

Saint Leo University

Saint Leo University enrolls students at the residential University Campus, at more than 30 physical locations, and online. Students come from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, three U.S. territories, and 105 countries.

National Recognition Saint Leo University has been recognized by *U.S. News and World Report* as a 2020 Best Regional University—South and Best Value Regional University—South. To receive these honors, the university met the criteria in several areas, including graduation and retention; assessment of excellence; faculty resources; student selectivity; graduation rate performance; and alumni giving.

Educational Excellence Saint Leo University stresses the importance of a student-centered environment and is committed to small class sizes, advanced technology, and personal attention. The general education curriculum, University Explorations, was created to equip students to think critically and to read, write, and communicate effectively, no matter what their major.

Catholic Heritage and Timeless Values Saint Leo University is Florida’s first Catholic college (founded in 1889) and welcomes people of all faiths, as well as those with no religious affiliation. Our Benedictine-inspired core values of excellence, respect, integrity, personal development, community, and responsible stewardship resonate with students of all generations. We purposefully stress to students our core values, combined with the rigor of critical thinking, as a powerful guide for decision making in a challenging world.

Diversity Students live and study with counterparts from many backgrounds, places, and cultures. *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* consistently ranks Saint Leo among its top 100 institutions producing minority graduates with baccalaureate and graduate degrees. The University Campus sculpture *A Spirit of Belonging* celebrates our inclusive spirit.

Military Education Saint Leo University has proudly served military members and veterans since 1973, and we remain committed to educating active duty servicemembers, veterans, reservists, and their families. VIQTORY, a service-disabled, veteran-owned small business that connects the military community to civilian employment, educational, and entrepreneurial opportunities, consistently includes Saint Leo University on its list of “Military Friendly Schools.” The University Campus Sculpture *For Those Who Serve* represents the university’s efforts in educating the military.

Athletics Success Saint Leo University Athletics competes in NCAA Division II sports at University Campus. Throughout its history, the program has made 104 NCAA championship appearance and earned 26 Sunshine State Conference titles.

Source of Public Opinion The Saint Leo University Polling Institute, founded in 2013, is a respected source of nonpartisan data on political opinions and cultural attitudes. Survey

Accreditation Saint Leo University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, bachelor's, master's, specialist, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Saint Leo University.

Saint Leo University's Donald R. Tapia College of Business received initial accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools & Programs (ACBSP) in November 2014. Saint Leo University's degree program in social work is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Social Work Education (BSW and MSW levels). Saint Leo's undergraduate Sport Business program and MBA Sport Business Concentration are accredited by the Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA). The university Bridge Program, housed under the College of Arts and Sciences, is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation. Saint Leo University has Teacher Education and Educational Leadership Programs approval by the State of Florida Department of Education.

Saint Leo University is licensed to operate in the states of California, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia.

Athletics - Approximately 450 student-athletes participate in NCAA Division II at the university. Saint Leo is a member of the Sunshine State Conference.

Men's Sports: baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, and track.

Women's Sports: acrobatics & tumbling, basketball, beach volleyball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, and volleyball.