
General Information

THE UNIVERSITY

History

Saint Louis University, a private university under Catholic and Jesuit auspices, traces its history to the foundation of the Saint Louis Academy by the Right Reverend Louis William DuBourg, Bishop of Louisiana, in 1818. At Bishop DuBourg's request, the Society of Jesus assumed the direction of the school in 1827. This small Jesuit college received its charter as Saint Louis University in 1832, becoming the first university established west of the Mississippi River. The University settled at its present site on Grand Boulevard in 1888.

The University is physically divided into three campuses. The Frost Campus is located in the Grand Avenue midtown area, and the Medical Center Campus one mile to the south. The third campus, the home of Saint Louis University in Spain, is in Madrid. The Madrid Campus offers the opportunity for a study-year abroad. It also provides an integrated program of coursework for Spanish students preparing to complete a baccalaureate degree in residence at the University in St. Louis. Limited opportunities for graduate study are available in Madrid.

Saint Louis University is classified as a Doctoral/Research University – Extensive institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The University enrolls more than 11,000 full- and part-time students including approximately 500 internationals on F or J visas and collectively from nearly 80 countries worldwide. Some 96,000 alumni are engaged in a wide spectrum of professional pursuits throughout the world.

The University is presently composed of the following schools:

- College of Arts and Sciences (established in 1818)
- The Graduate School (1832)
- School of Law (1842)
- College of Philosophy and Letters (1898)
- School of Medicine (1903)
- John Cook School of Business (1910)
- Parks College of Engineering, Aviation, and Technology (1927)
- School of Nursing (1928)
- School of Social Work (1930)
- Doisy College of Health Sciences (1979)
- School of Public Health (1991)
- School for Professional Studies (1996)
- College of Public Service (1998)

Degrees Offered

On the undergraduate level Saint Louis University offers an array of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and professional bachelor's degrees appropriate to particular schools and programs. Associate degrees and certificates are available in selected fields.

In addition, The Graduate School offers master's degrees and doctoral degrees through academic units of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Cook School of Business, Parks College of Engineering, Aviation, and Technology, the College of Public Service, the School of Nursing, the Doisy College of Health Sciences, the School of Public Health, and the biomedical science departments of the School of Medicine. The MBA, MSW, JD, and MD degrees are available through the Schools of Business, Social Work, Law, and Medicine, respectively.

Accreditation

The primary accreditation of Saint Louis University is with the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. (Inquires on accreditation may be made to the commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, Illinois 60602, telephone 800.621.7440.) Individual schools and numerous programs of the University have also attained accreditation by appropriate professional organizations.

Objectives

In keeping with its mission as a Jesuit institution dedicated to striving for excellence under the inspiration of the Catholic faith, Saint Louis University seeks to establish a collegial environment in which those of diverse cultural backgrounds and religious beliefs can participate in the community in a spirit of cooperation and mutual respect.

Based on the conception of the person as a free and responsible agent capable of making a difference for good or ill in the world, the University directs its educational efforts to help students develop as critically reflective and socially responsible persons, capable of exercising leadership in advancing the cause of human good in the world, through service to others.

To accomplish its goals the University's undergraduate curriculum integrates the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and technology in a unified effort to challenge students to understand themselves, their world, and their relation to God; to make critically informed moral judgments; and to

prepare intellectually and professionally for the careers of their choice. It seeks to engender a critical awareness of the present as rooted in the past and as moving toward a future in which the nations of the world have become more clearly aware of their mutual interdependence.

The University's commitment to academic excellence comes to full flower in its graduate programs and professional schools which have a twofold purpose: to advance the frontiers of knowledge and technical expertise in their disciplines and professions, and to prepare students to make their own contributions to such advances and to carry out their responsibilities in an ethical and professional manner.

In short, inspired by the Christian faith and dedicated to the Jesuit tradition of excellence in research and teaching, Saint Louis University strives to contribute to the transformation of society in the spirit of the Gospels.

