Welcome to Saint Louis University!

Saint Louis University wants your transition to be as smooth as possible. As a service to relocating employees, our human resources team has assembled this relocation guide to give you all the information you may need when considering a move to the beautiful St. Louis area. Here you will find information about living in St. Louis and more specific information about how SLU helps you make an easy, cost-effective transition to the area.

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Welcome to St. Louis!

It's not just that St. Louis boasts the kind of cultural treasures you'd expect to see only in the very biggest American cities. It's not just that it boasts terrific recreational opportunities, from major league sports teams to spectacular parks and golf courses to beautiful hiking and canoeing nearby.

It's that you can do these things in St. Louis. It's that nothing is out of reach - in price, in location, in the size of the crowd trying to get in.

A community with a remarkably low cost of living for all of the comforts and attractions it affords, St. Louis is a big city with the convenience and sense of connectedness of a smaller one.

Visiting the city's nationally acclaimed Zoo will cost you...nothing (thanks to the taxpayers and philanthropists). The Art Museum, the History Museum, the Science Center will cost you...nothing. The charges for the Symphony and the Missouri Botanical Garden are all very reasonable.

Not only is the price right - you can get there. St. Louis is a "20-minute city," where most of the attractions are within a reasonable distance from most of the people. Across most of the region, average commutes to work are below the national average of 24.7 minutes.

Availability, accessibility - these are characteristics of the region in general. St. Louis is open, in the broadest sense of the word. Whatever role you want to play here - in civic affairs or any other aspect of life - you'll get a friendly, appreciative welcome.

Overall, St. Louis has a sanity about it that's increasingly difficult to find. A balance and degree of comfort that are absolutely exceptional among cities that also offer the kind of world-class assets this community features. And a sense of community, a connectedness among its people, that arises from its Midwestern personality, manageable scale, and deep history.

For companies and their employees, that's a winning combination.

Source: St. Louis Regional Chamber & Growth Association
Attractions

With so much history and diversity tied into its culture, the St. Louis area offers entertaining attractions that cater to everyone, regardless of age or taste. Whether your interests lie in architecture, music, history, botany, food, or nightlife, you're bound to find your niche in St. Louis.

Six hundred and thirty feet tall, the Gateway Arch is both a tribute to Thomas Jefferson and a monument to westward expansion. An elevator ride to the top affords a spectacular view of the St. Louis metropolitan area and is a great way to catch a first glimpse of this remarkable city.

A (free!) tour of the Anheuser-Busch InBev brewery provides an exciting behind-the-scenes look at how the local beer producer creates the products that make it the biggest and best brewery in the world. And just up the street is the historic Soulard Market, an open-air farmers' market that since 1838 has provided area residents with the freshest locally grown fruits and vegetables.

The Missouri Botanical Garden, one of the world's leading botanical research facilities, features not only species of planes native to the St. Louis region, but also Japanese, English and Chinese gardens and an exotic array of flowers, shrubs and trees.

The world's largest collection of mosaics, which took three generations and 20 different artists to complete, can be found at the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica, an awe-inspiring Romanesque and Byzantine-style Roman Catholic church, whose construction began in 1907.

Just across the river from downtown St. Louis, Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site is a U.S. National Historic Landmark that houses remains of the most sophisticated prehistoric civilization north of Mexico. Inhabited from 700 to 1400 A.D., the site may have been home to 20,000 people at its peak.

Source: St. Louis Regional Chamber & Growth Association
Major Banks in St. Louis

US Bank

US Bank with $291 billion in assets, is the parent company of U.S. Bank, the 5th largest commercial bank in the United States. The company operates 3,013 banking offices and 5,323 ATMs, and provides a comprehensive line of banking, brokerage, insurance, investment, mortgage, trust, and payment services products to consumers, businesses and institutions.

Bank of America

Bank of America Corporation is an American global financial services company, the largest bank holding company in the United States, by assets, and the second largest bank by market capitalization.

Commerce Bank

Commerce Bancshares, Inc. is a Kansas City, Missouri based U.S. bank holding company with branches of its Commerce Bank in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, and Oklahoma. Commerce Bancshares is the corporate parent of Commerce Bank, the successor of the Commerce Trust Company and the National Bank of Commerce.

Regions Bank

Regions offers a full spectrum of banking services. Visit online or at one of our many bank branch locations for checking, savings, mortgages and more.

PNC Bank

PNC offers a wide range of services for all our customers, from individuals and small businesses, to corporations and government entities. No matter how simple.
Child Care Resources

The following are the three child care resources in St Louis. The first, Child Day Care Association, is not a direct care provider but a resource to help you find the best child care for your family. The second, William L. Clay Sr. Early Childhood Development/Parent Education Center at Harris-Stowe State University, is a provider located right next to the Saint Louis University campus. The third, University City Children’s Center, is a provider located in St. Louis County.

*Child Day Care Association (COCA)* was founded in 1969 as a result of the deep interest of a number of child care center directors in establishing a central organization for child care. COCA helps over 11,000 families find child care each year and assists families with children who have disabilities find inclusive child care settings and provides child specific guidance on serving children with disabilities to child care programs. Their website features an online child care search that will help you find the best care for the needs of your family.

