



**SAINT LOUIS
UNIVERSITY™**
— EST. 1818 —

STEM destination Life-changing careers Unique value

Guide for international students



Campuses: St. Louis, Missouri, USA | Madrid, Spain

#105

in National Universities

U.S. News & World Report 2025

#13

in Best Catholic Colleges
in America

Niche 2025

Best Value College

U.S. News & World Report 2025

#18 Best Metro Area

for STEM Professionals

WalletHub 2025

9 to 1

student-to-faculty ratio

1,000+

the number of times experts from Saint Louis University were interviewed by local, national and international media outlets in 2024.



WHY CHOOSE SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY?



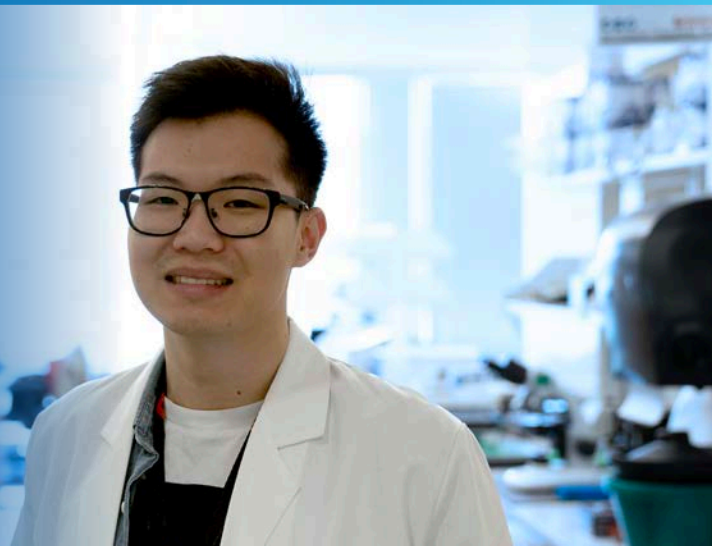
Watch to see why
international students
enjoy studying at SLU

“SLU prepares you to come into the real world by providing you the knowledge and the tools. And definitely also the mentality. They provide you with all of them, especially for my program in health data science.”

Anh | Vietnam
MS in Health Data Science, Class of 2024
Incoming PhD student in Outcome Research,
SLU School of Medicine



Scan to watch
Anh's story





13 academic programs at Saint Louis University are currently ranked in the top 50 by U.S. News & World Report as of April 2025



PROGRAM RANKINGS

U.S. News & World Report as of 2024-2025

Undergraduate

- #12** Entrepreneurship
- #15** International Business
- #30** Finance

Graduate

- #1** Health Care Law
- #9** International Business
- #15** Entrepreneurship
- #16** Supply Chain Management
- #19** Health Care Management
- #25** Part-Time Law
- #26** Physician Assistant
- #28** Physical Therapy
- #30** Occupational Therapy
- #43** Social Work

AT A GLANCE

- Founded: 1818
- Main campus: St. Louis, Missouri, USA
- Additional campus: Madrid, Spain
- Metropolitan St. Louis area population: 2.8M
- Campus size: 273 acres
- Enrollment: 15,334
- International students: 11.5%
- Countries represented: 100
- Bachelor's degree programs: 96
- Master's and doctoral degree programs: 131
- Research funding: \$63.7M*

**External research expenditures in FY24*





START YOUR STEM CAREER IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis

**The #1 destination
for your career**

**#8 Fastest Growing Tech Hub
by Salary** 2024 Dice Tech Salary Report

**#3 Most Accessible City
for Recent Graduates** Newsweek 2024

Opportunity and value

**#12 Most Affordable City
in America** Visual Capitalist 2025

**6 Fortune 500 and 17 Fortune 1000
companies in the St. Louis area**

SLU connects you to careers

St. Louis is a bustling metropolitan area with major industries in business, finance, healthcare, aerospace and one of the nation's fastest-growing technology and bioscience sectors. The cost of living in St. Louis is 6% lower than the national average, according to *Payscale*. On top of that, the average salary for SLU graduates is \$64,238*