Student Outcomes Assessment

As a Catholic, Jesuit institution, Saint Louis University prepares students with the intellectual, ethical, and spiritual foundations for successful personal and professional lives expressed in service to others. Its graduate degree programs reflect Saint Louis University's mission and values. The extent to which students achieve these desired outcomes is central to the University's and the Graduate School's mission.

The assessment of student outcomes is a continuous process of evaluating achievement expressed through expected competencies including intellectual and spiritual abilities, personal and professional development, and social action.

Measurement of outcomes is undertaken regularly and becomes the basis for review of programmatic offerings to insure a high quality learning experience. Students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these measurements within their specific degree programs.

The University and the St. Louis Metropolitan Area

Saint Louis University is located in the center of a metropolitan area of more than two and one-half million people. By heritage and decision it remains an urban institution, committed to preserving and enhancing the quality of life in a nation that is 70% urban. Its setting in Midtown St. Louis, together with the outreach programs of the University into the community, contribute to an environment of learning which relates educational experience to the crucial issues of the times. The Carnegie Commission in its report entitled *The Campus and the City* has identified Saint Louis University as one of only a few schools in the nation that have "long been not only in but also of and for their cities."

The close proximity of the University to the Midtown City Center Redevelopment project makes available to the

University family the rich cultural opportunities of a developing fine and performing-arts district that includes Powell Hall, the home of the famed St. Louis Symphony, the Fox Theater, the Sheldon Auditorium, the Grandel Square Theater, the Black Repertory Theater, and a number of galleries and museums. Close by are the world famous Missouri Botanical Garden and Forest Park with its Art Museum, Municipal ("Muny") Opera, Zoo, and Science Center. The University's central location gives easy access to other recreational and cultural attractions of the metropolitan area.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

Auxiliary, academic-support services and resources for graduate students at Saint Louis University include the libraries, computational facilities, various centers and institutes, and clinics, instructional-media assistance, the Registrar's office, the international student center, an ESL program, and a group of interacting, midwestern Catholic universities.

Libraries

Library Holdings

The combined holdings of the libraries total over 1.8 million volumes, 14,000 serial subscriptions, 2.6 million microfilms, over 400,000 government documents; and numerous electronic resources. Libraries of the University are: Pius XII Memorial Library, Omar Poos Law Library, and the Health Sciences Center Library.

Saint Louis University is a member of MOBIUS, a consortium of libraries in the state of Missouri. MOBIUS includes 68 Missouri public and private academic libraries for resource sharing of over eighteen million volumes held by member libraries. Courier service delivers requested items to the home library within 48 hours of request.

University Archives and the Vatican Film Library

The University Archives, located in Pius Library, focuses on University history, Catholic and Jesuit history as it relates to the University, and the role of the University in the life and development of the St. Louis region. The Vatican Microfilm Collection consists of copies of most of the manuscript collection of the Vatican Library in Rome. Other special collections include the Tristan de Cunha Collection, U.S. Geological Survey, Western American, and Irish Law. The libraries have served the U.S. Government as a publications depository for over a century.

In addition to the University libraries, students have access to all MOBIUS libraries including most academic libraries in Missouri. Extended access is available to the St. Louis Public

Library and to the libraries of St. Louis County.

For additional information, please visit the Libraries of Saint Louis University at: <http://slulink.slu.edu>

Academic Computing

A wide range of computing, networking, seminars, consulting assistance, and support resources is available on the Frost and campuses for instructional, research, and administrative purposes. General purpose microcomputing laboratories are located in Des Peres, Ritter, and McDonnell-Douglas Halls and the School of Nursing building. These laboratories support word processing and general office software, statistical software, email, and Internet and intranet access. Most buildings on campus have Internet 2 access and capabilities.

