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Grand Hall is the newest residence hall on campus, and houses freshman and sophomore students, as well as those students involved in learning communities. With an innovative and fresh aesthetic, students choose from many study spaces, lounges, and an expansive dining hall to collaborate and make memories. The Diversity and Global Citizenship, Engineering and Innovation, and Ethical Leaders in Business Learning Communities call Grand Hall their home.

Griesedieck Complex is located just steps from the quad and is the tallest building on Saint Louis University’s campus. The complex consists of three separate buildings: Walsh, Clemens, and Griesedieck Halls. All three are connected with common entrances in the front and rear of the main building. The main lobby has recreation tables, a big-screen TV, a pool table, and a study lounge. There is also a kitchen and lounge for student use. Saint Louis University’s Career Services Center is located in a bright atrium on the ground floor of Griesedieck Complex and offers services to students as early as freshman year. A Starbucks on the ground floor of Clemens Hall is accessible through West Pine Mall and is one of the most popular gathering spots on campus for eating and studying.

Simon Recreation Center is the heart of active lifestyles at Saint Louis University, and is available to students at no additional charge. Commonly known as Simon Rec or the Rec Center, the building offers more than 200 exercise machines and free weights, as well as six basketball courts, an indoor track, racquetball and squash courts, a nearly Olympic sized pool, and dance studio rooms. There is also a bouldering wall and three multipurpose rooms. Fitness and wellness classes are offered for a small fee. In warmer months, members also have access to two outdoor pools and a sand volleyball pit collectively known as SLUruba.

The Center for Global Citizenship is a campus hub for international activity and includes a global media lounge and an auditorium for events. Known as the CGC, the 70,000 square-foot building is home to SLU’s Cross Cultural Center and regularly hosts cultural events on campus. The mission of the CGC is to promote collaboration across the University to educate and engage the SLU community for global awareness, responsibility and participation.

Spring Hall houses first- and second-year students in single suites and double suites. Spring Hall features study lounges and a social lounge with a kitchenette on each floor, as well as a chapel, community kitchen and living room, and a laundry area for the building. The first floor of the building also houses two classrooms and a multipurpose room. Just outside of Spring Hall, you’ll find an outdoor amphitheater and a gathering space with a fire pit.

Lipic Clock Tower Plaza is situated at the center of West Pine Mall and is one of the most popular places on campus. In addition to the clock tower, the area is made up of fountains, an amphitheater, a waterfall and a walking mall. Its central location makes the clock tower an ideal spot to meet up with friends and a popular place for outdoor fairs and activities. Once a week, SLU’s resident Jesuits invite students to join them at the clock tower for coffee and conversation.

Morrissey Hall is home to our departments of anthropology, sociology, psychology, forensic sciences and foreign languages. It also houses SLU’s top-ranked chess team and offers both indoor and outdoor playing space.
Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business consists of two interconnected buildings: Davis, Shaughnessy Hall and Cook Hall. Inside the school, students find the Anheuser-Busch auditorium, 17 small-group breakout rooms, a beautiful atrium, professional presentation classrooms, a mock-trading room with 10 Bloomberg terminals, and Ameren Cafe, a popular place to eat.

Samuel Cupples House: Commissioned by St. Louis entrepreneur Samuel Cupples in the late 1880s, Cupples House has been designated as a historical building in the National Register of Historic Places since 1976. Once used as a student center, the historic home has been restored and is open to tours at designated times. The McNamee Gallery, which lies below the Samuel Cupples House, honors Maurice McNamee, S.J. whose work saved Cupples House from demolition.

Pius XII Memorial Library houses over 1.3 million volumes, as well as 30,000 rare books and the Vatican Film Library. Open 24-hours during the fall and spring semesters, the library offers 1,600 seats and 19 study rooms over six floors. Every floor has a different feel, with tables for group work and single study cubicles equipped with outlets for easy device charging. The library's first floor is home to SLU's Academic Tech Commons, an integrated service desk, an innovation studio with 3-D printing and scanning and virtual reality tools, a one-touch video recording studio, and small group study rooms. It also offers an Einstein Bros. Bagels, open seven days a week during fall and spring semesters.

DuBourg Hall and the Quad: DuBourg Hall once housed the University's entire operations — including classrooms, laboratories, a museum and library, and dormitories for both students and the Jesuit faculty. It is now home to the University's administration, Student Financial Services, the Office of the Registrar, Office of Admission and meeting spaces. It also borders the Saint Louis University quad, which is one of the most popular spots on campus.

St. Francis Xavier College Church, commonly known as College Church, is one of the most recognizable buildings on campus and is home to Saint Louis University's 9 p.m. student Mass, celebrated on Sunday nights during the academic year. Modeled after the Cathedral of Saint Colman in Cobh, Ireland, the church is an example of English Gothic architecture. It was dedicated in 1898 and completed in 1914. The Chapel of Our Lady on the lower level is the site of daily Masses, and the church itself is one of the most popular sites in the city of St. Louis for weddings.

Fitzgerald, Tegler and Ritter Halls, where students commonly have classes, are dedicated to our social work, education, and arts and sciences programs. These halls along with Parks College are located within easy walks of our residence halls.

Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Building: Known as the ISE building, this 90,000-square-foot, three-story structure was completed in 2020. The ISE building is a showcase facility where undergraduate and graduate science and engineering students and faculty gather to learn, collaborate and experiment. It features innovative teaching environments and flexible lab spaces.

Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology: McDonnell Douglas Hall is the home of the first federally certified school of aviation and only Jesuit aviation college in the United States. The building has smart classrooms, specialized labs and a flight simulator.

Athletics and Chaifetz Arena: The arena offers 10,600 seats and 12 private suites and is home to SLU’s NCAA Division I athletes. It is used for University-wide events such as Convocation for incoming students and Commencement ceremonies for graduates. It is also a popular concert and event venue for the city of St. Louis. The plaza outside of the arena is host to a statue representing SLU’s mascot, the Billiken. Legend has it that rubbing the Billiken’s belly brings good luck — give it a try while you’re at this stop.

The Science Quad: has several buildings which house science classrooms. Monsanto Hall is home to the chemistry program and Shannon Hall houses the physics program. Macelwane Hall, home to the biology program, recently underwent renovations adding new scientific equipment and improved laboratory space. Students learn from some of the most noted experts in their fields and have the opportunity to contribute to significant discoveries. The Science Quad also houses three underground lecture halls.

The Busch Student Center offers three floors of services. Known on campus as the BSC, the building is home to the Student Success Center, Student Involvement Center, the Dean Of Students and many student organizations. Inside, you’ll find dining options, a bank, the campus bookstore and more. On the lower level, there are student mailboxes, lockers, an interfaith prayer space, SLU’s new Esports space and the Billiken Club. The building also has 27,000 square feet of meeting space and hosts speakers and special events throughout the year. Outside, areas of patio seating on two sides of the building are popular gathering spots for studying.

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