*SLU Career Services Survey for 2024 graduates

Career preparation resources

SLU students have access to the following:

- SLU Handshake: a job and internship database just for SLU students.
- Career Services here and at other Jesuit universities in the US to help write résumés and cover letters.
- SLU Connections: an online mentoring platform that matches students with SLU alumni. SLU alumni can give advice about careers and help with practice interviews.
- Career fairs attended by Fortune 500 companies.

Find out more about career support at SLU
slu.edu/life-at-slu/career-services

“There are some companies which are based in St. Louis. They are willing to hire international students from SLU. If you just reach out to them and want to apply for any positions they have that match your curriculum, they can hire you as an intern, which can help you gain knowledge.”

Gokul | India
 MS in Computer Science, Class of 2023
 Developer at Strategic IT Experts INC



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 Gokul's story



“By earning my master’s in artificial intelligence, I will have more job choices when I graduate and more opportunities to enter the industry.”

Tong | China
 MS in Artificial Intelligence, Class of 2025
 Tenure Track Assistant Professor



“Through community service, internships and collaborative projects, SLU gave me a lot of opportunities to adjust to not only school but society. These experiences not only enriched my academic knowledge but also instilled a profound understanding of how this society works, shaping me into an individual ready to face real-world challenges.”

Jongchan | South Korea
 BS in Aeronautics, Class of 2024
 Airport Operations Intern at St. Louis Lambert International Airport



Join our global alumni network

134,336 alumni live in 50 states and 154 countries



Some major employers of SLU graduates

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| American Airlines | IBM Global Services |
| Amnesty International | Mastercard |
| Anheuser-Busch (InBev) | Mayo Clinic |
| Bayer | NASA |
| Citibank | Nike |
| CNN | Pfizer |
| Enterprise Rent-A-Car | Saint Louis University |
| Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) | |

