Admission Timeline

OCTOBER 1, 2018

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Available to First Time Filers
The 2019-2020 FAFSA (for freshmen entering in fall 2019) is available beginning October 1. The FAFSA is available at your high school guidance office or online at fafsa.ed.gov.

Filing the FAFSA is required to be considered for need-based financial aid programs. Filing the FAFSA between October 1 and February 1 is strongly encouraged to be considered for the maximum value of these awards. SLU’s FAFSA School Code is 002506.

Please note that filing the 2019-2020 FAFSA is not required to ensure or maintain eligibility for merit-based scholarship. Filing the FAFSA is, however, required to ensure priority consideration for all need-based University, federal and state financial assistance programs.

NOVEMBER 1, 2018

Admission and Scholarship Review Begins
The Office of Admission begins reviewing applications for admission and scholarship on a rolling basis beginning November 1. Admission and scholarship decisions are mailed beginning in November and on a rolling basis as well.

DECEMBER 1, 2018

Priority Deadline for Scholarship Consideration
To be considered for University scholarships, the Application for Freshman Admission, essay, high school transcript and official ACT or SAT test scores must be submitted by December 1.

Applications submitted by December 1 will be automatically considered for a range of Saint Louis University’s merit-based scholarships; please refer to the “Merit-Based Scholarships” section for more information. Applications submitted after December 1 will be given scholarship consideration based on availability of funds.

Deadline for Presidential Scholarship Application
To be considered for the Presidential Scholarship, a separate online scholarship application is required. All components of the Application for Freshman Admission and the Presidential Scholarship Application must be submitted by December 1 to be eligible for consideration.

Deadline for University Honors, Medical Scholars, Physician Assistant (PA) Scholars and Pharmacy Scholars Program Consideration
To be considered for any of the above listed programs, the completed Application for Freshman Admission must be submitted online by December 1. In addition, students must fill out separate online applications for each program for which they would like to be considered by December 1.

Application Deadline for the Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Programs and Preferred Deadline for the Nursing Program
Students interested in the Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy programs must apply by December 1 for consideration.

Students interested in Nursing are strongly encouraged to apply by December 1. After December 1, applications to the Nursing program will be considered on a space-available basis.

FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Priority deadline for filing the 2019-2020 FAFSA
For students who file their FAFSA after February 1, consideration for need-based awards will be based on the availability of funds. Beginning in February, comprehensive financial aid packages, which include both merit-based awards and need-based aid (if applicable), will be issued to students who submitted the FAFSA by the priority deadline.

Deadline for Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Application
To be considered for the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship, a separate scholarship application is required. All components of the Application for Freshman Admission and the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Application should be submitted by the February 1 deadline to be eligible for consideration.

Priority Deadline for Pre-Law Scholars Program Consideration
For SLU’s Pre-Law Scholars Program, the completed Application for Freshman Admission must be submitted online by February 1. Students must fill out a separate online application for the Pre-Law Scholars Program.

Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Nursing notifications and wait list decisions are sent.

MARCH 1, 2019

Decisions Mailed for Medical Scholars, Pre-Law Scholars and University Honors Programs
Admission decisions for these programs will be mailed to all eligible applicants on March 1. Allowing for usual delays in the mail, eligible applicants can expect to receive written notice of their status with these programs within the first two weeks of March.

MAY 1, 2019

Deadline for Enrollment Deposit
Admitted students must submit their non-refundable, $450 enrollment deposit (submitted or postmarked no later than May 1) to secure a position in the entering freshman class. This dollar amount is subject to change. Please check website for updates.

$200 of your enrollment deposit is refundable until May 1, should you choose not to attend Saint Louis University. This dollar amount is subject to change. Please check website for updates.

Deadline for Housing Contract
First-time freshmen are required to live on campus for the first four semesters of enrollment. The housing contract must be submitted by May 1.

Housing is assigned on a priority basis according to the date when the completed housing contract and deposit are received by the University. Instructions on how to apply for housing are included along with notification of admission.
Application Procedure

The applicant should complete the Application for Freshman Admission, Section I of the Secondary School Report Form and the application essay. The Secondary School Report Form should then be given to the high school guidance counselor for completion.

