Founded: 1818

Religious affiliation: Catholic, Jesuit

Locations:
St. Louis, Missouri
Madrid, Spain

Total enrollment: 13,505
8,687 undergraduate
4,818 post-baccalaureate

Fall 2013 freshmen:
Applications: 13,091
Students: 1,578
43% male; 57% female

Undergraduate population:

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Total faculty: 2,985
98% of tenured and tenure-track faculty members hold the highest degree in their fields

Total employees: 6,010
$389,878,274 total salaries for all SLU employees

Athletics: 18 NCAA Division I sports teams in the Atlantic 10 Conference
86.5% of all students receive financial aid

12-1 student-faculty ratio

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$956 MILLION ENDOWMENT AS OF JUNE 30, 2013

118,956 alumni live in all 50 states and 146 countries

$53.1 MILLION IN RESEARCH SUPPORT

90% of freshmen live on campus

3,890 beds in SLU residence halls

Ranked among the TOP 35% of all 281 national universities

22 graduate and professional programs in the top 100 in their fields

$335,582,409 AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID IN FISCAL YEAR 2013

DEGREES AWARDED DURING 2012-13
365 summer 2012
627 fall 2012
2,606 spring 2013
3,598 total

95% of all 2012 SLU graduates are satisfied in their postgraduate activities, including careers and graduate studies

10,600 SEATS IN CHAIFETZ ARENA, SLU’S ON-CAMPUS ARENA
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## HISTORY AND MISSION
Saint Louis University is a Catholic, Jesuit institution that values academic excellence, life-changing research, compassionate health care, and a strong commitment to faith and service. Founded in 1818, the University fosters the intellectual and character development of more than 13,500 students on two campuses in St. Louis and Madrid, Spain. Building on a legacy of nearly 200 years, Saint Louis University continues to move forward with an unwavering commitment to a higher purpose, a greater good.

**OVERVIEW**

**TOP 50 PROGRAMS RANKED BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT** (GRADUATE UNLESS INDICATED)

1. HEALTH LAW
2. HEALTH MANAGEMENT
3. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
4. ENTREPRENEURSHIP (UNDERGRADUATE)
5. ENTREPRENEURSHIP (UNDERGRADUATE)
6. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (UNDERGRADUATE)
7. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
8. PHYSICAL THERAPY
9. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
10. MBA (PART-TIME)
11. LAW (PART-TIME)
12. NURSING

**OTHER NATIONAL HONORS**

+ U.S. News’ 2014 “America’s Best Colleges” list
+ U.S. News’ 2014 “Best Colleges for Veterans” list – ranked 15th among 234 national universities
+ The Princeton Review’s 2014 “Best 378 Colleges” list
+ Forbes magazine’s 2013 “America’s Top Colleges” list
+ Fiske Guide to Colleges 2014 list
+ Barron’s Best Buys in College Education (11th edition)
+ Kiplinger’s Personal Finance’s 2014 “Best Values in Private Universities” list

**RANKED 4TH “MOST COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE NATION” (ACCORDING TO WASHINGTON MONTHLY)**
Leadership: In September, Lawrence Biondi, S.J., retired as president of Saint Louis University after more than 26 years of service. William Kauffman, J.D., SLU’s longtime vice president and general counsel, was appointed as interim president while a national search for the University’s next leader takes place. It is anticipated that a new president will take office by the start of the 2014-15 academic year.

Freshman Class: SLU welcomed the most academically gifted freshman class in University history. The incoming freshmen boasted a record mean high school GPA of 3.81 and an all-time-high average ACT score of 27.6, putting this impressive group of new students on the cusp of the upper 10 percent in the country.

Fundraising: The University began an innovative fundraising initiative for scholarships. Through the “Go Further” program, SLU will match — dollar for dollar — all qualified scholarship gifts of $100 or more for five priority areas, including need-based assistance. Overall, the University is looking to fund 1,500 new scholarships for incoming and returning students, as well as an additional 2,000 scholarships for pre-college access and readiness efforts.

School of Law: The school moved to downtown St. Louis, following a $30 million renovation that completely transformed a 1960s office building into a state-of-the-art, student-centric facility. The law school’s new 12-story home is situated in the heart of the city’s legal community with the courts, numerous governmental offices and many top law firms nearby.

Center for Global Citizenship: The new center features the AT&T Student Commons and the 1,000-seat C.S. Huh Auditorium. Reflecting its commitment to educating students to be global leaders, SLU spent $8 million to renovate the historic West Pine Gym for the new center, which also houses SLU’s international and intercultural studies programs.

San Ignacio Hall: In Madrid, this hall was renovated at a cost of $13.7 million. The 26,000-square-foot facility nearly doubles the size of the University’s Spanish campus and includes a library, classrooms, art and dance studios, and a cafeteria.

College for Public Health and Social Justice: The college is a new academic unit that combines SLU’s nationally accredited schools of public health and social work. Tapping into shared strengths and missions of both units, the newly formed college better positions the University to take on global health and social challenges.

Health Resource Center: This free clinic for the underserved and underinsured celebrated its 20th anniversary with a move to a newly renovated and significantly larger location in north St. Louis. The clinic’s new home was donated by a former University trustee. The center was founded by students from the School of Medicine and continues to be operated by future doctors under the guidance of SLU physicians.
13,505 students are enrolled in nearly 100 undergraduate programs and more than 75 graduate programs for the 2013-14 academic school year.

The University’s 968 international students represent 75 countries.

90% of freshmen live on campus.

61% of SLU’s undergraduate students are from out of state.
RESEARCH

+ During fiscal year 2013, SLU’s Medical Center researchers in the health sciences were awarded 376 grants, contracts and subcontracts totaling $44.3 million from agencies such as the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Centers for Disease Control and other government sources, as well as private industries, associations and foundations.

+ SLU researchers in areas outside of the health sciences received 78 grants, contracts and subcontracts from federal government agencies, associations, foundations and private sources, generating $8.8 million during fiscal year 2013.

