30 p.m.
Freshman Commuter Student Meet and Greet /
Learn about opportunities and resources for commuters on campus and meet your commuter assistants and Oriflamme leaders. All freshmen commuter students should attend this session, as you will receive information about Fall Welcome activities and future opportunities to be involved on campus.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 352/353

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Student Veteran Meet and Greet /
Hosted by the Student Veterans Association, meet new and returning student veterans and SLU staff who will be great resources to you while you are here on campus.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 251 (A/B)

8 – 10:30 p.m.
Fall Welcome Kickoff Event and Square Dance /
Are you ready to officially kick off Fall Welcome? Join us on the roof of the Olive/Compton Garage for a fun-filled evening of activities. First, Playfair is totally unlike anything else you have ever experienced. It’s entertainment. It’s fun. It’s the perfect way to make new friends here at SLU. Next, experience your first SLU tradition. Swing your partner ‘round and ‘round and do-si-do at the square dance to continue to grow those newly formed friendships. Dress comfortably and bring your water bottle.
OLIVE/COMPTON PARKING GARAGE

10:30 p.m. – midnight
Residence Hall Association Late Night Breakfast /
Join us for your first Late Night Breakfast; a Saint Louis University campus tradition held each semester as a study break during Finals Week. This event is hosted by the Residence Hall Association (RHA).
GRIESEDIECK COMPLEX DINING HALL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
8:30 a.m.
New Student Convocation and Family Welcome /
Convocation is an annual SLU tradition that officially welcomes you and your family to the University. Hear from the University president as you become a true member of the SLU community during this formal ceremony to celebrate the incoming class. All incoming students and their families are encouraged to attend and wear their “SLU blue.”
CHAIFETZ ARENA
FALL WELCOME

TICKETS AVAILABLE

SLU NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

Start your SLU experience off right by joining the SLU community at Busch Stadium on Sept. 1 to see the St. Louis Cardinals take on the Washington Nationals.

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STAY ACTIVE

Swing by the Simon Recreation Center to register for your fall fitness pass and cross train with more than 20 classes available every week. Free fitness classes will be offered the week of Aug. 24. Don’t forget to register for your intramural team before the deadline on Sept. 4 and reach out to one of the 35-plus active sport clubs. Keep up with the latest in wellness and academic success with the Student Health 101 monthly newsletter. Visit simonrec.slu.edu to learn more.

ORIENTATION: 11 a.m. / Lunch: 11:45 a.m.

College and School Orientations and Luncheons (Students and Families) / simonrec.slu.edu

College of Arts and Sciences: BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, WOOL BALLROOM

School of Education: BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 253 (A-Z)

John Cook School of Business

+ Student Orientation: COOK HALL, ANHEUSER-BUSCH AUDITORIUM
+ Family Session: ''Minimizing the Stress Factor“ with psychology professor Dr. David Munz: LECTURE HALLS, KELLEY AUDITORIUM
+ Lunch for Students and Families: COOK HALL, BHANAAN ATRIUM

Doisy College of Health Sciences: SIMON RECREATION CENTER

Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology:

XAVIER GRAND BALLROOM, COLLEGE CHURCH

School of Nursing:

BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, SAINT LOUIS ROOM

College for Public Health and Social Justice:

CENTER FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Major Exploration Academic Advising (University College):

DUBOUGH HALL, Sinquefield Staetorom, 4TH FLOOR

12:30 – 1:15 p.m.

BIZ 1000 Kickoff / U

A l l students enrolled in BIZ 1000 are required to attend.

COOK HALL, ANHEUSER-BUSCH AUDITORIUM

1 – 2 p.m.

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MARQUETTE LOBBY

1 – 2 p.m.

Meet Your Student Success Coach / U

Student success coaches assist you in your transition to SLU by providing personalized coaching on the academic, social and personal aspects of college life. They provide ongoing support and continual support to those in need of assistance and empower you to maximize your potential as a member of the SLU community.

BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 356

1 – 2 p.m.

Orientation to Chemistry Labs / U

This orientation will provide you with an overview of the first-year chemistry laboratory experience. The laboratory instructors will present tips for having a successful start in chemistry lab courses. All students enrolled in chemistry labs are encouraged to attend this session.