When finished completing the Secondary School Report Form, the high school guidance counselor should be instructed to send the completed form and the applicant's official high school transcript directly to the Admission Office.

Applicants who are not graduates of a high school or who are home-schooled must also submit an official copy of their GED or HiSET certificate or transcripts from an accredited home-schooling program and official ACT or SAT test scores.

RÉSUMÉS AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
In general, résumés and letters of recommendation are not required of applicants to the University. However, résumés and letters of recommendation are highly recommended for scholarship consideration and are required for any student applying for the Presidential Scholarship, the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship, University Honors, Medical Scholars and Pre-law Scholars.

ADMISSION INTERVIEW
While not required, an admission interview is recommended of all applicants.

ACT AND SAT TEST SCORES
Saint Louis University accepts both ACT and SAT test scores. Test scores are required for all high school graduates, applicants having graduated from high school within five years of the date of intended enrollment and home-schooled/GED/HiSET applicants.

Test scores must be reported electronically by the testing company. In requesting this information, please use the appropriate codes for Saint Louis University: 2352 for the ACT and 6629 for the SAT.

The University will evaluate only an applicant's highest overall score from any one test date. There is no penalty for retaking either the ACT or SAT, and applicants may submit as many individual test scores as deemed necessary. Applicants may not combine sub-scores from different test dates.

December test scores from the applicant's senior year are the last that will be taken into account for scholarship consideration.

THE ACT WRITING SECTION
Saint Louis University does not require that ACT test-takers sit for the optional writing section of the ACT. If submitted, however, the optional writing section of the ACT may be evaluated as a writing sample.

THE NEW SAT WRITING SECTION
College Board launched a redesigned SAT in March 2016, so any applicants for 2019 or beyond should take the new test. They can also submit scores from the pre-2016 version, and SLU will use scores from either one in a way that ensures equity.

For more information about the SAT redesign, visit the College Board website at collegeboard.org.

PRIORITY DEADLINE AND SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION
December 1 is the priority deadline for Saint Louis University scholarship consideration. To be considered for University scholarships, the student’s admission packet, including the completed Application for Freshman Admission, essay, high school transcript and ACT or SAT test scores should be submitted by December 1. Completed applications submitted by this date will automatically be given consideration for a range of SLU’s merit-based scholarships.

Saint Louis University offers a variety of merit-based scholarships. To be considered for any of these scholarships, the student must be admitted to the University as a full-time undergraduate and meet the specific scholarship program criteria.

SCHOLARSHIPS WHICH REQUIRE SEPARATE APPLICATIONS
Students wishing to be considered for the Presidential Scholarship and/or the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship must also submit additional scholarship applications by the appropriate deadlines. Please refer to the admission timeline for more information.

AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS
New freshman applicants may receive only one Saint Louis University merit-based scholarship. University merit-based scholarships cannot be combined with one another but do not preclude students from receiving other types of financial aid or additional scholarships from other sources.

Students who apply for the Presidential Scholarship and/or Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship should do so under the assumption that, if awarded, either scholarship may replace any offer for merit-based scholarship previously made by the University. Eligible students are welcome to apply for both of these scholarships but should remember that only one merit-based scholarship can be awarded by the University.

Please note that the University reserves the right to change, increase, reduce or cancel Saint Louis University scholarship programs at any time.
APPLICANT REVIEW
Once the Office of Admission has received all required admission information, the applicant’s file is reviewed to determine eligibility for admission to the University. Admission decisions are made on a continuous or “rolling” basis beginning November 1. Please note that Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Nursing applications are reviewed in January and are not reviewed on a rolling basis.

Students interested in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Nursing must submit the completed Application for Freshman Admission and indicate the appropriate major by December 1 for consideration into these highly-selective programs. Admission notifications for these programs will be sent by February 1.

Solid academic performance in college preparatory course work is a primary concern in reviewing a freshman applicant’s file. College admission test scores (ACT or SAT) are used as an additional indicator of the student’s ability to meet the academic rigors of Saint Louis University and are used as qualifiers for certain Saint Louis University scholarship programs.

