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 Louisiania, in 1818. The Academy was intended to be a high school, but fortunate circumstances almost immediately gave it a higher status, so that it could become Saint Louis College. In 1826, Bishop Joseph Rosati, successor to DuBourg, turned St. Louis College over to the Jesuits, and they assumed its direction. 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.

Physically, the University is distributed over two campuses: St. Louis and Madrid. The St. Louis campus is located in the Grand Boulevard Midtown area. The second campus, the home of Saint Louis University in Spain, is in Madrid. The latter offers opportunity for a study-year abroad and provides an integrated program of course work for international students preparing to complete a baccalaureate degree.

Spain’s higher education authority has recognized Saint Louis University as an official foreign university, the first U.S. institution ever to be so recognized. Its degrees are considered valid for jobs in Spain that previously required graduation from a Spanish university.

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 500 foreign students from 80 countries. Some 97,000 alumni are engaged in a wide spectrum of professional pursuits throughout the world.

The University consists of the following colleges/schools:
- College of Arts and Sciences (1818)
- Graduate School (1832)
- School of Medicine (1836)
- School of Law (1843)
- College of Philosophy and Letters (1889)
- John Cook School of Business (1910)
- Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology (1927)
- School of Nursing (1928)
- Doisy College of Health Sciences (1979)
- School of Public Health (1991)
- School of Professional Studies (1996)
- College of Education and Public Service (1998)
  - School of Social Work (1930)

Degrees Offered
At 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. There are associate degrees and certificates in selected fields. The specific degrees available through each school are described under the heading proper to that school.

In addition, the Graduate School offers more than 40 master’s degrees and more than 25 doctoral degrees through units of the College of Arts and Sciences, the John Cook School of Business, Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology, the School of Nursing, the Doisy College of Health Sciences, the School of Public Health, the College of Public Service and the biomedical science departments of the Medical School. The MBA, MSW, JD and MD degrees are available through the schools of Business, Social Work, Law and Medicine, respectively. The academic programs engage in a variety of activities designed to assess learning experiences of students at Saint Louis University. The results of these assessment activities are used for ongoing review and improvement.

Accreditation
Saint Louis University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The University also has attained accreditation from appropriate professional bodies for specific programs.

Inquires on accreditation may be made to the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL, 60602, (800) 621-7440.

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.

To accomplish this, 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 career 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 that 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.

The University and the Community
Saint Louis University is located in the center of a metropolitan area of 2.5 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 percent urban. Its setting in Midtown St. Louis, together with the outreach programs of the University into the community, contribute to an environment of learning that relates educational experience to the crucial issues of the times. The Carnegie Commission, in its report titled “The Campus and the City,” identified Saint Louis University as one of only a few schools in the nation that have “long been not only in – but of and for – their cities.”

The close proximity of the University to Midtown makes available to the University family the rich cultural opportunities of a developing fine and performing arts center, including the Saint Louis Symphony, the Fox Theatre, the Sheldon Auditorium, the Grandel Square Theater, home of 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 Zoo and Science Center. The University’s central location gives easy access to other recreational and cultural attractions of the metropolitan area.

Samuel Cupples House
Located on campus is Cupples House, one of the finest remaining examples of Richardsonian Romanesque domestic architecture in the country. Built in 1889, Cupples House is on the National Historical Register. It has been elaborately furnished with antique period furniture and works of art. Call (314) 977-3025 for more information.

The Museum of Contemporary Religious Art (MOCRA)
MOCRA is the world’s first museum of interfaith contemporary art. Officially opened in 1993, MOCRA is dedicated to the ongoing dialogue between contemporary artists and the world’s faith traditions. Located in a spacious chapel that was used for more than 35 years by Jesuits studying philosophy at Saint Louis University, MOCRA offers a unique setting for the display of its permanent collection and changing exhibitions. MOCRA’s exhibitions have demonstrated the range of contemporary religious artistic expression, presenting the work of artists of local, regional, and national stature. MOCRA has earned the respect and admiration of the mainstream art world in America and abroad. It has received critical acclaim in the local and national media, including the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Art News, The Chronicle of Higher Education, Art Journal, the San Jose Mercury News, The Los Angeles Times and the Austin American-Statesman.

