Welcome to the Billiken Family!

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY™

“The light of Saint Louis University shines bright within you. No person, no pandemic, no amount of loss can ever take that away from you. We are OneSLU.”

FRED P. PESTELLO, PH.D.
President
Choose your college based on wherever you feel most welcomed. When I stepped onto SLU’s campus, it immediately felt like everyone there wanted the best for me. It was a home away from home.”

ROSANNE GERAMI, CLASS OF 2023

Now that you’re admitted, there are just a few things you’ll need to do before you start your classes as a Billiken. Read about them below, and if you have any questions, be sure to contact your admission counselor.

1. ACTIVATE YOUR SLU NET ID AND LOG INTO MYSLU.
   - myslu.slu.edu is where you’ll go to pay your deposit, complete your housing contract and more. Here’s how to activate your SLU Net ID:
     - Go to password.slu.edu and enter your SLU Net ID, which can be found in your admit letter or email. Your temporary password consists of the letters “Id” followed by the last six digits of your Banner ID number. For example, if your Banner ID is 123456789, then your temporary password is Id456789.
     - Re-enter your temporary password and create a new one, then click Change Password.
     - For assistance, contact the ITS service desk at 314-977-4000 or helpdesk@slu.edu.

2. SUBMIT YOUR FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).
   - For need-based financial assistance, visit fafsa.gov by Feb. 1, 2021, for priority consideration.
   - SLU’s FAFSA school code is 002506.
   - Before you file the FAFSA, you and your parent(s) should visit aid.ed.gov to create separate IDs and passwords. This will allow you to sign the FAFSA electronically and ensure that your information is processed more quickly.
   - If your FAFSA is received by the Feb. 1 priority deadline, your total financial aid package, which includes your final grades and lists exemptions and completing your contract.
   - Your immunization record and personal health history. This must be submitted by Aug. 1. If you already have health insurance coverage, you must also submit an insurance waiver by visiting aetnastudenthealth.com (opens in July). Health forms and other documents can be downloaded from your mySLU account at myslu.slu.edu.
   - If your FAFSA is received by the Feb. 1 priority deadline, your total financial aid package, which includes your final grades and lists exemptions and completing your contract.

3. SUBMIT YOUR DEPOSIT BY MAY 1 TO CONFIRM YOUR ENROLLMENT.
   - To confirm your enrollment at SLU, you’ll need to pay a $450 enrollment deposit. This secures your place in the freshman class and should be submitted when you have decided to attend SLU. If you decide not to attend SLU, you will forfeit your enrollment deposit.
   - To pay your enrollment deposit, visit myslu.slu.edu, click on the Tools tab and choose the Student Messaging icon. Select the freshman housing contract that corresponds with the semester in which your enrollment begins. Your contract will be available in your mySLU account approximately 24 hours after your enrollment deposit has been received.

4. COMPLETE YOUR HOUSING CONTRACT BY MAY 1.
   - Incoming first-time students are required to reside in University housing during the first two years of their enrollment. Exemptions from this requirement are available on a limited basis. Refer to page 8 for more information on exemptions completing your contract.
   - Complete the freshman housing contract which opens Feb. 1 at myslu.slu.edu by clicking the Tools tab and choosing the Student Messaging icon. Select the freshman housing contract that corresponds with the semester in which your enrollment begins. Your contract will be available in your mySLU account approximately 24 hours after your enrollment deposit has been received.

5. REGISTER FOR SLU 101 SUMMER ORIENTATION.
   - All first-year students are expected to attend SLU 101 Summer Orientation. During early March, visit your mySLU account to register. Click on the Tools tab and choose the SLU101 icon. Refer to page 5 for more information about SLU 101.

6. COMPLETE THESE ITEMS BEFORE ATTENDING SLU 101.
   - To confirm your enrollment at SLU, you’ll need to pay a $450 enrollment deposit. This secures your place in the freshman class and should be submitted when you have decided to attend SLU. If you decide not to attend SLU, you will forfeit your enrollment deposit.
   - To pay your enrollment deposit, visit myslu.slu.edu, click on the Tools tab and choose the Payment Suite icon. Within the Payment Suite, click on the eDeposits tab. Note that the enrollment deposit is followed by the semester in which your enrollment begins.

