MISSION STATEMENT
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.

In support of its mission, the University:

+ Encourages and supports innovative scholarship and effective teaching in all fields of the arts; the humanities; the natural, health and medical sciences; the social sciences; the law; business; aviation; and technology.

+ Creates an academic environment that values and promotes free, active and original intellectual inquiry among its faculty and students.

+ Fosters programs that link University resources to local, national and international communities in collaborative efforts to alleviate ignorance, poverty, injustice and hunger; extend compassionate care to the ill and needy; and maintain and improve the quality of life for all persons.

+ Strives continuously to seek means to build upon its Catholic, Jesuit identity and to promote activities that apply its intellectual and ethical heritage to work for the good of society as a whole.

+ Welcomes students, faculty and staff from all racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds and beliefs and creates a sense of community that facilitates their development as men and women for others.

+ Nurtures within its community an understanding of and commitment to the promotion of faith and justice in the spirit of the Gospels.

+ Wisely allocates its resources to maintain efficiency and effectiveness in attaining its mission and goals.
SLU Facts and Numbers

Founded: 1818
Religious Affiliation: Catholic Jesuit
Location: St. Louis, Missouri
Total Enrollment: 13,313
- 8,119 undergraduate
- 3,502 graduate
- 1,692 professional
Fall 2009 Freshman Applications: 11,227
Class of 2013:
- 1,597 Students
  - 43% Male; 57% Female
  - 22% are international or multicultural
Athletics: 16 NCAA Division I sports teams in the Atlantic 10 Conference
Total Faculty: 3,184
- 99% of tenured and tenure-track faculty members hold the highest degree in their fields.
Total Employees: 6,744
- $335,045,353 total salaries for SLU employees
Tuition Remission: 911 SLU employees and their relatives use tuition remission
- $12,550,774 fund tuition remission scholarships for faculty, staff and dependents
- $85,265,446 total fringe benefits for SLU employees

$288,890,925 awarded in scholarships and financial aid

$750 million endowment as of Dec. 31, 2009

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An Overview

Saint Louis University is a Jesuit, Catholic university ranked among the top research institutions in the nation. The University fosters the intellectual and character development of more than 13,000 students. Founded in 1818, it is the oldest university west of the Mississippi and the second oldest Jesuit university in the United States. Through teaching, research, health care and community service, Saint Louis University has provided one-of-a-kind education, leadership and service for 192 years.

SLU RANKINGS AND HONORS


+ The Princeton Review’s Best 368 Colleges guidebook for 2009 named SLU one of the top schools in the country for undergraduate education. Only about 15 percent of America’s 2,500 four-year colleges were chosen.

+ The Carnegie Foundation lists SLU as one of a handful of Catholic universities that is “research extensive.” In fiscal-year 2009, SLU’s research funds totaled $60.8 million.

+ Consumers Digest ranks SLU 15th on its list of “Top 25 Best Values for Private Schools.” The University was the only school from Missouri on the list and the second highest Catholic institution listed among the schools the magazine says offer the most academic value per dollar.
13,313 students are enrolled in more than 90 academic programs for the 2009-2010 school year.

91% of freshmen live on campus.

57% of SLU’s undergraduate students are from out of state.

The University’s 818 international students represent 75 countries.
During fiscal year 2009, SLU’s Medical Center researchers in health sciences were awarded funds through grants, contracts and subcontracts totaling $48.6 million. This includes funding from the National Institutes of Health and other government sources such as the National Science Foundation and Centers for Disease Control. This figure also includes money awarded from private industry, associations and foundations.

In FY09, there were 334 funded Medical Center research projects.

SLU researchers in areas outside of health sciences also received funds awarded through grants, contracts and subcontracts from government, associations, foundations and private agencies, generating $12.2 million for 83 projects during FY09.

SLU’s biomedical Edward A. Doisy Research Center opened in 2007. Research in the state-of-the-art, environmentally friendly facility focuses on several core areas: cancer; molecular and structural biology; cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases; infectious diseases and biodefense; neurosciences and aging; and liver disease.

After nearly two centuries, SLU remains a symbol of stability and leadership in St. Louis as well as a catalyst and anchor for the evolving progress and renaissance around it.

For its efforts, SLU has been recognized as a leader in the rebirth of Midtown St. Louis and Grand Center arts district.

Deeply committed to urban redevelopment, the University has spent an estimated $850 million in improvements, enhancements and expansions since 1987.

The University is one of the largest employers in St. Louis and spends tens of millions of dollars each year on local goods and services, making it an important economic engine for the region.

The University also has been an important partner in a number of off-campus projects and has pledged significant support to the revitalization of its neighborhood, including a $10 million community loan fund designed to spur development.

SLU also encourages its employees to purchase homes around the campus through a forgivable loan program called “Hometown SLU.”
+ Saint Louis University has been recognized as a character-building college by *The Templeton Guide: Colleges That Encourage Character Development*.

+ SLU’s chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, a co-ed service fraternity, is the largest in the nation, as well as one of the biggest student organizations on campus.

