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SCHOOL FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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welcome



Hi! I'm Kim Dondanville, the Strategic Partnerships Coordinator at Saint Louis University's School for Professional Studies (SPS). As your point of contact, I am here to assist with any inquiries you may have regarding our programs, tuition discounts, or any other concerns. My objective is to make your transition back to school as easy as possible. Please don't hesitate to contact me for any assistance as you begin your educational journey with SPS.

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BOOK NOW



Let's keep in touch!

Book a meeting with me!



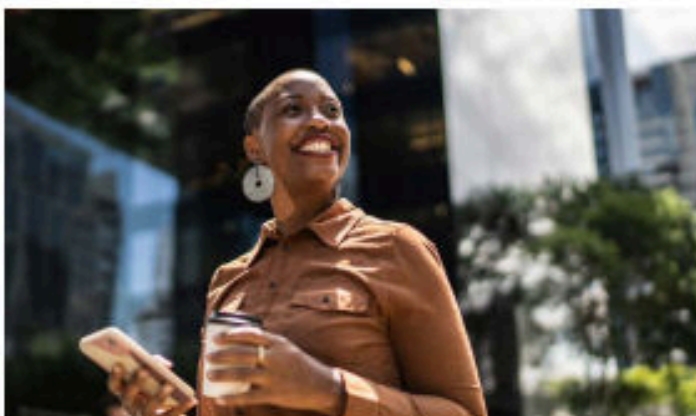
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About SPS

Saint Louis University's School for Professional Studies has been offering students dynamic, skills-based programs with the flexibility they need for more than 60 years. Find the SLU online or hybrid program that fits your goals, your life and your lifelong pursuit of greater truth.

Grow Your Career with Employer Education Benefits

Take your career to the next level with in-demand education designed for working adults at Saint Louis University.



STAY AHEAD OF THE COMPETITION

Earn a career-relevant degree or certificate from a university that supports your success.

Since 1963, the School for Professional Studies at Saint Louis University (SLU) has been leading the way in education for working adults, with almost 30 years of experience in online instruction.

Earn a nationally recognized, accredited degree or certificate that can help open new opportunities for growth in your career.

Earn an Affordable Degree or Certificate...

- Employer tuition benefits
- Direct bill or deferred payment options
- Credit for courses you've already taken
- Additional scholarships or financial aid may be available

On Your Schedule...

- Flexible programs delivered 100% online
- Six, 8-week start terms to choose from
- Programs are structured to accommodate working adults

With the Support You Deserve...

- Individualized 360-degree student support services
- Direct access to faculty
- Supportive education for adults since 1963

To Grow Your Career.

- Apply what you learn to your job from day one
- Programs designed by industry experts to teach in-demand skills
- Engage with experienced faculty who work in your field



"Finding out how supportive the academic coaches were, ... made me feel like there was space for me. So, I took the leap. Best decision I ever made."

— Shahieda Hudson, School for Professional Studies Graduate

Don't miss out on your employer benefits.

LEARN MORE AT [SLU.EDU](https://slu.edu)



Learn more about our 100% online Cannabis Science and Operations Certificate



Stacey Godlewski, M.A.
Director of Cannabis Science and Operations

Saint Louis University offers a cannabis science and operations certificate online to help produce quality employees to meet the demand of this booming new industry.

Thousands of jobs are being created as a result of the rising legalization of cannabis across the country. The global legal marijuana market size is expected to reach USD 102.2 billion by 2030. This certificate program addresses all aspects of the cannabis industry, including cultivating, growing and producing. You will learn about dispensing and the pharmacological properties of cannabis. Graduates of this certificate program can pursue positions in sales and marketing, dispensary management, quality assurance and laboratory technology, among other areas.

