Greetings to you!

This guide has been developed to answer basic questions about your transition to the St. Louis and Concordia Seminary communities. This is the first step in arming you with information to make the transition easier. If there is something that has not been addressed in this guide, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Making changes in your life can be an exciting, adventurous, and sometimes difficult proposition. Many others have gone before you, and would like to provide you with a link to those students and the resources that have been built up for them to use in past years. The Residential Services Office is here to walk alongside you as you plan and prayerfully contemplate your move to the Seminary.

Sincerely yours and forever His,

Kim Chapman

Kim Chapman
Administrator, Residential Services | Food Bank | ReSell It Shop
We’ve Moved
Important Notice – Please Read Before Proceeding

The intent of the following information is to assist Concordia Seminary students and their families in relocating to the St. Louis metropolitan area and the Seminary community, and is not to be construed as a recommendation of any particular business, service provider, or property owner. Please be discerning when entering websites listed/linked in this document, as the Seminary does not endorse nor monitor the sites or their content. The information included in the housing table is not an endorsement of, nor recommendation for, the properties. Inclusion in this list does not indicate a representative of the Seminary has visited the property, nor does it indicate approval of the owner’s or property management company’s practices. Much of the information in this guide was obtained from current or former students and we work very hard to make sure the information is accurate. If a website link or phone number isn’t working, would you be so kind as to share that information with us, so we can update it? For specific information or additional assistance in answering your questions, please contact the Residential Services Office at 314-505-7324.
ABOUT ST. LOUIS

Situated at the confluence of two great North American rivers — the Mississippi and the Missouri — the St. Louis region has been a favored destination since Lewis and Clark began their historic westward “Corps of Discovery” here in 1804.

Today, the pioneers of St. Louis are the engineers, scientists, business leaders, educators, artists, and other innovative and creative professionals who are working at the forefront of a multitude of fields and endeavors. St. Louis has grown into a national hub for important research and business development, especially in the fields of biotechnology and plant science.

Consistently ranked among the nation’s most affordable and best places to live and raise families, the St. Louis region offers many opportunities to watch or participate in a wide range of sports, recreational activities, and cultural events. Not far from St. Louis’ urban core are the beautiful rolling hills of the Ozark Mountain region and outdoor activities such as spelunking in some of Missouri’s more than 6,000 caves, hiking, and canoeing.

Economy

As of 2013, the St. Louis area is home to nine Fortune 500 companies: Express Scripts, Emerson Electric, Monsanto, Reinsurance Group of America, Centene, Peabody Energy, Ameren, Graybar Electric, and Edward Jones Investments.

St. Louis is a center of medicine and biotechnology. The Washington University School of Medicine is affiliated with Barnes-Jewish Hospital, the fifth-largest hospital in the world. The two institutions operate the Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center. The School of Medicine also is affiliated with St. Louis Children’s Hospital, one of the country’s top pediatric hospitals. Both hospitals are owned by BJC HealthCare.
Climate
When it comes to weather, St. Louis has something for everyone! Cold winters chill St. Louis from December to February and are followed by cool springs in the months of March through May. Summers start to heat up in June and burn until August which leads us into the beautiful fall foliage in September, October, and November. According to the National Weather Service, average snowfall for the month of January is 7.4 inches.

The Weather Channel
weather.com

Accuweather
accuweather.com

National Weather Service
weather.gov/

Weather Underground
wunderground.com

Culture
The city is defined by music and the performing arts, especially its association with blues, jazz, and ragtime. St. Louis is home to the St. Louis Symphony, the second-oldest symphony orchestra in the United States, which has toured nationally and internationally to strong reviews.

The Gateway Arch marks downtown St. Louis and a historic center that includes the federal courthouse, a newly renovated and expanded public library, major churches and businesses, and retail. An increasing downtown residential population has taken to adapted office buildings and other historic structures. In nearby University City is the Delmar Loop, ranked by the American Planning Association as a “great American street” for its variety of shops and restaurants, and the Tivoli Theater, all within walking distance.

Taxes
If you look at a map of the St. Louis metropolitan area, you will see that the city limits are clearly delineated from the county, as the City of St. Louis is a distinct and separate governmental entity from St. Louis County. An important factor to note is that if you live or work in the City of St. Louis, you will pay a 1 percent city income tax, in addition to your state and federal income tax. If your employer does not withhold this tax for you, it still must be paid. The Seminary campus is in St. Louis County (in the municipality of Clayton), not St. Louis City.

