Founded in 1818, Saint Louis University is one of the nation’s oldest and most prestigious Catholic institutions. Rooted in Jesuit values and with a pioneering history as the first university west of the Mississippi River, SLU offers nearly 13,000 students a rigorous, transformative education of the whole person on our St. Louis, Missouri, and Madrid, Spain, campuses. At the core of the University’s diverse community of scholars is SLU’s service-focused mission, which challenges and prepares students to make the world a better, more just place.

**OUR MISSION**
The mission of Saint Louis University is the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of God and for the service of humanity. The University seeks excellence in the fulfillment of its corporate purposes of teaching, research, health care and service to the community.

The University is dedicated to leadership in the continuing quest for understanding of God’s creation and for the discovery, dissemination and integration of the values, knowledge and skills required to transform society in the spirit of the Gospels. As a Catholic, Jesuit university, this pursuit is motivated by the inspiration and values of the Judeo-Christian tradition and is guided by the spiritual and intellectual ideals of the Society of Jesus.

**SLU PRESIDENT’S VISION**
To be a global Jesuit university — one that is mission-focused, student- and patient-centered, and research-driven, working with the people of St. Louis to reimagine, transform and unify our city.
## Colleges + Schools

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SLU’s new *School of Science and Engineering* launches on **July 1.**

## Rankings + Honors

### Top-60
**National University for Undergraduate Teaching**
- U.S. News & World Report

### No. 6
**Among U.S. Catholic Universities**
- Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education

SLU is **one of only 15** Catholic universities with a high or very high research activity classification from the Carnegie Foundation.

### Best Value

### Global Experience
The Institute of International Education lists SLU among the top-25 doctoral universities in the U.S. for undergraduate study abroad participation.

### Academic Excellence
SLU is identified as one of the country’s top colleges by The Princeton Review, Niche, *Fiske Guide to Colleges* and *Forbes* magazine.

### 15 Programs Ranked in the Top 50

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*U.S. News & World Report - December 2021 (graduate unless otherwise indicated)*
Our Students

12,883 STUDENTS + 11,055 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE 1818 ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT DIVERSITY

- 6.9% AFRICAN AMERICAN
- <1% AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE
- 11.9% ASIAN
- 10% HISPANIC/LATINO
- 4.6% MULTIRACE/OTHER
- 3.4% NON-U.S. RESIDENT
- <1% PACIFIC ISLANDER
- 1.3% UNKNOWN
- 61.6% WHITE

10% OF SLU UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WILL BE THE FIRST IN THEIR FAMILY TO COMPLETE A COLLEGE DEGREE.

FROM ALL
50 U.S. STATES
64% of SLU undergraduate students are from outside of Missouri.

FROM
82 COUNTRIES
5.8% of SLU students at all academic levels come from outside the United States.

2021 Freshman Class

15,047 APPLICATIONS
1,789 STUDENTS ENROLLED

3.93 AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA OF THE 2021 FRESHMAN CLASS

22.9% RECEIVED PELL GRANTS, THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE IN SLU HISTORY.

22.1% STUDENTS OF COLOR, UP 5.3% FROM 2020
Career Preparation + Outcomes

420
EMPLOYERS RECRUIT
SLU STUDENTS
EACH YEAR

55%
OF STUDENTS
COMPLETE
INTERNSHIPS

65%
OF STUDENTS
USE CAREER
SERVICES

CAREER SUPPORT AT EVERY STAGE
SLU’s online career database, Handshake, connects students and alumni to employers, internships and jobs. In 2021, the database offered:

2,879
NEW EMPLOYERS

47,755
JOB OPENINGS

16,105
INTERNSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

WHAT ARE RECENT SLU GRADUATES DOING NOW?

44%
WORKING

45%
CONTINUING THEIR
EDUCATION

8%
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

2%
PARTICIPATING IN
SERVICE PROGRAMS

<1%
SERVING IN THE
MILITARY

<1%
NOT SEEKING
EMPLOYMENT

WHERE DO SLU GRADUATES WORK?