7. SUBMIT ALL OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO SLU.
   - Your official final high school transcript, which includes your final grades and lists your graduation date, should be sent to SLU by Aug. 1.
   - Your immunization record and personal health history. This must be submitted by Aug. 1. If you already have health insurance coverage, you must also submit an insurance waiver by visiting aetnastudenthealth.com (opens in July). Health forms and other documents can be downloaded from your mySLU account at myslu.slu.edu.
   - If your FAFSA is received by the Feb. 1 priority deadline, your total financial aid package, which includes your final grades and lists exemptions and completing your contract.

8. CONSIDER PAYMENT OPTIONS BY FALL WELCOME.
   - Make arrangements for paying your remaining balance by Fall Welcome. Payments are always due on the first of each month. When the first falls on a weekend or holiday, payments are due on the first business day following the weekend or holiday. Visit slu.edu/financial-aid/paying-your-bill/ for more information.

9. LEARN ABOUT WHAT TO EXPECT AS A BILLIKEN.
   - You probably have lots of questions about what life will be like for you at SLU. Flip through this packet for additional information on housing, meal plans, Learning Communities, SLU 101 Summer Orientation, Fall Welcome and more. If you have questions, reach out to your admission counselor. Want to learn even more? Turn to page 12 or visit slu.edu/visit to learn how to experience campus.

10. CONVINENTLY PAY YOUR BILL.
    - You can experience campus.

11. CONNECT WITH US.
    - stlouisuniversity.edu
    - Follow SLU's Office of Admission on Instagram — get updates and an inside look at campus, and see what it’s like to be a Billiken.

12. INNOVATIVE LEARNING.
    - Learn about SLU’s summer orientation.
    - Turn to page 10 for more information on honors and scholars programs.
ACTIVATE YOUR SLU NET ID AND PASSWORD.
You can access mySLU using your personalized SLU Net ID and temporary password, both of which can be found in your admit letter or admit email. To activate your SLU Net ID, however, you must create a new password:

1. Go to password.slu.edu and enter your SLU Net ID, which can be found in your admit letter or admit email. Your temporary password consists of the letters “Id” followed by the last six digits of your Banner ID number. For example, if your Banner ID is 123456789, then your temporary password is Id456789.

2. Re-enter your temporary password and create a new one, then click Change Password.

To maintain security of our students and their information, all students are required to update their mySLU password. Passwords expire every 180 days. For help, contact the ITS service desk at 314-977-4000 or helpdesk@slu.edu.

CHECK YOUR SLU EMAIL
Important reminders and updates will be sent to your inbox. Be sure to regularly check your SLU email.

MySLU serves as a comprehensive online resource for admitted students. As a new Billiken, you can use mySLU to submit your enrollment deposit and housing contract. You can also view a calendar of important dates, manage your student account, get campus updates and register for classes.

ACCESS AND NAVIGATE THE MYSLU PORTAL.
Once you change your password, you will be ready to log into mySLU. To access the mySLU account, visit myslu.slu.edu and log in with your SLU Net ID and newly created password:

1. Go to password.slu.edu and enter your SLU Net ID, which can be found in your admit letter or admit email. Your temporary password consists of the letters “Id” followed by the last six digits of your Banner ID number. For example, if your Banner ID is 123456789, then your temporary password is Id456789.

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SLU 101 Summer Orientation is a two-day event that helps you prepare for your transition to college life. You’ll learn about SLU and register for fall semester classes. All new students are expected to attend.

WHAT YOUR PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS CAN EXPECT AT SLU 101
Parents/guardians are encouraged to attend SLU 101 and participate in sessions just for them about topics such as financial aid, student health, campus safety and student services. Parents/guardians are required to register and should do so as guests on their student’s SLU 101 registration and are responsible for their own hotel accommodations during the program.

WHAT YOU’LL DO
• Meet with an academic advisor, and register for fall semester classes.
• Learn about valuable resources and services that will assist you during your first year.
• Stay overnight in a SLU residence hall.
• Learn your way around campus.
• Meet new friends and explore all that SLU has to offer!

