



Points of Pride

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- **Currently one of the 10 largest Catholic universities nationally**, with an enrollment exceeding 13,000 undergraduate and graduate students from all 50 states and more than 90 nations. Students enroll at University Campus, at more than 35 teaching locations in seven states, or online anywhere.
- **Noted as the first Catholic higher education institution in Florida**, founded in 1889.
- **Named a 2018 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 2018 Best Online Bachelor's Programs and 2018 Best Online Bachelor's Programs for Veterans.
- **Launched innovative terminal degree programs**, the Doctor of Education: School Leadership (EdD)* and the Doctor of Criminal Justice (DCJ)*, created for practitioners in these fields with instruction beginning in Fall 2018.
- **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 a 3+3 Accelerated Law Program**, through which students can effectively prepare for admission to law school and save a year's college tuition costs.
- **Prepares highly qualified elementary and middle-school teachers** sought by Florida school districts.
- **Consistently ranked among the top 100 degree-granting institutions for minority students** Saint Leo ranks 8th among the top 100-degree granting institutions for African-Americans earning bachelor's in business administration, management and operations, and 11th in African-American's earning master's in business administration, management and operations, in the 2018 listing 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 Training*, and other publications. Named by Victory Media a 2017 Top 10 Gold-level Military Friendly® School Award recipient and a 2017 Spouse Friendly School. Also named to the *Military Times Best: Colleges 2018* and *Military Advanced Education and Training's* 2018 Guide to Colleges & Universities.
- **Improved adult education opportunities in Northeast Florida** with the relocation of the Saint Leo Education Center to a stand-alone facility in Jacksonville near major highways, Naval Air Station Jacksonville, and suburbs.
- **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/>.
- **Twenty NCAA Division II sports at University Campus involving 350 student-athletes**. As a group, student athletes earned a 3.17 GPA for Fall 2017. Eight teams—women's golf, men's golf, softball, baseball, women's tennis, men's tennis, women's lacrosse, and men's lacrosse—are nationally ranked in the top 25.
- **Counts more than 90,000 alumni** in all 50 states, Washington, DC, three U.S. territories, and 76 countries.

*Pending approval from the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.