- AMAZON
- ANHEUSER-BUSCH
- BAYER
- BOEING
- CAPITAL ONE
- CENTENE
- CISCO SYSTEMS
- DELOITTE
- ENTERPRISE HOLDINGS
- ERNST & YOUNG
- EXPRESS SCRIPTS
- FACEBOOK
- GOOGLE
- INTEL
- INTUIT
- KAISER PERMANENTE
- LINKEDIN
- MASTERCARD
- MICROSOFT
- NASA
- WELLS FARGO
- WORLD WIDE
- TECHNOLOGY

Student Financial Support

The University offers scholarship programs recognizing academic merit, financial need, diversity, Jesuit high school graduates, multiple sibling enrollees, aptitude and performance (athletics, the arts, etc.).

$6.7 MILLION
increase in aid in 2021 compared to 2020

$406,752,040
TOTAL AID AWARDED TO SLU STUDENTS IN 2021

No. 56
IN “BEST VALUE SCHOOLS IN 2022”
– U.S. News & World Report

WHAT AID TO STUDENTS /// SOURCE OF AID

INSTITUTIONAL
$244,566,817

FEDERAL
$133,666,896

PRIVATE
$25,933,597

STATE
$2,584,730

TOTAL
$406,752,040

STUDENTS RECEIVING AID

98% OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

90% OF ALL STUDENTS

First Destination Survey responses from AY20

Fiscal Year 2021

Career Services AY19-AY21 data averages

Career Services Handshake data from AY21

Equifax Inc, Emsi Burning Glass and the National Student Clearinghouse data
Living Our Faith

Guided by the Catholic Church and the Society of Jesus, SLU encourages students, faculty and staff to explore and grow deeper in their faith. People from every religious identity, practice and tradition are welcome at Saint Louis University.

Approximately 50 Jesuits teach, study and minister at SLU.

Student groups such as the Interfaith Alliance and campus ministry’s affiliate minister program encourage the spirituality of all members of the SLU community.

Each week, about 800 students attend Sunday evening student Mass at St. Francis Xavier College Church. During the global pandemic, the Mass was livestreamed, with a small group gathering in person and hundreds attending virtually.

Each year, more than 400 people participate in retreats offered by the Department of Campus Ministry. During the pandemic, campus ministry offered physically distanced days of reflection for students.

More than 150 students participate in faith and justice initiatives, including spring break immersion trips and the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice.

Committed to equity and social justice, SLU aspires to be an institution of inclusive excellence that welcomes all people and values all facets of diversity, including race, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, faith, sexual orientation, gender, class or ideology.

The University works to live out its Jesuit mission rooted in social justice through: ongoing campus-wide conversations about racial and gender equity, radical inclusion, and intersectional identity; formal commitments to improving access and success for under-served students, international students and students with disabilities; and increased efforts to address mental health, well-being, systemic poverty and inequity on SLU campuses and their connected communities.

Along with academic and co-curricular offerings related to diversity, social justice and intercultural learning, SLU has initiatives and programs aimed at recruiting and supporting a diverse student population and fostering a more inclusive campus community. These include:

- African American Male Scholars Initiative
- Atlas Program for Global Citizenship
- Audre Lorde Scholars Program for Women of Color
- Center for Social Action
- Clock Tower Accord
- Cross Cultural Center for Global Citizenship
- Discover, Include, Navigate, Organize (Dino)
- Diversity and Global Citizenship Learning Community
- Diversity Speaker Series
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship
- Graduate Wellness Series
- I Am Speaker Series
- International Education Week
- Institute for Healing Justice and Equity
- Occupy SLU
- Safe Zone for LGBTQ+ Ally Development Program
- Thrive Learning Community
- 20+ Culturally Based Student Organizations

1st JESUIT UNIVERSITY TO RECEIVE THE HIGHER EDUCATION EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY AWARD
Global Reach

SLU-MADRID
Saint Louis University’s international campus in Madrid, Spain, offers an ideal multicultural environment where students discover the world and prepare for a global future.

SLU AT THE CENTER OF THE CITY’S GROWTH
SLU’s Midtown neighborhood is home to top cultural attractions, such as the Fox Theatre and Grand Center Arts District. Nearby is a 200-acre innovation and entrepreneurship hub, Cortex.

