Saint Louis University is one of the oldest and most prestigious Catholic universities in the United States. Founded in 1818, 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.

In 2023, Saint Louis University educated more students than ever before and experienced unprecedented international enrollment: 15,204 students, from all 50 states and 96 countries. SLU’s campus in Madrid, Spain, enrolled 1,104 students last fall.

A dedication to values-based education and social justice has earned Saint Louis University widespread acclaim and bolstered its status as a character-building college. Eighty percent of SLU students volunteer each year, nearly triple the national average among college students.

SLU is also a catalyst for urban renewal in the heart of a vibrant city. More than $1.2 billion in housing, retail and business development is underway in Midtown St. Louis, and the University is in the center of the neighborhood’s growth.

Inspired by its pioneering history while focused on its promising future, Saint Louis University continues to move forward with an unwavering commitment to serve a higher purpose while always seeking the greater good.
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OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN FINANCE
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Abigail Katharine Mitchell

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MARKETING
Brooke Elizabeth Lange

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN SPORTS BUSINESS
Hannah Grace Wery

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Peyton DiAnn Kennedy

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Annie Kim Vo

THE FREDERICK C. YEAGER SERVICE AWARD
Hannah J. Gao

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Hanna Grace Ottsen

THE NEIL SEITZ LEADERSHIP AWARD
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OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN EXECUTIVE MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
Evelyn Alexandra Whitehead

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MASTER OF ACCOUNTING
Ashley Ann Turpin

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN PROFESSIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
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ALPHA SIGMA NU
Founded in 1915, the honor society of Jesuit colleges and universities recognizes students who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, loyalty and service. It is the only honor society that initiates students from all colleges and schools of the University. Alpha Sigma Nu has active chapters in 32 Jesuit colleges and universities from across the globe.

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Dmitry Kondratyuk
Haley Ann Knueppel
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Taylor Elizabeth McFarland

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As the international honors organization for financial information professionals (accounting, finance and information management systems), Beta Alpha Psi recognizes academic excellence and complements members’ formal education by providing interaction between students, faculty and professionals, and fosters life-long growth, service and ethical conduct.

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Fazliddin Furkatovich Narzulloev
Daniel J. Streckfuss
Helin Wang

Nisha Vodrahalli
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**BETA GAMMA SIGMA**
The purpose of the society is to encourage and reward scholarship and accomplishment in the field of business studies. Beta Gamma Sigma is an international organization with over 600 collegiate chapters. Membership is the highest scholastic recognition a business student can receive in an undergraduate or master’s program.

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**OMICRON DELTA EPSILON**
Omicron Delta Epsilon emphasizes scholastic achievement in the field of economics and works to establish closer ties with professionals, faculty and students.

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**UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM**
The Honors Program at Saint Louis University engages intellectually curious and academically successful students in a community oriented towards the Jesuit ideals of holistic learning, academic innovation, and community engagement. Students participating in the program must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours of enhanced courses containing extra assignments and experiential learning opportunities as a portion of their degree programs. The following business students have successfully completed the University Honors Program during the 2023-2024 academic year.

Adam Vincent Iorfida  
Hanna Grace Ottsen  
Kasra Nassirpour

**SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**
The Service Leadership Program is a form of stewardship in which individuals are enriched by the vision of community service. The Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business strives to develop leaders who will serve the community in unique ways by providing opportunities to learn leadership skills and to apply the knowledge acquired in the classroom to real community issues. Students earning a Service Leadership minor have completed 200 hours of community service, attended 12 leadership workshops, and completed 15 semester hours in social justice-based course work.

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** magna cum laude (G.P.A. 3.7)
*** summa cum laude (G.P.A. 3.9)

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MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

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MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

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DECEMBER 2023
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Marcus Birk
Robert Carlos Broadhurst
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Sean Patrick Conlin
Connor Patrick Crory
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Abigail Leann Gerlemann
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Selmedin Gusic
Jake Hagan
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Nicholas John Hummel
Peter Hummel
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Brandon Kyle Kinnison
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Annemarie Konz
Katelyn Connor McReynolds
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Benjamin Thomas Opich
Maricruz Salgado
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**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

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**SUMMER 2023**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED FINANCIAL ECONOMICS**

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**DECEMBER 2023**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED FINANCIAL ECONOMICS**

Cameron Rose Tucker

**MAY 2024**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED FINANCIAL ECONOMICS**

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John Henry Heidger  
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**SUMMER 2023**

**MASTER OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

Manali Subhash Lingayat  
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**DECEMBER 2023**

**MASTER OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

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ACADEMIC ATTIRE
The colorful attire worn by graduates, faculty, trustees and officers of the University has historic roots in the distant medieval past. Dressed in cap and gown, the graduates and their professors are part of a long tradition that dates back to Paris and Bologna, Italy, to Oxford and Cambridge, England, in the days of their Catholic glory.

The exact origins of several parts of the academic garb are a bit of a mystery. Because medieval students enjoyed the status of cleric during their university years, one might guess that their attire found its inspiration in the clerical dress of medieval times. The gown seems to be an adaptation of the robe of friar or priest; the hood, of the monk’s or friar’s cowl; and the mortarboard cap of today recalls the skullcap of days when tonsured heads needed protection against the drafts of medieval classrooms.

Academic attire began to appear on U.S. campuses in the late 1890s. Since that time, its use has become universal for solemn university functions, and its pattern is highly uniform.

THE GOWNS
The gowns are three in number and styling. That of the bachelor is a yoked, closed-front garment with long pointed sleeves; that of the master has sleeves long and closed but slit just above the elbow to allow the forearms to protrude; the gown of the doctor has full, bell-shaped sleeves. Only the doctor’s gown is trimmed — with velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve.

THE HOOD
The hood at first seems to have been worn over the head and attached to the gown. When the skullcap was introduced, the hood was retained but detached and worn much as it is today. Each degree (bachelor’s, master’s, doctoral) has its special hood, which varies in length and, for the doctor, also in pattern. The color or colors lining the hood are those of the college or university that granted the wearer’s degree. For example, Saint Louis University is known by blue chevron on a field of white. The colored velvet binding or edging of the hood, in different widths for bachelor, master and doctor, is determined by the field of study.

THE CAP
The cap, or mortarboard, has become the universally accepted style for colleges and universities in the United States. Many European institutions still retain distinctive forms of academic headdress.

THE TASSEL
The tassel is perhaps the most iconic souvenir of academic attire. The doctor, following graduation, has the right to wear a gold tassel on the mortarboard; black, however, is perfectly proper and perhaps more common. A tolerated practice of varying the color of the tassel on the others has gained acceptance: arts, white; science, gold-yellow; philosophy, dark blue; education, light blue; business, drab; nursing, apricot; technology and engineering, orange; hospital administration, salmon; public administration, peacock blue; social work, citron; law, purple; medicine, green; theology, scarlet; and allied health professions, mint green.