4236 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63108-2948
(314) 531-1412
http://www.childcarestl.org/

*William L. Clay Sr. Early Childhood Development/Parent Education Center* at Harris-Stowe State University (ECC) provides a comprehensive program to enrich and enhance the cognitive, social, emotional, physical and spiritual development of young children in an environment that promotes and supports informed participation by parents. Located right next to SLU’s campus, it is utilized by many members of the SLU community. Saint Louis University faculty and staff receive a 10% discount.

10 N. Compton
St. Louis, MO 63108
(314) 340-5066 or (314) 340-5055
http://www.hssu.edu/

*University City Children’s Center* is committed to providing innovative, quality care and education to a racially, culturally, developmentally, and socio-economically diverse population of children between the ages of six weeks and six years in a nurturing environment that provides supportive services to families. Our LUME approach or inside out approach to caring for young children is part of what makes us unique - and one of the most critical ingredients missing in our early care and education that exists today.

6646 Vernon Avenue
University City, MO 63130
Telephone: 314-726-0148
Fax: 314-721-0939
http://uccc.org/
Climate

The climate of the St. Louis area is like the character of the region: balanced. St. Louis enjoys the advantages of four full seasons with few extremes.

- Spring arrives generally in mid-March.
- Fall is equal to anything to be found in New England, but longer - sometimes extending even into November.
- Summers are warm and sometimes hot and humid, but usually without long spells of excessive temperatures, and on a par with many mid latitude communities.
- Winters are relatively short and mild, with cold spells always interrupted by milder temperatures and just enough snowfalls to satisfy children and romantics.

Average monthly temperatures range from 33.8° in January to 80.0° in July, with a normal January low of 21.2° and a normal July high of 89.9°.

St. Louis has between 35-40 days each year with temperatures above 90° and less than 25 days with temperatures below 32°. The 100 year annual average of precipitation* is 37.4 inches and of snowfall is 18.5 inches (1908-2008).

Source: St. Louis Regional Chamber & Growth Association
Cost of Living

Greater St. Louis has a very affordable cost of living, below the U.S. metro average and very low for a metro area of its size. The Cost Of Living Index (COLI) Calculator allows for comparison of the cost of living in Greater St. Louis to almost any of the other metro area in the country. Simply enter a base salary for any other metro and the calculator will determine how much you’d need to earn for a comparable standard of living in Greater St. Louis. It will also produce a detailed report with the dollar costs of groceries, utilities, housing, transportation, health care, and other miscellaneous expenses in any metro, Greater St. Louis, and the U.S. average.

Cost of Living – Top Metro Areas

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Cultural Events

Greater St. Louis is a region whose artistic events and attractions regularly impress even its most cultured residents. Numerous venues for theatrical, musical, dance and other artistic performances abound, driving many of the world’s most talented artists - including those who call St. Louis home perform here.

At the doorstep of St. Louis University is Grand Center, the arts and entertainment district. Grand Center is home to the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, Powell Symphony Hall, Sheldon Concert Hall, St. Louis Black Repertory Theatre, and Dance St. Louis. The district also features jazz clubs and several great restaurants.

The nationally acclaimed Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, which performs at Powell Symphony Hall, is currently in its 131st season. Founded in 1880, the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra is the second-oldest orchestra in the country and widely considered one of the world’s finest. The orchestra has been honored with a total of six Grammies and 56 nominations, and it has toured Europe, the Far East and beyond. Led by David Robertson since 2005, the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra continues to attract national attention. The New York Times praised the music director citing that "St. Louis audiences are streaming into his concerts, and the orchestra sounded terrific during the typically invigorating Robertson program ..." in the article "Passing the Baton: Be Bold, New York" on April 15, 2007.

In addition, several exciting venues, including Powell Symphony Hall and the acoustically superb Sheldon Concert Hall, regularly feature world-famous musicians. And dozens of other theaters and clubs keep St. Louis moving to a beat all its own every night of the week.

The St. Louis Black Repertory Theatre, the largest African American cultural performing arts organization in Missouri, performs in the heart of Grand Center, St. Louis’ arts and entertainment district. The troupe produces six productions each season by both established and emerging playwrights.

In addition to the Black Rep and Powell Hall, Grand Center is also home to Dance St. Louis –which brings to the region national and international professional dance companies from American Ballet Theater to STOMP. Grand Center is also the site of the - which for more than 75 years has attracted the world’s most popular Broadway musicals and musical performers.

Broadway performances can also be seen at the Muny, the country’s oldest and largest outdoor musical theater, in beautiful Forest Park. In addition to 12,000 reserved seats, the Muny has almost 1,500 free seats available to the public each night.

Opera Theatre of Saint Louis, one of the country’s premier opera companies, has been offering innovative performances of standard and unusual repertory for more than 20 years, and presents a spring festival with four rotating productions every May and June.

And of course, St Louis is one of the best places in the world to hear the blues, with live performances every night of the week in dozens of clubs throughout the Soulard neighborhood and elsewhere in the area.

Source: St. Louis Regional Chamber & Growth Association
Grocery Stores

The following is a list of notable grocery chains in the St. Louis area.