CITY FOUNDARY STL
Opened in 2021, this former manufacturing site has been converted to a 20-vendor food hall, along with a 700-guest event space, offices and a grocery store — all just a block from SLU’s campus.

MIDTOWN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS UNDERWAY OR PLANNED
- 70,000-SQUARE-FOOT TARGET STORE
- 1,182 APARTMENT UNITS
- 41 HOMES AND 12 CONDOS
- 153 HOTEL ROOMS
- PUTTSHACK UPSCALE MINI GOLF
- ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE MOVIE THEATER

$700 MILLION
Total value of all housing, retail and business redevelopment projects to be completed in Midtown by 2023.

STUDY ABROAD
In addition to SLU-Madrid, Saint Louis University offers a full range of study abroad destinations all over the world.

FOUNDED IN 1967

100+
FACULTY MEMBERS, PLUS DEDICATED STAFF, ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES AND WELLNESS RESOURCES

200+
ACCREDITED COURSES ARE TAUGHT IN ENGLISH EACH SEMESTER

400+
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FROM THE ST. LOUIS CAMPUS STUDY AT SLU-MADRID EACH YEAR

15
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES
Along with courses that satisfy requirements for many other SLU degree programs

2
GRADUATE DEGREES

About St. Louis

ONE OF THE WORLD’S GREATEST PLACES
— TIME, 2021

No. 2
IN BEST-PAYING METROS FOR RECENT COLLEGE GRADS
— Self Financial, 2021

Best Cities to Visit Now
— Bloomberg, 2021

Top-10
MOST LIVABLE U.S. CITIES
— Curbed, 2020

No. 1
CITY TO LAUNCH YOUR CAREER
— LinkedIn, 2020

FOOD HALL AT CITY FOUNDRY STL

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SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY FOR STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPATION
— Institute of International Education, 2021

48 Top-25
STUDY ABROAD LOCATIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS

Plaza Mayor, Madrid, Spain
Student Life at SLU

LEARNING COMMUNITIES
Students in Learning Communities take classes together, live on the same floor or floors of a residence hall and enjoy a cohesive support system of peers, faculty and staff.

ORGANIZATIONS
SLU offers numerous ways for students to get involved with diverse organizations such as Wilderness Adventure Club, International Students Federation, Greek life and SLUnatics spirit squad.

LEADERSHIP ROLES
Many campus jobs — resident advisor, peer mentor, first-year-experience leader and more — help students to grow as leaders.
Serving the Community

Inspired by the Jesuit call to be men and women for others, service is an integral part of Saint Louis University’s identity.

80% of SLU students volunteer each year — nearly triple the national average among college students.

1.6 million hours of service completed by the SLU community each year

500+ partner organizations identified by SLU’s Center for Social Action as sites for volunteer opportunities and service learning

30+ service-focused student organizations

150+ community engagement courses offered at SLU

Faculty + Research

1,993.

FACULTY MEMBERS

32 endowed chairs

25 named professorships

9 TO 1 STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

Students receive personalized attention from SLU’s world-class faculty.

1,000+

The number of times experts from SLU were interviewed by local, national and international media outlets in 2021.

88%

full-time instructional faculty members hold the highest or terminal degree in their fields.

They are nationally recognized teachers, researchers and mentors.

$53 MILLION

EXTERNAL RESEARCH SUPPORT IN 2021, UP 15% FROM 2020

includes government, foundation, association and private support

$14.4 MILLION

GRANT REVENUE RECEIVED FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES RESEARCH IN 2021, UP $7.7 MILLION FROM 2020

SLU Vaccine Center was one of the testing sites for the COVID-19 vaccines.

1 of 10

SLU’s Center for Vaccine Development is one of only 10 federally funded vaccine treatment and evaluation units.

60

researchers from 20 departments working on COVID-19 projects

SIX NEW RESEARCH INSTITUTES ESTABLISHED AT SLU

- ADVANCED HEALTH DATA INSTITUTE (AHEAD)
- CENTER FOR ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING (SLUCAM)
- GEOSPATIAL INSTITUTE AT SLU (GEOSLU)
- INSTITUTE FOR DRUG AND BIOTHERAPEUTIC INNOVATION
- INSTITUTE FOR HEALING JUSTICE AND EQUITY
- WATER ACCESS, TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES (WATER) INSTITUTE

1 of 15

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40%

of SLU’s undergraduate courses have fewer than 20 students.