To be considered for admission to any Saint Louis University undergraduate program, the applicant must be a graduate of an accredited high school or must have an acceptable score on the General Education Development (GED) or HiSET test.

PROBATIONARY ADMISSION
Freshman applicants not meeting admission requirements for the fall semester may be offered admission through the University’s Billiken Success Program.

RECOMMENDED HIGH SCHOOL COURSEWORK
Students are strongly encouraged to present five academic courses for each of the four years of high school. These academic courses should include the following:

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of Mathematics
- 3 years of Foreign Language

In addition to the recommended general courses listed, academic programs within the Doisy College of Health Sciences require high school natural sciences courses in biology and chemistry. High school physics is strongly recommended for Physical Therapy applicants.

HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS
Saint Louis University welcomes admission applications from home-schooled students. Home-schooled applicants must submit all secondary-level transcripts and official ACT or SAT test scores; if transcripts from an accredited home-schooling program are not available, then an official GED or HiSET certificate copy must be submitted. Home-schooled students are eligible for scholarship consideration; please refer to “Scholarship Policy” for more information.
Merit-Based Scholarships

BILLIKEN, IGNATIAN, UNIVERSITY, DEANS’ AND VICE PRESIDENTS’ SCHOLARSHIPS

Saint Louis University is committed to recognizing the academic achievement of incoming freshman students through a number of merit-based scholarships, which range in value from $3,000 to $18,000 per year. These scholarships do not require a separate scholarship application; the Application for Freshman Admission automatically qualifies applicants for consideration. Selection will be based on the applicant’s high school academic achievement, test scores, leadership and community service.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, Saint Louis University grants its most prestigious academic award, the Presidential Scholarship, to a select number of its most qualified freshman applicants.

The Presidential Scholarship is valued at full tuition and recipients are eligible to apply for additional funding (up to $1,200) in support of an Investigative Learning Experience (ILEX). A Presidential Scholar’s ILEX may take the form of a research venture, service project, Internship or other extracurricular endeavor of choice. In addition, Presidential Scholars are invited to apply their scholarship toward the tuition costs of a University-sponsored study abroad program at any time during their course of study.

Eligibility

Students who meet the following minimum requirements are invited to fill out a separate application for Presidential Scholarship candidacy:

• Official test score of at least 23 composite on the ACT or SAT of at least 1050 (math + critical reasoning) taken prior to March 2016 or a 1360 (math + evidence-based reading and writing) taken after March 2016.

Application Instructions

To apply for Presidential Scholarship candidacy, students meeting our initial eligibility requirements must:

• Submit all components of the Application for Freshman Admission by December 1.
• Submit the Saint Louis University Presidential Scholarship Application online by December 1.

The Presidential Scholarship Application can be submitted online at slu.edu/apply.

Upon review of the scholarship applications, a select group of students will be invited to Saint Louis University’s campus for an interview weekend in January or February 2019 to compete for the Presidential Scholarship.

Please note that new freshman applicants may receive only one Saint Louis University merit-based scholarship. University merit-based scholarships cannot be combined with one another at any time.

Students who apply for the Presidential Scholarship and/or Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship should do so under the assumption that, if awarded, either scholarship will replace any offer for merit-based scholarship previously made by the University. Eligible students are welcome to apply for both of these scholarships with the understanding that only one merit-based scholarship can be awarded by the University.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOLARSHIP

SLU’s Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship is an academic award offered to students who have demonstrated leadership as agents of change or influence within their school and/or community activities.

King Scholars champion the ideals of Dr. King and his legacy of servant leadership, on campus and beyond. If you receive a King Scholarship, you’ll participate in a structured program designed to deepen your self-awareness, be exposed to multicultural experiences and encouraged to develop as an advocate for positive social change. All awardees receive a minimum total of $13,000 (merit-based scholarship + King scholarship).

Eligibility

Students who meet the following criteria are invited to fill out a separate application for Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship candidacy:

• Cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher, weighted or unweighted, as reported on the student’s high school transcript at the time of application.