+ The Center for World Health and Medicine, inaugurated in 2010, obtained National Institutes of Health funding aimed at creating new treatments for malaria and industry funding to examine new treatments for sickle cell disease. In addition, the center has initiated projects aimed at other neglected diseases. These initiatives offer promising solutions for diseases that ravage the developing world.

+ SLU is one of only seven Catholic universities designated as a research university (high research activity) by the Carnegie Foundation.

+ SLU’s $82 million biomedical Edward A. Doisy Research Center opened in 2007. Research in the state-of-the-art, LEED-certified facility focuses on several core areas: cancer; molecular and structural biology; cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases; infectious diseases and biodefense; neurosciences and aging; and liver disease.

+ The Center for Sustainability continues to foster discovery through groundbreaking research with assistance from programs such as the Alberici Fund for Innovation, a $1.5 million commitment to seed cross/interdisciplinary research focused on creating solutions to the urgent sustainability issues facing society.

TEACHING

| 98% | 98% of tenured and tenure-track faculty members hold the highest degree in their fields. |
| 12-1 | The average class size is 23.8, and the student-teacher ratio is 12-1. |
| 54% | 54% of undergraduate courses have fewer than 20 students. |
| 46 / 24 | SLU boasts 46 endowed chairs and 24 named professorships. |
MISSON

+ Mission and Ministry: The division of mission and ministry promotes programs and events for the entire University community. Mission and ministry includes University-wide campus ministry, pastoral care at Saint Louis University Hospital and ongoing mission programs for the entire SLU campus.

+ Immersion Trips: During University breaks, campus ministry sponsors these trips for students to serve the poor and marginalized in the United States, Belize and El Salvador, among other sites.

+ Sunday Mass: The 4:30 and 9 p.m. Sunday Masses at St. Francis Xavier College Church regularly attract hundreds of students who lead worship and form Christian community.

+ Jesuit: More than 30 Jesuit priests live, teach and minister at SLU.

+ Campus Ministers: Campus ministers and Jesuits are available in the residence halls and across campus for conversations about God, faith and belief.

+ Retreats: Campus Ministry offers a variety of retreats that support and encourage students to grow spiritually and to deepen their relationship with God.

+ Service: Students have many opportunities to engage in service locally, nationally and internationally, leading participants to a deeper understanding of the integration and practice of faith, service and social justice.

+ Christian Life Communities: Offered by campus ministry, these are small prayer and faith-sharing groups that meet weekly to pray, reflect on scripture and share their own stories of faith.

+ Faith: Regardless of their religious identity, SLU students are encouraged to form strong relationships with faith as a centerpiece for their own developing lives. Campus organizations, affiliate ministers and nearby houses of worship help facilitate this growth.

+ Pastoral Care: Pastoral care supports patients, families, and medical and nursing staff at SLU Hospital in their pastoral and personal needs. Pastoral care also provides outreach and education to SLU students in health care fields.

+ Clinical Pastoral Education: Pastoral care and SLU offer clinical pastoral education at SLU Hospital for students from across the United States.

+ Mission Programs: Mission programs provide ongoing opportunities for students, faculty and staff to deepen their understanding of the University Mission through presentations, programs and other opportunities.

OUTREACH

+ Service Hours: Students, faculty and staff members cumulatively complete more than one million hours of community service each year.

+ Character: SLU has been recognized as a character-building college by The Templeton Guide: Colleges that Encourage Character Development.

+ Volunteer: More than 80% of SLU students volunteered at least once during the 2012-13 academic year — more than triple the national average among college students.

+ Community Service Honor Roll: In 2013, the University was named to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for the sixth consecutive year. It is the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for its commitment to service-learning and civic engagement.

+ Community Service Rankings: In fall 2013, Washington Monthly ranked SLU No. 4 on a list of universities that participate in the most community service.

+ Alpha Phi Omega: SLU’s chapter of this co-ed service fraternity is the largest in the nation per capita, as well as one of the biggest student organizations on campus.

+ Make a Difference Day: During this annual service event in October, a record-breaking 3,691 SLU volunteers assisted 140 agencies and schools in the St. Louis area in 2013.

+ Relay for Life: SLU’s annual Relay for Life event raises funds and awareness for cancer research and patient needs. Students, employees and friends raised more than $140,000 in 2013.

+ Greek: Fraternities and sororities make service a big part of their activities. They participate in events for local hospitals, family organizations and a variety of disease awareness efforts.

+ Campus Kitchen: SLU volunteers cook and deliver more than 2,500 meals per month to St. Louis neighbors in need as part of a unique cooperative between the University, the Campus Kitchens Project and local nonprofit service organizations.

+ Micah Program: This SLU program is named for the Biblical prophet Micah, who spoke out against social injustice. Micah Program students perform community service in the Shaw neighborhood near SLU.
SLU FIRSTS

1800

1818
First institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi River

1832
First graduate programs west of the Mississippi River

1836
First medical school west of the Mississippi River

1843
First in the West to open a school of law

1832

1900

1906
First forward pass in football history

1910
First business school west of the Mississippi River

1925
First department of geophysics in the Western Hemisphere

1927
First federally licensed school of aviation

1944
First university in Missouri to establish an official policy admitting African-American students, integrating its student body

1967
First major Catholic institution in the world with an integrated lay and religious board of trustees

1972
First human heart transplant in Missouri

2000

2013
First Doctor of Philosophy degree in aviation in the world awarded

2000

2013

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Year Founded: 1818
Dean: Michael Barber, S.J., Ph.D.

17 academic departments /// 14 interdisciplinary programs /// 4 centers and institutes /// 40+ majors

The oldest academic unit at SLU, the college offers nationally ranked programs, including majors in the sciences, social sciences, humanities, and fine and performing arts.

+ **Psychology:** Undergraduate psychology students can gain research experience and training in assessment and intervention through the on-campus Psychological Services Center.

+ **Biology:** Partnerships with the Missouri Botanical Garden, the Saint Louis Zoo and the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center provide biology students access to these world-class organizations.

+ **Communication:** The college boasts a state-of-the-art, 8,500-square-foot digital media center that provides students access to the latest technology.

+ **Communication Sciences and Disorders:** Students in this program can receive unique clinical experiences through SLU’s Early Childhood Language/Literacy Clinic, among others.