**Schnuck's**: Your standard community grocery store; the stores are well lit, clean, and huge.

**Dierberg's**: Schnuck's biggest competitor, slightly more upscale.

**Straub's**: They have been in the grocery business since 1901. Prices are high but quality is excellent and the small specialty markets are good if you are looking for a hard to find food item.

**Trader Joe's**: A privately held chain specializing in gourmet, vegetarian, and organic foods. Prices are slightly higher than your neighborhood grocer.

**Whole Foods Market**: The world's largest retailer of natural and organic foods. Prices are higher but so is the quality.
Museums

Ever since the legendary 1904 World's Fair, St. Louis has been a top choice for artists from around the world to showcase their works. The following are just a few of St. Louis's more than 20 museums.


Housed in the magnificent Beaux Arts-style Palace of Fine Arts Building, which was created for the 1904 Fair, the Saint Louis Art Museum is among the top 10 U.S. museums in annual attendance. Favorites among the 30,000 works in the free museum’s collection are a 3,000-year-old mummy, several recreated period rooms, suits of armor, Renaissance masterpieces and Impressionist paintings.

The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis is one of the leading voices in the world of contemporary art. The Contemporary is dedicated to exhibiting the visual arts and artists of our time and to producing nationally recognized education programs. A non-collecting institution, the Contemporary focuses its efforts on six to eight exhibitions a year, featuring local, national and international, well-known and "newly established" artists from diverse backgrounds. In 2003, the Contemporary moved into new permanent space in midtown St. Louis, an area known as the Grand Center Creative and Cultural District.

The Missouri History Museum, which was built with proceeds from the 1904 Fair in memory of Thomas Jefferson, houses a variety of exhibits and educational resources focusing on the St. Louis region, the State of Missouri and the American West.

The fourth-most-visited science center in the nation, the Saint Louis Science Center features several exhibits that encourage an understanding of ecology, environment, humanity, technology and space. Popular attractions include a planetarium theater, an aviation gallery, an info machines gallery, a structures gallery where visitors can rebuild the Gateway Arch and a 700-foot glass-enclosed bridge over Interstate 64 with inset glass floor panels and radar guns to clock oncoming traffic.

Recently named one of the "World's to Best Public Spaces" by New York-based Project for Public Spaces, the St. Louis City Museum stretches the definition of museum to new and exhilarating dimensions. Built by a team of wildly creative designers and artists, the museum includes three floors of surprising and diverse experiences, including a multi-level enchanted forest, a giant aquarium, an architectural museum, a participatory circus, museums of oddities and more. The museum draws more than 600,000 visitors annually, making it one of the area's most popular attractions.

With more than 100 exhibits offering hands-on fun for kids ages 1 to 100, the Magic House-St. Louis Children's Museum was ranked by Family Magazines in 2004 as the No. 1 most appealing attraction for children in the United States—beating out even Disneyland and Disney's Magic Kingdom.
Neighborhoods and Communities

The city of St. Louis is framed by over 90 towns and municipalities. This is a selective list of growing communities, each with something unique to offer.

St. Louis City
Lafayette Square: listed on the National Register of Historic Places and brimming with Victorian architecture, bordering a stately city park filled with huge old trees.
Soulad: home of the one the oldest open air markets in America, where red brick is found in row houses, sidewalks, and some streets and where Mardi Gras is celebrated with abandon.
The Show Neighborhood: a mixture of 1900 middle-class prosperity and two-family flats, which is being revitalized by the energies and attention of nearby Missouri Botanical Gardens.
St. Louis Hills: a planned community of stylish brick homes that encompass lovely Francis Park.
The Central West End: an area of popular restaurants, galleries, and many grand townhomes. With an air of sophisticated, understated, and sometimes worn elegance.
The Washington Lofts: in downtown St. Louis, featuring lofts in every stage of construction, some with spectacular lobbies, some with wonderful views, all within moments of professional sports venues.

The Suburbs
Clayton: claims elegant and exclusive subdivisions, booming condominium developments, law offices, financial services, praiseworthy public schools, apartments, and gracious, tree lined neighborhoods.
Maplewood: an inner suburb of charming Victorian frame homes flourished through the 1940s and has been recently rediscovered for its charming and relatively inexpensive housing stock.
University City: noted for its cultural diversity, liberal outlook, and international flair. Block after block of traditionally styled brick homes are the norm, but apartments and condominiums are numerous as well.
Ladue and Huntleigh: Recognized for stately homes and spacious lots (much of the residential area is zoned for a minimum 3 acres), these communities are generally considered the most prestigious in the metropolitan area.
Brentwood and Richmond Heights: these older, well-established communities offer convenient location with a comfortable small town atmosphere. Residents have ready access to an enormous concentration of quality retail shopping.
Webster Groves: Its handsome frame homes interspersed with a multitude of churches remind many of New England.
Glendale: a small, attractive community of mid-size, appealing homes that vary from one another in style, construction, and finish. Relying on nearby towns for public schools and major shopping, Glendale is truly a bedroom community.
Kirkwood: one of the most comfortable family communities in the metropolitan area. It takes particular pride in its good schools, city services, and retail shopping.
Des Peres: a well planned residential community that features many larger traditional homes on generous lots. Because of its central location and easy access to virtually all major highways, it offers convenient commuting to most of the metro area.