Saint Louis University Museum of Art (SLUMA)
SLUMA displays a selection of art and artifacts from the permanent collection of Saint Louis University in a wonderfully restored historic building that was originally home to the St. Louis Club in 1900 and was visited by several United States presidents. An architectural competition in 1896 determined the designer and style of the building, with Arthur Dillon of the New York firm Friedlander and Dillon chosen to be the principal architect. The idea for the St. Louis 1904 World's Fair is said to have surfaced at a dinner at the St. Louis Club, and much of the planning took place there. Designated as a historic landmark, the structure is distinguished for its architectural character, features and rich detail. The museum displays fine works by internationally, nationally and locally recognized artists, alongside that of students, faculty and staff of the University. It also contains memorabilia from the Cartier family, rare Jesuit and pioneer artifacts and the MacLennan Collection of Asian Art.
The Pere Marquette Gallery
The Pere Marquette Gallery in DuBourg Hall is home to an eclectic collection of modern paintings and sculptures. The gallery also houses more than 20 intricate stained-glass windows that deal with religious themes pertinent to Saint Louis University and the Jesuit tradition.

Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
The Saint Louis University Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies was founded in 1992 is a research and teaching institute in the humanities that combines the resources of the departments of English, Fine and Performing Arts, History, Modern and Classical Languages, Philosophy and Theology. The Center offers graduate and undergraduate students the opportunity to pursue medieval and renaissance studies as a certificate concentration within traditional departments. Both the center’s director and its faculty are available to help students fashion independent programs of study and research.

Student Services

Academic Advising Model
Advising is provided within a model, the Integrated Advising and Mentoring Model, which draws on the strengths of academic advisors, faculty mentors, career counselors and the students themselves. The roles of the members of the model are as follows:

- Advisors support individualized educational planning and encourage strategies for academic and transitional success.
- Faculty mentors provide a disciplinary perspective on identification of interests and information related to specific majors and careers.
- Career counselors provide opportunities for greater in-depth self-exploration related to major and career choice and more specialized information on careers.
- Students are responsible for active participation in the advising process.

In working collaboratively within the model, students achieve the support needed for successful transition, academic success, and choice of major and career. For more information, visit www.slu.edu/advising.

Disability Services
Disability Services is committed to providing equal access to educational opportunities for persons with disabilities. The objectives are to enable persons with disabilities in the University to function adequately, both personally and professionally. The office is located in the Student Success Center in the Busch Student Center 331. Call 977-8885 for assistance.

Admission
The Office of Undergraduate Admission is responsible for the recruitment of undergraduate students and the processing of application materials. Policies of the Office of Undergraduate Admission are more fully described in the section titled “Undergraduate Admission” later in this catalog.

Athletic Department
The athletic department offers students the opportunity to participate in 18 intercollegiate sports at the NCAA Division I level of competition, including baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, women's field hockey, men's and women's indoor track & field, men's and women's outdoor track and field, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's tennis and volleyball. The University is a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference. Other members of this conference are Dayton, Duquesne, Fordham, George Washington, LaSalle, Massachusetts, Charlotte, Rhode Island, Richmond, St. Bonaventure, Saint Joseph's, Temple and Xavier.

Billiken Athletics Student Ticket Policy
The presentation of a valid Saint Louis University student I.D. at most sporting events provides each student with one (1) free student admission to regular season home men's and women's events. All student tickets are issued on a first-come, first-served basis, and all student seats are non-reserved. Men's basketball tickets are available on a student season ticket or individual game basis. For specific procedures for obtaining men's basketball student tickets, please visit www.slubillikens.com.

Bookstores
www.slu.bkstore.com
Bookstores serving the University are located in BSC and in the School of Medicine (Schvitala Hall). They stock required and recommended textbooks, general reading materials, study aids, school and office supplies, University clothing and gift items.

