Founded in 1818, Saint Louis University is one of the nation’s oldest and most prestigious Catholic institutions. Rooted in Jesuit values and its 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. 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.
### COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

- **87** Undergraduate Majors
- **88** Graduate Disciplines

+ a variety of minors, certificates, accelerated programs and dual degrees

1818 | College of Arts and Sciences
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1836 | School of Medicine
1843 | School of Law
1889 | College of Philosophy and Letters
1910 | Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business
1927 | Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology
1928 | Trudy Busch Valentine School of Nursing
1979 | Doisy College of Health Sciences
1991 | College for Public Health and Social Justice
1996 | School for Professional Studies
1998 | School of Education

### DEGREE-GRAZNTING CENTERS

- **1994**: Center for Advanced Dental Education
- **2003**: Center for Health Outcomes Research

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- **SLU is ranked among the Nation’s Top 100 Research Universities.** — U.S. News & World Report

**No. 7** among Catholic Universities — Wall Street Journal/ Times Higher Education

### 14 PROGRAMS RANKED IN THE TOP 50

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2020 U.S. News & World Report rankings (graduate unless otherwise indicated)

### ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION

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

- **No. 9** Best Colleges for Nursing
- **No. 11** Best Colleges for Kinesiology and Physical Therapy
- **No. 22** Best Colleges for Public Health
- **No. 38** Best Colleges for Criminal Justice — Niche
OUR STUDENTS

12,546
STUDENTS
+ 7,101

FULL-TIME
11,423

PART-TIME
1,123

UNDERGRADUATE
8,072

GRADUATE
4,474

FEMALE
7,586

MALE
4,960

STUDENT DIVERSITY
(domestic undergraduate)

66% WHITE
10.1% ASIAN
8.3% HISPANIC/LATINO
5.3% AFRICAN-AMERICAN
3.9% MULTIRACIAL/OTHER
1.2% UNKNOWN
<1% AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE
<1% PACIFIC ISLANDER
5% NON-U.S. RESIDENT

FROM ALL
50
U.S. STATES

65%
of SLU’s undergraduate students are from outside of Missouri.

FROM
82
COUNTRIES

10%
SLU’s 2019 FRESHMAN CLASS ranks among the nation’s TOP 10 PERCENT in terms of ACT and SAT scores.

TOP 10%

10%
Will be the FIRST IN THEIR FAMILIES to complete a college degree.

2019 FRESHMAN CLASS

15,575
APPLICATIONS

1,897
STUDENTS ENROLLED

3.91
AVERAGE ACT SCORE

28
AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA

10%
More than 6%
of SLU’s students come from outside the United States.
CAREER PREPARATION + OUTCOMES

94% OF RECENT SLU ALUMNI ARE SATISFIED WITH THEIR POST-GRADUATION PATH.

WHERE DO SLU GRADUATES WORK?

- AMERICAN RED CROSS
- ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV
- AT&T INC.
- BAYER
- BOEING CO.
- CENTENE CORP.
- CITIGROUP INC.
- EMERSON
- ENTERPRISE HOLDINGS INC.
- EXPRESS SCRIPTS
- FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
- IBM GLOBAL SERVICES
- MASTERCARD INC.
- MILLIPORESIGMA
- NASA
- NESTLÉ PURINA
- PRICEWATERHOUSE-COOPERS
- ST. LOUIS CARDINALS
- WELLS FARGO AND CO.
- WORLD WIDE TECHNOLOGY

425 EMPLOYERS FROM ALL OVER THE U.S. RECRUITED ON SLU’S CAMPUS LAST YEAR.

91% OF RECENT ALUMNI REPORTED USING CAREER SERVICES BEFORE THEY GRADUATED.

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.).

$366,027,448 TOTAL AID AWARDED TO SLU STUDENTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2019

No. 56 ON U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT 2019 “BEST VALUE SCHOOLS” LIST

AID TO STUDENTS /// SOURCE OF AID*

$206,441,034 INSTITUTIONAL
$124,157,088 FEDERAL
$32,545,474 PRIVATE
$2,883,852 STATE
$366,027,448 TOTAL

WHAT ARE RECENT SLU GRADUATES DOING NOW?*

55% WORKING
36% CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION
6% SEEKING EMPLOYMENT
2% PARTICIPATING IN SERVICE PROGRAMS
<1% SERVING IN THE MILITARY
<1% NOT SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

RECEIVED AID

97% OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN
88% OF ALL STUDENTS

*Fiscal Year 2019

$4.2 MILLION INCREASE IN AID AWARDED TO SLU STUDENTS IN 2019 compared to 2018

SLU HAS ALSO BEEN NAMED TO:

- The Princeton Review’s 2019 “BEST VALUE COLLEGES”
- Kiplinger’s 2019 “BEST COLLEGE VALUES”

Students in the Career Centre

*Data from a FY19 survey of SLU seniors, conducted by SLU Career Services.
LIVING OUR FAITH

Guided by the Catholic Church and the Society of Jesus, SLU encourages students, faculty and staff to explore and grow deeply in their faith.