Voting
Residents of St. Louis City may register at any public library in the city system. Any document which verifies residency is sufficient identification, i.e., utility bill, driver’s license with current address, or a library card with a current address. The voter registration card will be mailed to the residence.
ON-CAMPUS LIVING

On-Campus Housing: Single Students
Single students will have the option of living in a residence hall or seeking off-campus housing. The Seminary provides dormitory housing for single male students. These facilities offer three types of accommodations: double occupancy room, private room, and private double room.

The Seminary also provides on-campus housing options for female students. Please contact the Office of Residential Services for additional information.

Residence hall rooms are furnished with a desk, chair, bookshelf, dresser or chest of drawers, wardrobe or closet, and a bed with mattress. Students furnish their own pillows, linens, blankets, desk lamps, etc. Coin-operated laundry facilities are located conveniently on campus.

On-Campus Housing: Married Students
The Seminary owns apartment units for married students. Units can be configured for 2-4 bedrooms. Each apartment has a stove and refrigerator but is otherwise unfurnished. Each unit has its own small storage area. All Founders Way apartment buildings have laundry hookups in the basement. All the apartments offer comfortable and convenient accommodations for a married couple. Pets are not permitted in Seminary-owned apartments. Demand is high each year for the available Seminary-owned apartments. Apartment availability and ability to take possession of a unit is dependent upon the existing tenants’ move-out date. Rental rates are competitive with the local market.

Check out the Seminary website (csl.edu) for information about housing costs and descriptions, floor plans, and brochures which are available for download. You can also Contact the Residential Services Office at 314.505.7324 or ResidentialServices@csl.edu with any questions or concerns.
OFF-CAMPUS LIVING

For those who choose to live off campus, we have compiled a list of nearby places. Additional opportunities are available from private property owners who do not wish to be included in the Relocation Guide. If you would like to receive information about these listings that are exclusively for Concordia Seminary students, please contact the Residential Services Office at 314.505.7324 or ResidentialServices@csl.edu for an Area Housing Resource List and Area Employment List.

Finding Your New Home
Searching for a place to live from a distance can be a daunting task, which is why it is best to do some research before visiting the city. Some of the search aids below might be helpful to you. Choose a number of properties that fit your parameters, so during your trip to St. Louis, you can visit them and determine which is the best fit. If you are counting on being assigned to an on-campus apartment, we want you to be aware that while Residential Services does their best to accommodate your request, the demand is sometimes more than the supply. For this reason, we provide information on off-campus housing options.

If you are not able to visit St. Louis before your move, find a back-up apartment. Make your back-up plan in advance to find the right place for you and your family. You will likely find something sooner, yet if you plan your time generously, you will have less stress and anxiety.

Neighborhoods
As you seek off-campus housing opportunities, you will likely want to visit the neighborhoods. It is difficult to give opinions on a neighborhood since it is usually not known what type of setting you are most used to: urban, suburban, rural, or something in between. It is recommended that you look at neighborhood resources online to get a better feel for the area and equip yourself with facts that are important to you. There are several ways to accomplish this task, depending on where you are moving.
Illinois
A few seminarians choose to live on the Illinois side of the Mississippi River. Areas inside of the I255-270 loop tend to be more industrial-based communities. Communities outside of that area have a more suburban and rural flair. If Illinois living is what your family decides on, please communicate this to the Field Education Office as soon as possible.

St. Louis City
Go to the City of St. Louis website (stlouis.missouri.org) and select “Live & Work,” scroll down to the “Most Active Pages” section, and select “Neighborhoods,” which is routed to the neighborhood index where you can select a neighborhood of interest, or click on the “interactive and printable neighborhood maps.” Here you will find useful information including the neighborhood profile, the 2010 Census Report, and the neighborhood map. Not all neighborhood sites will have the same information listed; some neighborhood information is updated more frequently than others. Note: For reference purposes, the city/municipality of Clayton in which the Seminary is located borders neighborhood #45 (Wydown/Skinker). Crime stats can be found for the various municipalities by navigating the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department (slmpd.org).