Beyond 1-270
Ballwin and Manchester: Today these active communities provide an array of recreational opportunities for their citizens in the form of parks, golf courses, and baseball complexes.
Chesterfield: the area’s natural beauty and its proximity to a major highway attracted significant housing, commercial development, and a regional shopping mall that made it the affluent mecca of multitudes.
Wildwood: its specific mission is to preserve as much of its natural beauty as possible by limiting growth. Relying on absolute zoning restrictions, this community intends to enjoy its vistas of farmland, rolling hills, deep woods, and meandering streams in perpetuity.
Neighborhoods and Communities

Beyond St. Louis County

*St. Charles County*: one of the fastest growing counties in America. Host of the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1804 and Missouri’s first capitol (1821), the county features the cities of St. Charles, St. Peters, and O’Fallon.

*Belleville, IL*: a rich blend of America’s finest traditions, from classic brick homes on graceful tree-lined streets to the contemporary "can-do" attitude of a progressive business and industrial sector.

*Collinsville, IL*: known for its progressive attitude, preferred location, great real estate market and significant new growth.

Source: Laura McCarthy Real Estate
Parks

With beautiful Forest Park as its centerpiece, the St. Louis area is widely recognized as one of the greenest regions in the country.

The showcase of the 1904 World's Fair, Forest Park today is one of the nation's largest metropolitan parks, covering almost 1,300 acres, more than 500 acres larger than New York's Central Park, that houses some of St. Louis' premier attractions, including the Saint Louis Zoo, the Saint Louis Art Museum, the Missouri History Museum, the Saint Louis Science Center, the Jewel Box, the Muny, two golf courses, tennis courts, a six-mile running trail, dozens of ball fields, and much more. Perhaps the best part is that all of these are completely free.

Tower Grove Park in South St. Louis is the finest example of a Victorian Park remaining in the United States. It has been designated a National Historic Landmark - one of only six municipal parks to achieve that status - and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Henry Shaw, founder of the Missouri Botanical Garden, gave the 289-acre park to the city in 1868. Shaw designed and personally oversaw the park's development, including the planting of more than 8,000 trees and shrubs he imported from around the world.

There are more than 100 park areas in the city, and the crown jewel of downtown is the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, which consists of the Gateway Arch, the Museum of Westward Expansion, and St. Louis' Old Courthouse. Every year, these downtown attractions play host to Fair Saint Louis, the largest free three-day Fourth of July celebration in the United States.

Funded by a one-tenth cent sales tax approved in 2001 by voters in the City of St. Louis, St. Louis County and St. Charles County, the Great Rivers Greenway District is developing The River Ring, an interconnected system of greenways, parks and trails that will encircle the St. Louis region. The River Ring will eventually be a 600-mile web of more than 45 greenways that will crisscross the region and provide access to trail and greenway projects developed separately by the Metro East Park and Recreation District in Madison and St. Clair counties in Illinois.

In addition, the Greater St. Louis area is surrounded by a wealth of state parks in both Illinois and Missouri. These resources offer numerous activities - including camping, hiking, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, spelunking, swimming, picnicking, and equestrian and bicycle riding - in beautiful destinations that are all just a short road trip away.

Source: St. Louis Regional Chamber & Growth Association
Professional Sports

We’re No. 1 and proud of it! St. Louis is a recognized world class sport city with *The Sporting News* naming it the nation's "Best Sports City" in 2000 and the "Best Baseball City" in 2005. We're home to the St. Louis Blues and St. Louis Cardinals, professional sports franchises, along with many other popular teams. These include the Saint Louis University Billikens and the Gateway Grizzlies (minor league baseball).

In addition to having popular professional sports teams, St. Louis also has happy fans. The St. Louis Blues and the St. Louis Cardinals ranked high in fan satisfaction for 2009 (No. 10 and No. 26 respectively) on ESPN The Magazine's seventh annual Ultimate Standings survey, which ranked fan satisfaction among 122 MLB, NBA, NFL and NHL franchises based on fan feedback on eight major categories: bang for the buck, fan relations, team ownership, affordability, stadium experience, players, coaches, and title track.

St. Louis is home to great athletic venues, most notably:

- Busch Stadium, a retro-style ballpark, opened in 2006 just in time to host the Cardinals' World Series victory that same year. It also hosted the 80th MLB AU-Star Game on July 14, 2009. At a press conference surrounding the All-Star events, Commissioner Bud Selig said, "[St. Louis] is a remarkable baseball town. The Commissioner is always supposed to be neutral, but there are some great baseball cities; there is no city with a greater history, tradition and presence than St. Louis."
- The Blues compete in the Scottrade Center, a 19,000 scat arena. The Scottrade Center also hosts numerous other events, including professional wrestling and concerts.
- St. Louis University's new Chaifetz Arena opened in March 2008. It scats just over 10,000 for SLU Billikens NCAA Division I basketball and also hosts concerts and other events.