Arts, culture and entertainment within minutes of campus

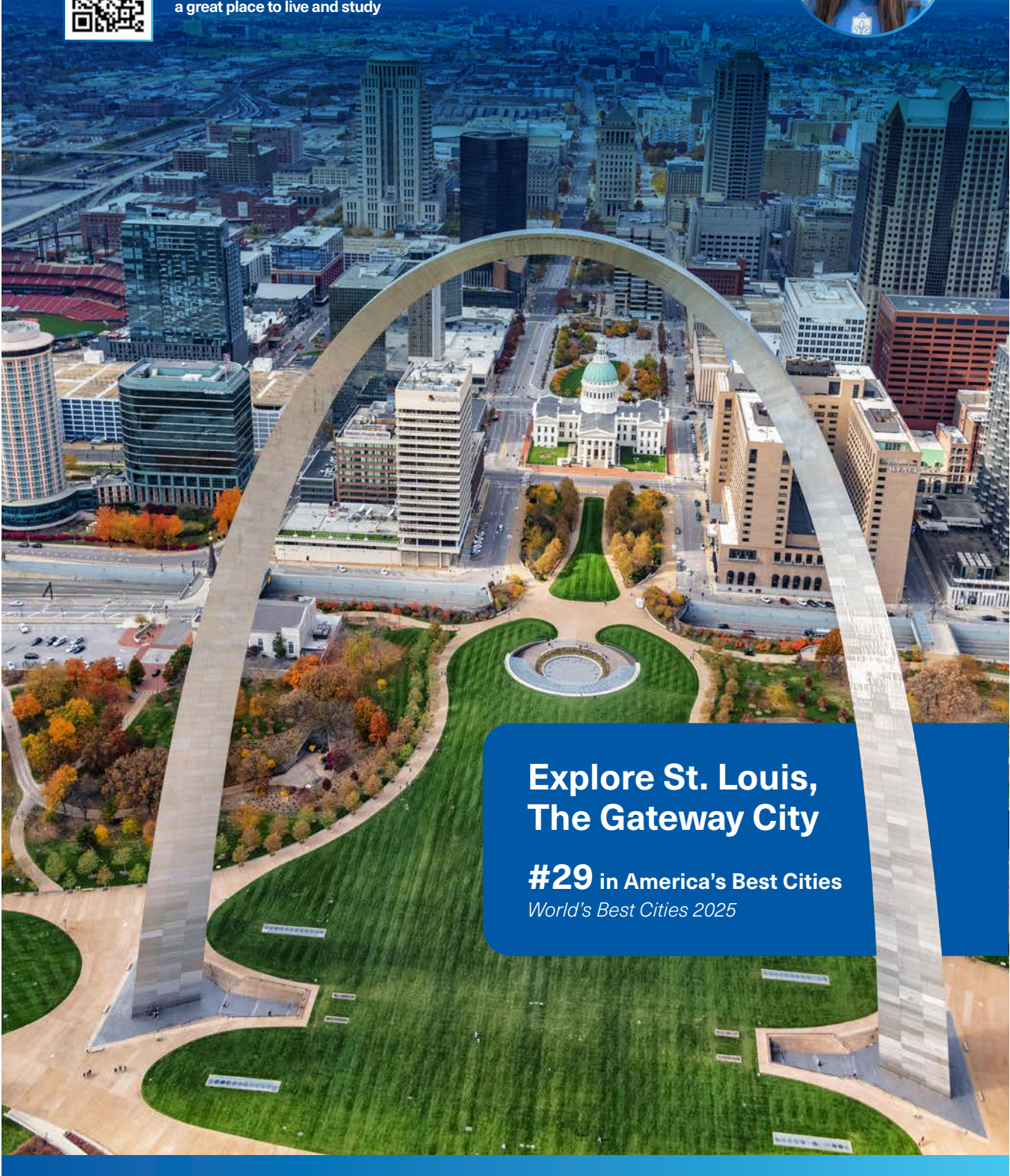
ST. LOUIS MISSOURI

“[SLU] was just a place that I felt like could be my home for the next four years of my life.”

Karen | Brazil
BA in International Studies and Spanish



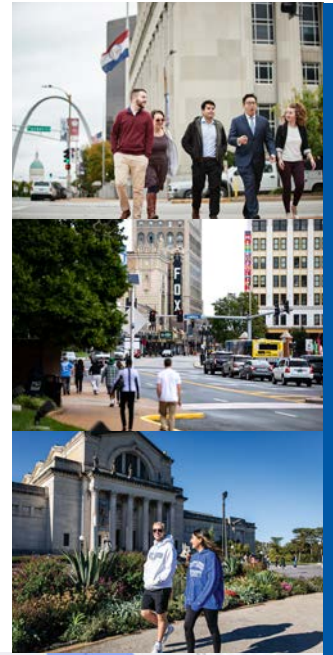
Watch to see why St. Louis is such a great place to live and study