Students, staff, faculty members have access to wireless internet at numerous hot-spots on campus. The entire campus of Saint Louis University will soon have access to a wireless internet connection. Students may access the internet through their laptop or desktop computers at hot-spot across campus, using their Saint Louis University e-mail user name and their Banner pin.

There are also numerous specialized computing labs and high-tech/“smart” classrooms located throughout the University. “ResNet” provides direct, high-speed connectivity to all student residence-hall rooms. Each student receives an email account on the SLU email system.

After students have received a SLU email login ID and password, confidential access to student records is available online through Banner. The University intranet portal, Gateway. slu.edu, provides access to many online resources.

Additional information is available at <http://banner.slu.edu>, <http://gateway.slu.edu> or by contacting the Registrar’s office.

Academic Centers and Institutes

The University’s academic resources include a number of centers and institutes that serve as practicum and internship sites and/or opportunities for interdisciplinary study and research. The Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies combines resources of these periods from the departments of English, Fine and Performing Arts, History, Modern and Classical Languages, Philosophy, and Theological Studies. Other comparable resources on the Frost Campus include the Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinics, the Center for Counseling and Family Therapy, the Center for Applied Behavioral Science, the Emerson Center for Business Ethics, the Smurfit-Stone Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, the Midwest Center for Policy Research and Evaluation, and the Center for Liturgy. On the Health Sciences Center Campus, the Anheuser-Busch Eye Institute specializes in ophthalmic patient-care, teaching, and research. The Institute for Molecular Virology provides facilities for instruction and research in molecular virology, viral oncology, and cancer biology. In the Pediatric Research

Institute fundamental research and laboratory training in developmental biology are conducted. The Center for Health Care Ethics addresses ethical issues in medicine through education and research. The Center for the Study of Bioterrorism and Emerging Infections, the Center for Biomedical and Health Care Research, and the Center for HIV/STD Policy Studies exist within the School of Public Health. The Center for Advanced Dental Education houses the graduate degree programs in Endodontics, Orthodontics, and Periodontics and conducts continuing-education programs in dentistry.

Office of the Registrar

The Office of the Registrar has primary responsibility for registration, recording of students’ academic progress (and maintenance of the students’ permanent records), distribution of transcripts, certifications of student status, Veterans’ certifications (for benefits), graduation/diplomas, and the publication of class-schedules, the Undergraduate Catalog, and related academic materials. The Registrar is generally responsible for the computerized student information management system, and for the protection of the students’ right to privacy with reference to dissemination of information as dictated by the Federal Education Rights and Privacy and Civil Rights Acts and the students’ desires. Separate registrar’s offices exist for the School of Law and the School of Medicine.

For additional information, please visit: <http://www.slu.edu/services/registrar>

Educational Technology Services

The Instructional Media Center, located in Xavier Hall Annex on the Frost Campus, provides the University with classroom-presentation equipment, student video-viewing cubicles, distance-learning support, and assistance for the production of audio-visual instructional materials in a “do-it-yourself” laboratory. The Educational Technology Laboratory on the ground floor of the School of Nursing building also offers self-service multimedia viewing and materials production to students and faculty at the Health Sciences Center Campus. Both sites host extensive catalogs of instructional videos for faculty check-out or student reserve viewing, which are also searchable on the Information Technology Services website (www.slu.edu/its). Educational Computing Services, which operates the Educational Technology Laboratory, also provides computer software- and hardware-refresh services to public and academic laboratories across the University.

The Paul C. Reinert, S.J., Center for Teaching Excellence

The existence of the Reinert Center for Teaching Excellence reflects Saint Louis University’s commitment to quality teaching. The Center for Teaching Excellence was established July

1, 1997, and has as its mission the enhancement of teaching at Saint Louis University.

