

Fall Welcome 2017 Schedule draft (as of 8-15-17)

Please check back frequently for the most updated version of the schedule. This schedule can also be found on the SLU Mobile App beginning mid-August. The events below that are highlighted in blue are designed with parents and families in mind. The rest of the events are designed specifically for new students. Questions or concerns about the schedule, please contact Jordan Glaser at jmglasser@slu.edu.

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Event Description</i>	<i>Location</i>
Wednesday, August 23			
Assigned Times Vary	Residence Halls Open for New Students		
9:00 - 3:00pm	Parent and Family Hospitality Room	Please take advantage of this hospitality area in the Busch Student Center for parents and families sponsored by the Billiken Parent and Family Association. There will be light refreshments and a cool spot to rest. University staff will also be available to answer any questions.	Busch Student Center, Room 251
4:30 - 5:30pm	New Students of Color Reception	Join us for light appetizers and learn about programs, services and resources available for new students and families of color. This is a great opportunity for families to learn more about SLU's commitment to student success.	DuBourg, Pere Marquette
7:00 - 10:00pm	Party on Grand	Play games, sing karaoke, test your mind with trivia, enjoy snacks and take pictures at the photobooth with fellow new students. Check out the new Grand Hall and the Busch Student Center.	Busch Student Center and Grand Hall
Thursday, August 24			
9:00 - 9:45 am	Rec Run 5K	Come break an early sweat with Campus Rec and participate in a 5k fun run/walk down to Forest Park and back. Meet at the Simon Rec Center North Entrance (by the statue).	Simon Recreation Center
9:00am - Noon	Learning Community Orientation	Learning Community students will join faculty, staff and course instructors for a light breakfast and information session as a kickoff to the Learning Community experience. This orientation is an opportunity to engage with fellow students and faculty connected to the Learning Community, learn about the experiences in their specific Learning Community, and build a great start to the classroom and residence hall shared learning experience. All Learning Community students are expected to attend.	Busch Student Center, Wool Ballroom
9:00 - 11:00am	Parent and Family Learning Community Orientation	Learning Community families will join faculty, staff, and course instructors for an information session as a kickoff to the Learning Community experience. This orientation is an opportunity to learn about the experiences afforded to students in a Learning Community and build a great start to the classroom and residence hall shared learning experience.	Busch Student Center, Wool Ballroom
10:00 - 10:30am	Professor Panel	Hear from several university professors as they share tips and tricks on how to succeed academically. Be sure you come prepared with questions to ask!	Center for Global Citizenship
10:30 - 11:00am	Technology 101	Drop in to hear from a representative from Information Technology Services talk about getting synced on campus.	Center for Global Citizenship
11:00 - 11:30am	Getting around on the Metrolink	Student leaders will share their experiences using the Metrolink and how you can make the most of this service to explore the city of Saint Louis.	Center for Global Citizenship
11:30am	Legacy Luncheon	Billiken Pride - it runs in the Family. Join the Office of Alumni Engagement at the annual Legacy Lunch celebrating Billiken legacy families.	College Church
Noon - 1:00pm	Presidential Scholars Reception	During this reception, Presidential Scholars and their families will be introduced to the Presidential Scholar community as well as the scholarship requirements and support. New students and guests will have the opportunities to meet current scholars, faculty and members of the administration while sharing refreshments. Attendance is mandatory for all first-year Presidential Scholars.	DuBourg Hall, Pere Marquette
1:00 - 2:45pm	Residence Hall Floor Meetings	Meet the students on your residence hall floor and your resident advisor. You will focus on initial community introductions and interactions as well as developing a schedule for Fall Welcome for the floor.	Your Residence Hall Floor
