

2022
PROFILE



HIGHER PURPOSE.

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 nearly 13,000 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, student- and patient-centered, and research-driven, working with the people of St. Louis to reimagine, transform and unify our city.



**SAINT LOUIS
UNIVERSITY™**

— EST. 1818 —

YEAR FOUNDED

1818

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

Roman Catholic, Jesuit

LOCATIONS

St. Louis, Missouri
Madrid, Spain

PRESIDENT

Fred P. Pestello, Ph.D.

Colleges + Schools

89

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

86

GRADUATE DISCIPLINES

+ 88 minors | 49 certificates
52 accelerated programs | 41 dual degrees

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	PARKS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, AVIATION AND TECHNOLOGY
1928	TRUDY BUSCH VALENTINE SCHOOL OF NURSING
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

1994	CENTER FOR ADVANCED DENTAL EDUCATION
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SLU's new *School of Science and Engineering* launches on *July 1*.

Rankings + Honors

Top-60

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOR UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

— U.S. News & World Report

No. 6

AMONG U.S. CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES

— Wall Street Journal/
Times Higher Education

SLU is *one of only 15* Catholic universities with a high or very high research activity classification from the Carnegie Foundation.

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.

GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

The Institute of International Education lists SLU among the top-25 doctoral universities in the U.S. for undergraduate study abroad participation.

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.

15 PROGRAMS RANKED IN THE TOP 50

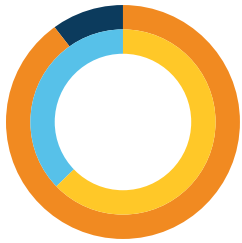
U.S. News & World Report - December 2021 (graduate unless otherwise indicated)

2	HEALTH LAW	31	PART-TIME LAW
9	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	34	PHYSICAL THERAPY
13	HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT	37	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
14	ENTREPRENEURSHIP	38	FINANCE (UNDERGRADUATE)
16	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (UNDERGRADUATE)	42	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
16	SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT	43	NURSING (UNDERGRADUATE)
17	ENTREPRENEURSHIP (UNDERGRADUATE)	46	MEDICAL SCHOOLS: PRIMARY CARE
		48	NURSING

Our Students

12,883 STUDENTS

+ 11,055 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE 1818 ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT DIVERSITY

6.9%	AFRICAN AMERICAN
<1%	AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE
11.9%	ASIAN
10%	HISPANIC/LATINO
4.6%	MULTIRACE/OTHER
3.4%	NON-U.S. RESIDENT
<1%	PACIFIC ISLANDER
1.3%	UNKNOWN
61.6%	WHITE

10% OF SLU UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WILL BE THE **FIRST IN THEIR FAMILY** TO COMPLETE A COLLEGE DEGREE.

FROM ALL
50
U.S. STATES

64%
of SLU undergraduate students are from outside of Missouri.

FROM
82
COUNTRIES

5.8%
of SLU students at all academic levels come from outside the United States.

2021 Freshman Class

15,047

APPLICATIONS

1,789

STUDENTS ENROLLED

3.93

AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA OF THE 2021 FRESHMAN CLASS

22.1%

STUDENTS OF COLOR, UP 5.3% FROM 2020

22.9%

RECEIVED PELL GRANTS, THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE IN SLU HISTORY.



Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business

Career Preparation + Outcomes

420
EMPLOYERS RECRUIT
SLU STUDENTS
EACH YEAR

55%
OF STUDENTS
COMPLETE
INTERNSHIPS

65%
OF STUDENTS
USE CAREER
SERVICES

Career Services AY19-AY21 data averages

CAREER SUPPORT AT EVERY STAGE

SLU's online career database, Handshake, connects students and alumni to employers, internships and jobs. In 2021, the database offered:

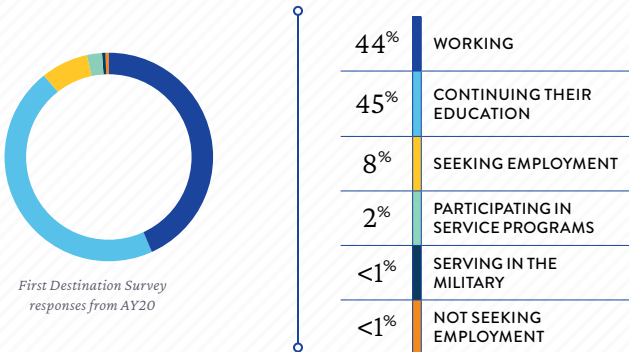
2,879
NEW EMPLOYERS

47,755
JOB OPENINGS

16,105
INTERNSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

Career Services Handshake data from AY21

WHAT ARE RECENT SLU GRADUATES DOING NOW?