The Reinert Center for Teaching Excellence provides a supportive learning environment for graduate students and faculty to develop their instructional skills and individual pedagogical styles. The Center's Technology and Learning Laboratory is a state-of-the-art electronic setting dedicated to helping faculty integrate technology into the learning process. Among the services offered by the Center are videotaping of teaching, one-on-one consultations, a portfolio retreat for tenure-track faculty, and teaching seminars and conferences. In collaboration with The Graduate School, the Center conducts the annual Graduate Assistant Orientation in August. A major activity of the Center continues to be the Certificate in University Teaching Skills, designed to help graduate students develop as teachers. Candidates for the Certificate program participate in effective teaching seminars and workshops, receive feedback on classroom instruction, and prepare extensive teaching portfolios. Selected mentors and the Center staff guide participants through the program.

The staff of the Reinert Center for Teaching Excellence is assisted by an active Advisory Board, faculty fellows, and working committees. For additional information please visit the Reinert Center for Teaching Excellence web site: <http://cte.slu.edu>

International Student Services

The mission of the International Center is to enrich the academic experience of the Saint Louis University campus and community through the promotion of a global perspective in the University's education programs and through the development of international education and exchange opportunities.

Services provided through the International Center include assistance with applications and admissions, advising on immigration/visa concerns, support services for international student and scholars, and international student/scholar advocacy.

For all international visitors to Saint Louis University the Center's services also include cultural and social activities and information on university policies and procedures. Our orientation program, the International Student Ambassador program, and the host-family program ease the transition for international students and scholars arriving at Saint Louis University.

For additional information, please visit:
<http://www.slu.edu/centers/international/services.html>

English as a Second Language

The University offers programs that serve international students in their transition to American language, culture, and higher education. SLU's English-as-a-second-language (ESL) program provides instruction at the high intermediate/

advanced levels for students needing to improve English skills in preparation for graduate study. In addition, the ESL program will offer instruction in research and writing for graduate students. Applicants to graduate programs are required to submit an official TOEFL score report along with their other application materials. The ESL office evaluates English-language proficiency of all international students new to the University and recommends appropriate English instruction or skill-building activities as needed to support the student's academic program.

For additional information, please visit:
<http://www.slu.edu/centers/international/esl.html>

Midwest Catholic Graduate Schools Consortium

The Midwest Catholic Graduate Schools Consortium was created to foster cooperative endeavors in graduate education and research among four universities: Loyola University-Chicago; Marquette University; University of Notre Dame; and Saint Louis University. The Consortium has established a visitation program for graduate students and from time to time investigates joint research-applications. Graduate school administrators from the four universities meet periodically to discuss topics of mutual concern and possible cooperative programs from which all four institutions might benefit.

STUDENT LIFE AND SERVICES

Graduate Student Association

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) represents all full-time and part-time students enrolled in The Graduate School. The GSA is governed by elected officers. Its general assembly consists of one representative from each graduate degree program. In this way, the GSA is able to recognize interests and concerns across the wide spectrum of graduate disciplines and serve as the focal point for Graduate School student concerns. The GSA sponsors the annual Graduate Student Research Symposium which showcases graduate student research, in both paper and poster formats, throughout the University. Graduate students depend upon the GSA for help with funding for conference travel, to meet publication expenses, and for poster presentation materials. The GSA is affiliated with the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students (NAGPS) and is also a chartered member of the national graduate and professional student honor society, Alpha Epsilon Lambda. The Dean of the Graduate School communicates regularly with the GSA and serves as the faculty advisor. For more information, call the GSA office at 977.2234 or visit the GSA homepage at: www.slu.edu/organizations/gsa.

Student Health and Counseling Center

The Student Health and Counseling Center of Saint Louis University is dedicated to maintaining and improving the overall health of the student community, accomplished through a broad spectrum of primary health services including medical, diagnostic, and clinical procedures, as well as a variety of educational and wellness programs. The Student Health and Counseling Center is located on the Frost Campus on the first floor of Marchetti Towers East, 3518 Laclede Avenue.

All Saint Louis University students are eligible to utilize the Student Health Center. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Students are encouraged to call the Health Center at 977.2323 to make appointments; every effort will be made to see all students desiring services. The Center's staff includes physicians, registered nurses, and medical assistants.

