

St. Francis Xavier College Church

# GREATER GOOD.

Founded in 1818, Saint Louis University is one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious Catholic institutions. Rooted in Jesuit values and with a pioneering history as the first university west of the Mississippi River, SLU offers more than 13,500 students a rigorous, transformative education of the whole person on our St. Louis, Missouri, and Madrid, Spain, campuses. At the core of the University's diverse community of scholars is SLU's service-focused mission, which challenges and prepares students to make the world a better, more just place.

#### **OUR MISSION**

The mission of Saint Louis University is the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of God and for the service of humanity. The University seeks excellence in the fulfillment of its corporate purposes of teaching, research, health care and service to the community.

The University is dedicated to leadership in the continuing quest for understanding of God's creation and for the discovery, dissemination and integration of the values, knowledge and skills required to transform society in the spirit of the Gospels. As a Catholic, Jesuit university, this pursuit is motivated by the inspiration and values of the Judeo-Christian tradition and is guided by the spiritual and intellectual ideals of the Society of Jesus.

#### SLU PRESIDENT'S VISION

To be a global Jesuit university — one that is mission-focused, studentand patient-centered, and research-driven, working with the people of St. Louis to reimagine, transform and unify our city.



#### YEAR FOUNDED

1818

**RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION** 

Roman Catholic, Jesuit

**LOCATIONS** 

St. Louis, Missouri Madrid, Spain

**PRESIDENT** 

Fred P. Pestello, Ph.D.

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# Colleges + Schools

# Rankings + Honors

97

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

82

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

44 doctoral degree programs
48 certificates offered

#### YEAR FOUNDED

1818	COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
1836	SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
1843	SCHOOL OF LAW
1889	COLLEGE OF PHILOSOPHY AND LETTERS
1910	RICHARD A. CHAIFETZ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
1927	SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
1928	TRUDY BUSCH VALENTINE SCHOOL OF NURSING
1930	SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
1979	DOISY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
1991	COLLEGE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
1996	SCHOOL FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
1998	SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

#### **DEGREE-GRANTING CENTER**

#### **BEST VALUE**

SLU is recognized for its efforts to make a world-class education affordable. The Princeton Review, *U.S. News & World Report*, Kiplinger and *Barron's* all named SLU a best-value college.

#### **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

SLU is identified as one of the country's top colleges by The Princeton Review, Niche, Fiske Guide to Colleges and Forbes magazine.

#### RESEARCH LEADER

SLU is **one of only 16** Catholic universities with a high or very high research activity classification from the Carnegie Foundation.

#### **HEALTH LAW**

SLU's health law program was named **No. 1** in the country by *U.S. News* & *World Report* in 2022, maintaining a No. 1 or No. 2 ranking every year rankings for the discipline have been published.

No. 6 AMONG U.S. CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES

- Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education

No. 5

AMONG U.S. UNIVERSITIES
MOST TRUSTED BY
HISPANIC ADULTS
– Morning Consult

No. 39

MOST-TRUSTED
UNIVERSITY IN THE U.S.

– Morning Consult

"Saint Louis University is winning students' devotion and increasing its national visibility by offering a slew of strong programs. The Jesuit education prepares students to work for a more just and humane world."

— Fiske Guide to Colleges

### Our Students

# 13,546 STUDENTS \*8,041 HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS IN SLUTS 1818 ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM (SPRING AND FALL 2022)



12,234	FULL-TIME	
1,312	PART-TIME	
8,437	UNDERGRADUATE	

5,109

#### **UNDERGRADUATE** STUDENT DIVERSITY

7.6%	AFRICAN AMERICAN
<1%	AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKA NATIVE
12.8%	ASIAN
10%	HISPANIC/LATINO
5.1%	MULTIRACE/OTHER
3.5%	NON-U.S. RESIDENT
<1%	PACIFIC ISLANDER
2.2%	UNKNOWN
58.5%	WHITE

**FROM ALL** 

GRADUATE

**U.S. STATES** 

*63*%

of SLU undergraduate students are from outside of Missouri.