+ **Philosophy:** Five of the graduate philosophy programs are among the best in the English-speaking world, according to the renowned Philosophical Gourmet Report.

+ **Meteorology:** Using SLU’s Quantum Weather system, meteorology students provide forecasts for the St. Louis Cardinals.

+ **Geosciences:** SLU’s Earthquake Center was one of the nation’s first, and it continues to monitor the New Madrid Fault and other hot spots.

+ **Medieval and Renaissance Studies:** Supported by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, the Crusades Studies Forum draws scholars from around the globe.

+ **Gender and Politics:** The departments of political science, women’s studies and African-American studies collaborate on an annual Politics and Gender Conference that draws participants from across the United States.

+ **Rankings:** The department of English has been ranked 94th in the nation and the department of history 86th according to U.S. News & World Report.

COLLEGE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Year Founded: 2013 (School of Public Health, 1991; School of Social Work, 1930)
Dean: Edwin Trevathan, M.D., M.P.H.

5 undergraduate majors /// 9 graduate programs

The college uniquely addresses the health and well-being of society’s most vulnerable by bringing all of the disciplines of public health and social work together. It is the only accredited college of public health in Missouri and the only accredited Catholic or Jesuit college of public health in the nation. The School of Social Work has been accredited for 80 years and its programs are ranked among the strongest in the country.

+ **Global Public Health:** The college’s programs span the globe, with research, education and service programs in Latin America, China, Africa and Europe. Undergraduate public health courses are also offered at the SLU-Madrid Campus.

+ **School of Social Work:** The college houses the School of Social Work, which includes undergraduate and graduate programs in social work, criminology and criminal justice, and applied behavioral analysis. Its Master of Social Work program is highly ranked by U.S. News & World Report.

+ **Health Administration:** Founded in 1947, the highly selective Master of Health Administration program is ranked in the top 10 nationally by U.S. News & World Report.

+ **Social Justice:** Together, students and faculty examine a range of societal issues, among them infant mortality, inequities in health and well-being, mental health, the issue of neglected or abandoned children, and other vulnerable populations.

+ **Ph.D. Programs:** The college offers doctoral programs in public health studies and social work.

+ **Research:** College researchers are funded by the Centers for Disease Control, National Institutes of Health and other federal and private sources.
EDWARD AND MARGARET DOISY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Year Founded: 1979
Dean: Irma Ruebling, P.T., M.A.

7 academic departments /// 17 programs

The college’s programs incorporate SLU’s tradition of excellence in health care education with modern innovations.

+ Rankings: U.S. News & World Report ranks the physician assistant program among the nation’s top 25, the occupational therapy program among the top 36 and the physical therapy program among the top 34.

+ Clinical: Doisy students and faculty serve at more than 1,200 clinical sites nationwide.

+ Programs: The magnetic resonance imaging program provides opportunities for students from a wide range of disciplines to learn skills involved in modern health care and offers one of only a few Bachelor of Science degrees in this field in the country. The college’s program in health sciences offers a new Master of Science degree that is innovative, interdisciplinary and research-based.

+ Research Support: The college receives research support from the National Institutes of Health, the state of Missouri, the Missouri Foundation for Health and multiple private foundations.

+ Labs: The college boasts modern labs, including a movement science research lab for assessing motion analysis; a culinary lab for teaching food service and preparation; a clinical diagnostic laboratory to teach blood and body fluid analysis; and a media lab for teaching students how to assist clients in daily activities that support their quality of life. Modern, cutting-edge classrooms provide an interactive educational experience.

JOHN COOK SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Year Founded: 1910
Dean: Scott Safranski, Ph.D.

9 undergraduate programs /// 12 graduate programs /// 5 centers

As the oldest business school west of the Mississippi River, the John Cook School of Business has a long-standing history of forming successful leaders. Its academic programs support the mission of providing excellence in business education.

+ Undergraduate: Students can hone skills in their preferred area of coursework through nine concentrations, including accounting; economics; entrepreneurship; finance; information technology management; international business; leadership and change management; marketing and sports business. Organizations and programs such as service leadership encourage students to flourish as leaders while giving back to the community.

+ Graduate: The Cook School offers an accelerated, one-year MBA; a flexible, evening MBA; a Master of Science in supply chain management; a Master of Accounting; an executive Master of International Business; a Master of Science in applied financial economics; and a Ph.D. in international business and marketing. Graduate students seeking a dual degree can get their MBA alongside a M.H.A., J.D., M.D., M.A. of educational leadership or M.A. in sustainability.

+ Research Support: The college receives research support from the Boeing Institute of International Business, Center for Supply Chain Management Studies, Center for Entrepreneurship, Emerson Ethics Center and Simon Center for Regional Economic Forecasting.

+ Rankings: U.S. News & World Report ranks the Cook School’s entrepreneurship and international business undergraduate programs in the nation’s top 20. Graduate programs in entrepreneurship, international business and supply chain management rank among the nation’s top 20, with the evening MBA ranking in the top 40.

+ Accreditation: All of the school’s academic programs are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business-International.
PARKS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, AVIATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Year Founded: 1927
Dean: Theodosios Alexander, Sc.D.

13 majors /// 2 graduate programs /// 3 centers

Parks College has a worldwide reputation for research-inspired, project-based education in engineering and aviation. The college has become a leader in the aerospace, biomedical, civil, computer, electrical, mechanical and other engineering disciplines, including engineering physics.

+ First in Flight: Parks College is the first federally certified flight school in the United States. Also, in 2013, Parks College conferred the first Ph.D. in aviation in the world.

+ Research Areas: Parks’ research is focused in six major areas: space exploration; thermal-fluid dynamics (including aerodynamics); biomedical engineering; structural mechanics, design and innovation; sustainability; and aviation safety. Both undergraduate and graduate students collaborate with faculty, publish their results in archival scientific journals and present at professional conferences.

+ Entrepreneurship: Parks is one of 19 Kern Entrepreneurship Education Network schools in the country that promotes the education of action-oriented, entrepreneurially minded engineers.