+ During Make a Difference Day, an annual fall service event, thousands of SLU volunteers assist agencies and schools in the St. Louis area.

+ SLU’s annual Relay for Life event raises funds and awareness for cancer research and patients. Students, employees, and friends raised nearly $131,000 in 2009.

+ SLU’s fraternities and sororities make service a big part of their existence. They participate in events for local hospitals, Ronald McDonald House, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and a variety of disease awareness efforts.

+ SLU students and volunteers cook and deliver meals to St. Louis neighbors in need as part of a unique cooperative between the University, the Campus Kitchens Project, and local nonprofit service organizations.

+ During University breaks, campus ministry sponsors students who spend time serving the poor and marginalized within the United States and in Belize, Honduras, and El Salvador.

+ SLU offers Christian Life Communities, small, faith-sharing groups that meet weekly to pray together, reflect on scripture and share faith stories.

+ Campus ministers and Jesuits are available in the residence halls for conversations about God, faith, and belief.

+ The 9 p.m. Sunday Mass at St. Francis Xavier College Church regularly attracts approximately 900 students of all faith traditions who come to worship, sing and connect with others.

+ Campus Ministry offers many retreats that cater to different aspects of spirituality and interests.

**MISSION AND OUTREACH**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

*Year Founded: 1818*

*Dean: Donald G. Brennan, Ph.D.*

+ Boasting nationally ranked programs, the college offers more than 30 majors in the sciences, social sciences, humanities, and fine and performing arts.

+ The college is home to 17 academic departments and 9 interdisciplinary programs.

+ The college houses several centers of excellence, including the renowned SLU Earthquake Center, which received federal stimulus monies in 2009 to upgrade earthquake monitoring stations in the Midwest.

+ The college plans to launch a new environmental studies major in spring 2010. The program will offer green-focused courses in science, communication, business, philosophy, theology, prelaw and more.

+ The college unveiled a state-of-the-art, 8,500-square-foot digital media center in 2009. Four new areas of communication study were added, including journalism and public relations.

+ The 2009 edition of the renowned *Philosophical Gourmet Report* named five of SLU’s graduate philosophy programs among the best in the English-speaking world.

+ Major League Baseball selected Quantum Weather, a revolutionary forecasting system invented by SLU meteorologists, to provide the official weather predictions for the 2009 All-Star Game in St. Louis.
**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SERVICE**
*Year Founded: 1998*
*Dean: John Watzke, Ph.D.*

+ The college offers leading programs in counseling and family therapy, education, public policy, and urban affairs.

+ The college also is home to the School of Social Work, which features a master of social work degree ranked among the top 50 in the United States by *U.S. News & World Report.*

+ In 2009, the college extended its international reach, adding a Ph.D. in educational studies to its educational offerings in Limassol, Cyprus, and partnering with Notre Dame University-Louaize to establish a collaborative Ed.D. program in Louaize, Lebanon.

+ In 2009, the college added to its wide array of dual-degree offerings with the launch of an MBA-master’s degree of educational administration. The innovative new degree is designed to strengthen the business acumen of educational leaders.

+ The college’s centers of distinction provide students with collaborative academic experiences while improving the community through outreach programs and research projects.

**EDWARD AND MARGARET DOISY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**
*Year Founded: 1979*
*Dean: Charlotte Brasic Royeen, Ph.D.*

+ The Doisy College of Health Sciences is home to seven academic departments. Many of the college’s programs are excellent premed options.

+ Through a unique interprofessional curriculum, students from Doisy College and other health care programs discover the best strategies to collaborate so they can provide outstanding care for patients.

+ *U.S. News & World Report* ranks the physician assistant education program among the top 20 in the country.

+ Doisy College offers high-demand programs for students who wish to pursue careers as athletic trainers; diagnosticians and therapists who work with cancer patients; and managers of health information technology.

+ The department of nutrition and dietetics operates Fresh Gatherings, a campus cafeteria offering gourmet, agriculturally sustainable foods.

+ The department of occupational science and occupational therapy is recognized internationally for leadership in the development of applied occupational science.

+ The college receives research support from the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Health and Human Services and multiple private foundations.

**COLLEGE OF PHILOSOPHY AND LETTERS**
*Year Founded: 1889*
*Dean: Michael Barber, S.J.*

+ The college provides academic training for men, both religious and diocesan, preparing for priesthood.

+ SLU’s philosophy professors have gained national and international recognition through prestigious awards and lectureships.
PARKS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, AVIATION AND TECHNOLOGY
Year Founded: 1927
Dean: Manoj S. Patankar, Ph.D.

+ Parks College is the first federally certificated flight school in the nation.
+ Parks has a worldwide reputation for aviation and aerospace engineering programs and is a leader in biomedical, electrical, mechanical and other engineering disciplines.
+ According to the American Society for Engineering Education, SLU ranks among the top 10 universities in the nation for women engineers.
+ The 2010 edition of U.S. News & World Report’s “America’s Best Colleges” ranks the college’s undergraduate engineering programs No. 38 in the nation.
+ In 2009, a Parks researcher made national headlines when he unveiled an innovative, vertical wind turbine that could harness wind power in urban areas.
+ Parks recently installed two state-of-the-art flight simulators, including a precise replica of a regional jet airliner cockpit.
+ Parks is home to the new Federal Aviation Administration-funded National Center for Aviation Safety Research.