LECTURE HALLS

CHEM 1075 – BAER-FULLER AUDITORIUM
CHEM 1083 – LEE AUDITORIUM
CHEM 1115 – KELLEY AUDITORIUM (OVERFLOW TO BAER-FULLER)

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

First-Year Summer Reading Discussions / U

Meet with your Oriflamme leader or FYE leader to discuss the summer reading book, “Outcasts United” by Warren St. John, with fellow new students. Your Oriflamme leader or FYE leader will let you know the location of the discussion. Families are encouraged to attend a small group discussion in Busch Student Center, Room 253.

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

4 – 6 p.m.

Family Farewell Photos / U

Come join us at the Simon Recreation Center for Fall Welcome’s annual “So You Think You Can Dance…Off?” competition. Showcase your sweet dance moves as you battle your way through your fellow classmates. In between rounds, be amazed and inspired as a variety of SLU’s very own dance groups show us how it’s done. We’ll bring the DJ, you bring your dancing shoes. There will also be free food and a variety of recreational activities.

SIMON RECREATION CENTER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Group A: 10 – 11:15 a.m. / Group B: 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Life on Campus / simonrec.slu.edu

College students experience many new freedoms and challenges during their first year at an institution. Learn about many of those college experiences in skits performed by SLU student leaders.

Group A: Even numbered floors, lower-level Wash and commuters.

Group B: Odd numbered floors and transfers.

CENTE R FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

6 p.m.

Family Farewells

Take this opportunity to say farewell to your family.

7 p.m.

Women’s Soccer Game / U

Come cheer on the women’s soccer team as they take on Southern Methodist University. Food and drinks will be provided. Go Billikens!

HERMANN STADIUM

9 p.m. – 1 a.m.

C U @ the Rec / simonrec.slu.edu

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SIMON RECREATION CENTER 
**Where Are My Classes?**

Meet on your residence hall floor or at your designated meeting space with your class schedule. Your Oriflamme leader, resident advisor, commuter assistant or transfer mentor will take you around campus to help familiarize you with academic buildings before classes start on Monday.

**Group A:**
Even numbered floors, lower-level Walsh and commuters.

**Group B:**
Odd numbered floors and transfers.

**MEET ON YOUR RESIDENCE HALL FLOOR**

**COMMUTER:** BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 253

**TRANSFER:** BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 352/353

**2:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

**The Oath of Inclusion: Oath in Action**

Returning students will share candid stories that explore the realities of being in a diverse student community. They discuss building new relationships with others different from one's self, learning from one's mistakes, the cost to exclusion and how one can take small steps in their daily lives to enhance inclusion at SLU. After the stories, new students will join in an interactive discussion about identity, diversity, inclusion and being a member of the SLU community.

BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, WOOL BALLROOM

**5 – 7 p.m.**

**TRANSFERmations Cook In**

All new transfer students are invited to enjoy burgers, hot dogs and air conditioning with the transfer mentors and former transfer students. We will also use this time to get ready for the Spirit Competition to cheer on the Billikens.

BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, BILLIKEN CLUB

**Commuter Student Cookout**

Come and enjoy a cookout with your fellow freshman commuter students while you get ready for the Spirit Competition. You will meet with your Oriflamme leaders and commuter assistants, get your spirit T-shirt, prepare posters and cheers, and head to the soccer game together.

BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ATRIUM PATIO

RAIN LOCATION: BUSCH STUDENT CENTER INSIDE ATRIUM

**6 pm.**

Billiken Spirit Competition Preparations

We want to see your Billiken spirit. Meet with your Oriflamme leaders to get your spirit T-shirt, prepare posters and cheers, and head to the soccer game together.

**YOUR RESIDENCE HALL FLOOR**

**COMMUTERS AND TRANSFERS: COOKOUT LOCATION**

**FALL WELCOME EVENTS**

**Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment**

If you are interested in participating in Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment, you must register at gogreek.slu.edu prior to Friday, Sept. 4, 2015 at 11:59 p.m. Participation in the recruitment process costs $30 and must be paid online through the formal registration process.

**Interfraternity Council Recruitment**

Interested men must register online at gogreek.slu.edu to participate in recruitment. There is no fee to participate or registration deadline; you can register at any point throughout the process. Recruitment is Sept. 8 through 17.