Source: St. Louis Regional Chamber & Growth Association
Schools

St. Louis is a large area, and you will find everything you need in terms of education. Each school district has its own tax base and talking points, honors and distinctions. Rated objectively, public schools in our market area generally fall in the "good" to "quite good" categories. Parochial schools, especially at the elementary levels, have enthusiastic support throughout the St. Louis area. Finally, our St. Louis boasts a wide range of very fine private schools. The overall result is a region blessed with educational options of unusual breadth and depth. St. Louis Public School listings can be found at www.slps.org/domain/5110.

For more specific information, check the websites of the schools listed below.

Public Schools

Special School District of St. Louis County
12110 Clayton Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63131
314-989-8100
http://www.ssd.k12.mo.us

Affton School District
8701 Mackenzie Road
Affton, MO 63123
314-638-8770
http://info.csd.org

Brentwood School District
90 Yorkshire Lane
Brentwood, MO 63144
314-962-4507
www.brentwood.k12.mo.us

Clayton School District
#2 Mark Twain Circle
Clayton, MO 63105
314-854-6000
www.clayton.k12.mo.us

Fort Zumwalt School District
110 Virgil Street
O’Fallon, MO 63366
636-272-6620
www.fzschools.org

Francis Howell School District
4545 Central School Road
St. Charles, MO 63304
636-441-0088
www.fhsd.k12.mo.us

Kirkwood School District
11289 Manchester Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
314-213-6100
www.kirkwood.k12.mo.us

Ladue School District
9703 Conway Road
Ladue, MO 63124
314-994-7080
www.ladue.k12.mo.us

Lindbergh School District
4600 S. Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO
63126 314-729-2480
www.lindbergh.k12.mo.us

Maplewood/Richmond Heights
7539 Manchester Road
Maplewood, MO 63143
314-644-4400
www.mrhsd.org

Mehlville School District
3120 Lemay Ferry Road
Mehlville, MO 63125
314-892-5000
http://info.csd.org

Parkway School District
455 N. Woods Mill Road
Chesterfield, MO 63017
314-415-8100
www.pkwy.k12.mo.us

Pattonville School District
11097 St. Charles Rock Road St. Ann, MO 63074
314-213-8500
www.pattonville.k12.mo.us

Rockwood School District
111 E. North Street
Eureka, MO
63025 636-938-2200
www.rockwook.k12.mo.us

St. Louis Public Schools
801 N. 11th Street
St. Louis, MO
63101 314-231-3720
www.slps.org

University City School District
8346 Delcrest Drive
University, MO 63124
314-290-4000
http://info.csd.org

Valleymac Pack School District
356 Meramec Station Road
Valley Park, MO 63088
636-225-4151
www.vp.k12.mo.us

Webster Groves School District
400 East Lockwood Avenue
Webster Groves, MO 63119
314-691-1233
www.webster.k12.mo.us
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<td>500 DeBaliviere Place St. Louis, MO 63112</td>
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<td>Des Peres Montessori Pre-School and Grade School</td>
<td>11155 Clayton Road St. Louis, MO 63131</td>
<td>314-432-0410</td>
<td><a href="http://www.montessori1.com">www.montessori1.com</a></td>
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<td>DeSmet Jesuit High School</td>
<td>233 N. New Ballas Road Creve Coeur, MO 63141</td>
<td>314-567-3500</td>
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<td>Forsyth School</td>
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<td>314-726-4542</td>
<td><a href="http://www.forsythonline.com">www.forsythonline.com</a></td>
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<td>Gateway Academy</td>
<td>17815 Wild Horse Circle Road Chesterfield, MO 63005</td>
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<td>H.F. Epstein Hebrew Academy</td>
<td>1138 N. Warson Road Olivette, MO 63132</td>
<td>314-994-7856</td>
<td><a href="http://www.eha.org">www.eha.org</a></td>
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<td>Incarnate Word Academy</td>
<td>2788 Normand Drive Normandy, MO 63132</td>
<td>314-725-5850</td>
<td><a href="http://www.iwacademy.org">www.iwacademy.org</a></td>
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<td>Linda Vista Catholic School</td>
<td>635 Kehrs Mill Road Chesterfield, MO 63005</td>
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<td>Logos School</td>
<td>9137 Old Bonhomme Road Olivette, MO 63132</td>
<td>314-9977002</td>
<td><a href="http://www.logosschool.org">www.logosschool.org</a></td>
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<td>Mary Institute/Country Day School</td>
<td>101 N. Warson Road Ladue, MO 63124</td>
<td>314-995-7367</td>
<td><a href="http://www.micds.org">www.micds.org</a></td>
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<td>Nerinx Hall High School</td>
<td>530 E. Lockwood Avenue Webster Groves, MO 63119</td>
<td>314-968-155</td>
<td><a href="http://www.nerinxhs.org">www.nerinxhs.org</a></td>
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Private Schools (A complete listing can be found at www.50states.com/missouri/saint_louis_private_schools.htm)

New City School
5209 Waterman
St. Louis, MO 63125
314-544-1015
www.newcityschool.org

Notre Dame High School
320 E Ripa Avenue
Lemay, MO 63125
314-544-1015
www.ndhs.net

Villa Duschenes & Oak Hill School
801 S. Spoede Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63131
314-432-2021
www.vdoh.org