St. Louis County
Having a few maps may be helpful, as there are 91 municipalities that make up St. Louis County. Go to the county website at St. Louis County Mapping (stlouisco.com/onlineservices/mappinganddata) and click on the “Interactive Property Viewer” on the left side of the screen. The interactive map feature will show satellite images of any area in St. Louis County that is selected. To check demographic information by municipality, the county has a Web page devoted to demographic and economic data at St. Louis County Municipalities (stlouisco.com/scripts/communities/).

St. Charles County
There are a number of cities, towns, and villages in St. Charles County. Learn more at sccmo.org.

Occupancy Limits
Limits on the number of occupants in a residence will vary from municipality to municipality. Before signing a lease, it is wise to consult with the landlord and/or call the local municipality and confirm occupancy limits. Most municipalities determine number of occupants based on the square footage of a bedroom.
Rental Websites
Check the following websites for help with house/apartment searching.

*Apartment Guide* – apartmentguide.com
A searchable index to national apartment complexes complete with coupons, floor plans, maps, and photos.

*Relator Search* – realtor.com
A website that searches for both houses and apartments also featuring articles, financing, inspections, closing, tips, and locating realtors.

*Apartment Search* – apartment.search.com
An agency that will help you find an apartment free of charge. Register either online or by calling 800-286-3092.

Many listings throughout the area. Note: there is a fee if rented.

Local Apartment Complexes
The properties listed are referrals from students and the former Residential Manager. Please visit the properties before renting.
(*Complex has property within walking distance of campus.*)

**Apartment Search***
800-286-3092
8232 Forsyth Blvd.
Clayton, MO 63105
Pets Allowed
Clayton School District

**Bellevue Apartments**
314-962-1020
2000-2004 Bellevue
St. Louis, MO 63143
Pets Not Allowed
MRH School District

**Bellecote Townhomes**
314-308-8487
11078 Midland Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63114
Pets Allowed
Ritenour School District

**Bellecourt Apartments**
314-423-0236
1107-1123 Bellevue
St. Louis, MO 63117
Pets Allowed
Clayton School District

**Cecil Management Group**
618-624-4610
807 W. US Hwy 50, Ste. 4
O’Fallon, IL 62269
Pets Allowed
Various School Districts

**CG Investments**
314-423-9200
11008 Clear Skies, Apt. E
St. Louis, MO 63114
Pets Allowed
Clayton School District
Convent Gardens
314-535-1618
4497 Pershing
St. Louis, MO 63108
Pets Allowed
St. Louis City School District

Georgetown Apartments
314-962-9578
7880 Chatwell Dr.
Shrewsbury, MO 63119
Pets Allowed
Affton School District

Cornerstone Properties, Inc.*
314-725-0145
7751 Carondelet, Ste. 400
St. Louis, MO 63143
Pets Allowed
Various School Districts

Hafner Court Apartments
314-432-0505
8077 Hafner Court
University City, MO 63130
Pets Allowed
University City School District

Deca Realty Co.
314-631-3306
9630 Gravois, Suite 101
St. Louis, MO 63123
Pets Allowed
Various School Districts

Half Moon Village Apartments
314-427-3645
11008 Clear Skies, Apt. E
St. Louis, MO 63114
Pets Allowed
Pattonville School District

Edgewater Court Apartments
866-870-7095
1003 Mariner's Pt. Ct.
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Pets Allowed
Parkway North School District

Hampton Gardens
314-832-1562
5927 Suson Place
St. Louis, MO 63139
Pets Allowed
St. Louis City School District

General Grant Colonial Village
314-842-2323
7482 Hardscrapple
St. Louis, MO 63123
Pets Allowed
Affton School District

Kensington Square
314-837-9423
2100 N. New Florissant
Florissant, MO 63033
Pets Allowed
Ferguson-Florissant School District

Gentry's Landing
314-231-5444
400 N. 4th St., Ste. 106
St. Louis, MO 63102
Pets Allowed
St. Louis City School District