Explore St. Louis,
The Gateway City

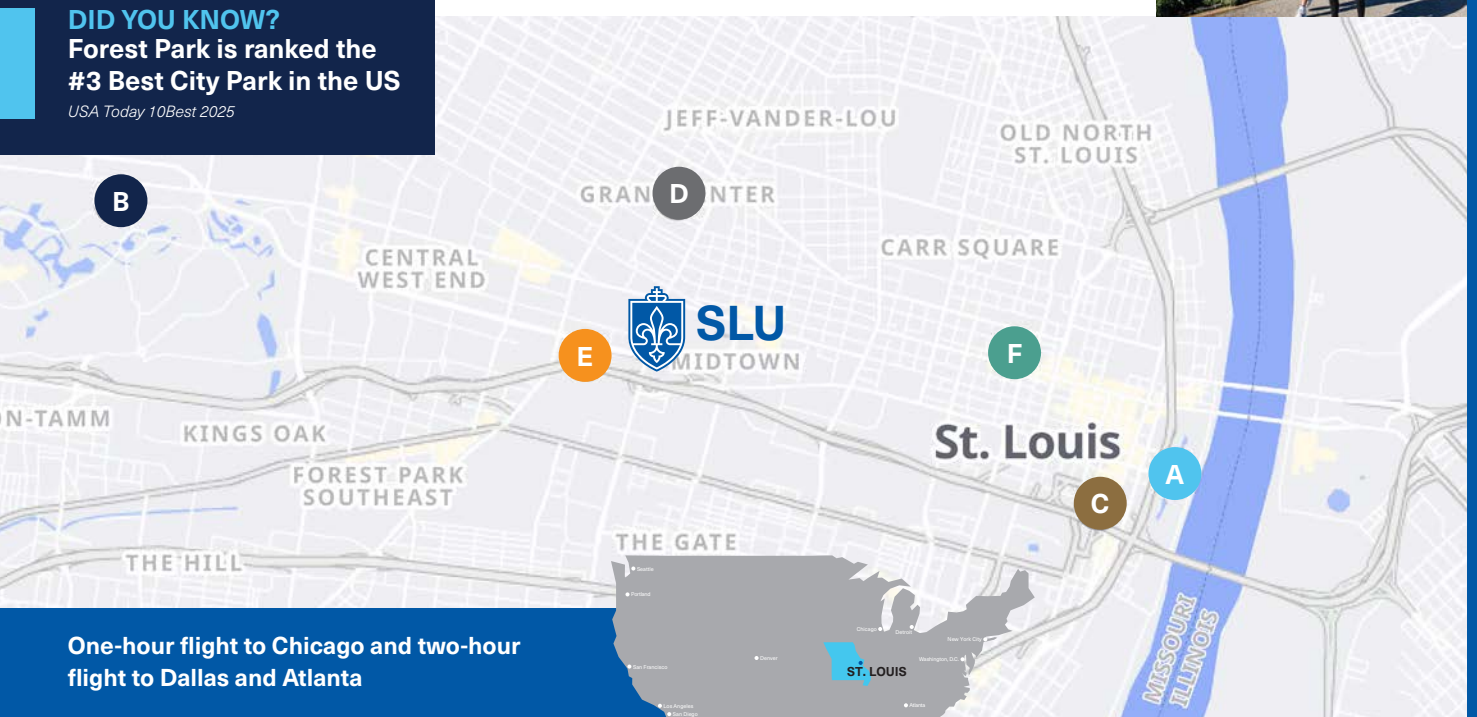
#29 in America's Best Cities
World's Best Cities 2025

- A. Gateway Arch:** The symbol of St. Louis is the Gateway Arch, a national monument standing 192 meters high on the banks of the Mississippi River. Take a ride to the top of the Arch and visit the museum to learn about the monument's role in US history.
- B. Forest Park:** The park is a bike ride from campus and is home to the Saint Louis Zoo, Saint Louis Art Museum and various outdoor activities and festivals.
- C. Busch Stadium:** Go to a St. Louis Cardinals baseball game at Busch Stadium.
- D. Grand Center Arts District:** Adjacent to campus, enjoy Broadway shows at The Fabulous Fox Theatre or performances at the second oldest symphony orchestra in the US at Powell Hall.
- E. City Foundry STL:** From local favorites, like toasted ravioli to wood-fired pizza, you can choose from 20 vendors at the City Foundry Food Hall. The City Foundry also has a cinema, a 700-guest event space, offices and a grocery store.
- F. City Museum:** City Museum is a playground for all ages. Check out the rooftop deck for a great view of the city, climb through tunnels, slide down one of the many daring slides and more in this fully interactive space.