The Principia
13201 Clayton Road
Town & Country, MO 63131
314-434-2100
www.prin.edu

Rohan Woods School
1515 Bennett
Warson Woods, MO 63122
314-821-6270
www.rohanwoods.org

Rossman School
12660 Conway Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
314-434-5877
www.rossmanschool.org

St. John Vianney High School
1311 S. Kirkwood Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
314-965-4853
www.vianney.com

St. Joseph’s Academy
2307 S. Lindbergh Blvd.
Frontenac, MO 63131
314-965-7205
www.stjosephacad.com

St. Louis Priory School
500 S. Mason Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
314-434-3690
www.priory.org

Saint Louis University High School
5970 Oakland Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110
314-531-0330
www.sluh.org

The St. Michael School
6345 Wydown
Clayton, MO 63105
314-721-4422
www.stmichaelschool.org

Solomon Schechter Day School
324 Mason Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
314-576-6177
www.solomonschechter.org

Torah Prep School
8659 Olive Blvd.
University City, MO 63130
314-569-2929
www.jcol.com/torahprep

Ursuline Academy
341 S. Sappington Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
314-966-4556
www.ursulinestl.org

Visitation Academy
3020 N. Ballas Road
Town & Country, MO 63131
314-432-5353
www.visitationacademy.org

Westminster Christian Academy
10900 Ladue Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
314-997-2900
www.wcasl.com

The Wilson School
400 DeMun Avenue
Clayton, MO 63105
314-725-4999
www.wilsonshool.com

Whitfield School
175 Mason Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
314-434-5141
www.whitfieldschool.org
School District Boundaries
Utilities

The St. Louis region has very competitive electric rates when compared to national averages. The survey rates below are based on annualized rates in effect January 1, 2012.

Monthly Utility Costs

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STL % U.S. 87%

**Providers**

**Principal Electric Power Suppliers:**

**Ameren Missouri**
1901 Chouteau Ave. St. Louis, MO 63103 (314) 621-3222
www.ameren.com
Serves Missouri portion of region

**Ameren Illinois**
300 Liberty St.
Peoria, IL 61602
(309) 677-5271
www.ameren.com
Serves Illinois portion of region

**Other Electric Power Suppliers:**

**Clinton County Electric Cooperative**
475 North Main St.
Breese, IL 62230
(618) 526-7282
www.cceci.com
Serves Clinton County

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1 “2012 Utility Bill Comparisons for Selected Cities” Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division, Jan. 2012
OTHER ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLIERS:

Cuivre River Electric Cooperative
1112 East Cherry
Troy, MO  63379
(636) 528-8261
www.cuivre.com
Serves parts of Lincoln, Warren and St. Charles Counties

Monroe County Electric Co-Operative
6312 State Route 3
Waterloo, IL  62298
(618) 939-7171
www.mcec.org
Serves Monroe County

Southwestern Electric Cooperative
525 US Route 40
Greenville, IL  62246
(800) 637-8667
www.sweci.com
Serves parts of Bond, Clinton, Madison and St. Clair Counties

WATER AND SEWER:

City of St. Louis Water  1640
S. Kingshighway  St. Louis,
MO 63110  (314) 633-9000
www.stlwater.com
Serves the City of St. Louis

Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District
2350 Market St.
St. Louis, MO  63103-2555  (314)
768-6260
www.stlmsd.com

Missouri American Water
727 Craig Road
St. Louis, MO  63141  (866)
430-0820
www.amwater.com/moaw/
Serves St. Louis and St. Charles Counties

Illinois-American Water Co.  300
North Water Works Drive
Belleville, IL  62223
(800) 422-2782
www.amwater.com/ilaw/
Serves Madison and St. Clair Counties

The region is additionally supplied by various municipalities, county governments, and investor-owned providers.
NATURAL GAS PROVIDERS:

Ameren Illinois
300 Liberty St.
Peoria, IL 61602
(309) 677-5271
www.ameren.com
Serves Illinois portion of region

Laclede Gas Company
720 Olive St.
St. Louis, MO 63101
(314) 621-6960
www.lacledegas.com
Serves Missouri portion of region

TELECOMMUNICATIONS:

St. Louis also has exceptional internet backbone and fiber capacity from over 40 national and regional carriers. St. Louis median home broadband speed is 5.4 mbps which is similar to the national speed of 6.4 mbps, and broadband speed for medium/large businesses is 8.0 mbps, again near the national median speed of 8.6 mbps.

Temporary Housing

Temporary housing is a great option for employees on a temporary assignment, house hunting in St. Louis, or starting work before their house or apartment is ready for move-in. The following three companies are great options for temporary housing in St. Louis and have provided an overview of their services.

Arch Interim Housing
897 Fee Fee Road
St. Louis, MO 63043
https://archinterimhousing.com
1-866-921-5888

At a glance, temporary and corporate housing providers may look very similar. We encourage you to take a closer look. When you do you will find that Arch Interim Housing provides simply the highest levels of customer service, exceptional quality, outstanding values and has the highest guest satisfaction rankings. 100% of all guests surveyed have stated that they “would stay with us again” and “would refer a friend or business associate to stay with us.” Arch is locally owned and operated; and committed to making your transition to your new home an easy one. We do it by offering apartment homes in highly desirable locations. We furnish all of our apartment homes with high quality furnishing, electronics and housewares. We offer it all at unbeatable values that are often 40%-60% less than a typical hotel stay.