**FROM** 

**COUNTRIES** 

of SLU students at all academic levels come from outside the United States.

### 2022 Freshman Class

AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA

THEIR FAMILIES TO **COMPLETE A COLLEGE**  16,249

APPLICANTS

1,658 WILL BE THE FIRST IN

FRESHMEN ENROLLED

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Richard A. Chaifetz School of Busines.





# Career Preparation + Outcomes

3,472 **DEGREES GRANTED** 

251 **EMPLOYERS RECRUITED SLU** STUDENTS

STUDENTS MET WITH **CAREER SERVICES** 

Office of Institutional Research/Career Services 2022 data

#### **CAREER SUPPORT AT EVERY STAGE**

SLU's online career database, Handshake, connects students and alumni to employers, internships and jobs. In 2022, Handshake recorded:

4,179

**NEW EMPLOYERS** 

107,512

JOB OPENINGS

Career Services Handshake data from AY21

30,328

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

50,000+

STUDENT AND ALUMNI USER LOGINS

#### WHAT ARE RECENT SLU GRADUATES DOING NOW?



47%	WORKING
33%	CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION
16%	SEEKING EMPLOYMENT
1%	PARTICIPATING IN SERVICE PROGRAMS
1%	SERVING IN THE MILITARY
<1%	NOT SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

#### WHERE DO SLU GRADUATES WORK?

AMAZON

ANHEUSER-BUSCH

• BAYER

• BOEING

CAPITAL ONE

FINANCIAL • CENTENE

CISCO SYSTEMS

DELOITTE

ENTERPRISE

**HOLDINGS** 

ERNST & YOUNG

EXPRESS SCRIPTS

FACEBOOK

• GOOGLE

• INTEL

• INTUIT

KAISER PERMANENTE

LINKEDIN

MASTERCARD

MICROSOFT

NASA

WELLS FARGO

 WORLD WIDE **TECHNOLOGY** 

# Student Financial Support

The University offers scholarship programs recognizing academic merit, financial need, diversity, Jesuit high school graduates, multiple sibling enrollees, aptitude and performance (athletics, the arts, etc.).

No. 57 IN "BEST VALUE SCHOOLS IN 2023" – U.S. News & World Report

\$38 million

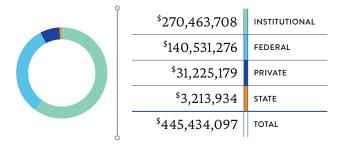
**INCREASE IN AID IN 2022** COMPARED TO 2021

AVERAGE AID AWARD AMOUNT THAT DOESN'T NEED TO BE REPAID (ALL STUDENTS) \$44,139

**AVERAGE AID AWARD** AMOUNT FOR FRESHMEN

OF STUDENTS GRADUATE WITHOUT STUDENT LOAN DEBT

#### AID TO STUDENTS /// SOURCE OF AID



#### STUDENTS RECEIVING AID

99%	OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN
90%	OF ALL STUDENTS



# Living Our Faith

Guided by the Catholic Church and the Society of Jesus, SLU encourages students, faculty and staff to explore and grow deeper in their faith. People from every religious identity, practice and tradition are welcome at Saint Louis University.

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Jesuits teach, study and minister at SLU. Student groups such as the Interfaith Alliance and campus ministry's affiliate minister program encourage the spirituality of all members of the SLU community.

Each week, more than

420

students attend Sunday Evening
Student Mass at St. Francis
Xavier College Church.

Each academic year, the *Department of Campus Ministry* offers

12

student retreats, including specific offerings for freshmen and for graduate students, among other groups.

54

faculty, staff and student mission liaisons work collaboratively to integrate the mission in their departments and campus life.



CUPS OF COFFEE ARE SHARED EACH FRIDAY AT JAVA WITH THE JESUITS.



JESUIT SCHOLASTICS
SERVE AS CHAPLAINS FOR
ATHLETIC TEAMS.

