ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY
Saint Louis University is a Catholic, Jesuit institution that values academic excellence, life-changing research, compassionate health care, and a strong commitment to faith and service.

Founded in 1818, the University fosters the intellectual and character development of more than 13,000 students on campuses in St. Louis, Missouri, and Madrid, Spain. Building on a legacy of nearly 200 years, Saint Louis University continues to move forward with an unwavering commitment to a higher purpose and a greater good.

MISSION OF GRADUATE EDUCATION
The mission of graduate education at Saint Louis University is to define and support excellence through teaching, research, scholarship and community service. Through the discovery of new knowledge, graduate students are prepared as leaders who will use, integrate and disseminate this knowledge to transform society in ways consistent with the values, ethics and intellectual ideals of a Catholic, Jesuit university. You will leave Saint Louis University not only with a degree, but with a deeper appreciation of the impact your degree can have on your life and that of others.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT
Faithful to its values of promoting social justice and the dignity of all human beings, Saint Louis University is committed to fostering an inclusive environment that welcomes and celebrates all expressions of diversity and identity that advance the Jesuit mission of forming men and women for and with others. This commitment inspires and prepares students, faculty and staff to create communities unburdened by discrimination and oppression.

RECOGNITION


SLU’s health law program was ranked first in the nation by health law scholars.

SLU also ranked in the top 25 schools nationally for programs in health care management (No. 7), international business (No. 12), supply chain management (No. 13), entrepreneurship (No. 14), public health (No. 23), accounting (No. 24), law: part-time (No. 25) and occupational therapy (No. 25).

SLU is one of only nine Catholic universities to receive a Carnegie Classification of “higher” or “highest” research activity.

Saint Louis University is the first Jesuit university and the first private institution of higher education in the state of Missouri and the St. Louis metro region to be selected by INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine for its prestigious Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award.

EDUCATING LEADERS
Graduate education at Saint Louis University will prepare you to become a leader and to use your advanced knowledge to transform society, while making ethical decisions based upon Jesuit values.

We offer close to 100 programs in dozens of disciplines and the opportunity to be a part of nationally known research on a vibrant urban campus.

GRADUATE SCHOOL FACTS

During the past decade, the number of master’s degrees awarded in the United States annually has increased by 45 percent.

Between 2008 and 2018, the number of occupations that require a master’s degree will increase by 18 percent.

$53.6 MILLION More than $53.6 million in financial aid was awarded to SLU graduate students in 2015-2016.

$13.2 MILLION Saint Louis University awarded more than $13.2 million in scholarship/grant awards to graduate students in 2015-2016.
The Office of Student Financial Services advises all SLU students seeking financial support beyond assistantships or fellowships. All students who seek additional funding should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). In addition to assistantships and fellowships offered by the University, there are several other options for students to pursue financial assistance.

The Office of International Services helps international students transition to the United States and supports them during their stay. The International Services staff advises students on academics, U.S. culture and immigration laws, and hosts activities and workshops on these topics. International Services also offers an international student lounge, located in the Center for Global Citizenship.

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) at SLU is an interdisciplinary organization committed to advocating for the graduate community, supporting students’ professional development and serving as a social network for all graduate students. GSA assists graduate students with partial travel funding to annual academic conferences and hosts the annual Graduate Research Symposium, where SLU graduate students can present their cutting-edge research and compete for various awards.

Ninety-nine percent of tenured and tenure-track SLU faculty members hold the highest degree in their fields. SLU boasts 46 endowed chairs and 24 named professorships, and it is one of nine Catholic institutions recognized for “high” or “higher” research activity by the Carnegie Foundation.

During 2014-2015, SLU’s Medical Center’s researchers in health sciences received 243 awards for over $35.5 million from agencies such as the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Centers for Disease Control and other government sources, as well as private industries, associations and foundations.

SLU researchers in areas outside of health sciences received awards through grants, contracts and subcontracts from federal government agencies, associations, foundations and private sources, generating over $1 million during 2014-2015.

We understand that committing to a graduate education is an important decision and a significant investment of time, energy and financial resources. We strive to support our students through mentoring, research resources and events, as well as to guide them through the process of securing financial assistance.

A teaching assistant may serve as the primary instructor of a course, monitor exams, grade papers or help prepare lectures. Research assistants collaborate with faculty on limited research projects assisting with research, fieldwork, and preparation of proposals and grants. General assistants may perform other duties such as clerical or administrative tasks related to their educational and career objectives. Contact your department for information on how to apply for an assistantship.

Fellowships are awarded to graduate students who demonstrate outstanding scholarly achievement. Saint Louis University offers three types: Diversity Fellowship, Presidential Fellowship and Dissertation Fellowships. These are awarded for a maximum of two years to a master’s student and for four years to a doctoral student, and they include tuition, monthly stipends and health insurance.

Each program may nominate one candidate for the Diversity Fellowship, Presidential Fellowship and Dissertation Fellowships. Fellowship recipients are competitively awarded to doctoral candidates whose dissertations will significantly extend the body of knowledge within their disciplines. Students interested in being nominated for a fellowship should contact their department of interest.

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OUR DYNAMIC CITY

World-famous cultural gems, an active and diverse population, a vast array of internship and other professional opportunities — St. Louis has it all. The city is packed into a large city that ranks as one of the most affordable places to live in the U.S., according to a 2015 survey by Forbes magazine.