JOHN COOK SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Year Founded: 1910
Dean: Ellen Harshman, Ph.D., J.D.

+ The business school is one oldest business schools in the nation and one of only 21 schools in the country to provide comprehensive international business education.
+ Home to seven centers of distinction, the school offers a nationally ranked undergraduate business degree with concentrations in nine areas.
+ The school also offers five graduate programs that give students a competitive edge, including an innovative one-year, full-time MBA program.
+ In 2009, the school launched a new master’s degree in supply chain management, offering business students advanced education in an emerging global field.
+ In 2009, the school’s part-time MBA became the No. 1 program in Missouri, ranking No. 14 overall on the U.S. News & World Report “American’s Best Graduate Schools” rankings for 2010.
+ In 2009, the school’s renowned Boeing Institute for International Business hosted a special appearance by Ban Ki-Moon, the secretary general of the United Nations. It was his first official visit to the Midwest since being elected to the post.

GRADUATE SCHOOL
Year Founded: 1832
Dean: Donald G. Brennan, Ph.D.

+ The Graduate School offers nationally recognized advanced degrees, ranking among the top five Catholic schools in doctoral degrees granted during the past 20 years.
+ The school offers more than 40 programs of study, as well as certificates and advanced dual-degree programs.
+ In 2009, U.S. News & World Report ranked the college’s Ph.D. programs in history, English and psychology among the best in the nation.
+ The graduate program in medieval philosophy is rated the best in the country by top philosophers through the Philosophical Gourmet Report. Other philosophy graduate programs received high marks in the internationally renowned report.
+ Diverse – Issues in Higher Education ranked SLU No. 23 in the number of doctoral degrees in psychology awarded to African-Americans.

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SCHOOL OF LAW

Year Founded: 1843
Dean: Jeffrey E. Lewis, J.D.

The law school is home to three centers of excellence, including the Center for Health Law Studies. For six consecutive years, the center has earned the reputation as the nation’s premier health law program and is listed as such by U.S. News & World Report.

+ The school offers career-focused degrees and certificates designed for busy adults, with accelerated online, evening and weekend classes.

+ Students can take courses online at the St. Louis campus or at the school’s satellite location in Belleville, Ill.

+ As part of its commitment to provide the best and most flexible adult degree completion programs in the area, the school expanded its online programs from four to 14 in 2009.

+ To continue to meet the needs of working adults, the school launched seven new academic programs in 2009, including career-focused programs in criminal justice and security management, health informatics, hospitality management and sales leadership.

+ As a sure sign of its growing reputation in the region, the school’s enrollment reached a record high in the fall of 2009.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Year Founded: 1836
Dean: Philip O. Alderson, M.D.

The School of Medicine educates physicians and biomedical scientists, conducts medical research and provides health care on a local, national and international level.

+ The school awarded the first medical degree west of the Mississippi River.

+ The school is a leading center of research in five key areas: cancer, infectious disease, liver disease, aging and brain disorders, and heart/lung disease.

+ Funded by the NIH as one of only eight vaccine research institutions, SLU’s Center for Vaccine Development conducted pivotal research on the H1N1 influenza vaccine.

+ The Center for Advanced Dental Education offers nationally recognized programs in orthodontics, periodontics and endodontics.

SCHOOL FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Year Founded: 1996
Interim Dean: Jennifer Giancola, Ph.D.

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**SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**Year Founded:** 1928  
**Dean:** Teri A. Murray, Ph.D.

+ The school is nationally recognized for its expert faculty and innovative and pioneering programs, and it offers bachelor’s, master’s, D.N.P. (doctor of nursing practice) and Ph.D. nursing education programs.

+ Through a one-of-a-kind interprofessional curriculum, nursing students collaborate with those studying other health careers to learn teamwork strategies and offer the best possible care to patients.

+ The school was the first in the country to offer an accelerated nursing program for qualified students seeking a fast-track bachelor’s degree in nursing.

+ The nursing school became the first in the state to offer a doctoral program and in 2008 introduced the area’s first doctoral degree for advanced nurse practitioners.

+ The school also is the first in the nation to offer an online certificate program that prepares nurses to lead in case of a natural disaster or terror attack.

**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Year Founded:** 1991  
**Interim Dean:** Homer Schmitz, Ph.D.

+ The School of Public Health is the only accredited school of public health in Missouri and the nation’s only public health school at a Jesuit, Catholic university.

+ The school offers two new undergraduate degrees (in health management and community health), as well as master’s and doctoral programs in six public health disciplines. It also has joint degrees with the Doisy College of Health Sciences and schools of business, law, medicine, nursing and social work.