+ Research Centers and Labs: The Federal Aviation Administration-funded Center for Aviation Safety Research strives to address the nation’s critical aviation safety concerns. The Space Systems Lab offers students hands-on experience with designing and constructing small, low-cost spacecraft, often in conjunction with NASA projects.

+ Flight Training: Parks College features traditional hands-on flight training and state-of-the-art flight training devices, including a precise replica of a regional jet airliner cockpit.

+ Space: At least one Parks College graduate has been involved in every NASA space launch.

SCHOOL FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Year Founded: 1996
Dean: Matthew J. Grawitch, Ph.D.

9 majors /// 14 minor and certificate programs /// 5 accelerated bachelor’s-to-master’s programs /// 2 graduate programs

SLU began offering adult continuing education in 1963, when very few universities had programs for working adults. Today SLU’s School for Professional Studies is one of the nation’s most innovative adult-focused programs.

+ Adult Education: The school’s globally accessible, career-oriented programs are designed with busy adult students in mind and built on a foundation of SLU’s Jesuit tradition of excellence.

+ Online: The school offers 25 completely online programs.

+ Programs: The school offers bachelor’s degrees in criminal justice and security management; education/teacher certification; general studies; organizational studies; aviation management; computer information systems; nursing; organizational leadership and technology; and social work. In addition to several minor and certificate options, the school also offers graduate programs in leadership and organizational development, and applied analytics.

+ Faculty: The school’s faculty members are industry leaders who share real-world experience with students.

+ Partnerships: The school boasts many community partnerships, including programs with the Boeing Co., BJC HealthCare and Mercy.

+ Center for Workforce and Organizational Development: The school’s new center offers training, assessment and consulting services to the information technology, business and health care communities. The center also is an official Microsoft Learning Partner and has partnerships with PMI, CompTIA and EC-Council.
Faculty: Many of the school's approximately 550 faculty members are nationally and internationally recognized scholars, clinicians and teachers.

Student Body: The school teaches approximately 700 medical students and 600 residents in 50 graduate medical education programs, including residencies, subspecialty residencies and fellowships.

Research Areas: The school is a leading center of research in five key areas: infectious disease, liver disease, aging and brain disorders, cancer and heart/ lung disease.

Center for Vaccine Development: Funded by the National Institutes of Health as one of only nine vaccine research institutions, SLU's Center for Vaccine Development conducted pivotal research on H1N1 influenza and smallpox vaccines.

Liver Center: The Saint Louis University Liver Center provides national leadership in the field of hepatology, and is staffed by some of the highest-profile doctors and research scientists in the nation. SLU liver specialists see more than 600 patients per month with various types of liver diseases and have one of the world's largest hepatitis C practices in the world, treating more than 800 patients annually.

Aging and Brain Disorders: Numerous Alzheimer's disease and multiple sclerosis trials are underway at SLU, as well as a groundbreaking study to map the brain injuries of combat veterans and civilians. Funded by a $5.3 million grant from the U.S. Department of Defense, the study is using cutting-edge imaging equipment to better understand the nature of brain injuries.

Offerings: The school provides students with extensive course offerings, personalized interaction with nationally recognized faculty and exposure to practicing attorneys and clients through professional skills programs, such as the Legal Clinics and externships. In addition, students studying health law and employment law can spend a semester in Washington, D.C.

Concentrations: Available concentrations include business transactional law; civil litigation skills; criminal litigation skills; employment law; health law; intellectual property law; international and comparative law; taxation; and urban development, land use and environmental law.

Centers: The school is home to three centers of excellence: the Wefel Center for Employment Law, the Center for International and Comparative Law and the nationally ranked Center for Health Law Studies.

Moot Court National Championship: The school offers a nationally recognized moot court program with a long tradition of success and excellence. The program allows students to develop oral and written advocacy skills, to compete in a variety of national competitions and to interact with practitioners and jurists in their chosen field of law.

Legal Clinic: The school's legal clinics provide nearly 50,600 hours of free legal service annually to the community.

Downtown Location: In 2013, the school moved to its new 12-story home in downtown St. Louis. The school's location is situated in the heart of the city's legal community, with the courts, numerous governmental offices and many top law offices nearby.
SCHOOL OF NURSING

Year Founded: 1928
Dean: Teri A. Murray, Ph.D., A.P.H.N.-B.C., R.N., F.A.A.N.

4 undergraduate options /// 6 graduate options /// 2 certificate programs

Nationally recognized for expert faculty and innovative, pioneering programs, the school offers bachelor’s degrees, master’s education in advanced practice and clinical nurse leadership, and D.N.P. (doctor of nursing practice) and Ph.D. nursing education degree programs.

+ **Interprofessional:** Through a one-of-a-kind interprofessional curriculum, nursing students collaborate with those studying other health careers to learn teamwork strategies and offer the best possible patient care.

+ **Accelerated Track:** The school was the first in the country to offer an accelerated nursing program for qualified students seeking a 12-month, fast-track bachelor’s degree in nursing, and the first in the state to offer an accelerated master’s degree in nursing.

+ **Advanced Education:** The nursing school became the first in the state to offer a Ph.D. program, and in 2008 introduced the area’s first clinical doctoral degree (D.N.P.) for advanced nurse practitioners.

+ **Online Certificate:** The school also is the first in the nation to offer an online certificate program that prepares nurses to lead in case of a natural disaster or terror attack.

+ **Research:** Current faculty research focuses on measures to test feeding-tube placement, sensory problems in long-term care elders, sustaining exercise among the middle aged and elderly, nursing diagnosis, falls and fear of falling, health systems, adolescent mothers, physical activity, obesity, asthma and pain in children, bioterrorism and emerging infections, and other topics.

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Year Founded: 1998
Dean: Ann Rule, Ph.D.

The founding philosophy of the college stresses faculty collaboration in teaching and research across programs and a commitment to serve the broader University and metropolitan St. Louis communities.