Campus Ministry
Campus ministry encourages students to grow in their own faith and to find support for that growth within the University community. Campus Ministry draws upon the spirituality of the Jesuits and invites students to discover God who loves them and calls them to recognize their gifts and to use those gifts in service of others.
**Career Services**
Career Services offers career exploration, career development and job search services to undergraduate students, graduate students, and alumni. Examples of services provided include the following: career services orientation during SLU 101, career decision-making classes, career counseling, career interest assessment, job search assistance and workshops (for part-time, internship and full-time positions), group presentations, résumé review, mock interviews, career/job fairs, on-campus recruiting, job posting, résumé collection and referral, employer networking and graduate/professional school application assistance.

Tools available include a Career Services web site (careers.slu.edu), a career-focused library/lab and Career Connections (a web-based tool for uploading résumés, matching résumés to employer opportunities and posting jobs).

Career Services is located in Busch Student Center, Room 331. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit careers.slu.edu, stop by the office, or call Career Services at (314) 977-2828.

**Community Outreach Program**
The Saint Louis University Community Outreach Program reflects and implements the University's Jesuit mission of forming "men and women for and with others." Operating in the Ignatian paradigm, we provide students, faculty and staff a variety of service opportunities that develop the individual into a lifelong learner while serving the community as a response to their faith. Community Outreach is located in BSC 319. For more information, please visit their website at http://studentlife.slu.edu/service

**Computing Facilities**
Computing facilities are available throughout campus to support instructional, research and administrative activities. Services include microcomputing labs, large-scale computing, a wide range of software, international electronic mail networks, technology seminars and consulting assistance. Microcomputer facilities also are located in individual departments.

**Counseling**
www.slu.edu/services/stuhcc
Counseling services are available to all students in the Student Health and Counseling Center located on the first floor of Marchetti Towers East at 3518 Laclede Ave. Individual, group and couples counseling is available. Students may seek help for a variety of concerns, including: surviving college; improving relationships with family, friends and roommates; making important decisions about their personal life; dealing with feelings of loneliness, depression and 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. To arrange an appointment, call the receptionist at (314) 922-2323 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Health Services**
www.slu.edu/services/stuhcc
The Student Health Center of Saint Louis University is dedicated to improving the overall health of the student community through a broad spectrum of primary health services including medical, diagnostic and clinical procedures, as well as educational and wellness programs. The Student Health Center is located in Marchetti Towers East, 3518 Laclede Ave.

All Saint Louis University students are eligible to use the Student Health Center. The Student Health Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students are encouraged to call the Health Center at (314) 977-2323 to make an appointment. The Student Health Center staff consists of physicians, registered nurses, a medical assistant, a billing coordinator and a secretary.

**Health Sciences Center**
Students requiring urgent care will be taken from the Student Health Center to the Saint Louis University Health Sciences Center. The Health Sciences Center provides a full range of medical services. Students of Saint Louis University receive a discount from the Health Sciences Center for services rendered.

**Student Insurance**
Saint Louis University requires all full-time undergraduates to carry health insurance. Students are automatically enrolled in the University Health Plan (UHC) plan unless they sign a waiver indicating that they already are enrolled in another insurance program. Their insurance will be billed for any services they receive through the Student Health Center. At the time of the first visit to the Student Health Center, students
are asked to bring their insurance cards with them. Students will be responsible for payment of all services not covered by their insurance, including co-payment for office visits, laboratory and radiology services, etc. Should students need more extensive medical attention, they will be referred to Saint Louis University Health Sciences Center.

The University is not responsible for any personal injuries or for any damage or loss to the student’s automobile or property. Students should have their own automobile and property insurance coverage.

**Housing and Dining Options**

[www.slu.edu/services/residence](http://www.slu.edu/services/residence)

Residence Life offers a unique housing program combining student involvement, leadership and input with the guidance of paraprofessional and professional housing staff. Each of the housing facilities offers a distinct community atmosphere. The eight different living environments: Griesedieck Hall, Walsh Hall, Clemens Hall, Marguerite Hall, Notre Dame Hall, Reinert Hall, Fusz Hall and DeMattias Hall provide a variety of choices for undergraduate men and women.

In addition to residence hall living, on-campus apartments are available (usually for juniors and seniors) at the Laclede Language Houses, Village Apartments, Grand Forest Apartments and Marchetti Towers Apartments. A list of off-campus apartments provided by private landlords is available in the residence life office.