APPROXIMATELY

50
JESUITS TEACH, STUDY AND MINISTER AT SLU.

EACH YEAR, MORE THAN

500
PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN

13
RETREATS OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS MINISTRY.

EVERY WEEK, AN AVERAGE OF

800
STUDENTS GATHER AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE CHURCH FOR THE 4:30 AND 9 P.M. SUNDAY MASSES.

M ASS AND PRAYER ARE ALSO OFFERED IN RESIDENCE HALLS ACROSS CAMPUS ON VARIOUS EVENINGS.

WELCOME TO ALL

At SLU, people from every religious identity, practice and tradition are welcomed. Student groups such as the INTERFAITH ALLIANCE and campus ministry’s affiliate minister program encourage the spirituality of all members of the SLU community.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Committed to diversity, SLU is an inclusive community that welcomes all people, regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, faith, sexual orientation, gender, class or ideology.

Through ongoing, campus-wide conversations about race and inclusion; formal commitments to improving access and success for minority students; and increased efforts to address systemic poverty and inequity in St. Louis, the University is actively working to enhance diversity on campus and engagement with the external community.

Along with academic offerings related to diversity, social justice and multicultural 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
- DIVERSITY AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP LEARNING COMMUNITY
- DIVERSITY SPEAKER SERIES
- DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOLARSHIP
- I AM SPEAKER SERIES
- INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK
- PRE-COLLEGE, ACCESS AND TRIO PROGRAMS
- SAFE ZONE FOR LGBTQ ALLY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- 20+ CULTURALLY BASED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

1st JESUIT UNIVERSITY TO RECEIVE THE HIGHER EDUCATION EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY AWARD
GLOBAL REACH

SLU-MADRID

One of Spain’s oldest and most renowned U.S. universities, SLU-Madrid is a center for international education in the country. The campus features newly renovated historical buildings minutes from Madrid’s city center.

SLU AT THE CENTER OF THE CITY’S GROWTH

SLU’s Midtown neighborhood is home to top arts and entertainment venues, along with a 200-acre innovation hub, Cortex. MORE THAN $1 BILLION in development is transforming the area around the University, including the new Prospect Yards district, which is bringing restaurants, a cinema, a greenway trail and more within walking distance of campus.

STUDY ABROAD

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

CITY FOUNDRY STL

Opening in 2020, City Foundry STL will house St. Louis’ first true food hall, natural food grocery store, a curated retail and entertainment experience, creative offices and apartments.

IRON HILL

Coming soon, this vibrant mixed-use area will offer shopping, dining, hotel accommodations, offices and residences.
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.

4,023
STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS
Our residential campus has seven residence halls and four apartment complexes, along with a state-of-the-art dining hall and 16 retail dining options.

178
ORGANIZATIONS
SLU offers numerous ways for students to get involved with diverse organizations such as Green Billikens, Campus Kitchen, International Student Federation and SLUnatics spirit squad.

2,315
STUDENTS IN INTRAMURAL AND CLUB SPORTS
In addition to fitness classes and wellness initiatives, Simon Recreation Center offers a swimming pool; courts for basketball, volleyball, racquetball, badminton and squash; a climbing wall; and a spinning studio.
Inspired by the Jesuit call to be men and women for others, service is an integral part of Saint Louis University’s identity.

No. 2
IN COMMUNITY SERVICE ENGAGEMENT AMONG U.S. UNIVERSITIES
— The Princeton Review

No. 6
AMONG BEST SCHOOLS IN THE U.S. FOR MAKING AN IMPACT
— The Princeton Review

85%
of SLU students volunteered at least once during the 2018-19 academic year — nearly triple the national average among college students.

500+
PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS IDENTIFIED BY SLU’S CENTER FOR SERVICE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AS SITES FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICE LEARNING

30+
SERVICE-FOCUSED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

120+
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COURSES OFFERED IN FALL 2019

9 TO 1 STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO
Students receive personalized attention from SLU’s WORLD-CLASS FACULTY.