+ **Undergraduate:**
Undergraduate students receive a Bachelor of Arts in education. A student chooses an area of concentration from among the following: early childhood; early childhood special education; elementary; middle school (language arts, mathematics, social studies, science); secondary (biology, English, general science, mathematics, social studies); elementary education with mild-to-moderate disabilities; and world languages (K-9 and K-12) in French, German and/or Spanish. A student could also choose a non-certification education track.

+ **Graduate:**
Graduate offerings in the college include educational leadership (M.A., Ed.S., Ph.D.); higher education administration (M.A., Ph.D. specialty online program); curriculum and instruction (M.A., M.A.T., Ed.D., Ph.D.); and educational foundations (M.A., Ed.D., Ph.D.). International programs at the graduate level currently include locations in Cyprus and Lebanon.

+ **Alumni:** More than half of Missouri’s school superintendents and principals received advanced degrees from the College of Education and Public Service’s educational leadership programs.
Saint Louis University houses numerous academic centers and institutes within its various colleges. In addition to these entities, the University supports several self-standing, degree-granting multidisciplinary research centers including:

+ **Center for Advanced Dental Education**: With a long tradition of excellence, CADE offers nationally recognized programs in orthodontics, periodontics, endodontics and pediatric dentistry that prepare dentists to be astute and aware clinicians.

+ **Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics**: With a curriculum focused on teaching, service and research, the center prepares individuals for careers in academic, corporate, research and clinical bioethics settings.

+ **Center for Outcomes Research**: Focused on solving complex design and analysis problems in medicine and public health, the center offers state-of-the-science evaluations of the services, medications, devices and diagnostics that can optimize health and well-being.

+ **Center for Sustainability**: Guided by an overarching mission to develop creative, collaborative solutions to pressing environmental challenges, the center prepares students for success in one of the fastest growing industries in the United States.

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**SLU—MADRID**

Year Founded: 1967
Dean/Director: Paul Vita, Ph.D.

Home to more than 670 students, SLU-Madrid is the oldest and most renowned U.S. university in Spain.

**Undergraduate**: Undergraduates also can begin nearly every SLU major at SLU-Madrid — including programs in business, engineering, health sciences and the liberal arts — and finish their degrees in St. Louis.

**Study Abroad**: Attracted by SLU’s mission and the academic excellence of SLU-Madrid, more than 200 students from universities across the United States and around the world study abroad at the Madrid Campus each semester.

**First U.S. University in Spain**: SLU-Madrid was the first U.S. university to be recognized by Spain’s Ministry of Education as an institution of higher education in Madrid.

**Degree Offerings**: At SLU-Madrid, undergraduates can complete distinctly international four-year degree programs as well as master’s degrees in Spanish and English.

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**COLLEGE OF PHILOSOPHY AND LETTERS**

Year Founded: 1889
Dean: William Rehg, S.J.

The college provides academic training for men, both religious and diocesan, preparing for priesthood.
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This listing of programs offered at Saint Louis University is current as of December 2013.

For more information, visit slu.edu.

* Indicates post-baccalaureate program offered
^ Indicates program offered at SLU-Madrid
LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

At Saint Louis University, learning isn’t limited by classroom walls. SLU students receive a well-rounded education of the whole person – mind, body and spirit.

+ **First-Year Experience:** Innovative programs for first-year students ensure that their transition to SLU goes smoothly. In addition, sophomores, juniors and seniors can participate in programs tailored just for them.

+ **Living Options:** Eight residence halls and four apartment complexes offer diverse living options. All on-campus housing accommodations include many amenities and are staffed by professionals, graduate students and upperclass undergraduates.

+ **Learning Communities and First-Year Interest Groups:** These allow students to transition to SLU in a supportive, creative environment and offer them an early bond that will promote their comfort, as well as encourage their excitement for learning.

  Learning Communities are intentional, inclusive communities formed around common themes where students learn together and live on the same floor or floors of a residence hall.

  First-Year Interest Groups are groups of one to four courses that freshmen Learning Community students take together during their fall semester.

+ **Major Exploration:** Students are supported in their choices of majors and careers through a focus on exploration and educational planning in academic advising and career counseling.

+ **Student Success:** SLU’s Student Success Center provides tutoring, writing consultation, supplemental instruction, academic advising, academic coaching, career services and support for students with disabilities.
ININVOLVEMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT
It’s nearly impossible for students to be bored at SLU. They have plenty of opportunities to get involved with student organizations, listen to guest speakers, go to concerts and attend on-campus events.

+ **Student Organizations:** SLU offers nearly 200 student organizations, including service groups, academic honoraries, fraternities and sororities, intramural sports, musical groups, media programming groups and special interest clubs.

+ **Busch Student Center:** SLU’s student union features a 1,600-seat ballroom, bank, bookstore, floral shop, meeting spaces, student organization offices and student services, as well as a variety of dining options.

+ **Speakers:** The student-led Great Issues Committee brings prominent speakers to campus such as Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel, former prime minister of Israel Ehud Barak, civil rights activist Morris Dees and human rights speaker Eric Alva.

+ **Musicians:** The Student Activities Board brings major entertainment acts to Chaifetz Arena and Busch Student Center. Past performers include the Lumineers, Karmin and Lupe Fiasco.

+ **Center for Global Citizenship:** In the heart of campus, the center brings all of SLU’s international and cross-cultural academic and support services under one roof. It includes a student lounge with access to international media outlets, conference rooms with worldwide teleconferencing abilities and a high-tech auditorium with more than 1,000 seats.

+ **Billikens After Dark:** Many alcohol-free, late-night events are hosted by this program. Past activities include SLU’s *The Price Is Right*, a late-night neon dance party, a glow-in-the-dark volleyball tournament, an off-campus trip to a cosmic bowling alley and a movie showing on the jumbotron of Chaifetz Arena.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
Saint Louis University is committed to diversity as a value rooted in Ignatian spirituality. SLU is an inclusive community that welcomes all people, regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, faith, sexual orientation, gender, class or ideology.

+ **President’s Diversity Council:** This institutional council is charged by the president with advancing SLU’s mission by fostering an inclusive environment for living, learning and working. Membership includes students, faculty, staff, academic deans and vice presidents.

+ **Diversity Leadership Cabinet:** This Student Government Association effort serves as the student voice for diversity and social justice issues.