Dining options are provided through a contractual arrangement with Chartwells. Residence hall students (along with commuters, faculty and staff) can select from several meal plans, including the, 5 flex, 8 flex, and 10 flex, 14 flex and Block Plan. Flex plans use Flex Dollars under a declining balance approach. See the office of residence life for details.

Applications for University housing may be obtained from the Office of Residence Life. Each student contracts for an entire academic year (August to May), or for shorter periods as required for mid-year registration or certain special academic programs, if arranged in advance. Accommodations during summer sessions are on a weekly contract basis.

Further information concerning the housing program is available in the Office of Residence Life. Contact the Office of Residence Life, 3630 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri, 63108, (314) 977-2797, for information.

**Dining Services**

[www.slu.edu/services/dining](http://www.slu.edu/services/dining)

Dining services at Saint Louis University are provided by Chartwells, with a variety of locations and operations to meet student and staff dining needs. Operations located in Busch Student Center include the Marketplace, with items available from the menus on the Main Event feature line, The American Grill, Culinary Classics, salad bar and various dessert items. The Billiken Club and The Daily Grind Coffee Shop are also located in the BSC. They feature Pizza Hut, Hot Dog Construction, Chick-Fil-A and Starbucks Coffee. Fusz Food Court features concept dining consisting of Subway, Billiken Grill, American Harvest, Freshens Yogurt and Pretzel Mania. Ameren Café, located in Cook Hall offers a variety of gourmet sandwiches and salads made-to-order. Three traditional Residence Hall dining facilities are located in Reinert Hall, the Griesedieck Complex and DeMattias Hall, and are open to the entire University community. The Medical School campus offers two dining options, Allied Health Food Court and the LRC Subway Express. Dining Services also offers full service catering and an experienced catering staff is available to meet the needs of any group or event.

**Office of International Services**

The Office of International Services is the University liaison between all international students & scholars at Saint Louis University and the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of State and other organizations involved in international cultural exchange. Services offered by the office include the following three major categories:

**International Student & Scholar Services**

International Student & Scholar Services provides the following services for foreign students and scholars: orientation; immigration regulation advising and workshops; visa and passport information; city and shopping tours; student health insurance applications; International Student Handbook; social and cross-cultural activities; and counseling on socio-cultural matters. This office seeks to promote international understanding through international education and socio-cultural integration among American students, foreign students, faculty, staff and the St. Louis community.

**Study Abroad Programs**

At Saint Louis University, we encourage our U.S. and international students to expand their horizons by participating in study abroad opportunities. Our wide variety of programs and exchanges are designed to give students the opportunity to enjoy an international
academic experience to become global citizens, while still graduating on time. From our campus in Madrid, Spain, to our affiliations in the rest of Europe, Asia and Latin America, our offerings are always growing to accommodate our students' academic needs and cultural interests.

Besides rendering advice on diverse international opportunities, the Study Abroad Office at the Office of International Services also provides assistance to students with the Saint Louis University's policies and procedures governing study abroad, pre-departure orientations, and other travel sources. For more details on academic programs abroad, services, policies and procedures, please stop by the Office of International Services (DuBourg 150) or visit http://studyabroad.slu.edu.

All credits taken in a program abroad must be approved by Saint Louis University before the student's participation in the program of choice. Obtaining pre-approval for study abroad course work requires appropriate and full completion of the Study Abroad Checklist. Please contact the Office of International Services for more details.

International Admissions
The Office of International Services recruits students from foreign countries around the world for all undergraduate degree programs. Efforts are also made to support recruitment at the graduate and professional schools. Upon application, an international admissions specialist evaluates academic credentials and makes recommendations to the admissions committee. The office also is responsible for the recruitment, application and admission process for the English as a Second Language (ESL) program. For more details on admission requirements, policies and procedures please stop by the Office of International Services (DuBourg 150) or visit http://international.slu.edu.