+ Its MHA program, ranked 12th nationally by *U.S. News & World Report*, was founded in 1947.

+ The school’s research focuses on areas including cardiovascular disease, cancer, child health, obesity, diabetes, bioterrorism, HIV/AIDS, lead poisoning and clean water.

+ The school received federal contracts to lead area research institutions in a landmark study on the environmental and genetic factors that influence the development of disease in children.

**SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY - MADRID**

**Year Founded:** 1967  
**Vice President/Rector:** Frank Reale, S.J.

+ SLU’s Madrid campus is the first U.S. institution to be recognized by Spain’s higher education accreditation authority as an official foreign university.

+ Home to more than 670 students, it is the oldest and most renowned U.S. university in Spain.

+ The campus offers six four-year undergraduate degrees, as well as two master’s degrees (Spanish and English) that can be completed in Madrid.

+ Students also can begin degree programs in aviation, engineering, business, health sciences and liberal arts on the Madrid campus and complete them on the St. Louis campus.

+ Each semester more than 200 students from universities around the world arrive at the Madrid campus for a study-abroad experience, attracted by the quality educational reputation of the St. Louis and Madrid campuses.
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS
Accounting +
Aerospace Engineering
Allied Health Administration
American Studies *
Art History
Art (Studio)
Athletic Training
Aviation Management
Biochemistry *
Biology *
Biomedical Engineering *
Business Administration +
Chemistry *
Civil Engineering
Classical Humanities
Classical Languages and Culture
Clinical Laboratory Science
Communication *
Communication Sciences and Disorders *
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Contract Major
Criminal Justice
Cytotechnology
Economics
Education **
Education: Elementary
Education: Middle School
Education: Special
Electrical Engineering
Engineering Management
Engineering Physics
English *
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
Exercise Science
Finance
Flight Science
French *
Geology *
Geophysics *
German
Greek, Latin and Classical Humanities
Health Information Management **
Health Management
History *
Human Resource Management
Humanities
Information Technology Management
Interdisciplinary Engineering
International Business +
International Studies
Investigative and Medical Sciences
Italian
Latin American Studies
Leadership and Change Management
Management +
Marketing
Mathematics *
 Mechanical Engineering
Meteorology *
Music: Performance
Music Studies
Nuclear Medicine Technology
Nursing * + ^
Nutrition and Dietetics
Occupational Sciences and
Occupational Therapy +
Philosophy *
Physical Therapy +
Physics
Political Science *
Pre-Ministerial
Psychology *
Public Policy Studies
Radiation Therapy
Russian Studies
Social Work + ^
Sociology
Spanish *
Studio Art
Theater
Theological Studies *
Urban Affairs *
Women's Studies

* Indicates graduate program offered
+ Indicates professional program offered
^ Indicates a program also offered in the School for Professional Studies

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOL FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Computer Science Technology
Criminal Justice and Security Management
General Studies
Organizational Leadership and Technology
Organizational Studies

ADDITIONAL GRADUATE-LEVEL AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
Anatomy
Behavioral Science Health Education
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Biosecurity and Disaster Preparedness
Biostatistics
Counseling
Educational Leadership
Educational Studies
Endodontics
Environmental and Occupational Health
Epidemiology

* This list is not an official listing of the majors and degrees offered at Saint Louis University. For more information, visit www.slu.edu.
Student Life

LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM
+ Innovative programs for freshmen ensure that their first year at SLU goes smoothly. In addition, sophomores, juniors and seniors can participate in programs tailored just for them.

+ Eight residence halls, three apartment complexes and three townhouses offer diverse living options.

+ Many learning communities and topic-focused housing options are available. These allow students to transition to SLU in a supportive, creative environment and offer them an early bond that will promote their comfort, as well as encourage their excitement for learning.

+ Students are supported in their choice of major and career development through a focus on exploration and educational planning in academic advising and career counseling. SLU recently developed the Student Success Center, a one-stop shop for student support services, including tutoring, academic advising, career services and more.

LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES
+ SLU offers involvement opportunities in more than 100 student organizations, including service/honorary/social fraternities and sororities, media/audio-visual programming groups and special interest clubs. Leadership development programs assist students in fulfilling their leadership potential.

+ Busch Student Center, SLU’s student union, features a 1,600-seat ballroom, bank, bookstore, floral shop, hair salon, meeting spaces and other amenities, as well as a variety of dining options.

+ The BSC also houses the Student Government Association and other student organization offices, as well as SLU- TV, The University News and KSLU radio. Additionally, it houses the Cross-Cultural Center, which strives to cultivate intercultural awareness and student engagement.

ENTERTAINMENT
+ The Student Activities Board plans and presents major entertainment acts for the University in Chaifetz Arena, the Billiken Club, Busch Student Center and around campus. Past musical acts have included Rihanna, Jack’s Mannequin, Guster and Chingy. Past comedians have included Jimmy Fallon, Jim Gaffigan and Tim Meadows.

+ The student-led Great Issues Committee brings prominent speakers to campus, recently welcoming Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel, former Mexican president Vicente Fox and science expert Bill Nye “The Science Guy.”