+ **Oath of Inclusion:** Created by students, this document sets forth the expectation that all students will work to promote inclusion while at SLU.

+ **Cross Cultural Center:** This center promotes multicultural awareness and education and provides support services to historically underrepresented student populations.

+ **Safe Zone Ally Program:** This program strives to erase prejudice, while providing a support system for the LGBT community.

+ **Martin Luther King Jr. Scholars:** This scholarship program provides educational, service, leadership and cultural experiences that enable recipients to develop their potential as advocates for positive social change.

+ **African-American Male Scholars Initiative:** This initiative is a retention effort that connects African-American male students to resources that help ensure academic and personal success.
WELLNESS

SLU offers a variety of on-campus options for staying fit and feeling good in both body and mind.

+ Simon Recreation Center: Membership to Simon Recreation Center is included in the SLU experience for all students. Faculty, staff, alumni and their families can join as well. The 120,000-square-foot facility boasts three levels with more than 200 pieces of equipment from elliptical machines to free weights.

Simon Rec includes:

- more than 200 pieces of fitness equipment
- a multipurpose gym with an elevated jogging track
- racquetball courts
- group exercise rooms
- a juice bar
- an indoor pool
- a bouldering wall
- a sand volleyball court

Fitness classes include:

- aquatics
- dance
- kettlebell
- Pilates
- spinning
- yoga
- Zumba

+ Holistic Health: SLU is committed to holistic student development and educating the whole student (mind, body and spirit). Many departments throughout the University, such as campus recreation, campus ministry, student health and counseling, the student involvement center, the student success center and University dining services work to provide activities, programs and services to help students maintain balance, support healthy lifestyles and enhance their well-being.

+ Club and Intramural Sports: Club teams allow students to compete with other schools in a wide variety of sports. Intramural sports allow students to assemble their own teams and compete against their classmates. For a full list of club and intramural sports, visit simonrec.slu.edu.
UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Collectively, SLU’s libraries hold more than 2.2 million volumes and provide access to more than 45,000 electronic resources, including databases, journals and e-books. Faculty librarians who are experts in many disciplines are available to assist students and faculty in their research and learning activities. Podcasts, RSS feeds and blogs are accessible at libraries.slu.edu.

+ **Pius XII Memorial Library:** This is the main library for undergraduate, graduate, faculty and visiting scholars’ research, as well as learning and study needs. Pius Library is open daily, including five days around the clock during the fall and spring semesters. It also is home to the University archives, a café, the Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning, the writing center, the iCommons and the Center for Digital Humanities.

+ **Vatican Film Library:** Located within Pius Library, it holds the most extensive collection of manuscripts microfilmed from the Vatican Library in the world, including archival records on the history of Jesuit missions in the Western Hemisphere filmed from library collections located in Spain and Latin America.

+ **SLU Law Library:** Ranked by the National Jurist as the 32nd best academic law library in the country, the law library owns more than 600,000 titles and more than 25,000 electronic journals.

+ **Medical Center Library:** Housed in the Doisy Learning Resources Center, it is a 32,000-square-foot facility where students can study and research.

AMENITIES AND FACILITIES

There are 144 buildings on SLU’s 809-acre campus (including the Reis Biological Station in the Ozark Mountains and Lay Center for Education and the Arts near Louisiana, Mo.).

+ **On Campus:** SLU’s Busch Student Center offers several spaces available to rent for conferences, meetings and other special events. It features 18 meeting rooms, state-of-the-art technology, on-site catering and floral services, and nearby enclosed parking. Other campus meeting spaces available for rental include the Père Marquette Gallery and the Sinquefield Stateroom in DuBourg Hall, and Bannister House, SLU’s faculty, staff and alumni club, which is open weekdays for breakfast and lunch and is available for private gatherings.

+ **Midtown St. Louis:** Retreat, conference and meeting centers in Midtown include Manresa Center and Il Monastero.

+ **Hotel Ignacio:** The University’s award-winning Hotel Ignacio is a distinctive boutique hotel located in St. Louis’ fine and performing arts district. The hotel’s well-appointed 49 rooms and two suites reflect four different themes: fine art, performing arts, architecture and music. The hotel also offers the latest amenities and comforts.

+ **Water Tower Inn:** SLU’s other hotel, Water Tower Inn, features 62 guest rooms, five meeting rooms, food service and a fitness center.

+ **Lay Center:** The University’s Lay Center for Education and the Arts in Louisiana, Mo., offers both art and educational opportunities for community groups. The 380-acre property features a sculpture park, children’s garden, classroom, laboratory and residential facilities.
MUSEUMS

Saint Louis University Museum of Art (SLUMA)

+ O’Donnell Hall, home of SLUMA, was built in 1900 as the St. Louis Club.

+ The Aronson Gallery on the first level hosts temporary exhibitions developed by SLUMA or traveling exhibitions.

+ Displayed on the second level is art from the University’s permanent collection, including works by Jasper Johns, Andy Warhol, Jim Dine, Roy Lichtenstein, Ernest Trova, Robert Motherwell, Richard Serra, Dale Chihuly and more.

+ The Collection of Western Jesuit Missions, with religious art and artifacts from the 13th-20th centuries, is on display on the third level.

+ The Asian Art Collection, which features one of the most extensive collections of Japanese netsuke in the country, is on display in the John and Ann MacLennan Gallery on the fourth level.

Samuel Cupples House

+ Cupples House serves as a gallery for SLU’s collection of fine and decorative art dating before 1919. The Eleanor Turshin Glass Collection is shown throughout the mansion.

+ The McNamee Gallery is located on the lowest level of Cupples House. The gallery hosts exhibitions of art by students and faculty from the fine and performing arts department, as well as by visiting artists.

+ In 1888, wealthy St. Louis entrepreneur Samuel Cupples commissioned architect Thomas Annan to design the mansion. The three-story home is made of Colorado sandstone with gargoyles and architectural details. It is one of the rare examples of Richardsonian-style Romanesque architecture in St. Louis.

+ The elaborate interior of carved wood and stained glass once was heated by 22 unique fireplaces.

