Founded in 1818, Saint Louis University is one of the oldest and most prestigious Catholic universities in the United States. The University is recognized nationally for world-class academics, life-changing research and a strong commitment to faith and service.

Guided by its enduring Jesuit mission, Saint Louis University offers students a highly rigorous and deeply transformative education that empowers them to become bold, confident leaders. Inside the classroom, ethics, spirituality and compassion take center stage, while outside of the classroom, SLU students are active volunteers.

Academic Excellence
Identified as one of the country’s top colleges by The Princeton Review, Fiske Guide to Colleges and Forbes – and as one of the country’s top-10 Catholic colleges by Niche.

Research
One of only 16 Catholic universities with a Carnegie Classification of “high” or “very high” research activity.

Service
Eighty percent of SLU students volunteer each year, nearly triple the national average research activity.

Locations
St. Louis, Missouri, and Madrid, Spain

Enrollment
15,204 students, from all 50 states and 96 countries
• 4,982 undergraduates
• 6,702 post-baccalaureate students

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