1:00 - 2:45pm	Freshman Commuter Student Meet and	Learn about opportunities and resources for commuters on	Busch Student Center,
3:30 - 5:00pm	New Student Convocation and Family Welcome	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". Doors will open at 3:00pm and the procession will begin at 3:30pm.	Chaifetz Arena

5:30 - 7:30pm	Family Jazz Reception	Join other parents and families for a relaxing evening of music while your student engages in other Fall Welcome activities.	Busch Student Center Amphitheatre (Rain Location: Wool Ballroom)
7:00 - 8:00pm	Transfer Student Meet and Greet	All transfer students should attend this session to learn about involvement opportunities and resources for transfer students on campus. You will also meet your Transfer Mentor/Oriflamme Leaders.	Busch Student Center, Saint Louis Room
8:00 - 10:30pm	Fall Welcome Kick-Off and Square Dance	This annual SLU tradition kicks-off Fall Welcome and the start of a new school year on the roof of a parking garage! Learn how to square dance, ride a mechanical bull, play some yard games, and develop new friendships. Dress comfortably.	Olive Compton Parking Garage
10:30 - Midnight	RHA Late Night Breakfast	Join the Residence Hall Association for your first Late Night Breakfast - a Saint Louis University campus tradition held each semester as a study break during finals week.	Grand Hall Dining Center
Friday, August 25			
9:00 - 10:00am	Yoga on The Quad	Join us on the Quad to start off the morning in a mindful, relaxing and beneficial way. Limited mats will be provided, it's suggested to bring your own mat to the practice.	The Quad
9:30am	Black Billiken Breakfast	New and returning black students are invited to meet and greet with black faculty and staff. We will get to know one another, and discuss the importance of these interactions and the need for these types of spaces. Don't miss your chance to build community with fellow black Billikens!	DuBourg Hall, Pere Marquette
9:30 - 10:30am	Parent and Family Panel	A panel of experienced SLU parents and their students answer your questions and share valuable tips/suggestions for the Journey ahead.	Busch Student Center 251 A/B
11:00am	College and School Orientations and Luncheons		Various
	Doisy College of Health Sciences		Simon Recreation Center
	School of Nursing		Busch Student Center, STL room
	College of Arts and Science		Busch Student Center, Wool Ballroom
	Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology		Xavier Grand Ballroom, College Church
	John Cook School of Business		Student Orientation - Cook Hall, Anheuser-Busch Auditorium, Family Session - Lecture Halls, Kelley Auditorium, Lunch for students and families - Cook Hall, Shanahan Atrium
	School of Education		DuBourg Hall, Sinquefield
College for Public Health and Social Justice		Center for Global Citizenship	
1:00 - 2:30pm	Hit the Ground Running: Preparation for Introductory Biology	This session provides an introduction to BIO 1240: Principles of Biology I, including an overview of the types of opportunities available for academic support. Please bring your iClicker 2 and a laptop, tablet or smartphone to help get set up for the course. All students enrolled in BIO 1240 are encouraged to attend.	Lecture Halls: BIO 1240 01/02 - Kelley Hall Auditorium BIO 1240 03/04 - Lee Hall Auditorium BIO 1240 05 - Baer-Fuller Auditorium
2:30 - 3:30pm	Student Veteran Forum	An open forum discussion for new SLU student veterans and Military Affiliated Students. Meet members of SLU's veteran support staff and Student Veteran Association, and get your questions answered about veteran support services and life for student veterans on campus.	Busch Student Center, 351
2:00 - 4:00pm	Family Farewell Photobooth	Stop by the quad to get a fun picture taken with your family. Everyone will get a copy from the photobooth to keep.	The Quad
5pm	Women's Soccer vs. Illinois State		Hermann Stadium
6:30 - 7:30pm	Freshman Commuter Student Cook-Out	Enjoy a cookout with your fellow freshman commuter students, Commuter Assistants and Oriflamme Leaders while you get ready for the Spirit Competition.	Busch Student Center, Atrium