In 2023, Saint Louis University's (SLU) Cannabis Science and Operations Undergraduate Certificate program was announced as the winner of the 2023 UPCEA Outstanding Program Award. Read more about the award [here!](#)

Career Outlook

The list of possible jobs in the cannabis industry is quite extensive. With a certificate in cannabis science and operations, you will be prepared to pursue various in-demand positions in the following broad categories:

- Cultivation
- Laboratory technology
- Distribution logistics
- Dispensary management
- Regulatory compliance
- Sales and marketing
- Quality assurance
- Wellness specialist
- Edible development

Check out our blog “Four Types of Cannabis Jobs Created by the Legalization of Marijuana” [HERE!](#)



Center, Director, Stacy Godlewski; left, Dr. Stephanie Cernicek; top left, Chris Chesley, top center, Jonathan Brace; top right, Dr. Jamila Owens-Todd; bottom right, Marcella Povis

Learn more about our 100% online Brewing Science and Operations Certificate



John Buerck, Ph.D.
Director, Brewing Science
and Operations

Saint Louis University's School for Professional Studies is proud to offer you our online certificate in brewing science and operations. Brewing experts in the St. Louis area will teach you the scientific processes of brewing and fermentation, the engineering operations components of breweries, beer style and evaluation, the process used to manage a brewery, and how fermented beverages impact society.



Career Outlook

The list of possible jobs in the brewing industry is quite extensive. Graduates of the brewing science and operations certificate will be prepared to pursue various in-demand positions in the following broad categories:

- Brewing
- Operations engineering
- Supply chain management
- Hospitality industry
- Business development
- Sales, marketing and distribution

Fieldwork and Research Opportunities

Both local and virtual students will have the opportunity to participate in fieldwork as a part of the certificate in brewing science and operations program. Local students will be able to visit several St. Louis breweries, where brewing professionals will provide guided lectures and first-hand demonstrations of the brewing process. Virtual students will be able to attend these visits via streaming video and can post questions via live chat.

Learn more about our 100% online General Studies, B.A.



Kyle Crews, Ph.D

Associate Dean of Academic

Affairs; Director, General Studies

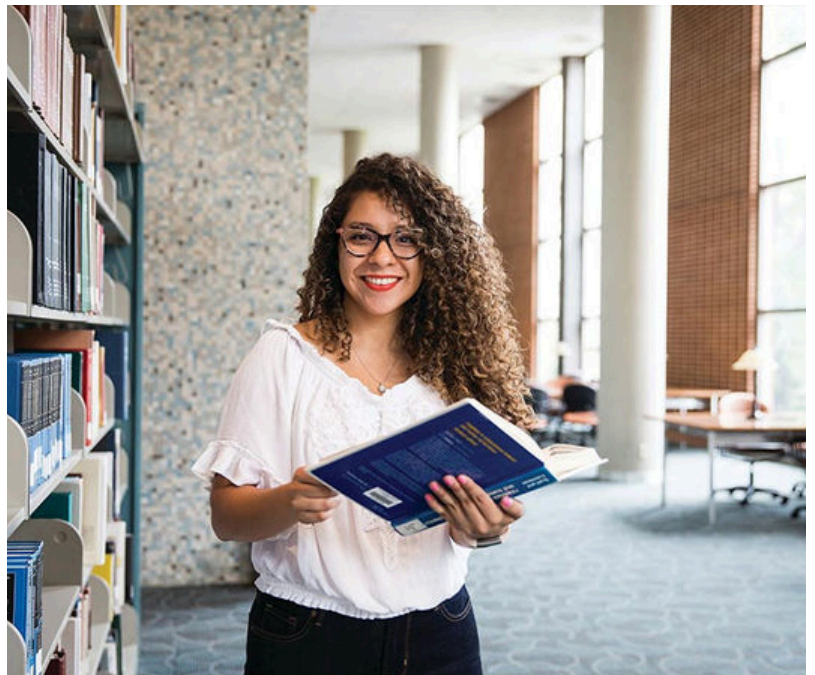
Learn ways of thinking and practical skills that align with the competencies employers demand in the 21st century with the Bachelor of Arts in General Studies offered through Saint Louis University's School for Professional Studies.