Crowne Plaza
314-621-8200
200 North 4th Street
St. Louis, MO 63102
www.crowneplaza.com/StLouis

Situated in the heart of the city, the Crowne Plaza® St. Louis - Downtown Hotel is the perfect gateway to all that the city has to offer! As a former apartment building, the size of our guest rooms is sure to impress you! Our rooms offer stunning views of the Arch and the city - many with large balconies. Enhance your relocation experience by surrounding yourself with our numerous upscale amenities, including our sparkling rooftop pool with stunning city views, a 24-hour Fitness Center, the Union Grill, and the Atrium Lounge (Open as late as 3:00AM). Located walking distance to Busch Stadium, the Edward Jones Dome, as well as more than 30 restaurants, bars, and entertainment venues - we are the perfect relocation destination. On-site garage parking, valet dry-cleaning service, as well as self-serve laundry facilities and other additional amenities are available.
VIP Corporate Housing offers fully furnished apartments which are move in ready, affordable and convenient. As the largest corporate housing provider in the St. Louis metropolitan area, we are positioned to assist your company needs throughout the area. Each apartment has a full array of furniture, housewares, linens and appliances, high-speed internet, and all utilities are included in our low daily rates. A furnished corporate apartment is an affordable alternative to a cramped hotel room. VIP can assist you in weighing your options. Your pets are even welcome with VIP Corporate Housing! Whether you need temporary housing for 30 days or an extended project, VIP Corporate Housing is your solution.

Marriott
Mia Turner Sumpter, Sales Executive
800 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63101
847.840.2073
Mia.turnersumpter@marriott.com

Sort-term and long-term housing.
Do-it-Yourself Moving

This service is offered by United Van Lines, and is a cost-effective way to cut down on moving costs. Essentially, the employee rents a storage unit from United. United drops off the unit at the employee's residence where the employee is responsible for packing it. Once full, United picks up the unit and delivers it to the employee's new residence, where the employee unpacks it. This is a great solution for employees who may need to keep their belongings in storage for a while before being delivered to the final destination.

Features of the storage unit

- Can typically hold items of a 1500 sq. ft. home
- Ground level entry makes loading easier
- Features built-in tie-down rings and smooth interior walls
- Other

For more information, please contact:
A-Mrazek
United Van Lines
545 Leffingwell Avenue
Kirkwood, MO 63122
Phone 314-822-4200

Summer is the busiest time of year for moving companies and SLU has a large number of new employees utilizing these services. Business Services wanted to provide the following tips to ease the process of employee relocations:
- The preferred moving sheet (included) contains the contact information for the approved University moving companies.
- Dates for moves over the summer book very early. Please start this process ASAP, as dates are often booked months in advance. Last minute moves are difficult, if not impossible, to schedule.
- The hired employee should reach out to these moving companies to arrange appraisal visits and begin the process of getting bids. Bids from 3 of these companies will be required for moves over $5,000.
- Our contract is with the local affiliate of a national company. The employee should not reach out to the national company or the local affiliate in the region they are moving from.
- The employee will be responsible for any amount over their moving allowance. The department should enter the PO for the moving allowance.

Please contact Ellen Borowiak at eborowi@slu.edu with any questions.
Preferred Movers for New Faculty/Staff Relocations

The following preferred moving companies offer special negotiated rates for Saint Louis University and are able to accommodate international, intrastate, and interstate moves. For moves estimated at $5,000 or above, three competitive bids are required in order to process the purchase order. Please send electronic copies of the estimates to Business Services (eborowi@slu.edu).

Business Services must review and approve all estimates before the final mover is selected.

**United Van Lines**
A-Mrazek Moving & Storage
545 Leffingwell
St Louis, MO 63122
Contact Vincent Rogers
v_rogers@a-mrazek.com
Phone 314-822-4200, Fax 314-822-8297

**Mayflower Transit**
Dodge Moving & Storage Co.
13390 Lakefront Drive
Earth City, MO 63045
Contact Sandy Cowles
scowles@dodgemoving.com
Phone 314-344-4300 ext308, Fax 314-344-3363

**North American Van Lines**
Cord Moving and Storage
4101 Rider Trail North
Earth City, MO 63045
Contact Dean Kraatz
deankra@cordmoving.com
Phone 314-595-0527, Fax 314-291-6127

**Wheaton World Wide Moving**
Hazzard Moving & Storage
900 S. Grand Blvd.
St Louis, MO 63103
Contact Dave Marty, Pat Hazzard
davemarty@hazzardmoving.com
Phone 314-772-9300, Fax 314-772-9303

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*Please contact Ellen Borowiak in Purchasing with any questions at 314-977-7045.*
ABOUT ME

BARBARA SAPIENZA | SALES PROFESSIONAL
Following a career at Washington University and Saint Louis University, I decided to follow my "other" passion and become a full-time licensed realtor. I understand the unique challenges of academia and healthcare and am proud to have received the "MD Preferred" designation.