6:30 - 7:30pm	Transfer Student Cook-In	All new transfer students are invited to enjoy burgers and hot dogs with the Transfer Mentor/Oriflamme Leaders. We will also use this time to get ready for the Spirit Competition to cheer on the Billikens.	Busch Student Center, Billiken Club
7:00pm	Billiken Spirit Competition Preparations	We want to see your Billiken spirit! Meet with your Oriflamme Leader, CA or RA to get your official SLU spirit shirt, prepare posters, cheers, and head to the soccer game together.	Your Residence Hall Floor Commuter and Transfers: Cookout Location
7:30pm	Spirit Competition & Men's Soccer Game	Attend your first SLU men's soccer game and show off your group's Billiken spirit throughout the game to win bragging rights for the most spirited! Go Billikens!	Hermann Stadium

10:00pm	C U @ the Rec	Join us for Fall Welcome's annual "So You Think You Can Dance...Off?" competition. Showcase your dance moves and battle your way through your classmates. Be amazed and inspired as SLU's very own dance groups show us how it's done. Come out for free food and a variety of recreational activities.	Simon Recreation Center
Saturday, August 26			
10:00am - 12:45pm	Small Group Discussions	Have some downtime with your Oriflamme leader and fellow new students to discuss life as a college student and how to navigate your first year at SLU. Group A: 10:00 - 11:00am, Group B: 11:00 - Noon	Group A: Even numbered floors, Commuters Group B: Odd numbered floors and Transfers
10:00am - 12:45pm	Where Are My Classes?	Meet on your residence hall floor (Commuters: Busch Student Center, Commuter Lounge and Transfers: Busch Student Center, 253) with your class schedule. Your Oriflamme Leader, RA, LC Peer Mentor, Commuter Assistant or Transfer Mentor will take you around campus to help familiarize you with academic buildings before classes start on Monday. Group A: 11:00 - Noon, Group B: 10:00 - 11:00am	Group A: Even numbered floors, Commuters Group B: Odd numbered floors and Transfers
1:30 - 2:30pm	The Oath of Inclusion: Oath in Action	"We, as students, form a diverse and vibrant University community." What is the SLU Oath of Inclusion? Hosted by the Student Government Association and the Diversity Leadership Cabinet, this program is the first step in your SLU journey on what it means to #LivetheOath. Come with an open mind, generous heart and reflective soul. Let's begin together.	Busch Student Center, Wool Ballroom
3:00 - 4:00pm	Student Success Coach Meet and Greet	Stop by to learn more about Student Success Coaching! Student Success Coaches work with first-year students to assist in a successful transition to SLU. This interactive session will allow students to learn more about how Coaches assist with the academic, social, and personal transitions.	Busch Student Center, 253
3:30 - 8pm	Explore Campus and the City	During this time walk around campus, enjoy the hammocks or use your Metrolink card to explore the city before a fun night of laughs and dancing!	
8:00 - 10:00pm	SAB Presents: Girl Code's Nicole Byer	Stand-up comic Nicole Byer has been featured on MTV's "Girl Code", appeared on 30 Rock, Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, Adult Swim, and Chelsea Lately. Join the Student Activities Board to listen to this hilarious performance.	Busch Student Center, Wool Ballroom
10:00 - 11:00pm	Ampitheatre Dance Party	Join us for a dance party after the SAB Comedian in the BSC Ampitheatre!	Busch Student Center Ampitheatre (Rain Location: Wool Ballroom)
Sunday, August 27			
8:30am, 10:30am, 4:30pm, 9:00pm	Mass	The parish sponsors the 8:30 am and 10:30 am masses. Students typically attend the 4:30 pm and 9:00 pm 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
9:00am	City Fun Ride	Bring your bike and join members of the SLU Jesuit Community for a leisurely ride to explore the Central West End, Forest Park and Clayton. All levels of cyclists are welcome and this ride will be purely for fun. Meet at the clocktower.	Clocktower
10:00 - 11:00am	Top 3 Challenges	Top 3 Challenges: Ever wondered the challenges other students face? Learn more about the most common challenges reported by first-year students. In this workshop, the Student Success Coaches will help you become active in creating solutions to common challenges.	Busch Student Center 352/353