# Diversity + Inclusion

Committed to social justice and equity, SLU aspires to be an institution of inclusive excellence that celebrates all people and values all facets of diversity.

In fall 2022, SLU welcomed the most diverse first-year class in the University's history. But SLU's Jesuit mission calls for more than opening the University to more students — SLU is also called to institutional transformation, to ensure all students can thrive.

Efforts are underway to further embed diversity, equity and inclusion throughout the University's operations. Through the academic strategic plan and other initiatives, SLU is building an integrated student support infrastructure designed to foster equity and well-being for all students.

30

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS FOCUSED ON DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP/IDENTITY

23.7%

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS WHO ARE BLACK, HISPANIC OR MULTIRACIAL



#### BILLIKENS' FIRST CHAPTER

For students who may need additional support during the transition to college, this program offers students one-on-one, holistic support in academics and all aspects of student life.

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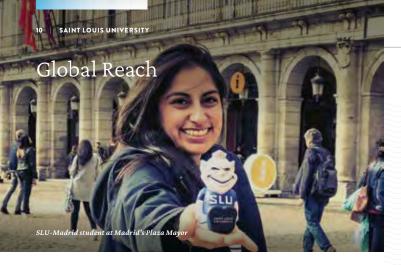
BILLIKENS' FIRST CHAPTER SCHOLARS IN FALL 2022

#### AUDRE LORDE SCHOLARS AND AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE SCHOLARS

These programs provide networking, community and social opportunities for women and men of color.

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STUDENTS IN THE AUDRE LORDE AND AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE SCHOLARS PROGRAMS



#### SLU-MADRID

Saint Louis University's international campus in Madrid, Spain, offers an ideal multicultural environment where students discover the world and prepare for a global future.

> **FOUNDED IN** 1967

**HOME TO** 999 students FROM

68 countries

100+

**FACULTY MEMBERS, PLUS DEDICATED STAFF, ACADEMIC** SUPPORT SERVICES AND WELLNESS RESOURCES

200+

**ACCREDITED COURSES ARE TAUGHT** IN ENGLISH EACH SEMESTER

400+

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FROM THE ST. LOUIS CAMPUS STUDY AT SLU-MADRID EACH YEAR

2

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UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATE **DEGREES DEGREES** 

Along with courses that satisfy requirements for many other SLU degree programs

#### STUDY ABROAD

In addition to SLU-Madrid, Saint Louis University offers a full range of study abroad destinations all over the world.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS IN 44 **CITIES ARE AVAILABLE** TO STUDENTS.

**Top-25** 

ABROAD PARTICIPATION

Institute of International Education, 2021

#### About St. Louis

#### ONE OF THE World's **Greatest Places**

- TIME 2021

No. 1

U.S. CITY FOR COLLEGE GRADS TO START A CAREER

- CNBC 2022 & LinkedIn 2020

#### Best Cities to Visit Now

- Bloomberg 2021

No. 2

IN BEST-PAYING METROS FOR **RECENT COLLEGE GRADS** 

- Self Financial 2021

#### SLU AT THE CENTER OF THE CITY'S GROWTH

SLU's Midtown neighborhood is home to top cultural attractions, such as the Fox Theatre and Grand Center Arts District.

By the end of 2023, \$1.3 billion in housing, retail and business redevelopment will have been completed in Midtown.

#### **CITY FOUNDRY STL**

This former manufacturing site has been converted to a food hall with up to 20 vendors, along with a 700-guest event space, a grocery store and other shops — all just a block from SLU's campus.



#### MIDTOWN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS **COMPLETED OR UNDERWAY**

- •72,000-SQUARE-FOOT TARGET STORE
- 1,182 APARTMENT ÚNITS
- 44 HOMES AND 12 CONDOS
- 7 HABITAT FOR **HUMANITY HOMES**
- · 10-SCREEN, 1,000-SEAT ALAMO **DRAFTHOUSE MOVIE THEATER**
- \$60 MILLION,250,000-SQUARE-FOOT ENTERTAINMENT VENUE, THE ARMORY
- 36-HOLE PUTTSHACK MINI GOLF
- TOPGOLF DRIVING **RANGE AND RECREATION VENUE**
- RENOVATED **HUMPHREY'S BAR** AND GRILL

#### **CORTEX INNOVATION COMMUNITY**

Located near SLU's campus, this 200-acre hub for business, technology and entrepreneurship is one of the region's largest innovation districts.