GENERAL AREA

Specializing in in the central corridor of St. Louis, including:
- Clayton
- Ladue
- Central West End
- Town and Country
- Chesterfield
- Kirkwood
- Webster Groves

CREDENTIALS

- Licensed realtor
- Member of the St. Louis Association of Realtors
- Recipient of the "MD Preferred" designation
Preferred Realtor

J.E. Lauber & Associates
12200 Blackhall Drive
St. Louis, MO 63128
www.jelauber.com

Saint Louis University is proud to recommend J.E. Lauber & Associates, a local real estate company with substantial relocation experience. They have been in business for over 35 years and worked with Saint Louis University for the past 20 years. They have been instrumental in Saint Louis University's expansion through their assistance in the procurement of both residential and commercial real estate properties. During this expansion, the Realtors at J.E. Lauber & Associates have relocated (whether buying, selling or leasing) many individuals. We hope that you will choose J.E. Lauber & Associates to assist you with your move to St. Louis.
Spousal Employment

*SLU Career Center*
Saint Louis University is committed to addressing the spousal and partner employment needs of our faculty and staff employment candidates and employees. We are proud to offer access to our very own Career Center. Spouses of a relocating employee may make 1-3 appointments with one of our career counselors, at no cost to them. The SLU career center offers many services including resume review and job search assistance. For more information on the Career Center, or to make an appointment, please visit [http://slu.edu/x28683.xml](http://slu.edu/x28683.xml).

Saint Louis Regional Higher Education Recruitment Consortium
As part of this commitment to employees and their spouses, SLU was one of the founding members of the Saint Louis Regional Higher Education Recruitment Consortium (STL HERC). Through the sharing of information and resources, the St. Louis Regional HERC supports its member institutions in attracting and retaining outstanding faculty, administrators, and staff with a particular focus on candidates from diverse backgrounds and dual career couples. The STL HERC helps job seekers find faculty, staff, and executive openings at regional colleges, universities, teaching hospitals and affiliated institutions. The job board at [www.stlherc.org](http://www.stlherc.org) is free to all job seekers.

In terms of the job board, currently there are approximately 600 faculty, research and staff positions online. They are always changing and being updated. The job board gets about 1,000 “views” every day. Current members: Barnes Jewish Hospital, Central Methodist University Adult Degree Program, Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, East Central College, Fontbonne University, Harris-Stowe State University, Lewis & Clark Community College, Lindenwood University, Maryville University, Saint Charles Community College, Saint Louis College of Pharmacy, Saint Louis Community College, Saint Louis University, University of Illinois-Springfield, University of Missouri-Saint Louis, Washington University in Saint Louis.

*SLU Job Site*
Jobs.slu.edu is the first stop for finding a position at SLU. You can search by faculty discipline, or job category.
Parking and Card Services

Location: DuBourg Hall, Rm 33, 221 N. Grand Blvd.
phone: 314.977.2957
fax: 314.977.3429

Hours:
8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. M, T, Th, F
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. W

Purchasing a Permit
Permits may be purchased throughout the year in the Parking and Card Services Office on either campus during regular business hours.

Methods of Payment
The Parking and Card Services offices accept cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express, student account billing, or payroll deduction.

For specific information regarding parking, please visit the Parking and Card Services website.
http://www.slu.edu/parking-and-card-services-home
Simon Recreation Center

The Department of Campus Recreation offers outstanding recreational facilities. Below is a basic list of amenities offered by the Simon Recreation Center. In addition to drop-in recreational opportunities, scheduled recreational programs and events are available.

Upper Level:
Administrative Offices
Fitness Center
Track 7.5 laps per mile
Multipurpose/Dance Room

Main Level:
Member Services
Locker Rooms with Saunas
Indoor Pool
Whirlpool
6 Indoor Gymnasium Courts
4 Racquetball/Handball Courts and 1 Squash Court
Classroom

Lower Level:
Juice Bar and Lounge
Bouldering Wall
Fitness Center
Locker Rooms
Multipurpose Room 1 & 2 Spinning Studio
Mind/Body Room
Wellness Suite with Massage Therapy

2 Outdoor Pools
Sand Volleyball
Sunbathing Area

Employees of Saint Louis University who are eligible to receive full-time employee benefits and who are members to the Simon Recreation Center can receive Vitality Points and subsidies for verified workouts at the Simon Recreation Center and Salus Fitness Center. Participants must visit the Simon Recreation Center or Salus Fitness Center 12 times during a calendar quarter (an average of one workout per week) to qualify for the subsidy.
International Faculty and Staff Association (IFSA)

The IFSA assists new employees with their transition to the United States and to the SLU community. They are comprised of approximately 90 members that serve as a resource for international staff and faculty, as well as the entire SLU community. They are your first stop for information regarding international affairs and can help with anything from international research to international grocery stores. They even have a list of hundreds of ethnic restaurants in the St. Louis area. Internal users can access the IFSA’s google site: https://sites.google.com/a/slu.edu/ifsa/. If you have any questions for the IFSA (whether or not you are a current SLU employee), please contact them at ifsa@slu.edu.