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

Equifax Inc, Emsi Burning Glass and the National Student Clearinghouse data

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.).

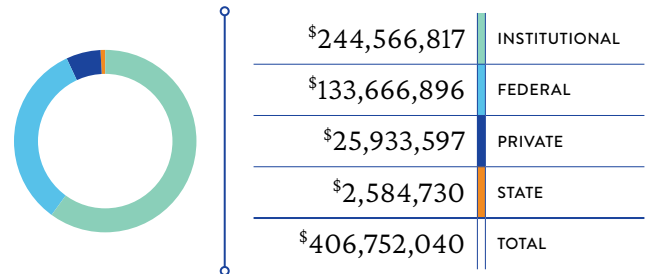
\$6.7 MILLION

increase in aid in 2021 compared to 2020

\$406,752,040
TOTAL AID AWARDED TO
SLU STUDENTS IN 2021

No. 56
IN "BEST VALUE
SCHOOLS IN 2022"
— U.S. News & World Report

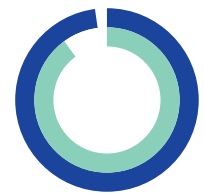
AID TO STUDENTS /// SOURCE OF AID



STUDENTS RECEIVING AID

98% OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

90% OF ALL STUDENTS



Fiscal Year 2021

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.

Approximately

50

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, about

800

students attend *Sunday evening student Mass at St. Francis Xavier College Church*. During the global pandemic, the Mass was livestreamed, with a small group gathering in person and hundreds attending virtually.

Each year, more than

400

people *participate in retreats* offered by the Department of Campus Ministry. During the pandemic, campus ministry offered physically distanced days of reflection for students.

More than

150

students participate in faith and justice initiatives, including *spring break immersion trips* and the *Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice*.

Diversity + Inclusion



Samuel Cupples House

Committed to equity and social justice, SLU aspires to be an institution of inclusive excellence that welcomes all people and values all facets of diversity, including race, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, faith, sexual orientation, gender, class or ideology.

The University works to live out its Jesuit mission rooted in social justice through: ongoing campus-wide conversations about racial and gender equity, radical inclusion, and intersectional identity; formal commitments to improving access and success for under-served students, international students and students with disabilities; and increased efforts to address mental health, well-being, systemic poverty and inequity on SLU campuses and their connected communities.

Along with academic and co-curricular offerings related to diversity, social justice and intercultural learning, SLU has initiatives and programs aimed at recruiting and supporting a diverse student population and fostering a more inclusive campus community. These include:

- AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE SCHOLARS INITIATIVE
- DISCOVER, INCLUDE, NAVIGATE, ORGANIZE (DINO)
- INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK
- ATLAS PROGRAM FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP
- DIVERSITY AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP LEARNING COMMUNITY
- INSTITUTE FOR HEALING JUSTICE AND EQUITY
- AUDRE LORDE SCHOLARS PROGRAM FOR WOMEN OF COLOR
- DIVERSITY SPEAKER SERIES
- OCCUPY SLU
- CENTER FOR SOCIAL ACTION
- DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOLARSHIP
- SAFE ZONE FOR LGBTQ+ ALLY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- CLOCK TOWER ACCORDS
- GRADUATE WELLNESS SERIES
- THRIVE LEARNING COMMUNITY
- CROSS CULTURAL CENTER FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP
- I AM SPEAKER SERIES
- 20+ CULTURALLY BASED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

1st JESUIT UNIVERSITY TO RECEIVE THE HIGHER EDUCATION EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY AWARD

Global Reach



Plaza Mayor, Madrid, Spain

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
788 students
FROM
45 countries

100+

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

400+

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

200+

ACCREDITED COURSES ARE TAUGHT IN ENGLISH EACH SEMESTER

15

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

2

GRADUATE 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.

48

STUDY ABROAD LOCATIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS

Top-25

UNIVERSITY FOR STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPATION

— Institute of International Education, 2021

About St. Louis

ONE OF THE
**World's
Greatest Places**
— TIME, 2021

No. 2
IN BEST-PAYING METROS FOR
RECENT COLLEGE GRADS
— Self Financial, 2021

**Best Cities to
Visit Now**
— Bloomberg, 2021

Top-10
MOST LIVABLE U.S. CITIES
— Curbed, 2020

No. 1
CITY TO LAUNCH YOUR CAREER
— LinkedIn, 2020

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. Nearby is a 200-acre innovation and entrepreneurship hub, Cortex.