Laclede Forest Apartments
314-645-4996
7828 Laclede Forest
St. Louis, MO 63143
Pets Allowed
MRH School District
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<td>Red Brick Management*</td>
<td>314-361-7067</td>
<td>93 North Euclid Ave. Ste. 300, St. Louis, MO 63108</td>
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<td>Midwest Properties</td>
<td>314-503-4124</td>
<td>3826 Arsenal St., St. Louis, MO 63116</td>
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<td>Sandalwood Creek Apartments</td>
<td>636-946-6128</td>
<td>10 San Miguel Drive, St. Charles, MO 63303</td>
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<td>Oxford Hill Apartments</td>
<td>855-353-0706</td>
<td>10304 Oxford Hill Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146</td>
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<td>Stanford Place</td>
<td>314-961-3099</td>
<td>9305 Manchester, St. Louis, MO 63119</td>
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<td>Park Forest Apartments</td>
<td>866-272-7184</td>
<td>7529 Fleta St., St. Louis, MO 63123</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sunbrook Apartments</td>
<td>866-715-1296</td>
<td>3600 Harry S Truman, St. Charles, MO 63301</td>
<td>Pets Allowed, St. Charles R-Vi School District</td>
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<tr>
<td>Park Clayton Apartments*</td>
<td>314-647-9244</td>
<td>6605 Clayton Ave., St. Louis, MO 63139</td>
<td>Pets Allowed, St. Louis City School District</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sun Valley Lake Apts</td>
<td>636-946-7668</td>
<td>1300 Sun Lake Drive, St. Charles, MO 63301</td>
<td>St. Charles R-Vi School District</td>
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<td>Philip H. Barron Realty*</td>
<td>314-725-1899</td>
<td>736 De Mun Ave., St. Louis, MO 63105</td>
<td>Various School Districts</td>
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<td>West End Realty</td>
<td>314-994-7440</td>
<td>9666 Olive Blvd, Suite 116, St. Louis, MO 63132</td>
<td>Pets Not Allowed, Various School Districts</td>
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Real Estate Agent Referral List:
Based on input from students

Karen Erlanger
314-993-8000
Coldwell Banker Gundaker
Specialty – Sales

Gary Spies
314-750-0366
Re/Max
Specialty – Sales

Kim Hove
314-322-1058
Coldwell Banker
Specialty – Sales

Victor Cohen
314-863-1982
Victor Cohen Realty
Specialty – Rentals

Sue Torbeck
314-845-0042
Coldwell Banker
Specialty – Sales

Rick Bach
314-898-8102
Gateway GMAC
Specialty – Sales/rentals

Philip Barron
314-725-1899
Philip H. Barron Realty
Specialty – Sales/rentals
MOVING/STORAGE

Moving Companies
When choosing a moving company, it is wise to receive written estimates from at least three companies. Be sure to clarify the conditions of the estimate in case the final cost is greater. Another important detail worth checking out whether the moving company is properly insured and registered with the U.S. Department of Transportation; call 202-358-7000 or visit fmcsa.dot.gov/factsf/ig/moving.htm.

The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod offers the “GPA – Group Purchasing Agreement” Several corporate moving companies have agreements in place with the LCMS, which may translate into savings for you. Information pertaining to GPA including moving companies can be found at lcms.org/gpa.

Unloading the Truck
Kingdom Movers is a Seminary volunteer program of students helping students. To learn more about Kingdom Movers, go to csl.edu, select Become a Student, then select Campus Life from the menu, and then select Kingdom Movers. Please read all of the information thoroughly. The preferred form of contact for Kingdom Movers is through email, and it is best to contact Kingdom Movers at least two to three weeks in advance of your move date.

You also can call a local moving company to inquire about hiring a moving crew for unloading your truck. Typically, they will charge you for a certain period of time; for example, a three-hour job could be a flat rate, or they might charge by the hour. Most of the time, traveling to and from the move site is considered part of the job, so make sure you clarify before making a verbal contract. To find local moving companies, go to your favorite search engine and look up 'movers or moving companies for the St. Louis area.'