DID YOU KNOW?
Forest Park is ranked the #3 Best City Park in the US

USA Today 10Best 2025



One-hour flight to Chicago and two-hour flight to Dallas and Atlanta



“When I arrived in St. Louis, it was actually my first time to the US. I was really excited and a little bit nervous, but it’s actually the same as the TV series or the movie shows. People here are really friendly and nice. They don’t care how many mistakes I said when I chat with them. Even strangers will say hello to you. So, I feel really comfortable to study here.”



Remy | China
 BS in Accounting, Class of 2025
 Tax Discovery Intern at Deloitte

Watch Remy's story

SLU-MADRID

SLU has a second campus in Madrid, Spain, where you can earn a US university degree and experience life in an exciting European capital city. With courses taught in English and some in Spanish, you can develop your language skills while completing your degree program.

About SLU-Madrid

Established in 1967, SLU-Madrid is the first US university to have official recognition and authorization by the Comunidad de Madrid Regional Government to operate US degree programs.

The campus is located in a quiet, safe neighborhood within minutes of cultural experiences and easy access to city transportation.

Begin in Spain, finish in the US

Undergraduate students can complete SLU degree program requirements in Madrid. Students can choose from more than 40 degree programs to start at SLU-Madrid and finish in the US at SLU's campus in St. Louis. Direct entry students can earn a bachelor's or master's degree from SLU-Madrid or start at SLU-Madrid and finish in the US.

SCAN TO FIND
OUT MORE ABOUT
SLU-MADRID



Complete your degree at SLU-Madrid

We offer 20 undergraduate degree programs and two graduate degree programs that can be fully completed at our campus in Spain.

Degrees offered fully at the SLU-Madrid campus

The following degree programs can be completed at the SLU-Madrid campus.

Undergraduate degrees

- Art History
- Biology
- Communication
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science (BA/BS)
- Data Science
- Economics (BA/BS)
- English
- Environmental Studies
- History
- International Business
- International Studies
- Marketing
- Mechanical Engineering
- Modern Languages and Intercultural Communication
- Philosophy
- Political Science/ International Relations
- Psychology
- Spanish
- Theological Studies

Graduate degrees

- Spanish (MA)
- Political Science and Public Affairs (MA)





SLU FOR STEM

SLU programs can make the difference in your career and all the difference in the future of technology, business and health as we know it.

ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY AND DATA SCIENCE

Engineering

The School of Science and Engineering has emerged as a leader in disciplines such as electrical engineering, biomedical engineering, mechanical engineering and computer engineering.

- SLU has seven different undergraduate engineering programs and five graduate concentrations in engineering.
- Engineering programs can be paired with healthcare programs to explore biomedical research.

Technology

Explore our five graduate technology programs: artificial intelligence, computer science, cybersecurity, information systems and software engineering.

Data Science

Our data science program is an interdisciplinary program supported by the Department of Computer Science and the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. The program's coursework develops statistical and computer science expertise similar to a level required for a bachelor's degree in each area separately.

Analytics

Our Analytics MS program prepares you for roles that involve solving business problems by collecting and analyzing appropriate data and using the results to aid in decision-making.



“I thought Saint Louis University offers the best curriculum and the combination of different subjects within. It makes you prepared for the demand in the IT Industry.”

Muhammad | India
MA in Information Systems



50K+

computer/IT employees across 5K+ companies in St. Louis

BUSINESS

One-year MBA

- Complete your STEM-designated MBA in 11 months.
- Master competitive skills like analytics and gain experience using data analysis and visualization tools.
- Build your résumé. Put your newly developed data analytics skills to work through a 20-hour-per-week consulting project with a local company or nonprofit.
- Gain global experience. Complete an international brand audit during a one-week global immersion experience.