REGISTER ONLINE
Registration for SLU 101 Summer Orientation opens in early March. Watch your email for dates and deadlines. Log into your mySLU account and click Tools, then click on the SLU 101 Summer Orientation icon to select a SLU 101 session and complete your registration. You’ll need to submit your enrollment deposit (and allow 24-48 hours for processing) before registering for SLU 101.

YOUR STUDENT ID
Submit your photo online — check your SLU email for instructions — before attending your SLU 101 session.

FOR THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION, VISIT SLU.EDU/ADMITTED-STUDENTS/SLU101.
First-time, first-year students are required to live on campus. Below you’ll find some information on your new home. Learn more at slu.edu/housing.

YOU HAVE OPTIONS

- **Griesedieck Complex**
  - (Double)
- **Fusz Hall**
  - (Single)
- **Marguerite Hall**
  - (Double Semi-Suite)
- **Reinert Hall**
  - (Triple Deluxe)
- **Spring and Grand Hall**
  - (Single Semi-Suite)
  - (Double Semi-Suite)

*Included within the Griesedieck Complex are Clemens and Walsh Residence Halls.

These floor plans describe a typical room or suite within these residence halls. Please note that not all rooms adhere to these specific dimensions and layouts. Also, these floor plans could change to meet the needs of COVID-19 health and safety guidelines. For additional room styles and layouts as well as the most up-to-date information, visit slu.edu/housing.

**RETAIN DINING OPTIONS**

- **7 Residence Halls**
- **16 Retail Dining Options**

**HOME SWEET SLU**

**Jack Evans, Class of 2024**

“Everyone is wearing masks and RAs are great about enforcing rules. Even during COVID, we have still found ways to enjoy our time here.”

**STANDARD SLU RESIDENCE HALL FEATURES INCLUDE:**

- 24-hour access to professional staff, a student resident advisor on each floor, hall coordinators and campus ministers
- 24-hour staffed front desks and secure card-swap entry systems in each residence hall
- Common areas where residents can study, take a break or participate in learning and social activities
- Unlimited use of free laundry facilities
- Wireless, high-speed internet access
- Expanded basic cable television
- Air conditioning

**GRAND DINING HALL**

**PACK YOUR BAGS**
**Completing the online housing contract**

Housing contracts are available beginning Feb. 1. After your deposit has been processed, you can complete your housing contract online by logging into myslu.slu.edu. Click on Text and then on the Student Housing icon. See page 4 for more information on how to log in to mySLU. Here are some things to keep in mind when filling out your contract:

- You must submit your enrollment deposit via myslu.slu.edu in order to start your housing contract. You will receive access to the housing contract once your enrollment deposit has been received and processed. This usually takes 24-48 hours.
- You should complete your housing contract as soon as possible in order to have the best chance at receiving your top preferences. An important factor in determining housing assignments is the date your housing contract is submitted. Other factors that are considered are Learning Community placement and roommate preferences. We prioritize placing you with your mutually requested roommates.
- You can indicate your interest in one of SLU’s Learning Communities. A Learning Community (LC) at Saint Louis University consists of a group of students united by an academic program or interest. For more information about Learning Communities, please see page 9 of this booklet or visit slu.edu.
- You can request a specific roommate. Only mutual roommate requests for other admitted SLU students will be considered. You and your requested roommate(s) will need to provide one another’s Banner ID numbers on your respective housing contracts to make a roommate request. Students will receive communication about how to use RoomSync to find a roommate after May 15, 2021.
- You must read and electronically sign the housing contract. You are bound by the contract once you agree to its terms. If you decide not to attend SLU, your housing contract will be canceled and you will forfeit your enrollment deposit.

**University Residency Requirement**

Because Saint Louis University considers living on campus to be an integral part of the SLU experience, all incoming first-year, first-time students are required to reside in University housing during the first two years of their enrollment if you live outside the local area. If you live inside the local area, you can choose to live on campus or at home.

If you wish to be considered for an exemption, you must complete the residency exemption form found in the mySLU Student Housing portal. You must submit your request and all supplemental documentation by May 1, 2021. For possible exemption qualifications and process guidelines, visit slu.edu/housing.