**Multicultural Greek Council Recruitment**

Students interested in learning more about our multicultural fraternities and sororities are strongly encouraged to attend the information session on Thursday, Aug. 27, at 7 p.m. in the Busch Student Center, Room 253.

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**Wellness Tip**

Make time to laugh. College isn’t all about grades and finding a job. It is about finding out who you are, who you want to be and making lifelong friends. Have fun!
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
Interested in serving your community? The Center for Service and Community Engagement can connect you to a variety of opportunities, from one-time projects and ongoing service to student organizations and service learning. Learn more at slu.edu/service.

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION
Get involved with your residence hall by joining the Residence Hall Association. Applications are due Friday, Sept. 4. Contact your residence hall staff for more information.

FALL WELCOME EVENTS

7 p.m.
Spirit Competition and Billiken Men’s Soccer Game vs. University of Illinois - Chicago // XAVIER HALL
Join a SLU tradition by attending your first SLU men’s soccer game. Show off your group’s Billiken spirit throughout the game as you compete for bragging rights as the loudest and proudest Billiken supporters on campus. Go Billikens!

HERMANN STADIUM

9 p.m. – midnight
Billiken Block Party // SIMON RECREATION CENTER
Billikens After Dark (BAD) invites you to join us at the biggest party of the year. Join your friends and walk from the soccer game and Spirit Competition to the Theresa Parking Lot (located on Olive and N. Theresa) for the annual Billiken Block Party. Have a blast dancing to live music and enjoy food from local restaurants. Make sure to snap a photo with your Oriflamme group and check out the inflatable obstacle course.

THERESA PARKING LOT
RAIN LOCATION: BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, WOOL BALLROOM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. / 4:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Mass
The parish sponsors the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. masses. Students typically attend the 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. masses. For information about worship opportunities in other faith traditions, contact Campus Ministry at 314-977-2425 during business hours or contact the campus minister in your residence hall.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE CHURCH

11 – 2 p.m.
USA Tennis Rock ‘n Rally and Pool Party // TEGELER HALL, CARLO AUDITORIUM
Enjoy a free lunch at the Tennis Rally. Whether you’re a tennis pro or novice – everyone can play and compete for prizes in this fun event. Before and after tennis, spend some time at the pools or hit the sand volleyball court.

SIMON RECREATION CENTER AND OUTDOOR POOLS

1:40 p.m.
University Honors Program Orientation // ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE CHURCH
Meet all the incoming freshmen, student group leaders and staff during this informational session. An introduction to the curriculum, resources and community will be provided. New students will also meet their peer mentors and have a chance to connect with other students from the class of 2019. New Honors students are required to attend this session.

TLEGELER HALL, CARLO AUDITORIUM

2:30 – 6 p.m.
Theatre Open House Begins // XAVIER HALL
All students are invited to stop by Xavier Hall for a meet, greet and tour from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. A theatre program overview will take place in the studio theatre from 2:30 to 3 p.m., followed by an audition workshop from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, visit slu.edu/utheatre or call 314-977-2999.

XAVIER HALL

6 – 8 p.m.
Theatre Auditions and Technical Interviews
You are invited to audition for the fall theatre productions. Technical and backstage positions are also available. For more information, visit slu.edu/utheatre or call 314-977-2410.

XAVIER HALL

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Residence Hall Floor Meetings // SLU Student Mass
Continued to build upon the community and relationships with your peers at your first floor meeting. Residents will develop shared community standards, discuss policies for the residence halls and develop traditions for their residence hall floor.

YOUR RESIDENCE HALL FLOOR

MONDAY, AUGUST 24 – FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

6 – 8 p.m.
Black Student Alliance (BSA) Summer Meltdown

Alliance. With ice cream, games, swimming and more, this event allows both old and new students to meet and gain some brief information on getting involved with BSA and future events. Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend, a roommate or guest to enjoy the last little bit of summer with BSA.

SIMON RECREATION CENTER OUTDOOR POOLS
RAIN LOCATION: INSIDE SIMON RECREATION CENTER
WELLNESS TIP
Get enough sleep. We all need at least eight hours a day. Lack of sleep can lead to poor grades, bad moods and poor health.

5:30 - 7 p.m.
Learning Community Program Ice Cream Social / 🍦
Learning Community students are invited to join faculty, staff and upper-class students for an ice cream social. The event is intended for students to connect with the upper-class Learning Community students (alumni), learn about the traditions of their individual Learning Community, and connect informally with faculty and staff. This event is highly encouraged for all Learning Community students.