Business Technology Management

- Based on market feedback and demand, this major emphasizes skills that help you excel at managing business technology such as managing enterprise systems and business analytics.
- In this program, you can complete the standard business technology management track or add a concentration in analytics and enterprise systems.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health

- 95% of SLU MPH graduates are beginning their careers, participating in fellowships or furthering their graduate education within one year of graduation.*
- SLU is home to one of 10 federally funded Vaccine and Treatment Evaluation Units (VTEU) in the US, placing the University on the frontline of the global fight against infectious diseases.

**Based on departmental survey responses from recent graduating classes*

Health Data Science

SLU's health data science program is a STEM program developed by the Saint Louis University Center for Health Outcomes Research (SLUCOR) to meet the demands of the current workforce.

Health Care Management

Students who complete this degree will be prepared to assume management roles in a hospital, clinic, physician's office, nursing and residential facility, pharmaceutical company, government agency and any related entity.

Health Law

The concentration in health law is offered by the Saint Louis University Center for Health Law Studies. Students pursuing this concentration will be prepared to represent health care providers and systems, work in the public sector, or provide individual advocacy.



Geospatial@SLU

Geospatial@SLU brings together faculty and students from various disciplines to support and accelerate research, as well as training and innovation, in geospatial science and technology. With more than 27K jobs related to geospatial technology in the St. Louis area and the city becoming a national hub for the industry, Geospatial@SLU prepares students for rewarding careers.

Admission ROUTES

Your path to a US degree starts here. We offer various admission routes to fit your academic journey. Explore your options below.

How do I qualify?

Please refer to the entry requirements to see which admission route is a good match.

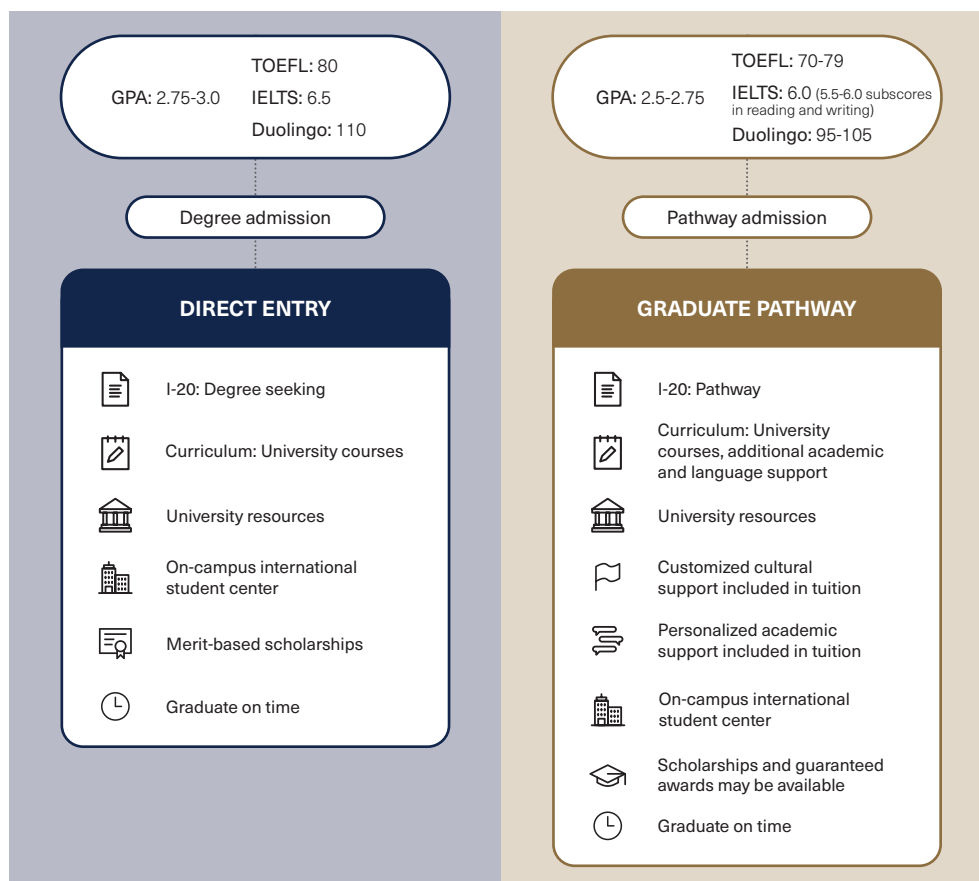
How will I be admitted?