As part of this interdisciplinary program, you'll explore the value of innovative reflection, inquiry and analysis, quantitative and financial literacy, leadership, ethical reasoning and civic engagement. You will also select a minor, certificate or liberal arts focus as part of your degree path. This additional feature allows you to deepen your expertise in one specialized area while enhancing your broad-based interpersonal and leadership skills. The B.A. in general studies culminates in an integrative capstone course.

Career Outlook

SLU's bachelor's degree in general studies equips students with versatile skills that are highly marketable in a rapidly changing work environment. The degree empowers students to thrive in a diverse range of industries, from financial services to health care to universities. The broad disciplinary training also allows students to pursue graduate work in several different fields of study such as:

- Business
- Hospitality Management
- Marketing
- Technology
- Social and Behavioral
- Management



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Occupational Outlook

SPS Program Rankings

In the last few months, SPS has been named on a variety of lists for best programs. Those rankings include:



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#4 Best College for Strategic Intelligence in the U.S.

Saint Louis University
Saint Louis, MO
Saint Louis University is known for being a somewhat selective school.

Acceptance Rate	Annual Degrees Awarded	SAT Score	Est. Net Price *	Median Starting Salary
85%	1	1,240–1,400	\$29,651	\$55,839




Best Online Master's in Data Analytics Degree Programs for 2024

15. Saint Louis University
St. Louis, Missouri



Best Strategic Intelligence colleges in the U.S. for 2024

2. Saint Louis University 📍 Saint Louis, MO



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Higher purpose.
Greater good.™

Saint Louis University offers 4 Strategic Intelligence degree programs. It's a large, private not-for-profit, four-year university in a large city. In 2022, 3 Strategic Intelligence students graduated with students earning 2 Master's degrees, and 1 Certificate.

SPS May Social Media Shoutouts

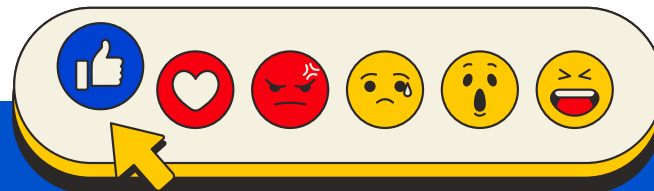
Congratulations to School for Professional Studies cybersecurity and information systems program director, Ms. Maria Weber, who was honored at the SLU's Women's Commission ceremony this afternoon. She received the Sister Shirley Kolmer Memorial Grant to support 25 student memberships for the Women in Cybersecurity organization. Thanks for all you do for our students, Ms. Weber.



SPS May Social Media Shoutouts

Congratulations to our emergency management program director, Shawn Steadman, and adjunct faculty member, Jesse Scott, on earning the "Emergency Management Transformation in District 8" award. As a prestigious award in the United States Coast Guard, it recognizes the capabilities that are being taught to Saint Louis University students in the Emergency Management program.

For more information about our Emergency Management degrees and certificates, visit online.slu.edu.



SPS May Social Media Shoutouts

SLU Cybersecurity students (Sowmya Allam, Aysha Hamzavi, and Cindy Bandi) and Cybersecurity Program Director, Ms. Maria Weber attended the 2024 Women of Cybersecurity (WICYS) Conference in Nashville last week where they all received a WICYS scholarship. Congratulations to our students and Ms. Weber. [#slucybersecurity](#)



Want to learn more?

Interested, but not sure where to start?

Schedule a one-on-one meeting with me [HERE!](#) I can help you determine your tuition discount, program specifics and answer any other questions you might have!

Also, be sure to check out our our blog post :
[“Six Things You Should Know About Saint Louis University Online Programs”](#).



Upcoming Sessions

Summer 2 Session Start: June 17th, 2024

Fall 1 Session Start: August 19th, 2024

Fall 2 Session Start: October 21st, 2024

Applications due 10 days prior to session start

Don't miss out on your employer benefits.

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Congratulations! to SLU's 2024 graduates!



Pictured are international students graduating from SPS - May 15th, 2024