+ SLU students provide plenty of entertainment themselves, displaying art in campus galleries, holding open mic nights at the Billiken Club, performing in SLU’s singing and orchestral groups, and participating in SLU Theatre productions.
Wellness

+ Simon Recreation Center, a 120,000-square-foot facility, includes more than 200 pieces of fitness equipment, a multipurpose gym with elevated jogging track, racquetball courts, group exercise rooms, a juice bar, an indoor pool and a bouldering wall.

+ Simon Rec offers a variety of fitness classes, including dance, aerobics, kickboxing, Pilates, yoga and more.

+ Membership to Simon Recreation Center is included in the SLU experience for all students. Faculty, staff, alumni and their families can join as well. There also are special memberships for friends of the University, as well as one-day guest passes.

+ A focus on student wellness brings together Student Health and Counseling services, programs and peer education, Campus Ministry’s spiritual growth opportunities, Simon Recreation Center classes and holistic dining options to help students maintain balance and promote a healthy lifestyle.

Club and Intramural Sports

Club sports allow students to compete with other schools in a wide variety of sports. Intramural sports allow students to assemble their own teams and compete against their classmates.

Club Sports

WOMEN’S
Basketball  Cricket  Crew
Lacrosse  Cycling  Field Hockey
Soccer  Equestrian  Golf
Softball  Fencing  Handball
Volleyball  Field Hockey  Karate

MEN’S
Baseball  Cricket  Crew
Ice Hockey  Cricket  Field Hockey
Lacrosse  Cycling  Golf
Racquetball  Schrader  Handball
Rugby  Tennis  Karate
Soccer  Tennis  Kendo
Racquetball  Squash  Racquetball
Cycling  Tennis Singles  Ultimate Frisbee
Badminton  Table Tennis  Water Polo
Bowling  Table Tennis  Wilderness Adventure

Intramural Sports

Basketball  Baseball
Dodgeball  Crew
Flag Football  Cricket
Frisbee  Cycling
Field Hockey  Equestrian
Indoor Soccer  Racquetball
Kickball  Badminton
Racquetball  Table Tennis
Squash  Tennis
Ultimate Frisbee  Tennis Singles
Water Polo  Table Tennis
Wilderness Adventure  Table Tennis
The Saint Louis University Billikens compete at the NCAA Division I level in baseball, basketball, cross country, field hockey, track and field, soccer, swimming and diving, softball, tennis and volleyball.

SLU is the only Division I school in St. Louis.

SLU is a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference, which includes Charlotte, Dayton, Duquesne, Fordham, George Washington, La Salle, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Richmond, St. Bonaventure, Saint Joseph’s, Temple and Xavier.

During the 2008-09 academic year, SLU student-athletes posted a 3.12 GPA. In the fall of 2008, 97 students made the Commissioner’s Honor Roll, and 111 achieved that honor in spring 2009.

In 2009, Five Billiken student-athletes earned Academic All-American honors, and three were voted as the Atlantic 10 Conference Student-Athletes of the Year in their respective sports.

Chaifetz Arena, SLU’s 10,600-seat on-campus arena, opened in April 2008. The complex, home to Billiken men’s and women’s basketball games and many other events, also includes an athletic practice facility that hosts volleyball matches. A connecting three-story building houses the athletic department offices and support facilities.

ALUMNI

113,899 alumni live in all 50 states and 136 countries.

The University sponsors alumni clubs in:
Atlanta + Boston + Charlotte + Chicago + Cincinnati +
Cleveland + Dallas/Ft. Worth + Denver + Detroit + Houston +
Kansas City + Los Angeles + Louisville + Milwaukee +
Minneapolis/St. Paul + New York City + Omaha +
Philadelphia + San Francisco + Seattle/Tacoma +
Springfield, Ill + Tampa/St. Petersburg + Washington, D.C. +
Spain + Taiwan + Thailand + South Korea

The office of alumni relations reaches out to alumni abroad, particularly where large numbers of alumni reside, such as Bangkok, Madrid, Seoul and Taipei.

SLU alumni have served as president of Nicaragua (Enrique Bolaños ’62), NASA director of mission operations (Gene Kranz ’54), a World Cup soccer star (Brian McBride ’96) and award-winning Broadway producers (David Merrick ’37 and Mike Isaacson ’86, ’96). Over the years, 16 SLU alumni have been members of U.S. Congress, and eight St. Louis mayors also have been alumni, including current mayor, Francis Slay (’80).

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Billiken Spirit

BILLIKEN ATHLETICS

+ The Saint Louis University Billikens compete at the NCAA Division I level in baseball, basketball, cross country, field hockey, track and field, soccer, swimming and diving, softball, tennis and volleyball.

+ SLU is the only Division I school in St. Louis.

+ SLU is a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference, which includes Charlotte, Dayton, Duquesne, Fordham, George Washington, La Salle, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Richmond, St. Bonaventure, Saint Joseph’s, Temple and Xavier.

