Things I need to know before I get to SLU

Can a student have a car on campus?

Yes. Students can have cars on campus. There is a $50 fee for resident students ($25 for commuter students) to obtain a parking permit on campus. Students can obtain a parking permit by visiting Trane Stop located in St. Edwards Hall.

What does a student do if they do not have a car on campus?

It is not necessary for students to have a car on campus. If they do not have a car on campus and need to go to the store, SLU provides a shuttle periodically that takes students to stores so they are able to buy what they will need. Shuttle days and times are posted on the activities calendar around campus.

When will a student get their housing assignments?

Students need to make sure they have filled out both their housing agreement and submitted proof of immunizations. Residence life will begin to make housing assignments approximately 2 weeks after July orientation. Students will be notified of their housing assignments via mail and their eLion account. Note: All students residing on campus must complete an immunization form documenting vaccination against meningitis and hepatitis.

What do students need to bring for move-in?

Students living on campus should bring but are not limited to bringing the following items: alarm clock, bed spread and sheets, shower robe, flip flops, shower caddy, desk lamps, hangers, laundry baskets, detergent, pillows, towels, trash can, notebooks, pens, paper, etc. Students should also visit the What to Bring section of the orientation web page [www.saintleo.edu/orientation](http://www.saintleo.edu/orientation)

When and how can I buy my student’s books?

Students can buy their books online through the SLU bookstore located on the main campus or online by visiting the SLU website at [www.saintleo.edu](http://www.saintleo.edu)

When will the airport shuttle run throughout the year?

The shuttle runs to Tampa International Airport and is arranged through Campus Safety. Students can sign up for a shuttle time in the Campus Safety offices located near the main entrance of campus. A schedule is posted for all major campus breaks such as the beginning of the academic year in August, Thanksgiving, Christmas break, and the end of the academic year in April/May. [http://www.saintleo.edu/resources/campus-security-safety.aspx](http://www.saintleo.edu/resources/campus-security-safety.aspx)

What is FERPA and why is it important?
A student’s right of privacy is protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) that applies to all institutions of higher education that receive direct funding from the federal government. Educational records that are included under this defer law include, but are not limited to, the following: grades and transcripts, records held by an academic advisor, and judicial letters and documentation. Whether a parent calls for the judicial status of their students or the grades they received that semester, faculty and staff at Saint Leo will follow FERPA guidelines.

**How safe is Saint Leo University?**

Saint Leo University Campus Security and Safety officers patrol campus 24 hours a day everyday of the year. Safety of the University community is a priority and officers’ emergency “blue light” poles/phones are strategically located throughout campus providing extended protection. The office of Campus Security and Safety is located near the entrance to the University.

**Where should a student go if they need medical attention?**

SLU has Dr. Bala Monday and Wednesdays, and nurse practitioner Tuesday and Thursdays from 1pm to 5pm in the health center (ext. 8437). The Health and Wellness Center can provide assistance with doctor appointments, prescriptions and over the counter medications, and residence hall visits for ill students. The Health Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 5:30pm. If a student is sick or injured and it is after Health Center hours, they should contact their RA, Hall Directors, or Campus Safety.

**Where is the closest hospital?**

The closest hospital is Pasco Regional Hospital located in Dade City, Florida.

**What is Trane Stop?**

Located in St. Edwards Hall, the Trane Stop is a one-stop-shop to take care of many issues for students, staff, and faculty. Trane Stop is open Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm. Services offered in Trane Stop include: review student account and make payments, review schedules, purchase parking decals, get students ID’s, get commuter meal plans, complete Health Insurance Waiver, and request transcripts and enrollment verification.

**Where can a student cash a check?**

Checks can be cashed at Trane Stop located in St. Edwards Hall. With a valid ID students can cash checks up to 4150 per week. Work study students can cash checks up to $300 per day.

**What banks are in the area?**


**Where is the Dining Hall located and what are opening hours?**
The Dining Hall is located in the Student Community Center at the center of campus. The Dining hall is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The hours of operation are from 7:30am to 8pm on Monday-Thursday, and closes at 6:30 pm on Friday. Saturday and Sunday’s hours are from 9:30am to 6:00pm offering continental Breakfast, brunch, and dinner.

What if the Dining Hall is closed?

If the Dining Hall is closed we also have an alternative offer for students to grab a meal. Dining services has the Lion’s Liar, a one-stop-shop located upstairs from the Dining Hall in the Student Community Center. The Lion’s Liar offers a rotation menu of grab-and-go meals. The Lions’ Liar typically opens from about 10:30am-midnight. Students are able to use meals from their meal plan in the Lions Liar.

What meal plans are available?

All incoming freshman are required to take the unlimited meal plan. They unlimited meal plan allows students 3 meals a day Monday-Friday (breakfast, lunch and dinner) and 2 meals on Saturday-Sunday (brunch and dinner)

What are Bonus Bucks and how can they be used?

Bonus Bucks are part of the student meal plan. Students on the unlimited meal plan receive $100.00 of Bonus Bucks per semester to use at the snack shop.

Are there accommodations if a student has a disability (physical or learning)?

Yes. All students with disabilities need to register with the Office of Disability Services to have documentation on files. Students should make sure all records are up to date before registering. Once a student is registered the appropriate office/faculty will be notified. For more information please visit the disability services web page: http://www.saintleo.edu/resources/learning-resource-center/disability-services.aspx

What activities are there for students to do on weekends?

Campus Life and the Campus Activities Board (CAB) work together to get all students involved on campus. SLU has over 55 different clubs and organizations in which students can participate. The Campus Activities Board works hard to organize activities for students such as trips to amusement parks, movie nights and much more. All activities can be found on the university calendar or on the large calendars posted around campus.

Is there any paperwork that I need to complete before arriving on campus in August?

Yes. Please make sure you have filled out all required paperwork (housing agreement, housing request, health insurance waiver, health history report, and immunization requirements) before you arrive on campus in August. All the required forms and information can be found on the orientation web page at www.saintleo.edu/orientation