Storage
After moving to St. Louis, some Seminary students have needed temporary storage space. You need to have a good idea of what and how much stuff you’re going to store. Don’t just rent a space with the idea that you will fill it up with stuff as time goes on. The rent on the storage spaces varies widely depending on location, size, whether it’s climate-controlled, whether it’s a space you can drive up to or not, etc. Check whether your home-owner’s insurance (or renter’s insurance) covers goods stored offsite.
## Moving Companies

(*Companies are involved with the LCMS Group Purchasing Agreement)

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<td>ABF U-Pack</td>
<td>800-355-1696</td>
<td>upack.com</td>
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<td>Movex Self-Service Moving</td>
<td>800-876-6839</td>
<td>movex.net</td>
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<tr>
<td>Allied International*</td>
<td>800-823-0755</td>
<td>alliedvan.com</td>
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<td>Penske Truck Leasing</td>
<td>888-996-5415</td>
<td>pensketruckleasing.com</td>
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<td>Bekins*</td>
<td>866-938-0013</td>
<td>bekins.com/moving</td>
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<td>Stevens Van Lines*</td>
<td>800-248-8313</td>
<td>stevensworldwide.com</td>
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<td>Budget Truck Rentals</td>
<td>800-527-0700</td>
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<td>U-Haul</td>
<td>800-468-4285</td>
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<td>Graebel Van Lines</td>
<td>800-568-0031</td>
<td>graebel.com</td>
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<td>United Van Lines*</td>
<td>866-252-2466</td>
<td>unitedvanlines.com</td>
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<td>Mayflower Transit</td>
<td>800-241-1321</td>
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<td>Uncle Bob’s Self Storage</td>
<td>6557 Manchester Ave.</td>
<td>314-646-7867</td>
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<td>U.Haul Co.</td>
<td>7270 Olive Blvd.</td>
<td>314-862-4433</td>
<td>2.46 miles from campus</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Storage</td>
<td>5801 Wilson Ave.</td>
<td>314-645-8516</td>
<td>1.87 miles from campus</td>
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<tr>
<td>Storage Banc</td>
<td>524 Manchester Rd.</td>
<td>314-968-3070</td>
<td>2.57 miles from campus</td>
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EMPLOYMENT

Preparing Your Resume

If you haven’t been job hunting for a while, read through this section to learn more about updating your resume to be email and scanner friendly. If you have been working full-time in the home and want to enter the job market outside the home, your first thoughts should be toward the type of work you would choose and your preparation of a resume. Assess your interests, gifts, and talents, and how best to apply them. Focus on a set of duties that will not only provide income for your family, but will also provide you with a sense of enjoyment and fulfillment.

Writing a resume may seem like a daunting task, yet it is much easier than most realize. Your resume is your “calling card” that briefly states work skills, accomplishments, and work history in one of three formats: the chronological form (listing the most recent job first and working backward), the functional resume (listing work experiences according to your gifts and talents), and the combination resume (listing a combination of items found in both of the other types of resumes). How you present yourself to a prospective employer on paper can be the difference between being called for an interview versus having some disappointment in your job search, so embrace this task early and obtain a great deal of feedback before sending out resumes.

Many local two-year colleges, community centers, universities, and state agencies have excellent resources to help people assess their job skills and develop resumes, often through a class or an appointment with a career counselor. One of the best job search sites available on the Internet is at rileyguide.com. This site has marvelous information on the resume writing process and includes information on how to make resumes email friendly!
On-Campus Student Employment
Concordia Seminary offers a student work-study program. Students who are currently enrolled in a program of study at the Seminary and have completed their first day of classes towards their degree may participate in the student work program. Students may work up to a maximum of 18 hours per week while they are actively taking a residential class at the Seminary. Further, students may work a maximum of 40 hours per week during scheduled quarterly academic breaks, or during the summer months, if they are not taking a class but are still actively enrolled in a program of study. Students may work up to four jobs at any one time, as long as their work does not exceed a total of 18 hours per week.

There are a variety of student employment opportunities. To be eligible for student employment, a student must:
• Have applied for financial aid.
• Be currently enrolled in classes on at least a half-time basis.
• Maintain satisfactory academic progress requirements as determined by the Dean of Ministerial Formation’s office.
• Have completed first day of classes towards the degree in which you are currently enrolled.

Once a student graduates from a given program, or has completed all courses towards his/her degree, he or she is no longer eligible to participate in the student work program. There are exceptions to this. If the student has deferred vicarage, whereby it is possible to complete all coursework, the student may work during the summer prior to leaving for vicarage. The other general rule is that it is possible to participate in spring graduation ceremonies pending completion of summer classes. In this case, a student may participate in the student work program. However, the student is highly encouraged to devote as much time to final class work and completion of the program as possible. Once the student has completed the requisite class work for the degree, he or she is no longer eligible to participate in the student work program.