11:00am - 1:00pm	Billiken Back Yard Bash	Stop by your new "backyard" for a free lunch and relaxing afternoon of fun. Enjoy some time outside at the pool or the sand volleyball court or head inside to play games like bubble soccer, spikeball and more.	Simon Recreation Center
1:00 - 4:00pm	University Honors Program Orientation	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 2021. New Honors students are required to attend this session.	Tegeler Auditorium
2:00 - 3:30pm	Fine and Performing Arts - Theatre Open House	Stop by Xavier Hall to meet the Fine and Performing Arts Theatre faculty and students. At 3:00pm we'll gather for a theatre program meeting in the Studio Theatre, followed by an Audition Workshop at 3:30pm. Come and learn about various ways you can participate!	Xavier Hall
4:00 - 6:00pm	Residence Hall Floor Meetings		Your Residence Hall Floor
6:00pm	Men's Soccer vs. Michigan State		Hermann Stadium

9:00pm	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 to worship with a vibrant, spirit-filled community. Students of all faith traditions are welcome to attend.	St. Francis Xavier College Church
Monday, August 28			
4:00-6:00pm	BSA Summer Meltdown	Cool off from the summer heat with BSA! Come enjoy food, music, and fellowship. Lets melt away our summer vibes and welcome in a successful fall semester! This event is open to all Billikens!	Simone Recreation Center Outdoor Pools
5:00 - 6:30pm	10th Anniversary of Learning Communities Kick-Off and Ice Cream Social	Learning Community students are invited to join faculty, staff and upperclass students for an ice cream social. The event is intended for students to connect with the upperclass Learning Community students (alumni), learn about traditions of their Learning Community, and connect informally with faculty and staff. This event is highly encourage for all Learning Community students.	The Quad
6:30pm	"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 affiliated courses (Univ 1010, DPT 1111 and OCS 1000) and BIZ 1000 are required to attend for class.	Busch Student Center, Wool Ballroom
Tuesday, August 29			
10:00 - 1:00pm	On Campus Job Fair	Are you looking for campus employment for the school year? Come visit with departments from across campus and area nonprofit organizations hiring students for part time opportunities.	Busch Student Center, Saint Louis Room
4:00 - 6:00pm	Honors Program Ice Cream Social	Cool off from the excitement of the first week of classes with a St. Louis classic — Ted Drewes Frozen Custard. Meet and mingle with new and returning Honors students, faculty and staff. This tasty treat is sponsored by the Honors Student Association.	Simon Recreation Center Outdoor Pools
5:00 - 7:00pm	SGA Meet and Greet	Whether you're interested in getting involved with SLU's Student Government Association, want to be more informed about what's happening on campus, or just want some free ice cream, come hangout in the SGA Student Commons with your SGA representatives and enjoy some Ted Drewes.	Busch Student Center, SGA Suite
5:30 - 7:30pm	Micah Orientation and Picnic	Micah first-year students will meet with upperclass student mentors to learn more about their weekly service site assignments. This is required for all first-year Micah students.	Center for Global Citizenship
5:30 - 7:00pm	Throwing Across the Aisle: Dodgeball with a Twist	Tired of all the talk of political divide? Come join College Democrats and College Republicans for a friendly match of dodgeball where the only enemy fire comes in the form of a well-aimed ball. Get to know the executive boards of each group and learn more about Missouri politics! Bring a few friends and form a team to take on fellow Billikens. All are welcome for a fun competition, open discussion, and food See you there!	Simon Recreation Center
7:00pm	Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Veterinary, Pre-Podiatry and Pre-PA Advising Meeting	Mandatory meeting for all first-year-premedical, pre-dental, pre-optometry, pre-veterinary, and pre-podiatry students. This session will cover pre-professional health advising, programming, and services on campus.	Kelly Auditorium