ST. LOUIS SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES

ATTENDANCE AT SLU

Forensics

See more of our beautiful city by watching the video at vimeo.com/66599496.

STUDYING IN ST. LOUIS

DISTANCE FROM SLU

STUDENT FEES

5 MILES

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DOWNTOWN

Downtown St. Louis is home to a myriad of restaurants and nightlife, performance and art venues, major corporations, professional sports venues and historical landmarks, including the Gateway Arch and St. Louis Union Station. All of these offerings make the area an exciting place to live, work and explore.

DISTANCE FROM SLU

TOWER GROVE SOUTH

Tower Grove South, also known as South Grand, boasts international diversity, offering a variety of foods and cultures in a concentrated area. It is close to Tower Grove Park, a home to several cultural festivals each year, monthly food truck gatherings and a beautiful spot for enjoying the outdoors. The Missouri Botanical Garden is another destination in the neighborhood.

DISTANCE FROM SLU

THE HILL

The Hill wears its Italian heritage proudly on its sleeve. Known around St. Louis for its rich offering of Italian dining, the area is also a tight-knit residential neighborhood just minutes from Forest Park and the Missouri Botanical Garden.

DISTANCE FROM SLU

SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES

Every year, dozens of companies from a wide range of fields recruit students on SLU’s campus. Recent graduates can be found working at many prestigious institutions, putting their education to good use. These include:

CENTRAL WEST END

The Central West End is the neighborhood between SLU’s campus and Forest Park, which is home to the Saint Louis Zoo, Saint Louis Art Museum, running and biking trails and more. Peppered with restaurants and cafés, beautiful turn-of-the-century homes and apartments, the CWE is a popular destination for students and young professionals looking for a lively atmosphere. Its proximity to Forest Park makes the area especially attractive to active young professionals looking for a lively atmosphere. Its proximity to Forest Park and the Missouri Botanical Garden is another destination in the neighborhood.

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SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE HOUSING AT SLU

Many graduate students choose to stay close to the University and live at SLU. It gives you a chance to develop lifelong friendships with your peers and with students from across the country and around the globe. It also allows you to stay close to campus resources and student life, and all housing contracts and payments are paperless and can be completed online through mySLU. Below is a variety of SLU housing options available to graduate students.

GRAND FOREST APARTMENTS
3440 Laclede Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103

*Includes all utilities, internet, cable, laundry and $200 meal plan per semester (optional). Payments are made with Student Financial Services.

PROPERTY TYPE: Single-gender apartments, mixed-gender buildings
ROOM TYPE: Private and shared bedroom, 2-3 occupants per apartment, fully furnished

For current rates and to learn more about graduate housing information and recommendations, visit slu.edu/housing.

GRADUATE EDUCATION

VILLAGE APARTMENTS
3759 Laclede Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103

*Includes all utilities, internet, cable, laundry and $200 meal plan per semester (optional). Parking requires an additional fee. Semester rate will be assessed to your student account with tuition and fees. Payment arrangements should be made with Student Financial Services.

PROPERTY TYPE: Single-gender apartments, mixed-gender buildings
ROOM TYPE: Private bedroom, 1-4 occupants per apartment, fully furnished

MARCHETTI TOWERS APARTMENTS
3520 Laclede Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103

*Includes all utilities, internet, cable, laundry and $200 meal plan per semester (optional). Parking requires an additional fee. Semester rate will be assessed to your student account with tuition and fees. Payment arrangements should be made with Student Financial Services.

PROPERTY TYPE: Single-gender apartments, mixed-gender buildings
ROOM TYPE: Private and shared bedroom, 2-3 occupants per apartment, fully furnished

ROBERT MAY HALL APARTMENTS
3331 Locust St., St. Louis, MO 63103

*Includes all utilities, internet, cable, laundry and $200 meal plan per semester (optional). Parking requires an additional fee. Semester rate will be assessed to your student account with tuition and fees. Payment arrangements should be made with Student Financial Services.

PROPERTY TYPE: Loft-style single-gender apartments, mixed-gender floors
ROOM TYPE: Private bedroom, 1-3 occupants per apartment, fully furnished

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION MATERIALS

Personal statement and resume will be submitted at the time of application. Any other documents should be sent to SLU’s graduate admission office.

TRANSCRIPTS

To submit your transcripts, contact the registrar’s office of any university from which you have completed coursework. Request an official copy of your transcript to be sent to the address below. All college-level transcripts are required, even those that do not have a degree conferral.

Mail your information to:
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF GRADUATE ADMISSION
ONE N. GRAND BLVD.
DUBOURG HALL, SUITE 150
ST. LOUIS, MO 63103

TEST SCORES

Some programs require GRE or other standardized test scores. These should be submitted electronically by the test-taking organization to SLU’s institution code, 6629.

International students are required to submit an English language proficiency score, either a TOEFL, ITEP, or IELTS. These documents should also be submitted electronically to institution code 6629.

APPLY TO SLU ONLINE

Visit slu.edu/graduate and click “apply.”

CREATE AN ACCOUNT EMAIL/USERNAME AND PASSWORD.

PAY YOUR APPLICATION FEE.

DOMESTIC $55, INTERNATIONAL $65.

CHECK YOUR STATUS.

After you complete your application, you can log back in with your email/username and password to check your application status.