THE QUAD
(RAIN LOCATION: BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, BILLIKEN CLUB)

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Micah Program Picnic and First-Year Orientation / 🍲
Micah program students, faculty and staff share a casual meal and review important program information. Micah first-year students will meet with their upperclass student mentors and will also learn more about their weekly service site assignments. This event is required for first-year Micah program students.

CENTER FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP
6 – 8 p.m.
Theatre Auditions and Technical Interviews
All students are invited to audition for the fall theatre productions. Technical and backstage positions are also available. For more information, visit slu.edu/utheatre or call 314-977-2410.

XAVIER HALL

8 p.m.
Hypnotist: Erick Kand / 😴
Relax after your first day of classes by watching your classmates get hypnotized by hypnotist Erick Kand – a Saint Louis University Fall Welcome tradition. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., so make sure you come early to get a good seat. Sponsored by the Student Activities Board (SAB).

BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, WOOL BALLROOM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
SLU Fair: Get the Scoop on Student Involvement / 🍧
Get involved on campus. Come to the SLU Fair to find out about how to get involved in the over 200 student involvement opportunities on campus.

WEST PINE MALL SIDEWALK
(RAIN LOCATION: SIMON RECREATION CENTER)

4 – 6 p.m.
International Student Reception
All new and returning international students and scholars are invited to join the Office of International Services for a celebration of the start of the new year. Connect with our global community, learn about resources available for international students and meet the OIS staff.

CENTER FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

5 – 7 p.m.
Alpha Iota Omicron (AIO) and Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) Dodgeball / 🎳
Come play dodgeball with the brothers of AIO and the sororities/fraternities of MGC. Meet fellow incoming freshmen and other members of the SLU community.

SIMON RECREATION CENTER

7:30 p.m.
Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Veterinary and Pre-Podiatry Advising Meeting / 📚
Mandatory meeting for all first-year pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-optometry, pre-veterinary and pre-podiatry students. This session will cover pre-professional health advising, programming, and services on campus.

LECTURE HALLS

5 – 7 p.m.
Alpha Iota Omicron (AIO) and Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) Dodgeball / 🎳
Come play dodgeball with the brothers of AIO and the sororities/fraternities of MGC. Meet fellow incoming freshmen and other members of the SLU community.

SIMON RECREATION CENTER
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

11 a.m.
Mass of the Holy Spirit /  
Since the 16th century, Jesuit universities traditionally open the academic year by celebrating the Mass which invokes the Holy Spirit's guidance on our learning. Classes are cancelled during Mass. Contact Campus Ministry at 314-977-2425 for more information.
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE CHURCH

6 p.m.
Welcome Home Global Billikens  
All returning study abroad students are invited to celebrate their global experiences during this welcome home reception. Mingle with other returning students and explore the opportunities to remain active in the SLU global community and the resources available to help acclimate back to life on campus in St. Louis.
CENTER FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

4–6 p.m.
Interfraternity Council Brotherhood and Barbeque /  
Interested in learning about our fraternities and possibly joining? Come enjoy an evening on the turf field with games, food and fraternity members for the first recruitment event of the semester. Register for recruitment at grogreek.slu.edu.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, SAINT LOUIS ROOM

5–6:45 p.m.
Panhelinc Council Sorority Information Night  
Come to either session to learn about sorority life and get all the details on the Panhelic Sorority Recruitment process. Register for recruitment at grogreek.slu.edu.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, SAINT LOUIS ROOM

5–6:30 p.m.
Black Student Alliance Information Fair  
Preview all the upcoming events the BSA will be hosting in the fall, as well as opportunities to join other organizations that cater to BSA. Also learn about the history and mission of BSA at SLU.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 251 (A/B)

7 p.m.
Multicultural Greek Council Information Night  
Learn about the “Divine Nine” organizations as well as our newest, historically South Asian fraternity, Alpha Iota Omicron. Ask questions in an open forum and get to know members of the organizations of an informational fair. For more information go to grogreek.slu.edu.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 253