2,086
FACULTY MEMBERS

31
ENDOWED CHAIRS

25
NAMED PROFESSORSHIPS

1,000+
THE NUMBER OF TIMES FACULTY FROM SLU were quoted by local, national and international media outlets in 2019.

$44 MILLION
IN EXTERNAL RESEARCH SUPPORT in fiscal year 2019 (includes government, foundation, association and private support)

28 GRANTS totaling more than $2.5 MILLION have been awarded to SLU faculty through the Saint Louis University Research Institute Research Growth Fund.

10,000
SQUARE FEET of new state-of-the-art research space added to campus in 2020 in the Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Building

99%
of SLU’s tenured and tenure-track faculty members hold the HIGHEST DEGREE IN THEIR FIELDS. They are nationally recognized teachers, researchers and mentors.

AREAS OF RESEARCH DISTINCTION AT SLU

- GEOSPATIAL SCIENCE
- VACCINE DEVELOPMENT
- WATER RESOURCES AND ACCESS
- HEALTH INFORMATICS
- HUMANITIES SCHOLARSHIP
- ADDICTION, OPIOIDS AND CHRONIC PAIN
- EDUCATION POLICY AND PRACTICE
- HEALING JUSTICE AND EQUITY IN URBAN COMMUNITIES
- RADICAL FORGIVENESS, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE
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.
ALUMNI AND DONORS

131,059
ALUMNI LIVE IN

50
STATES

154
COUNTRIES

24
CITIES

4
COUNTRIES

THE UNIVERSITY SPONSORS ALUMNI CLUBS IN

50
STATES

154
COUNTRIES

24
CITIES

4
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ALUMNI SURVEY RESULTS

SLU’s Office of Alumni and Donor Engagement surveyed alumni in 2019 about their time at Saint Louis University and beyond.

93%
93 PERCENT of survey respondents describe their experience as a SLU student as “GOOD TO EXCELLENT.”

85%
85 PERCENT say that “VALUE AND RESPECT FOR DEGREE” has significant or critical impact on their opinion of their alma mater.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

ACCELERATING EXCELLENCE
THE CAMPAIGN FOR SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

The most ambitious fundraising campaign in the University’s history is currently underway. SLU is seeking to secure $500 MILLION in philanthropic investment in the University’s strategic priorities.

$359,013,268

117,841
GIFTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE CAMPAIGN AS OF OCT. 31, 2019.

KEY PRIORITIES FOR THE CAMPAIGN ARE:

• ACCELERATING INNOVATION by investing in academic excellence
• ACCELERATING OPPORTUNITY by investing in scholarships
• ACCELERATING IMPACT by investing in the future of health care
• ACCELERATING LEADERSHIP by investing in business education
• ACCELERATING VISIBILITY by investing in Billiken athletics

UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT*

$1.25 billion

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION COST*

$44,700
TUITION

$724
FEES

$12,832
AVERAGE ROOM AND BOARD

*current fiscal year

LONG-TERM CREDIT RATINGS

• MOODY’S INVESTORS SERVICE: A1/STABLE
• STANDARD AND POOR’S: AA-/NEGATIVE
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 and are national and international experts, renowned for research and innovations in medicine.

In 2015, SLU entered into a partnership with SSM Health that includes a percentage ownership of the system’s St. Louis area hospitals. On Sept. 1, 2020, a replacement hospital and outpatient care center for SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital is scheduled to open. This new state-of-the-art facility will give faculty a premier environment where they can teach the next generation of providers and administer optimal patient- and family-centered care for our patients.

Three years before Missouri became a state, SLU became the first institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi River when Saint Louis Academy was founded in a private residence on the banks of the Mississippi.

The Society of Jesus assumed control of the college.

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

1818

1829

1832

1888

1967

2018

The University moved from downtown to its present Midtown St. Louis site with all University operations in Dubourg Hall.

SLU established a campus in Madrid, Spain, becoming the first American University to be recognized by Madrid’s ministry of higher education.

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

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Spoke at SLU in 1964 two days before he won the Nobel Peace Prize.

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Established the first medical school (1836) and the first law school (1843) in the American West.

SLU professor and researcher

Dr. Edward A. Doisy

Won the 1943 Nobel Prize for discovering vitamin K.

Dr. David Greenberg,
SLUCare orthopedic surgeon

A bird’s-eye view of the Saint Louis University downtown campus (1853)
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