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**On-campus dining**

The fuel you need is never more than a few steps away! Plus, SLU is in the middle of St. Louis’ thriving restaurant scene, so you’ll be able to find all your favorite foods and new amazing eats nearby.

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**What are flex dollars**

Funds you can use to eat at SLU’s retail dining options, such as Qdoba or Starbucks.

**Learning Communities**

Learning Communities are inclusive communities formed around academic interests where students learn together and live on the same floor or floors of a residence hall. Students in Learning Communities have the opportunity to take classes together, which can greatly enhance their ability to learn and grow during their first year.

**Being a part of a learning community can help you:**

- Deepen your connection to your major and faculty.
- Succeed academically and form study groups more easily.
- Increase critical peer connections and form meaningful friendships.
- Become a leader in your area of interest.
- Acclimate faster to college.
- Increase your GPA while having fun!

**What will I do in my learning community?**

Each Learning Community is designed to connect students to people and experiences that will make the college experience more meaningful. Whether this includes having a dinner conversation with a leading faculty member in your discipline, engaging in service-learning as a part of one of your classes, or forming study groups with other intellectually driven students in your major, Learning Community students do more, see more and achieve more during their first year at SLU.

**Applying for learning communities**

For how to apply and the most up-to-date information regarding Learning Communities, visit slu.edu/lc.

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**Over half of SLU freshmen participate in learning communities**

**LEARNING COMMUNITIES BY COLLEGE/SCHOOL**

- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Business
- Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology
- Doisy College of Health Sciences/Trudy Busch Valentine School of Nursing
- Specialty Population Communities
- School of Social Work
- School of Music

**College of Arts and Sciences**

- Diversity and Global Citizenship
- Leadership for Social Change
- Life Sciences
- Micro: Living the Mission*

**Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business**

- Ethical Leaders in Business

**Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology**

- Engineering and Innovation

**Doisy College of Health Sciences/Trudy Busch Valentine School of Nursing**

- Health Sciences

**Specialty Population Communities**

- Honors*
- THRIVE: Black and Talented

* Some Learning Communities require an additional application. See slu.edu/lc for up-to-date information.

**Learn more about each Learning Community at slu.edu/lc.**
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DEADLINE: FEB. 1
DEADLINE: DEC. 1

* Students who maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA and a grade of “B” or better in all CSD major courses throughout the program will be considered eligible for admittance to SLU’s graduate program.

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS (CSD) SCHOLARS

also encouraged to participate in internships, independent research projects and study abroad semesters.

UNIVERSITY HONORS
A fit for any major, the Saint Louis University Honors Program offers honors-only courses and smaller, seminar-style classes. Students are also encouraged to participate in internships, independent research projects and study abroad semesters.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
+ 3.8 GPA, weighted or unweighted, after junior year (6 semesters)

HOW TO APPLY
* Complete Honors application, including essay and résumé.
* Submit two letters of recommendation.

MAJORS
All undergraduate majors

ACCOUNTING SCHOLARS
The Accounting Scholars Program is an exclusive opportunity for freshman applicants to be guaranteed admission to SLU’s Master of Accounting program, which allows students to complete a bachelor’s and master’s degree with only one additional year of study.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
+ 3.6 GPA, weighted or unweighted, after junior year (6 semesters)

INVIITATION ONLY
MAJORS
Accounting

BUSINESS SCHOLARS
The Business Scholars Program is an exclusive opportunity for freshman applicants to complete a bachelor’s degree in only three calendar years.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
+ 3.75 GPA, weighted or unweighted, after junior year (6 semesters)

INVIITATION ONLY
MAJORS
Any major in the Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business

PHARMACY SCHOLARS
The Pharmacy Scholars Program is an exclusive opportunity for freshman applicants to gain a guaranteed interview to the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program at the University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis, and access an accelerated pathway to completing both their bachelor’s degree and their Pharm.D.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
+ 3.5 GPA, weighted or unweighted, after junior year (6 semesters)

HOW TO APPLY
* Complete Pharmacy Scholars application including essay and résumé.
* Submit two letters of recommendation.