+ During the 2008-09 academic year, SLU student-athletes posted a 3.12 GPA. In the fall of 2008, 97 students made the Commissioner’s Honor Roll, and 111 achieved that honor in spring 2009.

+ In 2009, Five Billiken student-athletes earned Academic All-American honors, and three were voted as the Atlantic 10 Conference Student-Athletes of the Year in their respective sports.

+ Chaifetz Arena, SLU’s 10,600-seat on-campus arena, opened in April 2008. The complex, home to Billiken men’s and women’s basketball games and many other events, also includes an athletic practice facility that hosts volleyball matches. A connecting three-story building houses the athletic department offices and support facilities.

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On Campus

**SLUCARE**

SLUCare, the physician medical practice of Saint Louis University School of Medicine, has 360 full-time and 102 part-time faculty physicians who practice in 14 clinical departments. These physicians – along with nurse practitioners, medical assistants, nurses and related professionals – provide primary through quaternary care services at locations in Missouri and Illinois. Call SLUCare at (314) 977-4440 or (866) 977-4440.

+ 148 SLUCare physicians, almost one-third of the clinical faculty, are among St. Louis’ best doctors according to an annual survey conducted by Best Doctors Inc. and printed in the August 2009 issue of *St. Louis Magazine*.

+ SLUCare is the first academic group practice in the St. Louis area to implement an Electronic Health Record (EHR).

+ SLUCare is the only academic medical practice in St. Louis fully accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care Inc.

+ For fiscal year 2009, there were more than 480,000 outpatient visits to SLUCare providers.

+ In October 2009, five SLUCare providers were nominated as “Health Care Heroes” by the *St. Louis Business Journal*.

**SAFETY**

+ All of SLU’s safety efforts are centralized and fully integrated, focusing on preparedness, prevention and education.

+ Nearly 100 well-trained public safety officers patrol campus on foot, on bikes and in vehicles.

+ In 2009, the University launched a successful Campus Emergency Response Team (CERT) initiative. The student-led program trains members of the University community to assist first responders.

+ In 2009, SLU developed a special emergency preparedness Web site that includes important resources, tips and information for responding to campus disasters.

+ SLU has a special communication system that can reach students, faculty and staff quickly in the event of a campus emergency.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

+ SLU is a completely wireless campus, supplementing the access available in classrooms, residence halls and apartments.

+ Students use computers and networks from their residence halls and apartments and from numerous computer labs throughout SLU, including at the Madrid campus.

+ Classrooms are equipped with access to Internet resources, including Internet 2, for massive data transmission and video conferencing.

+ Information technology services maintains computer equipment in 276 classrooms and 13 labs. More than 8,000 computers are used by students, faculty and staff on campus.

**AMENITIES AND FACILITIES**

+ There are 144 buildings on SLU’s 809-acre campus (including the Reis Biological Station and Lay Center for Education and the Arts).

+ Busch Student Center is available for rental. The Wool Ballroom can seat 1,000 persons for banquets or 1,600 for lectures.

+ The Water Tower Inn, SLU’s on-campus hotel for short-term and extended-stay guests, features 62 guest rooms, five meeting rooms, food service and a fitness center.

+ The University’s Lay Center in Louisiana, Mo., offers both art and educational opportunities for community groups. The 380-acre property features a sculpture park, children’s garden, classroom, laboratory and residential facilities, and an interpretive center displaying the area’s natural and cultural history.

+ Manresa Center – a former Franciscan monastery – and Il Monastero – a former Presbyterian church – have been renovated as retreat, conference and meeting centers in Midtown St. Louis.

+ Bannister House, SLU’s faculty, staff and alumni club, is open weekdays for breakfast and lunch and is available for private gatherings.

+ Students, faculty and staff can conduct environmental and biological research at Reis Biological Station near Steelville, Mo., as well as at Lay Center.
SLU is home to three libraries: Pius XII Memorial Library, Medical Center Library and Omer Poos Law Library.

- Collectively, the libraries hold more than 2 million volumes and provide access to more than 40,000 electronic resources including databases, journals and e-books. Podcasts, RSS feeds and blogs are accessible through the libraries’ main Web site.

- Pius XII Memorial Library is the main library for undergraduate, graduate, faculty and visiting scholars’ research, as well as learning and study needs. It also is home to the University Archives, a full-service café, the University’s Testing Center, the Reinert Center for Teaching Excellence, writing centers and the iCommons.

- The Vatican Film Library, located within Pius Library, holds the most extensive collection of manuscripts microfilmed from the Vatican Library in the world, including archival records on the history of Jesuit missions in the Western Hemisphere filmed from library collections located in Spain and Latin America.

- Ranked 25th among 199 American Bar Association-accredited law school libraries in total number of titles available to faculty and students, Omer Poos Law Library’s collection includes more than 650,000 volumes in print and microform along with access to law-related databases.

- The Medical Center Library is housed in the Doisy Learning Resources Center and is a 32,000-square-foot facility that provides quiet and comfortable accommodations for students to study and do research.

