



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*. Saint Leo’s annual tuition at University Campus is one-third less than the average tuition nationally among the nation’s private, non-profit four-year colleges, as calculated by College Board.
- **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). Both programs recently received approval from the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- **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).
- **Prepares highly qualified elementary and middle-school teachers** sought by Florida school districts. Also recently launched the Educator Preparation Institute program with the Florida Department of Education, which will prepare individuals meeting certain state requirements to take Florida’s teaching certification test.
- **Consistently ranked among the top 100 degree-granting institutions for minority students**. Saint Leo ranks eighth 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 2018 Top 10 Gold-level Military Friendly® School Award recipient and a 2018 Spouse Friendly School. Also named to the *Military Times Best: Colleges 2018* and *Military Advanced Education and Training*’s 2018 Guide to Colleges & Universities.
- **Expanded the Newport News (VA) Education Center**, adding a cybersecurity lab, Military Resource Center, classroom space, and study lounge.
- **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**. Placed fourth in the 2017–2018 Learfield Directors’ Cup Division II and as the No. 1 Sunshine State Conference institution. Eight spring 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 93,000 alumni** in all 50 states, Washington, DC, three U.S. territories, and 76 countries.