MAJORS
Health Sciences and Biology

LAW SCHOLARS
The Law Scholars Program is an exclusive opportunity for freshman applicants who are considering law school in the future. Students who are accepted into this highly selective program are guaranteed admission to the Saint Louis University School of Law.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
+ 3.25 GPA, weighted or unweighted, after junior year, or placement in the top-40% of the high school class

HOW TO APPLY
* Complete Law Scholars application including essay.
* Submit two letters of recommendation.

MAJORS
All undergraduate majors

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (PA) SCHOLARS
The Physician Assistant Scholars Program is an exclusive opportunity for freshman applicants to be guaranteed a position in the Physician Assistant Program upon graduation from specific pre-PA degree programs offered by the Doisy College of Health Sciences.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
+ 3.5 GPA, weighted or unweighted, after junior year (6 semesters)

HOW TO APPLY
* Complete PA Scholars application including essay and résumé.
* Submit two letters of recommendation.

MAJORS
Athletic Training, Health Information Management, Health Sciences, Investigative and Medical Sciences, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Medical Laboratory Science, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Nutrition and Dietetics, Radiation Therapy

For a step-by-step video on how to apply to Honors and Scholars programs, visit slu.edu/admitted-students.

All admitted students can access the separate applications for our Honors and Scholars programs through the applicant portal at slu.edu/apply.
Want to know what it’s like to be a Billiken? We invite you to discover the many ways we’re bringing the SLU experience to you: take a virtual tour, customize your viewbook, chat with current students, visit campus and more!

With multiple ways to see campus and hear from current students about their favorite spots, we invite you to find a campus visit option that fits your interests and needs.

TOUR OPTIONS INCLUDE:

+ **Take a virtual tour.** See 360-degree views of some of the University’s most iconic spaces; step inside academic buildings, residence halls, dining and athletic facilities; and listen as Billiken tour guides share insights about what makes SLU such a unique place to live and learn. Visit [slu.edu/about/st-louis/tours](http://slu.edu/about/st-louis/tours) to get started.

+ **“Walk” through campus.** This tour allows you to explore campus at your own pace. Pick any point on the map or any campus location to get started. Each tour stop features information on a campus building as well as a video recorded by one of our current Billikens. Download the SLU app for more information.

+ **Print and go.** Visit [slu.edu/visit](http://slu.edu/visit) to download maps for both north and south campuses.

+ **Schedule a “tour” with a current student.** One of our University ambassadors will “walk” you through our virtual tour in real time on Zoom.

+ **Schedule an in-person walking tour.** For the most current information regarding in-person tours, visit [slu.edu/visit](http://slu.edu/visit).

WAYS TO ENGAGE

Looking for even more views of campus, plus the chance to hear from staff, faculty and current students?

+ **Talk to someone one-on-one.** Contact your SLU admission counselor — they’re your best resource for questions about enrollment, financial aid, and all things SLU.

+ **Information sessions.** Learn more about academic departments, honors and pre-professional studies, or student services during a virtual session.

+ **Stream SLU content.** Follow us on social media to hear from current students and stay up-to-date on events and deadlines.
ACCOMMODATION PROCESS

If you used a 504 plan, an IEP or any type of academic accommodations (extended-time testing, books on tape, note-taking assistance, etc.) while in high school, you might be able to receive similar accommodations at Saint Louis University. To inquire, you will need to speak with the SLU disabilities counselor. Only after choosing to self-disclose to the disabilities counselor your potential need for academic accommodations will your request be both considered and implemented as necessary.

For more information, contact the disabilities counselor at 314-977-3484 or at disability_services@slu.edu. If you have a medical situation that may require consideration of an on-campus housing accommodation, you should also contact the disabilities counselor. All inquiries will remain confidential, and there is no obligation to utilize services upon inquiry.

For further information, visit disabilities services online at slu.edu/life-at-slu/student-success-center/disability-services. There you will find a number of common questions and answers regarding the accommodation process at SLU.

The federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) requires colleges and universities, both public and private, participating in federal student aid programs to disclose campus safety information, and imposes certain basic requirements for handling incidents of sexual violence and emergency situations.