- Through the document delivery program, the Medical Center Library offers students, faculty, researchers and clinicians access to key databases and e-resources necessary for teaching and research both on-site and remotely from anywhere in the world.

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART (SLUMA)

- SLUMA was built in 1900 as the home of the St. Louis Club.

- The museum’s four levels feature more than 50,000 square feet of gallery space.

- The Aronson Gallery on the first level hosts temporary exhibitions developed by SLUMA or traveling exhibitions.

- Displayed on the second level are artworks from the permanent collection, including works by Jasper Jones, Andy Warhol, Jim Dine, Kiki Smith, Max Uhlig, Zao Wou-Ki, Richard Serra and more.

- The Collection of Western Jesuit Missions, with religious art and artifacts from the 13th-20th centuries, is on display on the third level.

- The three-story home is made of purple Colorado sandstone with gargoyle and architectural details. It is one of the rare examples of Richardsonian-style Romanesque architecture in St. Louis.

- The elaborate interior of carved wood and stained glass once was heated by 22 unique fireplaces.

- Cupples House serves as a gallery for SLU’s collection of fine and decorative art dating before 1919. The Eleanor Turshin Glass Collection is shown throughout the mansion.

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS ART (MOCRA)

- MOCRA is the world’s first museum dedicated to the dialogue between contemporary artists and the world’s faith traditions.

- The museum opened in 1993 and is located in Fusz Hall.

- In its first 17 years MOCRA has presented the work of artists of regional, national and international stature, and its many exhibitions have received critical acclaim.

- MOCRA’s exhibitions are supplemented with educational programming including tours, lectures and conferences, movies and performances.

SAMUEL CUPPLES HOUSE

- In 1888, wealthy St. Louis entrepreneur Samuel Cupples commissioned architect Thomas Annan to design a mansion.
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY HISTORY
SLU’s beginnings date to 1818, three years before Missouri became a state and when St. Louis was a pioneer settlement of 3,000 people. At this time, Louis William DuBourg, bishop of Louisiana, opened St. Louis Academy, which began in a one-story stone house and later became St. Louis College.

In 1823, DuBourg offered the Society of Jesus a farm near Florissant, Mo., for a Native American school and additional property in the city for the building of a college. The Jesuits’ Maryland provincial authorized a band of 12 Belgian Jesuits — two priests, seven scholastics and three lay brothers — to set out for Missouri in 1823.

Ground was broken in 1828 for a three-story building downtown at the corner of Ninth Street and Washington Avenue. During construction, classes were conducted in Florissant. On Nov. 2, 1829, the college formally reopened in St. Louis, and enrollment reached 150 students. On Dec. 28, 1832, the institution became Saint Louis University when Gov. Daniel Dunklin signed the charter granted by the general assembly of Missouri. In 1888, the University moved to its present Midtown St. Louis site.

THE JESUIT TRADITION
The Society of Jesus, commonly known as the Jesuits, is renowned for its worldwide educational institutions. Today, more than 650 Jesuit institutions educate women and men around the world.

Founded in 1540 by Ignatius of Loyola, the Society’s original plans included a trek to the Holy Land to follow the life of Jesus. War prevented the group from making the trip, so the Jesuits placed themselves at the pope’s disposal to “seek the greater glory of God and the greater aid of others.”

Although Jesuits filled a variety of needs in their early history, Ignatius realized the need for education in the world was great, and he included this work in the Jesuit Constitutions. In 1543, the Jesuits began to teach both Christian doctrine and scholarly subjects in Goa, India. Schools originally intended for young Jesuits began to admit other students.

The Society of Jesus also received a request to establish a college for lay people in Messina, Sicily. By 1556, the Society of Jesus had opened 40 colleges throughout the world.

The Jesuit tradition demands excellence in research and teaching, but it also calls for educating “women and men for others.” This approach is accomplished through educating the whole person. Dedicated to its Jesuit heritage, SLU strives to put knowledge to the service of humanity and to contribute to the transformation of society.

SLU’S PRESIDENT
University President Lawrence Biondi, S.J., has been a professor, a department chairman and a dean. But today he is best known as the visionary leader of Saint Louis University and founder of the modern SLU. Since his inauguration as president in 1987, Biondi has upgraded and modernized University facilities; constructed numerous new buildings; and has turned SLU into one of the most beautiful urban campuses in the country.

During his tenure, Biondi has committed vast University resources to academics, student scholarships, financial aid, faculty research and state-of-the-art technology. Widely considered one of the most influential people in the region, he has earned numerous honors and accolades, including the 2005 “Citizen of the Year Award.” He also was named a “Citizen of the Century” by readers of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in 2000.

A native of Chicago, Biondi entered the Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus in 1957 and was ordained as a priest in 1970.

VISION STATEMENT
My vision is to establish and maintain Saint Louis University as the finest Catholic university in the United States, wherein the entire University community is actively engaged in student formation. Challenged by outstanding faculty and a modern, value-centered curriculum reflecting the Jesuit tradition, students are fully prepared to contribute to society and to be effective leaders of social change based on the ethical values and principles taught in the Saint Louis University tradition.