You will be admitted either through Pathway admission or Degree admission. Pathway admission provides a Pathway I-20. Degree admission provides a Degree-seeking I-20.

What's included?

We offer a variety of support services. Please see the chart below for more details.

Graduate



Ready to learn more?

Scan the QR code to learn more about our graduate admission routes.




Undergraduate

<p>TOEFL: 80 GPA: 3.0 IELTS: 6.5 Duolingo: 110</p> <p>Degree admission</p> <p>DIRECT ENTRY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-20: Degree seeking Curriculum: University courses University resources On-campus international student center Merit-based scholarships Graduate on time 	<p>TOEFL: 60-79 GPA: 2.5 IELTS: 5.5-6.0 Duolingo: 90-100</p> <p>Pathway admission</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-20: Pathway Curriculum: University courses, additional academic and language support University resources Customized cultural support included in tuition Personalized academic support included in tuition On-campus international student center Scholarships and guaranteed awards may be available Graduate on time
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Transfer

<p>TOEFL: 80 GPA: 2.5-3.0 IELTS: 6.5 Duolingo: 110</p> <p>Degree admission</p> <p>DIRECT ENTRY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-20: Degree seeking Curriculum: University courses University resources On-campus international student center Merit-based scholarships Graduate on time 	<p>TOEFL: 60-79 GPA: 2.5 IELTS: 5.5-6.0 Duolingo: 90-105</p> <p>Pathway admission</p> <p>UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-20: Pathway Curriculum: University courses, additional academic and language support University resources Customized cultural support included in tuition Personalized academic support included in tuition On-campus international student center Scholarships and guaranteed awards may be available Graduate on time Pre-arrival transferable credit evaluation
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HOUSING AND DINING

Why choose on-campus housing?

Students can find a home and a supportive community when they stay at SLU's on-campus housing. Live just a convenient walk away from classes, public transit, shopping, restaurants and more.

SLU-Madrid housing

All first-year undergraduate students are required to live together for a full academic year in residence halls located within walking distance of campus. This requirement contributes to building SLU-Madrid's unique and diverse community. Staff can assist with housing options if students want to live with a host family or in an off-campus student residence.