Museum of Contemporary Religious Art (MOCRA)

+ MOCRA is the world’s first museum dedicated to the dialogue between contemporary artists and the world’s faith traditions.

+ The museum opened in 1993 and is located in the former chapel of Fusz Hall.

+ In its first 20 years, MOCRA has presented nearly 50 exhibitions featuring more than 200 artists of regional, national and international stature, to significant critical acclaim.

+ MOCRA’s exhibitions are supplemented with educational programming, including tours, lectures and conferences, performances and the MOCRA Voices podcast.
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

+ **Wireless:** High-speed wireless Internet is available across all University campuses.

+ **Mobile:** The SLU mobile app gives students access to campus maps, shuttle tracking, class schedules, SLU news and more.

+ **Classrooms:** Classrooms are equipped with fully integrated digital presentation systems that include high-definition projection, LCD displays and video walls, as well as tools to support collaboration, distance learning and lecture capture.

SAFETY

Maintaining the campus as a safe place to live, learn and work is a priority at SLU.

+ **Security:** SLU’s department of public safety and emergency preparedness includes nearly 100 armed and well-trained security officers who patrol campus 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

+ **Emergency Notification:** SLU has an emergency notification system that can reach students, faculty and staff through phone calls, text messaging, email, social media, the web and digital signage in key campus buildings.

+ **Transportation:** The SLU Ride program offers secure transportation to areas on or adjacent to campus, including the nearby light rail station. More than 20,000 safety escorts are provided each year.

BILLIKEN SPIRIT

ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE MEMBERS

+ Saint Louis University
+ Dayton
+ Duquesne
+ Fordham
+ George Mason
+ George Washington
+ La Salle
+ Massachusetts
+ Rhode Island
+ Richmond
+ St. Bonaventure
+ Saint Joseph’s
+ VCU

SLU BILLIKENS NCAA DIVISION I SPORTS

+ Baseball
+ Basketball*
+ Cross country*
+ Field hockey
+ Indoor track and field*
+ Outdoor track and field*
+ Soccer*
+ Swimming and diving*
+ Softball
+ Tennis*
+ Volleyball

*indicates both men’s and women’s teams
ATHLETICS

+ SLU is the only NCAA Division I school in St. Louis.

+ Chaifetz Arena: SLU’s 10,600-seat, state-of-the-art arena is home to SLU basketball games, and features the Chaifetz Pavilion, which hosts volleyball matches.

+ Student-Athlete Honors and Achievements:
  - 17 Billikens named to their sport’s A-10 All-Academic team during 2012-13.
  - 106 Billikens were placed on the A-10 Commissioner’s Honor Roll for having a 3.5 or greater GPA during spring 2013.

+ Conference Champions: 2012-13: SLU was the only school in the United States to win conference tournament titles in men’s soccer, men’s basketball and baseball. This is first time in conference history that a school has accomplished that feat.

+ Men’s Basketball: The Billikens won both the A-10 Conference regular-season and tournament championships for the first time in SLU’s history. SLU captured a No. 4 seed in the NCAA Tournament (its best seed ever) and set a University record with 28 victories. Jim Crews was named National Coach of the Year (Sporting News, NABC) and A-10 Coach of the Year.

+ Men’s Soccer: SLU won the conference championship and earned a No. 8 seed in the NCAA tournament. Head coach Mike McGinty was named A-10 Coach of the Year. Forward Robert Kristo was named All-America and was a semifinalist for the Hermann Trophy.

+ Baseball: SLU won the A-10 regular-season and tournament championships and qualified for the NCAA Tournament for the third time in eight years.

+ Cross Country: SLU put a program-record four athletes on the All-Conference squad (women: Margo Richardson and Jessica Hoefert; men: Tim Zellmer and Michael Scolarici). The women’s team finished fourth at the A-10 Championship.

+ Men’s Swimming and Diving: Stephen Hansen won the 100-yard breaststroke at the A-10 Championship. The women’s team registered 11 SLU records, while the men’s team broke 13 records, both out of 18 events.

+ Track and Field: Two athletes won individual conference titles – Margo Richardson (indoor, mile) and Hannah Kuenzel (outdoor, shot put).

WHAT’S A BILLIKEN?

The Billiken is a symbol of good luck that was a national craze in the early 1900s. In 1908, Florence Pretz, an art teacher, received a patent for her version of an ancient figure. Later, the Billiken Co. of Chicago adopted the likeness, giving it 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.

ALUMNI

118,956 alumni live in all 50 states and 146 countries.

The University sponsors alumni clubs in:

- Atlanta
- Boston
- Charlotte
- Chicago
- Cincinnati
- Cleveland
- Dallas/Ft. Worth
- Denver
- Detroit
- Houston
- Kansas City
- Los Angeles
- Louisville
- Milwaukee
- Minneapolis/St. Paul
- New York City
- Omaha
- Philadelphia
- Phoenix
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- Seattle/Tacoma
- Springfield, Ill.
- St. Louis
- Tampa / St. Petersburg
- Washington, D.C.
- Spain
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- South Korea
- China

SLU alumni have served as president of Nicaragua (Enrique Bolaños ’62), NASA director of mission operations (Gene Kranz ’54), a World Cup soccer star (Brian McBride ’96) and award-winning Broadway producers (David Merrick ’37 and Mike Isaacson ’86, ’96). Over the years, eight SLU alumni have been members of U.S. Congress, and six have been St. Louis mayors, including current mayor Francis Slay (’80).
FINANCIAL AID

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

For fiscal year 2013, 95% of first-time freshmen received aid, as did 86.5% of all students.

FINANCIAL PROFILE

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OPERATING EXPENSES (FISCAL YEAR 2013)

- Compensation: 70%
- Other Expenses: 23%
- Depreciation and amortization: 5%
- Interest: 2%

LONG-TERM CREDIT RATINGS

- Moody’s Investors Service: A1/Stable
- Standard and Poor’s: AA-/Stable

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SLUCare, the clinical arm for the Saint Louis University School of Medicine, is a leading patient-centered, physician-guided provider of health care services in the St. Louis region. With more than 500 faculty physicians, 16 clinical departments and 50 locations in both Missouri and Illinois, our physicians – along with nurse practitioners, medical assistants, nurses and related professionals provide excellent care for patients with complex medical conditions. Call SLUCare at 314-977-4440 or visit us at slucare.edu.