CITY FOUNDRY STL

Opened in 2021, this former manufacturing site has been converted to a 20-vendor food hall, along with a 700-guest event space, offices and a grocery store — all just a block from SLU's campus.



Food hall at City Foundry STL

MIDTOWN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS UNDERWAY OR PLANNED

- 70,000-SQUARE-FOOT TARGET STORE
- 41 HOMES AND 12 CONDOS
- 1,182 APARTMENT UNITS
- 153 HOTEL ROOMS
- PUTTSHACK UPSCALE MINI GOLF
- ALAMO DRAFFHOUSE MOVIE THEATER

\$700 MILLION

Total value of all *housing, retail* and *business redevelopment* projects to be completed in Midtown by 2023.

Student Life at SLU



Saint Louis University Medical Center



Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Building

9

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Students in Learning Communities take classes together, live on the same floor or floors of a residence hall and enjoy a cohesive support system of peers, faculty and staff.



Samuel Cupples House

3,775

STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS

SLU has seven residence halls and four apartment complexes. More than 90% of first-year students live on campus.



Center for Global Citizenship



Simon Recreation Center

166

ORGANIZATIONS

SLU offers numerous ways for students to get involved with diverse organizations such as Wilderness Adventure Club, International Students Federation, Greek life and SLUnatics spirit squad.



Robert R. Hermann Stadium

300+

LEADERSHIP ROLES

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



Busch Student Center



Fusz Hall

Serving the Community

No. 2
IN COMMUNITY-SERVICE
ENGAGEMENT AMONG
U.S. UNIVERSITIES
 — The Princeton Review, 2020

Top-10
PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR
MAKING AN IMPACT
 — The Princeton Review, 2021

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

80%

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



SLU Day of Service



Campus Kitchen

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

30+

SERVICE-FOCUSED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

150+

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COURSES OFFERED AT SLU

Faculty + Research

1,993
FACULTY MEMBERS

32
ENDOWED CHAIRS

25
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 2021.

88%

full-time instructional faculty members hold the *highest or terminal degree in their fields.* They are nationally recognized teachers, researchers and mentors.

1 of 15

SLU is *one of only 15* Catholic universities with a high or very high research classification from the Carnegie Foundation.

40%

of SLU's undergraduate courses *have fewer than 20 students.* Faculty members make themselves accessible to students in and out of the classroom.

\$53 MILLION

EXTERNAL RESEARCH SUPPORT IN 2021, UP 15% FROM 2020 *includes government, foundation, association and private support*

\$14.4 MILLION

GRANT REVENUE RECEIVED FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES RESEARCH IN 2021, UP \$7.7 MILLION FROM 2020

SLU Vaccine Center was one of the testing sites for the COVID-19 vaccines.

1 of 10

SLU'S CENTER FOR VACCINE DEVELOPMENT IS ONE OF ONLY 10 FEDERALLY FUNDED VACCINE TREATMENT AND EVALUATION UNITS.

60

RESEARCHERS FROM 20 DEPARTMENTS WORKING ON COVID-19 PROJECTS

SIX NEW RESEARCH INSTITUTES ESTABLISHED AT SLU

- ADVANCED HEALTH DATA INSTITUTE (AHEAD)
- GEOSPATIAL INSTITUTE AT SLU (GEOSLU)
- INSTITUTE FOR HEALING JUSTICE AND EQUITY
- CENTER FOR ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING (SLUCAM)
- INSTITUTE FOR DRUG AND BIOTHERAPEUTIC INNOVATION
- WATER ACCESS, TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES (WATER) INSTITUTE

Billiken Athletics

DIVISION I PROGRAMS

BASEBALL (MEN'S)	SOCCER*
BASKETBALL*	SWIMMING AND DIVING*
CROSS COUNTRY*	SOFTBALL (WOMEN'S)
FIELD HOCKEY (WOMEN'S)	TENNIS*
INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD*	VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN'S)
OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD*	

* indicates both men's and women's teams

3.37

AVERAGE GPA FOR
SLU'S STUDENT
ATHLETES (2020-21)

44

ACADEMIC
ALL-AMERICANS

WHAT'S A BILLIKEN?

The Billiken is a symbol of good luck that became a national craze in the early 1900s. 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. Manufactured as a bank and statuette, the Billiken reached its peak of popularity in 1911.