• Official test score of at least 23 composite on the ACT or SAT of at least 1050 (math + critical reasoning) taken prior to March 2016 or a 1130 (math + evidence-based reading and writing) taken after March 2016.

Application Instructions

To apply for Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship candidacy, students meeting the above-stated criteria should:

• Submit all components of the Application for Freshman Admission by February 1.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Application can be submitted online at slu.edu/apply.

Upon review of the scholarship applications, a select group of students will be invited to Saint Louis University’s campus for an interview weekend in March to compete for the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship.
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
Undergraduate Majors

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
African American Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Art History
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemical Biology and Pharmacology
Chemistry
Classical Humanities
Communication
Computer Science
English
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
Forensic Science
French
Geology
Geophysics
German Studies
Greek and Latin Languages and Literature
History
International Studies
Italian Studies
Latin American Studies
Mathematics
Medieval Studies
Meteorology
Music
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Russian Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Studio Art
Theatre
Theological Studies
Women’s and Gender Studies

COLLEGE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Biostatistics
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Health Management
Public Health
Social Work

DOISY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Athletic Training
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Health Information Management
Health Sciences
Investigative and Medical Sciences
Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Medical Laboratory Science
Nuclear Medicine Technology
Nutrition and Dietetics
Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy
Radiation Therapy

RICHARD A. CHAIFETZ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Accounting
Analytics and Enterprise Systems
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Information Technology Management
International Business
Leadership and Human Resources Management
Marketing
Sports Business

PARKS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, AVIATION AND TECHNOLOGY
Aerospace Engineering
Aviation Management
Biomedical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Engineering Physics
Flight Science
Mechanical Engineering
Physics

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Early Childhood Education
Early Childhood Special Education
Elementary Education
Elementary Education with Special Education for Mild/Moderate Disabilities

SCHOOL OF NURSING
Nursing

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Podiatry
Pre-Veterinary
INSTRUCTIONS: To be reviewed for merit-based scholarships, all materials, including the completed Application for Freshman Admission, Secondary School Report Form, essay, high school transcript and ACT or SAT test scores should be submitted by December 1. After December 1, scholarships will be awarded based on availability of funds. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY.

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Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

- [ ] Male
- [ ] Female
- [ ] I prefer not to respond

Are you Hispanic or Latino? (Optional) 
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Ethnic Origin (optional)
- [ ] American Indian/Alaskan Native
- [ ] Asian or Pacific Islander
- [ ] Black, Non-Hispanic
- [ ] White, Non-Hispanic
- [ ] Other (Please specify)

Are you a citizen of the United States?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If not, are you a permanent resident of the United States?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

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Religious Preference (optional)
EDUCATION

High School Data

High school from which you graduated or will graduate                      City                          State                               Zip

Graduation Date

Standardized Tests (Please list the month and year you plan to take or have taken the ACT, SAT, GED or HiSET):

American College Test (ACT)    Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)

HiSET Test                                     General Educational Development Test (GED)

If you have already taken the ACT or SAT, do you plan to retake either?        Yes         No

Have you participated in Saint Louis University’s advanced college credit program (1818) while enrolled in high school?

Yes         No

Have you participated in any of the following:            Upward Bound             Talent Search             Student Support Services

Parent/Guardian

Father   Mother        Stepfather

Title                   Parent’s/Guardian’s First Name M.I.   Last Name

Country Daytime Telephone Email

Employer   Position

Saint Louis University graduate? If not, please list institution and year:

SLU alumni (other than parents) Friends College guide book Family Member

SLU admission counselor Mailing Campus visit Athletics

SLU admission presentation SLU student HS counselor/advisor Website

Advertising Teacher Parents Other

Which of the following were most influential in your decision to apply to Saint Louis University? (Assign a “1” to the most influential, a “2” to the second most influential, etc.)