7:00 - 9:00pm	Ministry Fair	Students are invited to meet Campus Ministry staff and affiliate ministers from various religious traditions and denominations, as well as student leaders representing faith-based groups on-campus. Come explore spiritual opportunities for worship and community on-campus and in the St. Louis area.	Eckelkamp Center for Campus Ministry
9:00 - 10:30pm	Billikens After Dark Bingo	Play Bingo with Billikens After Dark and have fun while making new friends with the chance to win awesome prizes.	Busch Student Center, Billiken Club and Grill
Wednesday, August 30			
11:00am - 2:00pm	SLU Fair: Get the Scoop on Student Involvement	Get some ice cream and get involved on campus! Learn how to get involved in the over 200 student involvement opportunities on campus while getting toppings to put on your ice cream!	West Pine Mall Sidewalk (Rain Location: Simon Recreation Center)
4:00 - 7:00pm	Indian Student Association Meet and Greet	Come out to SLU Ruba to meet fellow ISA members and eat some great food! This is a wonderful opportunity to make friends, find out about events including our cultural shows and Garba-Raas-Bhangra, and learn about how you can get involved with ISA executive board and our committees!	Simon Recreation Center Outdoor Pools

4:00 - 5:00pm	Pre-Law Program Chat and Chew	Enjoy delicious pizza and meet staff of the pre-law office, fellow pre-law freshmen, Saint Louis University Law School staff, and members of the pre-law groups: Amicus Curiae and Political Round Table. Learn about this exciting path and how it can help prepare you for law school.	Verhaegen Hall 219
4:00 - 6:00pm	Fraternity Council Meet and Greet	Come out and learn more about the Fraternity Council organizations on-campus! If you want to go through recruitment, please register at gogreek.slu.edu .	Busch Student Center, Saint Louis Room
4:00 - 6:00pm	Panhellenic Preview Night	Come out and learn more about the Panhellenic Council organizations on-campus! There will be an opportunity to learn more through presentations and meet and greets. If you want to go through recruitment, please register at gogreek.slu.edu .	Center for Global Citizenship
8:00pm	SAB Presents: Movie on the Quad	Bring your blankets and pillows to join the Student Activities Board (SAB) and the SLU community for a fun night under the stars watching "Moana".	The Quad (Rain Location: Saint Louis Room)
Thursday, August 31			
11:00am	Mass of the Holy Spirit	Since the 16th century, Jesuit universities traditionally open the academic year by celebrating the Mass which involves the Holy Spirit's guidance on learning. Classes are cancelled during Mass.	St. Francis Xavier College Church
5:00 - 6:00pm	Lead...Billikens LEAD	Come meet the Involvement Ambassador and learn about SLU's premier leadership program: Billikens LEAD. Snacks provided.	Busch Student Center 352/353
5:00 - 7:00pm	Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship BBQ	Join Affiliate Ministers from Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship for a welcome back barbecue at the pool!	Simon Recreation Center Outdoor Pools
6:00-7:00pm	BSA Informational Night	We welcome all those interested in being an active member of the Black Student Alliance to come to this informational. Here we will share our mission, upcoming events, and future plans. This event is open to all Billikens!	Busch Student Center, 254
7:00 - 8:00pm	Multicultural Greek Council Meet and Greet	Learn about the "Divine Nine" historically Black Greek-letter organizations. Ask questions in an panel discussion and get to know members of the organizations during an informational fair. For more information go to gogreek.slu.edu .	Busch Student Center, 253
7:00pm	SAB Presents: Second City Improv	Start the first week of classes off right with Student Activities Board (SAB). Join us in a night of laughter with Second City - "the most influential comedy theatre in the world".	Busch Student Center, Wool Ballroom
Friday, September 1			
7:00 - 10:00pm	The Divine Nine Stepshow	Representatives of the historically black Greek letter organizations known as the "Divine Nine," will present a step showcase, along with performances from SLU organizations.	Busch Student Center Ampitheatre (Rain Location: Wool Ballroom)