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# Student Involvement + Well-Being

The University's Jesuit tradition calls for care and development of the whole person — mind, spirit and body. Woven throughout SLU's student experience are opportunities to grow and find community.



3,786

# STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS

Including 90% of first-year students. Ten residential Learning Communities offer academic and social support.



215

#### ORGANIZATIONS

Students can get involved with organizations such as the Campus Kitchen, International Students Federation, Greek life and SLUnatics spirit squad.





2,033

# STUDENTS COMPLETED A MENTAL WELL-BEING COURSE

And **350+ students**, **faculty** and **staff** participated in mental health first aid training.





#### **LEADERSHIP ROLES**

Many campus jobs — resident advisor, peer mentor, first-yearexperience leader and more help students to grow as leaders.



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# World-Class Faculty + Research

2,022
FACULTY MEMBERS

31 ENDOWED CHAIRS

23

NAMED PROFESSORSHIPS

#### 9 TO 1 STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

Students receive personalized attention from SLU's world-class faculty.



#### 1,000+

The number of times *experts from SLU* were interviewed by local, national and international media outlets in 2022.

#### 88.5%

of SLU's full-time instructional faculty members hold the *highest* or terminal degree in their fields.

They are nationally recognized teachers, researchers and mentors.

#### **UNIVERSITY CORE**

In 2022, SLU formally launched its new University Core curriculum for all undergraduates. The core prepares all students to be intellectually flexible, creative and reflective critical thinkers in the spirit of SLU's Catholic, Jesuit tradition. The intellectual and spiritual foundation the core provides begins with Ignite First-Year Seminars, including:

- GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP IN AN INTERCONNECTED WORLD
- WHAT MAKES A LIFE SIGNIFICANT
- SOCIAL CHANGE: METHODS AND MOVEMENTS
- HEALING ARTS: PERSONAL EXPLORATIONS OF HEALTH CARE
- TECHNOLOGY, WISDOM AND HOPE
- ENGINEERING FOR WICKED PROBLEMS



#### **RESEARCH AT SLU**

\$58 million

EXPENDITURES IN 2022, UP 8% FROM 2021 **85**%

INCREASE IN RESEARCH EXPENDITURES IN CHEMISTRY SINCE 2021, TO \$2.8 MILLION

5

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES AWARDS IN 2022

70

RESEARCHERS IN THE FIRST COHORT OF SLU RESEARCH INSTITUTE FELLOWS

#### SLU LEADS IN GEOSPATIAL RESEARCH

The new Taylor Geospatial Institute connects SLU with seven institutions to build on St. Louis' geospatial assets and position the region as the global center of innovation, impact and excellence. The University also partnered with the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency to host the fourth annual Geo-Resolution Conference.

#### VACCINE RESEARCH

SLU's Center for Vaccine Development is testing the safety, tolerability and immune response to investigational second-generation COVID-19 vaccines. This is the latest in a series of COVID-19 vaccine research at SLU.

At SLU's School of Medicine, researchers reported the first effective drug to treat a rare, genetic liver disease that formerly could only be treated with a liver transplant. This breakthrough is the culmination of over a decade of work to cure this disease.

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# Service + Community Impact

#### No. 3

IN COMMUNITY-SERVICE ENGAGEMENT AMONG U.S. UNIVERSITIES

- The Princeton Review 2023

#### No. 9

PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR MAKING AN IMPACT

- The Princeton Review 2023

Inspired by the Jesuit call to be men and women for others, service and community engagement are an integral part of Saint Louis University's identity.