Lawrence Biondi, S.J., University President, 1987 to present
SLU HONOREES (SINCE 1990)

Saint Louis University takes pride in recognizing those who represent the highest tier in the arts, social justice and Jesuit ideals.

The Literary Award is presented annually to a distinguished figure in literature by the Library Associates of Saint Louis University.

The Sword of Loyola is Saint Louis University’s highest honor for individual achievement and is presented to those who have given of themselves to humankind for the greater glory of God.

Commencement speakers are chosen for their compassion for others and their impact on society.

LITERARY AWARD WINNERS
SWORD OF LOYOLA RECIPIENTS
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Tom Wolfe
Paul C. Reinert, S.J.
chancellor, Saint Louis University
1990

Barbara Bush
first lady of the United States

Shelby Foote
Most Rev. John L. May
Archbishop of St. Louis
1991

Joseph Garagiola
co-host of NBC’s Today

Stephen Jay Gould
Dr. Peter Raven
director, Missouri Botanical Garden
1992

Hays H. Rockwell, D.H.
Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri

Antonia Fraser
1993

Max Starkloff
founder/owner Paraquad, Inc.

Michael Novak
theologian and author
1994

Stephen E. Ambrose
1995

Seamus Heaney
Jack Buck
Hall of Fame sportscaster
1998

Tim Russert
moderator, NBC’s Meet The Press

N. Scott Momaday
Thomas F. Eagleton
former U.S. senator
2000

August A. Busch III
chairman of the board and
president, Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc.

Joe Buck
broadcaster, Fox Sports
1999

Chinua Achebe
Joseph H. Maier, C.Ss.R.,
founder, Human Development
Foundation

Jackie Joyner Kersee
Olympic champion
2001

Dr. Alice Bourke Hayes
president, University of San Diego

Margaret Drabble
George “Buz” Westfall
St. Louis County executive
2002

Bill McClellan
columnist, St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Garry Wills
2003

Dr. Oscar Arias Sanchez
president of Costa Rica

E.L. Doctorow
2004

Wolf Blitzer
CNN anchor

Greg Mortenson
author and humanitarian

Richard Ford
2005

Dr. Houston A. Baker Jr.
professor, Duke University

Joan Didion
2006

Dr. Peter Raven
director, Missouri Botanical Garden

E.L. Doctorow
2007

Lawrence P. “Yogi” Berra
Hall of Fame baseball player

Bill McClellan
2008

John C. Danforth
former U.S. senator

Salman Rushdie
2009

Anne Keefe
journalist, KETC-Channel 9

Greg Mortenson
author and humanitarian

Kaziah Hancock
founder, Project Compassion

Sam and Marilyn Fox
St. Louis civic leaders
Finances

TUITION
(2010-2011)

**Undergraduate:** $32,180

**Graduate:** $935/credit hour

**Law (full-time):** $35,030

**Medical:** $45,600

**MBA (one-year):** $49,765

**MSW:** $800/credit hour

FINANCIAL AID

The University offers scholarship programs recognizing academic merit, financial need, Jesuit high school graduates, multiple sibling enrollees, aptitude and performance (athletics, the arts, etc.).

For fiscal year 2009, 96 percent of first-time freshmen received aid, as did 87 percent of all students.

FINANCIAL PROFILE

OPERATING REVENUE (Fiscal Year 2009)

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UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT (in millions)

- **2005:** $750.7
- **2006:** $825
- **2007:** $960
- **2008:** $880
- **2009:** $750 (as of 12/31/09)

Each dot equals one million.

LONG-TERM CREDIT RATINGS

**Moody's Investors Service:** A1/Positive

**Standard and Poor's:** AA-/Stable
Located on the Mississippi River, St. Louis is a metropolitan region boasting nearly 3 million people, with more than 350,000 residents in the city itself. It is home to a number of Fortune 500 and Fortune 1,000 companies, and the city has received national recognition for its successful efforts to revitalize its downtown area and renovate its historic buildings.

St. Louis claims a number of significant cultural gems, including the famous Gateway Arch, the tallest monument in the United States; Forest Park, which is larger than New York City’s Central Park and contains the city’s zoo, art museum, science center and history museum; and City Museum, which combines art and fun through recycled architecture, a huge outdoor jungle gym and a rooftop Ferris wheel.

SLU’s neighborhood of Midtown is a booming performance arts district, featuring the historic Fox Theatre and Powell Symphony Hall, home to the second-oldest symphony orchestra in the nation. Midtown also has seen in increase in development of both high-end and casual restaurants, which are packed when the Billikens host games in Chaifetz Arena.

St. Louis is noted for being one of the nation’s best sports cities and having great fans. Residents and visitors root for the 10-time World Champion St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, St. Louis Blues hockey team, St. Louis Rams football team and a number of independent sports teams. In addition, the Saint Louis University Billikens excite the city with 16 NCAA Division I teams – SLU is St. Louis’ only Division I school.