FAMILY DATA

Is either of your parents a graduate of a four-year higher education institution?        Yes         No

If no, have you participated in any of the following:            Upward Bound             Talent Search             Student Support Services

Parent/ Guardian

Father   Mother        Stepfather

Title                   Parent’s/Guardian’s First Name M.I.   Last Name

Street (if different from your permanent address) City                          State                               ZIP Code

Country Daytime Telephone Email

Employer   Position

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**Saint Louis University graduate?** If not, please list institution and year:

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### Legacy Information

Do you have any family members who are graduates of Saint Louis University? (Grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc.) Please list their name(s) and the year in which they graduated from SLU.

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### ENROLLMENT PLANS

In which college/school do you plan to enroll at Saint Louis University? (Refer to the list on the Programs of Study, page 5, if unsure.)

- [ ] College of Arts and Sciences
- [ ] Doisy College of Health Sciences
- [ ] School of Nursing
- [ ] College of Philosophy and Letters*
- [ ] Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business
- [ ] School of Education
- [ ] College for Public Health and Social Justice
- [ ] Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology

I am a “Still Deciding” student in one of the following colleges:

- [ ] College of Arts and Sciences
- [ ] Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business
- [ ] Doisy College of Health Sciences
- [ ] Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology
- [ ] College for Public Health and Social Justice

*If you are entering the College of Philosophy and Letters, please indicate your religious order or whether you are a diocesan seminarian.

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What do you plan to study? (Refer to the list on the Undergraduate Majors page) (Leave this line blank if you have already selected a “Still Deciding” option from above.)

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If you intend to enroll in a Pre-Professional Program, please list it here: (Refer to the list on the Undergraduate Majors page)

* Please note that Pre-Professional Programs are not majors. Students may enroll in a Pre-Professional Program if they so choose but are required to select a program of study.
ENROLLMENT PLANS continued

Do you plan to enroll as an entering freshman at our campus in Madrid, Spain?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

How do you plan to attend?  ☐ Full-Time  ☐ Part-Time  ☐ Non-Degree Seeking

Have you ever served or are you serving on active duty with the U.S. armed forces?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Are you interested in ROTC?  ☐ Air Force ROTC  ☐ Army ROTC

Are you planning to apply for financial aid?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  

Filing the FAFSA between October 1, 2018 and the priority deadline of February 1, 2019 is highly encouraged to be considered for the maximum value of need-based programs.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please submit a résumé listing the extracurricular, community service and leadership activities – both in and out of school. A résumé is recommended for scholarship consideration but required only of those students applying for the Presidential Scholarship and/or the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship. Ideas to consider when preparing your résumé:

☐ Hours per week/weeks per year.
☐ Years during which you participated in the activity.
☐ Which instrument you played.
☐ Whether a sport was varsity or not.

☐ Whether work was paid or volunteer.
☐ Detailed information about leadership positions.
☐ Any other important information.

ESSAY QUESTION

Essay Topics (Minimum Length of One Page.)

Please provide us with a written response of no more than one double-spaced, typed page to one of the options listed below;

A. How do you see yourself living SLU’s Jesuit mission throughout your college experience and beyond?
B. Discuss an event or experience in your life that helped shape you into the person you are today.
C. What part of the SLU college experience are you most looking forward to as a student?
D. Discuss a topic of your choice.

SIGNATURE

You must sign this portion of the application.

To the best of my knowledge, the information given above is true. I understand that misrepresentation of facts on this application will be cause for denial of admission, cancellation of admission or suspension from Saint Louis University. By signing this application, I agree to abide by the policies and regulations of Saint Louis University.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

JEANNE CLERY CAMPUS SECURITY ACT

In accordance with the Jeanne Clery Campus Security Act, the Annual Security and Fire Report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Saint Louis University; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to or accessible from, the campus. The report also includes fire safety policies and statistics, emergency notification procedures, and protocols for missing persons. The report is available at https://www.slu.edu/about/st-louis/safety/2018-clery.pdf or you can obtain a hard copy of this report by contacting the Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness located in the Wool Center, Room 114, during normal business hours.

IMPORTANT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

All application materials should be postmarked by December 1, 2018, for priority scholarship consideration. After December 1, scholarships will be awarded based on availability of funds.