Faculty members make themselves accessible to students in and out of the classroom.
Billiken Athletics

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*indicates both men’s and women’s teams

3.37 AVERAGE GPA FOR SLU’S STUDENT ATHLETES (2020-21)

44 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

WHAT’S A BILLIKEN?
The Billiken is a symbol of good luck that became a national craze in the early 1900s. In 1908, art teacher Florence Pretz received a patent for her version of the mythical figure. Later, the Billiken Co. of Chicago adopted the likeness, giving the Billiken its name. Manufactured as a bank and statuette, the Billiken reached its peak of popularity in 1911.

Its association with SLU can be traced back to around 1910 when local sportswriters thought that SLU football coach John Bender bore a striking resemblance to the impish creature. One writer drew a cartoon of Bender as a Billiken, posted it in a drugstore window and dubbed the football team “Bender’s Billikens.” The public took up the moniker, and it soon became the official nickname of all SLU teams.

BEST-IN-CLASS FACILITIES
In 2021, SLU announced plans for state-of-the-art new facilities for SLU’s student-athletes: a 5,000-square-foot soccer locker room and athletic training center, and the 25,000-square-foot O’Loughlin Family Champions Center.
Health + Well-Being

CARING FOR THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY
The University’s Jesuit tradition calls for care and development of the whole person – mind, spirit and body. In addition to the Student Health Center and University Counseling Center, SLU offers resources and opportunities to promote physical health and foster mental well-being.

13,608 people received COVID-19 vaccinations from SLU in 2021.

5,000+ students completed the “Mental Well-Being for Students” online course in 2021.

500+ students participated in 229 offerings of 10 different group fitness classes (spring 2021), and 550+ students participated in 23 club sports (fall 2021).

6,756 students visited the Simon Recreation Center 219,984 times during the 2020-21 academic year.

SLUCARE PHYSICIAN GROUP
As the academic medical practice for Saint Louis University School of Medicine, SLUCare Physician Group provides patient-centered health care services throughout the St. Louis region. SLUCare physicians are among the most highly trained in their fields, renowned for research and innovations in medicine.

Celebrating one year since its grand opening, the Center for Specialized Medicine is a state-of-the-art outpatient medical building for SLUCare primary care providers and specialists. The facility offers a modern patient care experience with the latest technologies.

Together, the Center for Specialized Medicine and the new SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital building represent an investment of nearly half a billion dollars toward improving health care in the St. Louis community.
Financial Highlights

ACCELERATING EXCELLENCE
The Campaign for Saint Louis University

SLU launched the most ambitious fundraising campaign in the University’s history, seeking to secure $500 million in philanthropic investment in the University’s strategic priorities. More than $490 million has been raised toward the campaign, which concludes June 30. Strategic priorities include:

- Academic Excellence
- Scholarships
- Health Sciences
- Business Education
- Athletics

2021 GIVING HIGHLIGHTS

$71 million
IN GIFTS AND PLEDGES

$8 million
RAISED FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

14 gifts
OF $1 MILLION OR MORE

15,000 DONORS

UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT

$1.52 billion

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION COST

$48,100
TUITION

$724
FEES

$13,310
AVERAGE ROOM AND BOARD

LONG-TERM CREDIT RATINGS

- Moody’s Investors Service: A1
- Standard and Poor’s: AA-

Alumni + Donors

135,479 ALUMNI LIVE IN

50 STATES

154 COUNTRIES

THE UNIVERSITY SPONSORS
ALUMNI CLUBS IN

24 CITIES

4 COUNTRIES

A BRIEF HISTORY OF SLU

1818
SLU (then Saint Louis Academy) became the first institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi River.

1829
The Society of Jesus assumed control of the college.

1832
The college, now Saint Louis University, received a formal charter from the state of Missouri.

1888
The University moved from downtown to its present Midtown St. Louis site.

1967
SLU established a campus in Madrid, Spain.

2018
Saint Louis University marked its bicentennial, celebrating 200 years of academic excellence and service to the community.
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