Libraries

University Library Faculty, Collections and Facilities
The information resources and library services at SLU are the best you will find at any major research university. There are three libraries at SLU: the Pius XII Memorial Library, the Omer Poos Law Library, and the Medical Center Library. There is also a library at the Madrid Campus. Combined library resources total more than 1.8 million volumes in print, an additional 140,000 electronic book titles, 2.6 million microforms, more than 300,000 government documents, and over 40,000 online journals and databases. All libraries are wireless. Pius Library, located on the Frost (North) campus, is the largest library. In addition to over 1.4 million books you will find computers to access information, places for quiet and group study, and faculty librarians to help you with your research projects. Pius is also home to Café Libros, an undergraduate writing center, and the University-wide testing center. It also houses the Center for Teaching Excellence, a graduate writing center, the University Archives, rare books, and special collections, as well as the world renowned Vatican Film Library.

Located on the Medical (South) campus, the Medical Center Library offers a clean, comfortable, and safe place to study and do research. MCL has gone almost all digital – providing online access to medical and allied health information.

Students can search the online catalog and other e-journals and databases, onsite or remotely, by visiting http://libraries.slu.edu. You can also borrow books from other libraries located throughout Missouri by searching MOBIUS. Librarians can answer your questions in person, by phone, by email, or by chat. You will need your SLU ID card to enter the libraries. Adding Billiken Bucks to your card will allow you to make copies. And you will need your ID and password to log onto the computers. There are also online resource guides to get your started on your research.

The University Libraries seek excellence through acquiring, maintaining, and preserving the human intellectual record and providing access to and instruction in its use, whatever its form or location. In partnership with others, the Library champions the spirit of free inquiry in the Jesuit tradition.

For more information about the SLU libraries, visit http://libraries.slu.edu/.

Special Collections at the University:
The research collections housed in the University's libraries are indeed rich. The University Archives, located in Pius XII Memorial Library, focuses not only on University history but also on Catholic and Jesuit history as they relate to our institution and the role of the Catholic Church in the Western Hemisphere. The engagement of the University in the life and development of the city and region is also prominently represented. The Vatican Film Library consists of copies of over 150,000 manuscripts held by the Vatican Library in Rome. Other special collections include the Tristan de Cunha Collection, U.S. Geological Survey, Western Americana and Irish Law. The latter collection is held in the University's Omer Poos Law Library. The
libraries have served as U.S. government document depositories for more than a century.

Media Services
The Instructional Media Center provides classroom equipment, videos and other instructional media software, laboratory and viewing facilities, and assistance for the production of audiovisual instructional materials.

Micah House Program
Donald V. Stump, Ph.D., Director

Micah House is a faith-based living and learning program integrated around the theme of peace and justice in the American city. Located in a residence hall area designed to encourage collaborative learning, the program has three aims: to promote interdisciplinary approaches to academic study, to undertake sustained and significant service projects among the poor and disadvantaged, and to foster leadership and community among its members. Students at Micah House take special course work centered on urban problems, perform community service near campus, and meet together once a week for prayer, reflection, and a variety of extracurricular activities and social events.

Academics
During their freshman year, members of Micah House enroll in special sections of four introductory core courses. In the fall term they pursue philosophy and theological studies together, and in the spring they take courses in English and American studies. freshman offerings are coordinated to encourage inter-disciplinary study and reflection, beginning with ideals of justice and peace in the Greco-Roman and Judeo Christian traditions and proceeding to an examination of social problems that hinder the realization of such ideals in urban America.

Community Service
Throughout their freshman year, students complement their academic work with service projects in the Shaw Neighborhood just south of the University. Some freshmen, for example, are involved in organizing church youth groups, others in working with abused women and children, and still others in lending a hand in need-based daycare and after-school programs. Whatever the project, the common aim is to reflect on the causes of injustice and to explore long-term strategies to address them. Experiences gained in these service projects also provide subjects for writing and reflection in the students’ courses.

After the freshman year, Micah House students are invited to continue studying urban problems, meeting for prayer and discussion, and performing community service together. Many are involved in study abroad, and a number complete an 18 hour interdisciplinary certificate in Community Service, Social Justice and Peace in the American City.

Requirements and Procedures to Apply
Membership in Micah House is limited to 25 freshmen each year. Applicants of all faiths and all majors are eligible.