Full-time graduate students may purchase the insurance plan recommended by the University. Insurance companies are billed for any services that students receive through the Student Health Center. Students are responsible for the co-payment and any balance not covered by insurance for any laboratory, radiologic, or pharmaceutical services that they receive.

Should students need more extensive medical attention than can be given at the Student Health Center, they will be referred to SLUCare. Students in need of urgent care will be transported to the University Hospital's Emergency Room, where a full range of medical services is available.

Counseling services are available to all students in the Student Counseling Center located on the first floor of Marchetti Towers East at 3518 Laclede Avenue. Individual, group, and couples counseling are offered. Students may seek help for a variety of concerns including important decisions about personal life, dealing with depression or stress, coping with traumas such as divorce or death, physical, emotional or sexual abuse, date rape or rape, and dealing with alcohol, drug, or eating concerns. Counseling services are confidential. Appointments are recommended for counseling needs other than emergencies. Counseling services will be billed to insurance and payment from insurance will be accepted as payment in full. To arrange an appointment, contact the receptionist at 977.2323 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For additional information, please visit:
<http://www.slu.edu/services/stuhcc>

Housing and Residential Life

The Department of Housing and Residence Life offers a unique housing program that combines student involvement, leadership, and input with the guidance of paraprofessional and professional housing staff. Each of the housing facilities offers a distinct community atmosphere. Most graduate students in on-campus housing reside in the Marchetti Towers,

Grand Forest, and the Village.

Because on-campus residential space at the start of Fall Semester is usually limited, early application is strongly encouraged. Applications for on-campus housing may be obtained directly from the Department of Housing and Residence Life. Each student contracts for the nine-month academic year (August to early May). If arranged in advance, shorter periods of time may be possible if required by the academic program. Summer accommodations are also available on a limited basis. Cancellation of the contract can occur only in the event of the student withdrawing from the University or in accordance with stipulations contained within the contract. In addition to managing the on-campus housing system, the Department of Housing and Residence Life maintains a listing and contacts with a number of off-campus realtors, landlords, vendors, and agencies within short distances of the University's campuses. Graduate students interested in assistantships should contact the Department.

Further information concerning housing opportunities on or off the campus is available from the Office of Residence Life. Successful Graduate School applicants who so request are sent introductory mailings and residence contracts. The Department of Housing and Residence Life is in Building B of the Village apartments, 3744 West Pine Blvd, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO 63108. The department phone number is 977.2811.

For additional information from the Office of Residential Life, please visit: <http://www.slu.edu/services/residence/index.html>

Additional information about St. Louis and off-campus housing can be found online at: www.mstl.org or <http://stlouis.missouri.org/housing>

Bookstores

Bookstores serving the University are located in the Busch Student Center on the Frost Campus and in the School of Medicine Building (Schwitalla Hall) on the Medical Center Campus. Each bookstore stocks required and recommended textbooks, general reading materials, study aids, school supplies, emblematic clothing, gifts items, and snacks. For more information and store hours call 314.531.7925 on the Frost Campus or 314.977.8348 on the Medical Center Campus.

Students who require materials sold through the Frost Campus store may use the bookstore Website to reserve or send textbooks to their home or office. Please visit the Website at: <http://slu.bkstore.com>.

Parking and Inter-Campus Travel

Parking facilities are provided at both campuses. Information may be obtained from the office of Parking and Card Services, DuBourg Hall, Room 33, on the Frost Campus; telephone 977.2957 or the Salus Center, Room 1064; telephone 977.8656. Parking fees are assessed of SLU faculty, staff, and students using University parking facilities. More information

is available on our Website: www.slu.edu/services/parking.

