



Points of Pride

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- **Currently one of the 10 largest Catholic universities nationally**, with an enrollment of nearly 12,000 undergraduate and graduate students from all 50 states and more than 90 nations. Students enroll at University Campus, at more than 30 teaching locations in seven states, or online anywhere.
- **Noted as the first Catholic higher education institution in Florida**, founded in 1889.
- **Named a 2019 Best Regional University–South and Best Value University–South** by *U.S. News & World Report*, based on academic quality and cost.
- **Consistently ranked among the top 100 degree-granting institutions for minority students.** Saint Leo ranks 25th among the top 100-degree granting institutions for African-Americans earning bachelor’s degrees in all disciplines, 19th for master’s degrees in all disciplines, and 75th for associate degrees in all disciplines. This is according to a 2018 listing by *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* magazine. Additionally, the magazine ranked Saint Leo 21st among top producers of Hispanic graduates earning master’s degrees in business administration, management, and operations.
- **Celebrates 20 years of providing quality online programs that make undergraduate and graduate education accessible** to committed learners everywhere, and that are ranked among the top in the nation by publications including *U.S. News & World Report*’s list of 2019 Best Online Bachelor’s Programs and 2019 Best Online Bachelor’s Programs for Veterans.
- **Ranked as one of the leading providers of higher education to the military and military spouses**, as noted in *G.I. Jobs, Military Advanced Education and Transition*, and other publications. Named by Victory Media as a 2018 Top 10 Gold-level Military Friendly® School Award recipient and a 2018 Spouse Friendly School. Also ranked fourth in country by *Military Times Best: Colleges 2019* in the online and nontraditional schools category.
- **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 offers the Educator Preparation Institute program with the Florida Department of Education, which prepares individuals meeting certain state requirements to take Florida’s teaching certification test.
- **Opened the new Atlanta (GA) Education Center**, which offers more than 23,000 square feet of space for learning in the heart of Buckhead. The center features a Learning Resource Center, cybersecurity lab, student lounge, and unlimited Wi-Fi. It is within walking distance to many popular restaurants and public transportation.
- **Offers 3 + 3 accelerated law programs through agreements with two Florida law schools** so that motivated students can attain a University Campus undergraduate education and law degree in six years instead of seven.
- **Competes in 20 NCAA Division II sports at University Campus, involving 350 student-athletes.** Saint Leo is home to men’s and women’s basketball, lacrosse, golf, soccer, tennis, swimming, cross country, and track; baseball; softball; volleyball; and beach volleyball.
- **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/>.
- **Counts more than 93,000 alumni** in all 50 states, Washington, DC, three U.S. territories, and 76 countries.