



## **Points of Pride**

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- **Currently the fourth largest Catholic university nationally**, with an enrollment of nearly 15,000 undergraduate and graduate students from all 50 states and more than 80 nations. Students enroll at University Campus, at more than 40 teaching locations in seven states, or online anywhere.
- **Noted as the oldest Catholic higher education institution in Florida**, founded in 1889.
- Named a **2017 Best Regional University–South** and **Best Value University–South** by U.S. News & World Report.
- **Provides quality online programs that make undergraduate and graduate education accessible** to committed learners everywhere, and that are ranked among the top in the nation in publications including *U.S. News & World Report*'s list of 2017 Best Online Bachelor's Programs and Best Online Bachelor's Programs for Veterans.
- Honored to have **education professors and alumna invited to the White House** in December 2016 to provide a briefing on preparing future K-12 teachers.
- **Named a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education**, a designation jointly sponsored and approved by the National Security Agency (NSA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).
- Offers an MBA Sport Business program that is recognized as **one of the top three online sport management programs in the world** by SportBusiness International.
- **Recently created a Master of Arts in creative writing** low-residency program in the School of Arts & Sciences, offering a track of interest to veterans, which is distinctive in the nation.
- **Consistently ranked among the top 100 degree-granting institutions for minority students** (85th for bachelor's degrees and 46th for master's degrees) by *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* magazine.
- **Ranked as one of the leading providers of higher education to the military**, as well as military spouses, as noted in *G.I. Jobs, Military Advanced Education*, and other publications. Named a 2017 Top 10 Gold-level Military Friendly® School Award recipient by Victory Media.
- **Named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll** for 2015 for measurable acts of community service by students, faculty, and staff.
- **Has partnered with It's On Us and Green Dot**, national campaigns that address the issues of campus violence.
- **Named one of "Tampa Bay's Top Workplaces"** for five consecutive years (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016) by the *Tampa Bay Times*.
- **Is home to the Saint Leo University Polling Institute**, established in 2013, a respected source of nonpartisan data on political opinions and cultural attitudes. Survey results can be viewed at <http://polls.saintleo.edu/>.
- **Boasts an athletics program that earned 2nd place in the 2015-2016 Learfield Sports Directors' Cup standings.** Also in 2015-2016, the men's program won the Sunshine State Conference Mayors' Cup, the men's golf team won the NCAA Division II National Championship, and athletes earned a 3.17 grade point average. More than 355 student-athletes at University Campus participate in 19 NCAA Division II sports.
- **Counts more than 82,000 alumni** in all 50 states, Washington, DC, three U.S. territories, and 76 countries.