St. Louis' best doctors include 174 SLUCare physicians, according to a survey conducted by Best Doctors Inc. and printed in the August 2013 issue of St. Louis Magazine.

For fiscal year 2013, there were more than 300,000 outpatient visits to SLUCare providers.

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Located on the Mississippi River, St. Louis is a metropolitan region boasting nearly 3 million people. It is home to a number of Fortune 500 and Fortune 1,000 companies.

**Attractions:** St. Louis claims a number of significant cultural gems, including the world famous Gateway Arch, Forest Park, which is larger than New York City’s Central Park and contains the city’s free zoo, art museum, science center and history museum; and City Museum, which combines art and fun through recycled architecture.

**Sports City:** St. Louis is noted for being one of the nation’s best sports cities. Residents and visitors root for the 11-time World Champion St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, St. Louis Blues hockey team and St. Louis Rams football.

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**ECONOMIC IMPACT**

An economic impact study conducted in 2012 by Tripp Umbach, a nationally recognized consulting firm focused on economic analysis, showed that in 2011, Saint Louis University generated $715 million in economic impact and supported more than 6,800 jobs throughout the St. Louis metropolitan region.

One out of every 195 jobs in the St. Louis metropolitan area can be attributed to SLU, according to the study. Approximately 50,933 SLU alumni live in the St. Louis Metropolitan region.

The study also reported that $1 in every $176 in the regional economy can be attributed to SLU. In addition, a single graduating class from SLU represents a future economic impact of $2.7 billion to the region during the next 40 years.

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**SLU – MIDTOWN**

SLU’s Midtown neighborhood features many notable restaurants, art institutions and performance houses.

**Fabulous Fox Theatre:** This historic venue hosts touring musicals such as *Wicked* and *Once*, as well as national acts such as The Avett Brothers, Kelly Clarkson and Blue Man Group.

**Powell Symphony Hall:** Home to the second-oldest symphony in the nation, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra often pairs with popular artists such as Chris Botti, performs classic movie scores such as *Pirates of the Caribbean* and *The Matrix*, and welcomes noted guest conductors.

**Art Galleries:** Midtown boasts a number of award-winning art galleries, including the Contemporary Art Museum, the Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts, and Craft Alliance. SLU’s own museums — the SLU Museum of Art, Samuel Cupples House and the Museum of Contemporary Religious Art — have been recognized nationally for various exhibits.

**Restaurants:** The neighborhood has received top marks for its restaurants. The Travel Channel rates Pappy’s Smokehouse as the best barbecue in St. Louis. Vito’s serves some of the city’s renowned Italian specialties. Triumph Grill is famous for a unique take on American fare.
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY HISTORY

SLU’s beginnings date to 1818, three years before Missouri became a state and when St. Louis was a pioneer settlement of 3,000 people. At that time, Louis William DuBourg, bishop of Louisiana, opened St. Louis Academy, which began in a one-story house and later became St. Louis College.

In 1823, DuBourg offered the Society of Jesus a farm near Florissant, Mo., for a Native American school and additional property in the city for the building of a college. The Jesuits’ Maryland provincial authorized a band of 12 Belgian Jesuits — two priests, seven scholastics and three lay brothers — to set out for Missouri in 1823.

Ground was broken in 1828 for a three-story building downtown at the corner of Ninth Street and Washington Avenue. During construction, classes were conducted in Florissant. On Nov. 2, 1829, the college formally reopened in St. Louis, and enrollment reached 150 students. On Dec. 28, 1832, the institution became Saint Louis University when Gov. Daniel Dunklin signed the charter granted by the General Assembly of Missouri. In 1888, the University moved to its present Midtown St. Louis site.

THE JESUIT TRADITION

The Society of Jesus, commonly known as the Jesuits, is renowned for its educational institutions. Today, more than 650 Jesuit institutions educate women and men around the world.

Founded in 1540 by Ignatius of Loyola, the Society’s original plans included a trek to the Holy Land to follow the life of Jesus. War prevented the group from making the trip, so the Jesuits placed themselves at the pope’s disposal to “seek the greater glory of God and the greater aid of others.”

Although Jesuits filled a variety of roles in their early history, Ignatius realized the need for education in the world was great, and he included this work in the Jesuit Constitutions. In 1543, the Jesuits began to teach both Christian doctrine and scholarly subjects in Goa, India. Schools originally intended for young Jesuits began to admit other students. The Society of Jesus also received a request to establish a college for lay people in Messina, Sicily. By 1556, the Society of Jesus had opened 40 colleges throughout the world.

The Jesuit tradition demands excellence in research and teaching, but it also calls for educating “women and men for others.” This approach is accomplished through educating the whole person. Dedicated to its Jesuit heritage, SLU strives to put knowledge to the service of humanity and to contribute to the transformation of society.

THE MISSION STATEMENT OF SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

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. It 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.

In support of its mission, the University:

+ Encourages and supports innovative scholarship and effective teaching in all fields of the arts; the humanities; the natural, health and medical sciences; the social sciences; the law; business; aviation; and technology.

+ Creates an academic environment that values and promotes free, active and original intellectual inquiry among its faculty and students.

+ Fosters programs that link University resources to local, national and international communities in collaborative efforts to alleviate ignorance, poverty, injustice and hunger; extend compassionate care to the ill and needy; and maintain and improve the quality of life for all persons.

+ Strives continuously to seek means to build upon its Catholic, Jesuit identity and to promote activities that apply its intellectual and ethical heritage to work for the good of society as a whole.

+ Welcomes students, faculty and staff from all racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds and beliefs, and creates a sense of community that facilitates their development as men and women for others.

+ Nurtures within its community an understanding of and commitment to the promotion of faith and justice in the spirit of the Gospels.

+ Wisely allocates its resources to maintain efficiency and effectiveness in attaining its mission and goals.