CIRCULATION POLICIES

Book Loan Periods
Undergraduate Students: 21 Days
Graduate Students: 120 Days
Faculty: 120 Days
SLU Staff: 120 Days
Courtesy Borrower: 21 Days
MERLIN Loaned Books:
  Undergraduate: 21 Days
  Graduate/Staff/Faculty: 120 Days
MOBIUS Loaned Books: 28 Days

Renewals
Books may be renewed 7 days before the due date if not held by another patron.

MOBIUS books may only be renewed twice.

Holds
Books in the SLU/MOBIUS system can be placed on hold online by the requestor or at the Circulation Desk. When the book is received at Pius Library, the requestor will be notified to pick up the book at the Circulation Desk.

Searching Books
If an item cannot be located in the general collection, a patron may fill out a search card at the Circulation Desk. When the item is found the patron will be contacted via their SLU email. If the item is not found after being searched three times, Circulation staff will automatically request the item from another MOBIUS library. If this option isn’t available, the patron will be notified and Circulation staff will help the patron request the item through ILLiad Interlibrary Loan service when needed.

CIRCULATION POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Overdue Books & Fines
Overdue Notices for SLU Pius, MCL and Law Library are sent when books are 5 and 15 days overdue. After 30 days overdue books are considered lost, and the borrowing patron will be billed with a lost book fee of $120.

Media and reserve items are subject to separate overdue and billing policies.

Overdue notices for MOBIUS loaned books are sent when books are 5 and 30 days overdue. After 31 days overdue books are considered lost, and the borrowing patron will be billed with a lost book fee of $120.

Failure to receive a notice does not exempt a borrower from the responsibility to return books on time and is not grounds for the cancellation of fines.

Billed books and fine totals exceeding $50 will result in a loss of borrowing privileges, registration holds, and transcript holds.

If material is returned in a damaged condition, the library will bill the borrower $120 for replacement cost and a $20 processing fee. Examples of damage can include writing or highlighting, food spills, water damage, Post-It note usage, folding pages, tearing or removing pages, excessive heat or sunlight on media materials.

If you have any questions, email Circulation at piuscirc@slu.edu. call 314-977-3087, or visit the Circulation Desk and ask to speak with a full-time staff member.
FALL 2020
AUGUST 3 - DECEMBER 4

ALL HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

AUGUST 3—AUGUST 16
Monday-Friday 7:30am—6pm
Saturday & Sunday Closed
Sunday—August 16 10am—6pm

FALL - AUGUST 17 - NOVEMBER 25

Regular Hours
Monday-Thursday 7:30am — 2am
Friday 7:30am — 9pm
Saturday 10am — 6pm
Sunday 10am — 2am

Labor Day
Sunday, September 6 10am—9pm
Monday, September 7 10am—9pm
(Official University Holiday)

Thanksgiving
Tuesday, November 24 7:30am—9pm
Wednesday-Sunday
November 25-29 Closed

FINAL EXAMS
NOVEMBER 30—DECEMBER 4

Monday-Friday 7:30am — 6pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Library Hours 314-977-3580
Patron Services Desk 314-977-3087
E-Mail piuscirc@slu.edu
Interlibrary Loan 314-977-3104
E-Mail piusill@slu.edu
Reserves and Electronic Reserves 314-977-3585
E-Mail eres.slu.edu
ATC askSLU Desk 314-977-3103
E-Mail piusref@slu.edu

All Hours Subject to Change—Please check the library website

Library Web Site http://lib.slu.edu/

Beware the man of one book.
-Thomas Aquinas