Running when classes are in session, the Billiken Bus Line provides transportation within and between the Frost and Health Sciences Center campuses; the service is available Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. Current schedules may be obtained from the Web at www.slu.edu/services/transportation. Vans and buses are available for private charter to student and faculty organizations; reservations must be made two weeks in advance. Contact the Transportation Services Office, McDonnell Douglas Hall, Room 0112; telephone 977.7128.

Career Services

The mission of Career Services is to help students and alumni find their career-paths by discovering their passion and purpose. Graduate students are encouraged to consult with a career counselor early in their graduate program and to seek opportunities for career-related experiences throughout their academic programs.

Counselors in Career Services can help graduate students clarify their professional goals, enhance their resumé or curriculum vitae, create job-search plans, develop networking skills, and hone their interviewing skills. For more information, students are encouraged to visit Career Services on the Web at <http://careers.slu.edu>, at the Academic Resources Center (3840 Lindell Boulevard, Suite 100), or call 314.977.2828.

Recreational Facilities

The Simon Recreational Center features a wide range of sport and recreation facilities, services, and programs. The Center's facilities include five racquetball courts, a squash court, six multipurpose courts (for basketball, volleyball, tennis, etc.), a fully equipped, modern, weight and cardiovascular area, a fitness testing lab, a 40-meter swimming pool, saunas, whirlpool, spinning studio and two multipurpose rooms, and an indoor running track. The Phase I expansion of the Simon Recreational Center is now complete. This expansion includes: more than 150 new pieces of fitness equipment, a juice bar and lounge, additional locker rooms, several multipurpose rooms, full wellness suite, climbing wall and gaming area. The second Phase of the expansion, which includes additional locker space and an event room, should be completed in the Spring of 2007.

In addition, there is another weight and cardiovascular room in the Salus Center. Outdoor recreational facilities include a softball field, a sand-volleyball court, three swimming pools, and a multipurpose intramural field. The park area at Compton and Laclede features a putting green, gazebo, walking path, and a lake for the enjoyment of the SLU community.

In addition to club-sports and intramural programs, fitness/wellness programs, and aerobics classes, informal, drop-

in opportunities are offered at the Center on a year-round basis. All currently enrolled students are automatically members. Faculty, staff, alumni, and their spouses may purchase memberships. For more information, contact the Campus Recreation office located in the Simon Recreation Center at 977.3181. or at: <http://www.slu.edu/organizations/crcisc/>

Dining Services

Saint Louis University contracts with Chartwells to provide University dining services to the staff, faculty, and students on the Frost and Health Sciences Center campuses. Bannister House, located at 3824 Lindell, also provides breakfast, lunch, and catered meetings to faculty, staff, and alumni. Corporate memberships are available. The Frost campus offers seven dining locations and the Health Sciences Center provides two locations. Cash, flex dollars or Billiken Bucks are accepted at each site.

The Busch Student Center is the home of several popular dining services. The lower level of the BSC features Au Bon Pain which serves breads and bakery goods, sandwiches, soups and salads. Also on the lower level, Salsaritas serves a variety of fresh Mexican cuisine. The Marketplace is located on the second floor and offers a variety of options from Chinese fare to Italian pizzas and pastas as well as soups and salads.

Fresh Gatherings, located in the School of Allied Health Professions building on the Health Sciences Campus is open 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Fresh Gatherings, run by the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, offers locally grown, sustainable fare at a reasonable cost. Many delicious entree and meal options are available for vegetarians and non-vegetarians alike.

Ameren Café, located in the Cook School of Business, is open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. On Fridays the café closes at 2:00 p.m. Soups and sandwiches are available.

Fusz Food Court, located in Fusz Hall, opens daily at 10:00 a.m. and closes at midnight, Sunday through Thursday, and at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Residence Dining Centers, located in Griesedieck, DeMattias, and Reinert Halls feature an all-you-care-to-eat format. Griesedieck dining is open every day. Reinert and DeMattias centers are open Monday through Friday.