The deadline for applications is May 1. Inquiries should be directed to:
Donald Stump, Director
(314) 977-3615; Fax: (314) 977-3645
micah@slu.edu

Parking and Card Services

The offices provide parking options to all faculty, staff, and students. The parking fees are based on location: reserved, premium, preferred, or general parking areas. Daily coupons are available for use in the SLU garages. Visit www.slu.edu/services/parking.

In addition to parking, SLU Cards are issued to all faculty, staff, and students. The SLU Card serves as the university’s ID card and may be used for residence hall access, meal plans, Billiken Bucks, library access, etc.

Offices
Frost Campus
DuBourg Hall, Room 33
977-2957
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Health Sciences Campus
Salus Center, Room 1063
977-8656
Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Noon-4 p.m.

Transportation Services
Transportation Services is responsible for coordinating the SLU Van Service and the Parks CAS shuttle and overseeing the Billiken shuttle contractual agreement with Huntleigh Transportation.

Shuttle Service
For route/schedule information, refer to http://www.slu.edu/services/transportation or e-mail us at transportation@slu.edu
**Billiken Loop:** Circles Compton, Laclede, Vandeventer and Lindell/Olive on a scheduled route.

**Grand Shuttle:** Runs a scheduled route, north and south on Grand, from Dubourg Hall to the Salus Center.

**Parks/CAS Shuttle:** Runs a scheduled route and provides van transportation service to and from Saint Louis University and the Parks Center for Aviation Sciences at St. Louis Downtown Parks Airport in Cahokia, Illinois.

**SLU Van Service**
Transportation Services coordinates the rental of vans for departments or organizations conducting official business directly related to the academic, research, service and/or administrative duties of the university. Information regarding the daily operating procedures, fees and online forms is available at www.slu.edu/services/transportation.

**Recreation**
Recreational facilities include Busch Student Center, Simon Recreation Center and the Billiken Sports Center.

**Busch Student Center (BSC)**
Busch Student Center serves a variety of functions for the University population and guests. BSC houses student service areas including the Student Success Center (Career Services, Disability Services, Major Exploration Advising, Tutoring, and, Writing), the Student Involvement Center (Student Life and Undergraduate Initiatives), the Cross Cultural Center, BSC administration, Dean of Students office, and the Assistant Vice Presidents of Student Development. Student organization offices for the Student Government Association, Black Student Alliance, International Student Federation, Muslim Student Association, Student Activities Board, The University News, Residence Hall Association, Commuter Student Association, SLU TV, Una, Rainbow Alliance, and the campus radio station, KSLU, also are located in BSC. In addition to offices, BSC also provides space for a full service bank, salon, several dining options, bookstore, florist, student mailboxes and a variety of meeting rooms and spaces for programs.

**Simon Recreation Center**
http://simonrec.slu.edu/ The Simon Recreation Center features a wide range of sport and recreation facilities, services and programs. The center was renovated and expanded in 2007 and includes a six court multipurpose gym with an elevated jogging track, racquetball and squash, a bouldering wall, juice bar, lounge and gaming area, wellness suite with massage therapy and more than 200 pieces of fitness equipment, including elliptical machines and free weights. The Rec Center also has indoor and outdoor pools and a sand volleyball court. Simon Recreation Center has been honored as an Athletic Business Facility of Merit winner and recognized by the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA).

Programs are available in aquatics, climbing, fitness, safety and wellness. Club Sports and Intramurals are available in both competitive and recreational formats. All enrolled students are automatic members. Faculty, staff, alumni and their spouses may purchase memberships. For more information call (314) 977-3181 or visit us on the web at http://simonrec.slu.edu/.

**Chaifetz Arena**
Chaifetz Arena opened in the spring of 2008 as the new home for Billiken athletics. The on-campus multipurpose facility is the homecourt for SLU men’s and women’s basketball and women’s volleyball. Chaifetz Arena seats 10,600.

The arena complex includes the Chaifetz Pavilion, a two-court basketball-volleyball practice facility where the volleyball team will play its matches. On the far western end of the complex is a three-story office and support building for the athletic department. It includes locker rooms for SLU’s Division I athletic teams. Chaifetz Arena also contains a strength and conditioning center and a state-of-the art sports medicine facility.

