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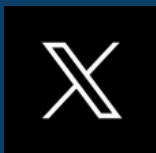
welcome



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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Let's keep in touch!



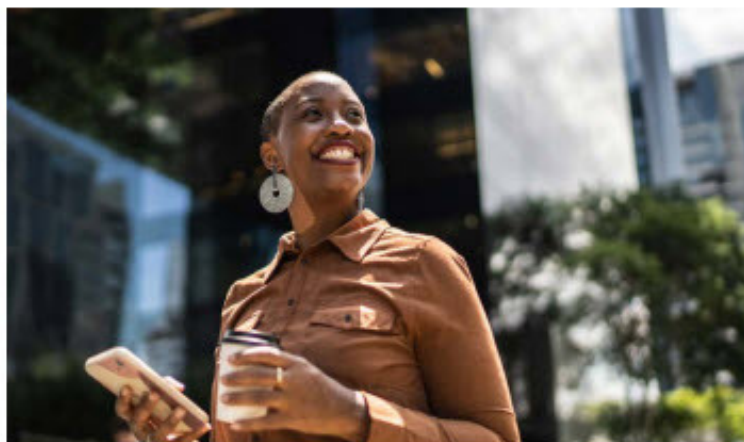
About SPS

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.

As a corporate partner of SPS, you are entitled to a tuition discount, along with many other benefits SLU has to offer.

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

Don't miss out on your employer benefits.

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Learn more about our 100% online Project Management program



Meegan McKeethan, MPM; Director and Assistant Professor of Project Management

Learn project strategy, contract management and project management math as you pursue industry certifications with the Bachelor of Science in Project Management program offered through Saint Louis University's School for Professional Studies. Project-based learning and class simulators will prepare you to promote the widespread applicability of the five basic project management processes as outlined in the PMBOK®: initiating, planning, executing, monitoring, controlling and closing.

Careers in Project Management:

Project management skills are needed across multiple disciplines, from technology to manufacturing, real estate to construction, and sales management to service. The Project Management Institute projects 22 million new jobs in seven project-oriented sectors through 2027.



Project Management can be pursued at the undergrad level as a B.S., or as a certificate, and is also offered at the graduate level as either a Master's degree or a post-bachelor's certificate.

Learn more about our 100 % online Emergency Management Program



Shawn Steadman, CEM
Director of Emergency
Management

Saint Louis University's Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management is the only undergraduate emergency management program offered at a Jesuit university in the United States. Through SLU's School for Professional Studies, you will learn to administer aid and assistance to others, helping to ensure the resilience of your community in the face of disasters large and small. This comprehensive, multi-disciplinary program focuses on all sectors recognized by the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), providing students with essential skills for careers in the emergency management sector.

If you choose to major in emergency management, potential careers include emergency manager, risk manager, disaster communications, business continuity, homeland security professional, search and rescue, firefighting, law enforcement, and training and exercise officer. After completing your degree, you will have completed most of the requirements for the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) Certification as an Associate Emergency Manager (AEM). Many employers require this professional certification for posted new positions.



Emergency Management can be pursued at the undergraduate level as either a Bachelor's degree or certificate and is offered at the graduate level as a post-bachelor's certificate.

What is Emergency Management?



In the past few years alone, you've probably heard the term "historic event" more than a handful of times, and that trend shows no sign of reversing. Natural disasters like tornadoes, floods and viral outbreaks plus man-made disasters like terrorist attacks, cyberterrorism, mass shootings, arson or war can have devastating effects on individuals, communities and entire regions.

When people are unprepared for storms and other emergencies, it increases the likelihood of tragic deaths, economic damage and long-term social ramifications. However, with effective emergency management, the negative effects can be reduced or even prevented entirely.

Click the "read more" button below as we explore the importance of emergency management in the United States, its impact on communities and the measures that can be taken to prepare for and respond to disasters of all kinds.

READ MORE



SPS In the News

Shifting From Transactional to Relational Interactions With Learners

Justin Smith | Student Engagement Manager, Saint Louis University

Troy Hargrove | Associate Dean of Enrollment Management and Partnerships, Saint Louis University



Students today want to find meaning and purpose in every decision they make. So, when they interact with their institution, they want to feel supported and listened to. Institutions must therefore take a transactional approach to student engagement and turn it into something more that makes the student feel like more than just a number. In this interview, Justin Smith and Troy Hargrove discuss their experience with a transactional approach, why it's important for relationship building and how to better engage with learners to keep them.

Troy Hargrove
Associate Dean of SPS



Justin Smith
Student Engagement Manager



[Read more about it here!](#)

Want to learn more?



Interested, but not sure where to start? Join one of our virtual informational sessions where we will discuss programs offered at SPS, benefits of being a SLU student, as well as how to maximize your tuition benefit to get your degree for even less.

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

Upcoming important dates

March Info Sessions: March 20th @ 11 am CT. [Register here](#); March 28th @ 12 pm CT. [Register here](#); April 10th @ 1:30 pm CT. [Register here](#).

Spring 2 Session Start: March 18th, 2024

Summer 1 Session Start: May 20th, 2024

Summer 2 Session Start: June 17th, 2024

Fall 1 Session Start: August 19th, 2024

Fall 2 Session Start: October 21st, 2024

SAVE!
THE DATE!

Don't miss out on your employer benefits.

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