Its association with SLU can be traced back to around 1910 when local sportswriters thought that SLU football coach John Bender bore a striking resemblance to the impish creature. One writer drew a cartoon of Bender as a Billiken, posted it in a drugstore window and dubbed the football team "Bender's Billikens." The public took up the moniker, and it soon became the official nickname of all SLU teams.



BEST-IN-CLASS FACILITIES

In 2021, SLU announced plans for state-of-the-art new facilities for SLU's student-athletes: a 5,000-square-foot soccer locker room and athletic training center, and the 25,000-square-foot O'Loughlin Family Champions Center.

A10

MEMBER OF THE NCAA DIVISION I
ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE



33

TEAM CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONSHIPS BY
BILLIKENS SINCE 2003

10

NCAA MEN'S SOCCER
CHAMPIONSHIPS – MORE
THAN ANY OTHER TEAM

4

MEN'S SOCCER PLAYERS
DRAFTED IN THE FIRST
ROUND OF THE 2022
MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER
DRAFT

Men's soccer player Kipp Keller

Health + Well-Being

CARING FOR THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY

The University's Jesuit tradition calls for care and development of the whole person – mind, spirit and body. In addition to the Student Health Center and University Counseling Center, SLU offers resources and opportunities to promote physical health and foster mental well-being.

5,000+
students completed the
"Mental Well-Being for Students"
online course in 2021.



Simon Recreation Center

500+
students participated in **229**
offerings of **10 different group**
fitness classes (spring 2021),
and **550+** students participated
in **23 club sports** (fall 2021).

6,756
students visited the *Simon*
Recreation Center **219,984** times
during the 2020-21 academic year.



Vaccination Clinic

13,608
people received **COVID-19**
vaccinations from SLU in 2021.

SLUCARE PHYSICIAN GROUP

As the academic medical practice for Saint Louis University School of Medicine, SLUCare Physician Group provides patient-centered health care services throughout the St. Louis region. SLUCare physicians are among the most highly trained in their fields, renowned for research and innovations in medicine.

Celebrating one year since its grand opening, the Center for Specialized Medicine is a state-of-the-art outpatient medical building for SLUCare primary care providers and specialists. The facility offers a modern patient care experience with the latest technologies.

Together, the Center for Specialized Medicine and the new SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital building represent an investment of nearly half a billion dollars toward improving health care in the St. Louis community.

50+

SPECIALTIES

30+

LOCATIONS IN MISSOURI
AND ILLINOIS

600+

HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

96+

SLUCARE PHYSICIANS
AMONG ST. LOUIS'
BEST DOCTORS
(Castle Connolly ranking,
published in *St. Louis Magazine*)

Center for Specialized Medicine



Financial Highlights

ACCELERATING EXCELLENCE

The Campaign for Saint Louis University

SLU launched the most ambitious fundraising campaign in the University's history, seeking to secure \$500 million in philanthropic investment in the University's strategic priorities. More than \$490 million has been raised toward the campaign, which concludes June 30. Strategic priorities include:

- ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
- HEALTH SCIENCES
- ATHLETICS
- SCHOLARSHIPS
- BUSINESS EDUCATION

2021 GIVING HIGHLIGHTS

\$71 million
IN GIFTS AND PLEDGES

14 gifts
OF \$1 MILLION
OR MORE

\$8 million
RAISED FOR STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIPS

15,000
DONORS

UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT

\$1.52 billion

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION COST

\$48,100	TUITION
\$724	FEES
\$13,310	AVERAGE ROOM AND BOARD

LONG-TERM CREDIT RATINGS

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

Alumni + Donors

135,479
ALUMNI LIVE IN
50 STATES **154** COUNTRIES

THE UNIVERSITY
SPONSORS
ALUMNI CLUBS IN
24 CITIES **4** COUNTRIES



55,153
ALUMNI LIVE IN THE
ST. LOUIS AREA.

Gateway Arch

A BRIEF HISTORY OF SLU

- 1818** - SLU (then Saint Louis Academy) became the first institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi River.
- 1829** - The *Society of Jesus* assumed control of the college.
- 1832** - The college, now Saint Louis University, received a *formal charter* from the state of Missouri.
- 1888** - The University moved from downtown to its present *Midtown St. Louis* site.
- 1967** - SLU established a campus in *Madrid, Spain*.
- 2018** - Saint Louis University marked its bicentennial, *celebrating 200 years* of academic excellence and service to the community.

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