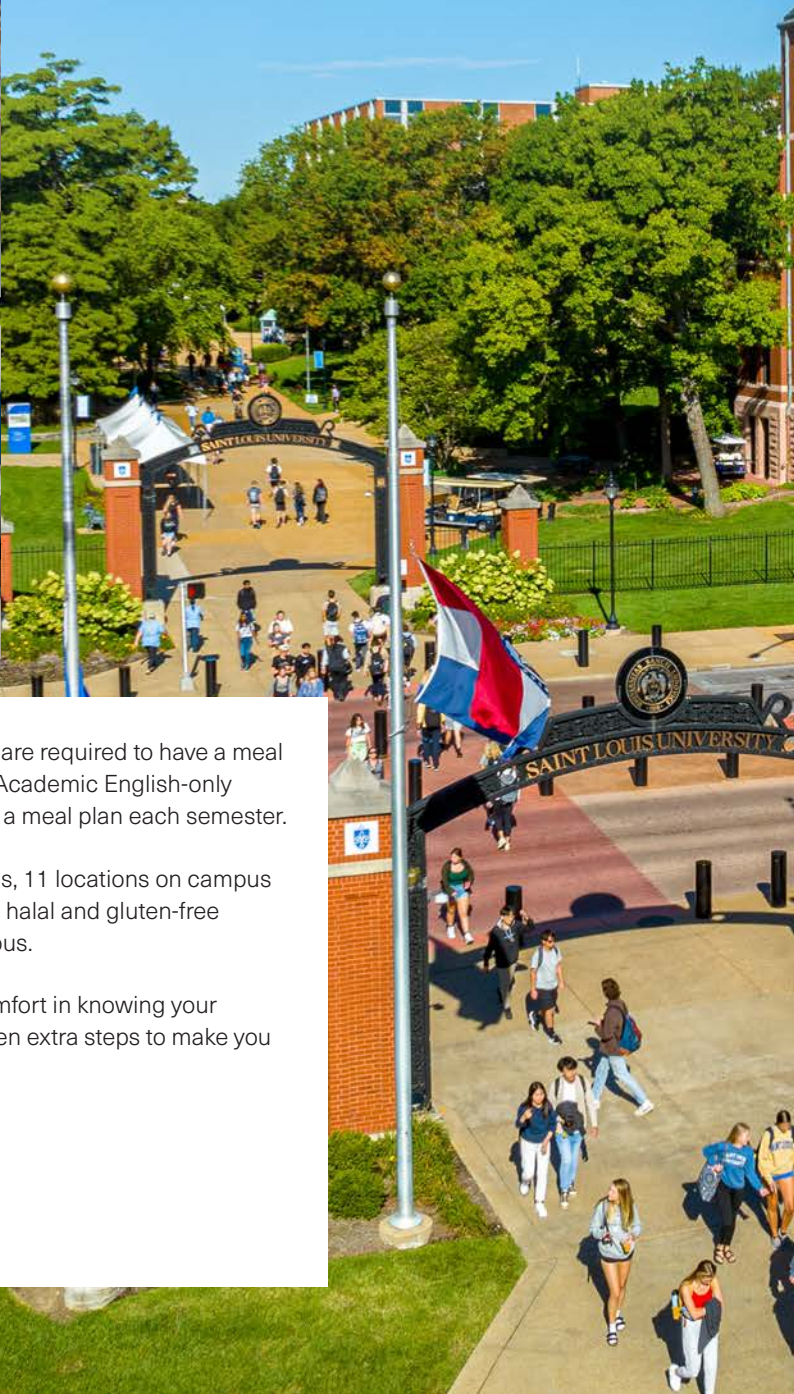


Meal plan: All students living in campus housing are required to have a meal plan each semester. All undergraduate-level and Academic English-only students that live off campus are required to have a meal plan each semester.

Dining options: SLU offers 16 retail dining options, 11 locations on campus and one residential dining hall. Vegan, vegetarian, halal and gluten-free options are featured at various spots across campus.

Campus safety: You and your family can take comfort in knowing your experience will be supportive and safe. We've taken extra steps to make you feel comfortable during your time at SLU.

**WATCH TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT
SAFETY AT SLU**





Student outcomes and success

\$79K per year - average base salary of a SLU graduate

\$126,100 – average mid-career salary of a SLU graduate

Payscale 2025

SLU alumni are well-rounded leaders and critical thinkers who make a positive impact on the world.

Over 87% of SLU graduates are either working or continuing their education.

SLU Profile 2025

SLU students gain the skills, knowledge and experience that translate into high-paying careers. Explore the average salaries in St. Louis, Missouri, for these careers:*

Health Lawyer - **\$97,832**

Public Health - **\$77,445**

Supply Chain Manager - **\$97,529**

Business Development Manager - **\$83,225**

Computer Engineer - **\$118,140**

Data Analytics - **\$110,711**

Biomedical Engineer - **\$92,174**

**ZipRecruiter 2024*

Earnings are estimated from salaries in the St. Louis, Missouri, area and are not guaranteed. Actual pay depends on many factors, such as degree level and years of experience.

Estimated cost of attendance



Scan the QR code for the most up-to-date tuition and scholarship information.



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1 Apply via your educational counselor

2 Apply online
Complete our online application form:

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Education counselor's stamp