Meal Plans: University Dining Services is proud to offer a wide variety of flexible meal plans as an easy and convenient way to enjoy dining on campus. After purchasing a Meal Plan, the meal card may be used at any one of the three all-you-care-to-eat residence dining locations and in the flex-dollars portion at any campus dining facility. Commuter Plan – designed specifically for the non-traditional commuter student who wants the convenience of an on-campus meal-plan. The C-plan features a block of 20 meals per semester plus \$100 flex dollars. Standard meal plans are available on a semester basis for 19, 10, 8 or 5 meals a week plus a flex-dollar amount.

With any pertinent questions, contact the Dining Service Office at 314.977.2827. The Office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Call Bannister House at 977.CLUB, Fusz Food Court at 977.1549, and Allied Health Food Court at 977.8229.

Banking and ATM Machines

Saint Louis University is home to a branch office of US Bank which is located on the ground floor of the Busch Student Center. The Busch Center has a US Bank ATM machine on the ground floor, and a Commerce ATM on the second floor. Additional ATM machines are located at the Grand entrance to DuBourg Hall, in the lobby of the Fusz Residence Hall, and on the Medical Center Campus on the first floor of the University Hospital.

Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry focuses on promoting the religious life of the University through liturgies, special events, retreats, service opportunities and sacramental preparation. The Frost Campus offices of Campus Ministry are located in Wuller Hall, immediately northwest of the Clock Tower. Priests and ministers of several denominations are available for personal and religious counseling on all three campuses.

For additional information, please visit:
<http://www.slu.edu/services/ministry>

Billiken Bucks

Billiken Bucks is a debit account program that allows students and employees to deposit money on account in Parking and Card Services with offices in DuBourg Hall Room 33 and the MacDonald Building. When purchases are made at campus dining facilities, coffee shops, convenience store, and the bookstore, the SLU ID card is swiped, and the amount of the purchase is deducted from the account. For more information, call 314.977.3471.

Athletics

Saint Louis University is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA Division 1) and of Mid Atlantic 10. Presentation of a current/valid SLU identification card at the gate/door of a “home” athletic event by a student entitles that student to attend that event free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis with one exception: men’s basketball. For each home men’s basketball game, each student may obtain one complimentary, reserved ticket one or two business days prior to each game from the Ticket Office (314.977.3182) in the Bauman-Eberhardt Athletic Center on the Frost Campus. Subject to availability, each student may purchase one additional ticket at half price. Complimentary tickets to students are not available on the day of the game. The Basketball

Billikens currently play their home games in the Scottrade Arena in downtown St. Louis.

In March of 2008, the Chaifetz Arena, home to the Basketball and Volleyball Billikens, will open its doors. This facility has a seating capacity of 10,600, 12 private suites, hospitality areas, merchandise outlets, training facilities, sports medicine facilities, and athletic offices. The Chaifetz Arena will provide the Billikens a true home-court advantage and enrich the University and campus life. For additional information about the Saint Louis University Arena, please visit: <http://arena.slu.edu/arena4.html>

Both the men’s and women’s soccer teams play their intercollegiate games on campus at the Robert R. Hermann Stadium. The surface is a mixture of blue grasses that covers an area of 155,000 square feet. The Billikens play on a regulation 120-x 75-yard soccer pitch. The Robert R. Hermann Stadium’s seating capacity is 6,050. Facilities include a concession stand, locker rooms, press facilities and a rooftop area for press cameras and videotaping.

In addition to the soccer stadium, The Billiken Sports Center is home to the baseball and softball Billikens with an updated baseball field and state-of-the-art softball diamond. The Billiken Tennis Center that includes nine courts is across Laclede Avenue from the fields. For information about open courts and to make reservations, call 314.977.3181.

The Billiken Sports Center is located one block east of Grand Boulevard on Laclede Avenue, just behind the Busch Memorial Student Center on the University’s Frost Campus. Visitors to the Center are able to park in the 2,000 space Olive Street parking garage adjacent to the Center.