Points of Pride
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- Currently the third largest Catholic university nationally, with an enrollment of nearly 16,000 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 from other locations.

- Noted as the oldest Catholic educational institution in Florida, founded in 1889.

- Consistently ranked among the top 100 degree-granting institutions for minority students by Diverse Issues in Higher Education magazine. The November 2015 issue ranked the university No. 27 among Top 100 Degree Producers for African American Master’s Degrees, across all disciplines.

- 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 “2016 Best Online Programs” edition.

- Offers innovative degrees for business and industry at all levels, including undergraduate and graduate degrees in cybersecurity and a Doctor of Business Administration degree that uses online and interactive instruction methods.

- Recently created a Master of Arts in creative writing low-residency program in the School of Arts & Sciences.

- 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. At the 18th annual Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce Military Appreciation Banquet (2016), Saint Leo University was named Business Partner of the Year.


- Named among 2013, 2014, and 2015 “Great Colleges to Work For®” by the Chronicle of Higher Education, earning Honor Roll status all three years.

- 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/.

- Is served by the Daniel A. Cannon Memorial Library, which was honored with the Innovation in Instruction Award by the American Library Association’s Library Instruction Round Table. The holdings of the library exceed a half million titles, largely through the expanded access to electronic titles.

- Boasts more than 355 student-athletes at University Campus participating in 19 NCAA Division II sports. In 2014-2015 finished in 8th place for the Learfield Sports Directors’ Cup standings (the highest in program history). The Fall 2015 student-athlete GPA was 3.25. The Men’s Cross Country and Men’s Soccer teams both won Sunshine State Conference Championships in 2015.

- Counts nearly 80,000 alumni in all 50 states, Washington, DC, five U.S. territories, and 72 countries.