# 80<sup>%</sup>

of SLU students volunteer each year, nearly triple the national average among college students.

# 40,000+

meals prepared and delivered to those in need by **nearly 3,000 volunteers** through SLU's

# 1.6 million hours

of service completed by the SLU community each year



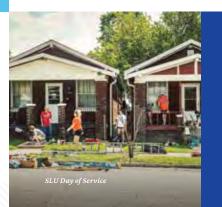


#### 500+

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS IDENTIFIED BY SLU'S CENTER FOR SOCIAL ACTION AS SITES FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICE LEARNING

#### 180+

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COURSES OFFERED AT SLU



# 1,300+

people in the St. Louis region directly impacted by the 18 grants of \$1,800 each awarded to student groups for projects to benefit the community 18 | SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY 2023 PROFILE | 19

#### Billiken Athletics

#### **DIVISION I PROGRAMS**

BASEBALL (MEN'S)

**BASKETBALL\*** 

**CROSS COUNTRY\*** 

FIELD HOCKEY (WOMEN'S)

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD\*

OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD\* SOCCER\*

SWIMMING AND DIVING\*

SOFTBALL (WOMEN'S)

**TENNIS\*** 

VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN'S)

3.42
AVERAGE GPA FOR MORE THAN 400 SLU

STUDENT-ATHLETES

(2021-22)

45
ACADEMIC
ALL-AMERICANS



#### WHAT'S A BILLIKEN?

The Billiken is a mythical goodluck figure who represents "things as they ought to be." Before he was Saint Louis University's mascot, he was a national sensation. In 1908, art teacher Florence Pretz received a patent for her version of

the mythical figure. Later, the Billiken Co. of Chicago adopted the likeness, giving the Billiken its name and manufacturing Billiken statuettes.

In 1910, local sportswriters thought SLU football coach John Bender bore a striking resemblance to the impish creature, and SLU's football team was dubbed "Bender's Billikens." The public took up the moniker, and it became the official nickname of all SLU teams.

#### **BRAND-NEW, BEST-IN-CLASS FACILITIES**

The **O'Loughlin Family Champions Center**, to open in 2023, will offer student-athletes support with academic and career advising, spiritual development, sports performance, nutrition, wellness and sports psychology.

The **Billiken Soccer Legacy Center**, a 5,000-square-foot locker room and athletic training center for the men's and women's teams, opened in 2022.



<sup>\*</sup> indicates both men's and women's teams

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# Financial Highlights

In 2022, SLU concluded a history-making fundraising campaign, Accelerating Excellence, raising \$604 million and exceeding its \$500 million goal by more than 20%. Gifts are impacting all colleges and schools across the University, fulfilling the campaign's strategic priorities of academic excellence, scholarships, health sciences, athletics and business education.

#### CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

\$604 million

TOTAL RAISED FOR THE CAMPAIGN, **EXCEEDING THE GOAL BY 20.8%** 

190,402

TOTAL GIFTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN

416

**NEW SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS CREATED** 

\$139 million **RAISED IN FISCAL YEAR 2022** 

\$15 million

36

NEWLY ENDOWED ACADEMIC **POSITIONS CREATED** 

# **ALUMNI LIVE IN**

137,468

THE UNIVERSITY **SPONSORS** ALUMNI CLUBS IN

Alumni + Donors

COUNTRIES



#### UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT

\$1.4 billion (as of September 2022)

#### UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION COST

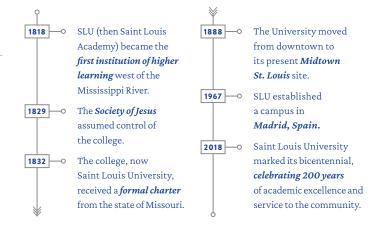
\$49,800	TUITION
\$844	FEES
\$13,866	AVERAGE ROOM AND BOARD

Current Fiscal Year

#### LONG-TERM CREDIT RATINGS

 MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE: A1 • STANDARD AND POOR'S: AA-

#### A BRIEF HISTORY OF SLU



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