

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY (SLU)
RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & VISITING FACULTY

1. VISA Application:

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

2. Housing

- a. Within walking distance of SLU campus
6 or 12 month leases available
 - i. Front Door (www.frontdoorstl.com)
 - ii. Stefanie P. Davis, Leasing Mgr
apts@frontdoorstl.com
Office: 314-446-4501
Fax: 314-446-4528
3701 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108

- b. Housing options near campus on bus line
with 45 day or 3 month lease options (furnished):
 - i. Metrolofts (www.metrolofts-stl.com)
 - ii. Maria Presley, General Mgr
leasing@metrolofts-stl.com
Office: 314-367-2400
Cell: 913-0873
Fax: 314-367-2479
4535-4555 Forest Park Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63108

- c. Housing options near campus on bus line
With 1 day to 1 week lease options (furnished)
Barbara Otis
Tel: 314-497-8464
Or 314-367-7524

- d. For more information about housing:
http://www.slu.edu/graduate/graduate_housing.html

3. Automobile:

- a. Insurance
 - i. AAA will insure international faculty/students
 - ii. Richard A. Bertacchi, LUTCF
rbertacc@aaamissouri.com
Office: 314-531-0700 x 140
Fax: 314-652-7141

3917 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108

- b. Rental: Enterprise Rent A Car (ERAC)
 - i. Will pick up at airport/hotel/residence
 - ii. Brian Scarpace, account manager
brian.p.scarpace@erac.com
314-889-8567
- c. Purchase:
 - i. Enterprise Rent A Car (ERAC)
 - ii. Julie Uglow, Account Manager Car Sales
314-889-8556
julie.c.uglow@erac.com
- d. U.S. Driver's license:
 - i. International driver's license required to rent a care
 - ii. International students are recommended to apply for U.S. driver's license thru St Louis County rather than St. Louis City, because the amount of time required is considerably less in the county.
 - iii. All J1 VISA holders will need a passport & proof of insurance to apply for a U.S. driver's license and pass the written, road, and visual tests.

For more information contact:
314- 877-0199
3256 Laclede Station Rd St. Louis, MO 63129
<http://www.dor.mo.gov/mvdl/drivers> to obtain more information and a study guide to prepare for the driving tests.

4. Banking

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

5. English as a Second Language (ESL)

- a. For more information about ESL resources:
<http://www.slu.edu/centers/international/esl.html>
- b. For information about ESL resources off campus:
St. Louis International Institute <http://www.intlinst.org/>

6. Health Insurance

International students purchase insurance through student health services. The charges are automatically applied to their semester bill unless they show proof of personal insurance and then the SLU insurance fee is waived. International faculty are covered under university insurance unless they are temporary or

short term hires or visiting faculty in which case the International Center will provide information for companies (7 options) that insure international scholars.

i. http://www.slu.edu/services/HR/benefits_home.html

7. International Student Federation:

a. For information about SLU's International Student Federation visit:
<http://www.slu.edu/services/studev/multiculture/multicultur.html>

8. School districts for children of faculty/graduate students

a. Day care for pre-school children:

i. For current information: <http://www.childcarestl.org/>

ii. For information about child care near SLU campus:

1. Childgarden Development Center at

<http://www.childgardencdc.org>

4150 Laclede Avenue

St Louis MO 63108

tel: 314:531-8143

Fax: 314-531-5874

Hours of operation: 6:30 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday – Friday

And

Downtown Children's Center

507 North 13th St.

St. Louis, MO 63103

314-621-1131

www.downtownchildcare.com

b. Elementary and High School districts:

i. Catholic High Schools near campus:

1. All Male: Saint Louis University High School

a. <http://www.sluh.org/>

2. All Female: Rosati Kain

a. <http://www.rosati-kain.org/>

3. Coed: Cardinal Ritter High School

a. <http://www.cardinalritterprep.org/>

ii. Catholic Elementary Schools near campus:

1. St. Margaret of Scotland

www.stmargaret@shaw.org

2. Cathedral School

<http://www.cathedralstl.org/parish/school.html>

iii. Other private and parochial schools are available.

1. For more information: www.archstl.org

iv. Children of International students/faculty have access to local public schools. Where a family lives determines which public school

district children are eligible to attend. The school year is generally mid-August to beginning of June. For more information:
www.slps.org

9. Academic Life at Saint Louis University

- a. For more information about campus life:
 - i. http://www.slu.edu/campus_life.html

10. Living in St. Louis City

- a. For more information about St. Louis city visit:
 - i. http://www.slu.edu/visitors_st_louis_attractions.html or <http://www.mstl.org/>

11. For detailed information visit SLU International Center's site at:

- b. <http://www.slu.edu/centers/international>
- c. and visit the Graduate School at: <http://www.slu.edu/graduate>