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

4–6 p.m.
The Hispanic American Leadership Organization Asado/Cookout /  
Join the Hispanic American Leadership Organization’s (HALO) Asado/Cookout for a fun time at SLUruba after the first week of classes to learn about our organization while eating free food and mingling with current and prospective members.
SIMON RECREATION CENTER, OUTDOOR POOLS  
(PARK LOCATION: SIMON RECREATION CENTER)

5–7 p.m.
Minority Association of Pre-Health Students (MAPS) Club Meet and Greet /  
Come and meet other MAPS members and find out more about the organization. Food provided.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 251

7–7:30 p.m.
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholars Reception  
The purpose of the King Scholar Reception is to provide new and current Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholars the opportunity to meet. In this session we will network, discuss upcoming events as well as meet members of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Steering Committee. Also learn about the opportunities available to attend.
CENTER FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. / 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m.  
Mass /  
The parish sponsors the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. masses. Students typically attend the 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. masses. For information about worship opportunities in other faith traditions, contact Campus Ministry at 314-977-2425 during business hours or contact the campus minister in your residence hall.
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE CHURCH

9 a.m.
Black Student Alliance Church Service Trip /  
Come with the BSA on a field trip to a historically black church service in St. Louis. Transportation will be provided for the first 25 people.
MEET IN THE BUSCH STUDENT CENTER LOOP (LACLEDE STREET)
9 p.m.
SLU Student Mass / 🙏
Everyone is welcome to attend Catholic Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to step aside from the hectic pace of university life, to immerse yourself into God’s love and grace and worship with a vibrant, spirit-filled community. Students of all faith traditions are welcome to attend.
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE CHURCH

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

6 p.m.
“Can I Kiss You?” Date-Safe Program / 🙏
From sharing moments of hilarious laughter (silly dating practices people still use) to hard-hitting discussions on respect, the “Can I Kiss You?” event will reveal a unique look at dating, sexual intimacy, passionately asking first for consent, bystander intervention and supporting survivors of sexual assault. You will discover specific how-to skill sets that are both fun and fulfilling. All students enrolled in University 101, University 101 affiliated courses (EDH 1010, EDH 2010, DPT 1111 and OCS 1003) and BIZ 1000 are required to attend for class.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7 p.m.
SLU Night at the Ballpark / 🙏
Nothing says St. Louis more than the St. Louis Cardinals. Purchase a ticket for $10 in the Busch Student Center, Room 319 throughout Fall Welcome and join the Saint Louis University community at Busch Stadium to watch the Cardinals take on the Washington Nationals.
BUSCH STADIUM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7 – 8:30 p.m.
SLU Performance Group Showcase — Hosted by the Bare Naked Statues / 🙏
Come check out Saint Louis University’s premiere a cappella and dance groups as they showcase their many talents. Admission is free and you can learn more about how to audition to be a part of one of SLU’s performing groups.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, WOOL BALLROOM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6 – 7 p.m.
Student Government Association Open House / Meet and Greet / 🙏
Come and hang out in the SGA office and student commons. Meet some of your student representatives, learn about what SGA does and enjoy free pizza and fun games.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 215

5 – 6:30 p.m.
How to Succeed in Introductory Biology and Chemistry Classes / 🙏
Achieving success in college science classes takes careful planning and preparation from the outset. Hear course-specific tips and advice from students who did well in these classes, including information about how to study for exams, how to balance your time, when and where to go for help and many other personal bits of advice from students who have been in your shoes. Students enrolled in Biology 1040 or Chemistry 1110/1130 are strongly encouraged to attend.
LECTURE HALLS
Indian Student Association (ISA) Meet and Greet /
FALL WELCOME 2015
Simon Recreation Center, Outdoor Pools

5 – 7 p.m.
Fraternalism and Sorority Recruitment Kickoff /
Are you interested in joining a Greek organization at any point in your college career? Then come join us at the recruitment kickoff. You will hear a short presentation from our interfraternity, multicultural and panhellenic councils. Then you will hear a speaker talk about Greek values and what it means to be a member of a chapter. Snacks will be provided.
CENTER FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8 p.m.
Swing-A-Round Fun Town /
Billikens After Dark will be attending local Saint Louis hangouts, Swing Around Fun Town. Students interested in attending the event will pay $5 to BAD during their ticket distributions in the Busch Student Center. Aug. 31 through Sept. 1 and will be given wristbands for mini-golf, bumper cars, arcades and other fun carnival-like activities.
SWING-A-ROUND FUN TOWN FAMILY FUN PARK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 – LABOR DAY