Chaifetz Arena is named in honor of University alumnus Dr. Richard A. Chaifetz, who made a $12 million naming gift to Saint Louis University.

**The Billiken Sports Center**
The Billiken Sports Center features outdoor recreational and athletic facilities, including Robert R. Hermann Stadium, as well as the home fields for the Billiken baseball and softball teams. A 1/3-mile jogging track surrounds the soccer field at Hermann Stadium, and a practice soccer field is located just to the north of the stadium.

Students are admitted free to all intercollegiate events, except men’s basketball, by showing a current university I.D. card. For information regarding athletic events, call (314) 977-4SLU.

**Robert R. Hermann Stadium**
Robert R. Hermann Stadium, home of the Billiken men’s and women’s soccer teams, is a grass soccer
stadium that is considered one of the best collegiate facilities in the country. The actual playing surface is a regulation 120 x 75-yard soccer pitch. The facility's seating capacity is 6,050.

Between the SLU teams, Hermann Stadium has hosted six conference tournaments and has been an NCAA Tournament venue seven times since its renovation in 1999. Most notably, the facility was the home of the 2006 NCAA Men's Soccer College Cup, which SLU hosted in conjunction with the St. Louis Sports Commission.

Registrar
The Office of the University Registrar has primary responsibility for registration, recording of students’ academic progress, transcript distribution, enrollment certification, veterans’ certifications, graduation and the publication of class schedules, catalogs and related academic materials. Policies and procedures of this office are discussed under “Registration Procedures,” “Academic Policies and Procedures” and “Graduation Requirements” later in this catalog.

For More information visit registrar.slu.edu

Student Educational Services
The Student Educational Services Center was established to provide comprehensive support to students whose educational backgrounds did not adequately prepare them for college. It has evolved to become a multifaceted support program offering services to any Saint Louis University student who needs learning assistance. The staff is devoted to helping students achieve their academic potential. The collegiate component provides an intensive Summer Enrichment Program. Some freshman applicants may be offered admission for the fall semester contingent on successful completion of this program. If interested in this admission consideration, students must take appropriate screening examinations and be interviewed by personnel.

During the academic year, offers tutoring, supplemental instruction, writing and reading centers, peer mentoring, resource center, assistance for the learning disabled, and academic and personal counseling. A disabilities coordinator is available to help students with documented learning and/or physical disabilities obtain accommodations or services needed for academic classes. The secondary school component directs a St. Louis metropolitan area Upward Bound program and a Math and Science Center.

Student Conduct
The mission of the Office of Student Conduct at Saint Louis University is to help students aspire to become men and women for others through an educationally focused disciplinary process that assists students in improving their decision making skills. The Student Conduct office is located in the Busch Student Center, 977-7280.

Student Handbook
The Student Handbook provides detailed information on student services and student organizations. It also contains information about student activities and a calendar of events. Residence hall policies and the University Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities are also included in the Student Handbook.

Student Life
www.slu.edu/departments/studentlife/info.html
Information about student organizations and activities may be obtained from the Office of Student Life. The Office of Student Life supports student involvement through leadership training, advising and coordinating student groups. Student Life staff advise the Student Government Association, the Student Activities Board, Greek governing boards and media organizations. The staff also works closely with the advisors and students of the Black Student Alliance and the International Student Federation, addressing issues of diversity on campus. From Welcome Week to Senior Week, Student Life staff members help student organizations plan campus programs. The Office of Student Life is located in Busch Student Center, Room 335.

Undergraduate Initiatives
Undergraduate Initiatives facilitates the transition of undergraduate students throughout the college experience by providing programs and support to enhance student success. Programs and initiatives include the First-Year Experience (SLU 101, Welcome Week, University 101, freshman summer reading), Sophomores/Junior-Year Experience and the Senior-Year Experience (senior mailing, senior events, and senior legacy symposium). Other initiatives include Learning Communities and First-Year Interest Groups (FIGs) and commuter programs. Undergraduate Initiatives is located in the Student Involvement Center, Busch Student Center 331, 977-2805.