6 p.m.
Interfraternity Council Recruitment Meet and Greet /
Take some time out of your evening to come have some snacks and formally meet men from our fraternities and hear about what makes each of them unique.
CENTER FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Study Abroad Fair /
Meet with representatives from our partner programs from all over the world to explore all of your study abroad options, including semester, short term and service programs. Gather information on scholarship opportunities and postgraduate international opportunities. Speak with other Global Billikens about their study abroad experience and learn more about how to make the most of your study abroad experience.
CENTER FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Study Abroad Fair /
Meet with representatives from our partner programs from all over the world to explore all of your study abroad options, including semester, short term and service programs. Gather information on scholarship opportunities and postgraduate international opportunities. Speak with other Global Billikens about their study abroad experience and learn more about how to make the most of your study abroad experience.
CENTER FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

5 – 7 p.m.
Information Technology Services Games Night /
Come game with ITS before Tech Fest 2015 gets underway the next day. Help us kick off Tech Fest 2015 and get entered to win game night exclusive attendance prizes and vendor giveaways.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 201

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

10 – 2 p.m.
Tech Fest /
Information Technology Services and the Student Government Association invite students, faculty and staff to Tech Fest 2015. Returning for a third year, Tech Fest features demonstrations of technology services available on campus and those coming soon to campus. Learn about Fuze Meeting, Blackboard Learn, Tegrity Lecture capture and many more technologies. Attendance prizes, vendor giveaways and snacks will be provided throughout the day.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, WOOL BALLROOM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

11 – 4 p.m.
The Ability Exhibit /
The Ability Exhibit is a unique traveling exhibit designed to promote the inclusion of people with disabilities through respect for others, comfort during interactions and awareness of disability issues. Using a multimedia approach, the exhibit offers suggestions for becoming allies and educators.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 203

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Learning Community Day of Service /
Learning Community Day of Service is a signature learning community experience. All Learning Community students, faculty and staff engage in service with the St. Louis community throughout the city. You gain hands-on experience, learn alongside community members and demonstrate the Saint Louis University value of service-learning. Check with your Learning Community resident advisor and peer mentor for more information about the specific service site you will be assigned to for the day.
CENTER FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP
PARENT AND FAMILY SCHEDULE

Fall Welcome is also a chance to welcome parents and family members into the Billiken community. Please join us for the following events specifically for families. TEAR OFF THE NEXT PAGE AND GIVE TO YOUR FAMILY.

FALL WELCOME MEALS
Student meal plans begin Wednesday, Aug. 19. Meals will be available for family members for $6 a person in Griesedieck and Reinert Dining Centers from Wednesday, Aug. 19, through Friday, Aug. 21. In addition, most of the dining options in Busch Student Center will be open.

VEGETARIAN
Vegetarian options are prepared and served in these dining locations.

VEGAN
Vegan options are prepared and served in these dining locations.

MADE WITHOUT GLUTEN
DineSLU staff take steps to minimize cross-contamination, but items made with gluten are also prepared and served in these dining locations.

HALAL
Halal options are sold in these dining locations. DineSLU is not associated with any Halal certification organizations. Halal options are sold in these dining locations.

MADE WITHOUT GLUTEN
DineSLU staff take steps to minimize cross-contamination, but items made with gluten are also prepared and served in these dining locations.

FOOD ALLERGIES
Students with food allergies or questions are encouraged to contact the DineSLU Nutritionist, Amye O’Neal, who can be reached at nutrition@slu.edu or call at 314-977-9575 for additional information and support.

PARKING ON CAMPUS
Family members receive complimentary parking on campus during Fall Welcome (Aug. 19 – 21) in the Laclede or Olive/Student with food allergies or questions are encouraged to contact the DineSLU Nutritionist, Amye O’Neal, who can be reached at nutrition@slu.edu or call at 314-977-9575 for additional information and support.

Registration available through Sept. 18, 2015.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Residence Halls Open for Designated New Students
See information from housing and residence life for your assigned arrival date and time.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Parent and Family Hospitality Room
Please take advantage of our hospitality area in the Busch Student Center for parents and families. Sponsered by the Billiken Parent Association, there will be light refreshments and a cool spot to rest. University staff will also be available to answer questions.

BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 251
4:55 p.m.
Residence Hall Parent and Family Meetings
Meet the professional and paraprofessional staff members who will be working with your students throughout the year. Additionally, information about the residence hall academic environment, facilities, fall events and parent involvement will be provided.

GRIESEDEICK COMPLEX: BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, WOOL BALLROOM
PURSE HALL: LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM AND LOUNGE
REINERT HALL: REINERT HALL, SANDBETT ROOM
MARGUERITE: MARGUERITE AND OTHER HALLS: MARGUERITE HALL, 1ST FLOOR LOUNGE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Residence Halls Open for Designated New Students
See information from housing and residence life for your assigned arrival date and time.

10 a.m.
Learning Community Family Orientation
Learning Community families will join faculty, staff and course instructors for an information session as a kickoff to the Learning Community Family Orientation. This orientation is an opportunity to hear from students and faculty connected to the Learning Community, learn about the experiences afforded to students in a Learning Community and build a great start to the classroom and residential hall shared learning experience.

MCIGAN FAMILIES: BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, SAINT LOUIS ROOM
LC FAMILIES: BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, WOOL BALLROOM
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Parent and Family Hospitality Room
Please take advantage of our hospitality area in the Busch Student Center for parents and families. Sponsored by the Billiken Parent Association, there will be light refreshments and a cool spot to rest. University staff will also be available to answer questions.

BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 251

NOON
Legacy Luncheon
This special luncheon is for alumni parents and their students. Billiken pride: it runs in the family. Please visit alumni.slu.edu for more information.

COOK HALL, SHANAHAN ATRIUM
1 - 2:30 p.m.
Presidential Scholars Reception
During this reception, Presidential Scholars, their family members and their families will be introduced to the Presidential Scholar community as well as the scholarship requirements and guidelines associated with the scholarship. Attendance is mandatory for all first-year Presidential Scholars.

DUBOURG HALL, PERE MARQUETTE GALLERY, 2ND FLOOR
1 - 2:30 p.m.
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholars Orientation
This comprehensive session is designed to provide first-year Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholars with an opportunity to learn about the necessary requirements and guidelines associated with the scholarship. Additionally, you will get a chance to meet and connect with other students. All first-year King Scholars are expected to attend.

BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, WOOL BALLROOM
2 - 4 p.m.
Department of Campus Ministry Open House
Meet the professional staff members who will be working with your students throughout the year from the department of Campus Ministry and its affiliate ministries. Opportunities and resources for people of all faiths will be available, including the opportunity to see the Faith and Justice Collaborative on the second floor.

ECKELKAMP CENTER FOR CAMPUS MINISTRY
3 - 4:30 p.m.
Reception for New Students of Color and Their Families
This reception is provided for new students of color and their families to introduce them to the Billiken pride: it runs in the family. Please visit alumni.slu.edu for more information.

COOK HALL, SHANAHAN ATRIUM
Incoming students and their families are encouraged to attend Convocation during this formal ceremony to celebrate the incoming class. All President as you become a true member of the SLU community and wear their “SLU blue.”

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

9:30 a.m. New Student Convocation and Family Welcome (全家) 314-977-2269
Convocation is an annual SLU tradition that officially welcomes you and your family to the University. Hear from the University President as you become a true member of the SLU community.

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Parent and Family Reception (全家) 314-977-2957
Join other parents and families for a relaxing evening of music and light refreshments and friendly conversation, and learn a little about some of the common issues that students encounter in the transition from high school to college.

First-generation college students—those whose parents didn’t graduate college—are at risk because they’re familiar with their families are invited to a casual reception to meet Saint Louis University faculty and staff who were also the first in their own families to attend college.

One of the SLU community’s benefit to the Quad is the Billiken Bridge to Success, Academic Advising and Student Support Services, Educational Talent Search.

OPEN HOUSE HOURS

Office of Admissions
QUEEN’S DAUGHTERS HALL 314-977-2800

Office of International Services
Also open Saturday, Aug. 23, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 102 314-977-2315

Office of the University Registrar
Extended Wednesday hours until 5:30 p.m. Also open Saturday, Aug. 23, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 33 314-977-2269

Parking and Card Services
Also open Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 33 314-977-2937

US Bank
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
BUSCH STUDENT CENTER, 1ST FLOOR 314-933-5041

Office hours

Open from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.