Students are responsible for managing their work schedules so they do not exceed the maximum hours they are authorized to work. Students who consistently exceed 18 hours per week for all positions may be terminated from one of their positions. For more information about a student position, or to apply for student employment, students should contact the supervisor directly listed on the job posting.
There are a number of search engines on the Internet that can provide information regarding local job openings. Often, the completion of computerized personal data forms is required before conducting a thorough search. As with any disclosure of personal information, be confident that the website is secure (there should be an indication of such a secure site when giving information such as date of birth and Social Security number).

### Employment Search Websites

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<td>Concordia Publishing House</td>
<td>cph.org</td>
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<td>KFUO Radio</td>
<td>kfuo.org</td>
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<td>Lutheran Hour Ministries/</td>
<td>Lutheran Laymen’s League</td>
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<td>Lutheran Senior Services</td>
<td>lhm.org</td>
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<tr>
<td>LCMS International Center*</td>
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*self-guided tours permitted during business hours
HEALTH CARE

Immunizations
There are several immunizations students are required to have before registration.

Mandatory Student Immunizations

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<td>TB test</td>
<td>Shot (life-long immunization)</td>
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<td>Seminary Group Policy</td>
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The Seminary requires each full-time student to verify existing health care coverage in a group health plan, and encourages each student to secure adequate health insurance coverage for his/her dependents. A student classified as a non-resident alien is required to have adequate health coverage for himself/herself and his/her dependent(s). Ordinarily, this coverage is provided by enrollment in the Seminary’s health plan. The Seminary utilizes Concordia Plan Services to administer its health insurance through Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota.

Please contact Courtney Hendrickson at 314-505-7332 or hendricksonc@csl.edu for more information about campus health insurance.

Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program
WIC is a nutrition, education, health promotion, and supplemental food program to assist women, infants, and children who have nutritional needs. The program provides supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition education, and counseling along with screening and referrals to other health, welfare, and social services.

Eligibility guidelines and site information can be obtained online at fns.usda.gov/wic or by calling 800-835-5465. Contact the St. Louis office at 314-361-5728.
# Hospitals and Health Care Providers

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CHILD CARE/SCHOOLS

Child Care Options
Some families requiring child care may choose to take advantage of the many programs offered throughout the greater St. Louis area. A list and location assistance may be obtained from the Child Day Care Association online at united4children.org or 314-531-1412.

Lutheran Schools
Looking for a school for your child is a process that can take a few months, so it is best to start the search early. If at all possible, try to tour the schools when they are still in session because that will provide a more accurate picture of the learning environment. Also remember that the enrollment process may take several weeks to complete and schools often require transcript and immunization records.

In the greater St. Louis metro area (St. Louis, St. Charles, and southwestern Illinois) there are many Lutheran schools. To see a map, visit lesastl.org (Note: There are a few ELCA schools on this map.) For further information about the Lutheran Elementary School Association and the Building Blocks Scholarship Fund for Lutheran schoolchildren in the metropolitan St. Louis area, call 314-268-1520. A great resource for finding Lutheran schools in the St. Louis metropolitan area is the LCMS Missouri District website: mo.lcms.org. Select “What We Do” from the main page, and select “Education”. To find the schools closest to the Seminary, keep in mind that it is located within the city of Clayton and the zip code is 63105.

Some Lutheran schools offer special tuition rates for the children of seminarians. Tuition rates change annually and are often tied to a number of variables; therefore you should inquire directly at the school you are interested in for your child.

To explore other private school options in the St. Louis region, visit the independent schools of St. Louis at independentschools.org.

Public Schools
A map of St. Louis County school districts is at the end of the Relocation Guide. The City of St. Louis has a separate school district. To research public schools in the area, you can view test scores and get other information from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at dese.mo.gov.
**Clayton School District**

The Seminary is located within the Clayton School District, one of the best districts in the state. Clayton maintains a student to teaching-staff-member ratio of about 11:1 at the elementary level and about 10:1 at the secondary level, which includes teachers, counselors, and librarians. The middle school and elementary school are within walking distance of campus. Before-and-after school programs are available. Information can be obtained at clayton.k12.mo.us. Information about St. Louis County school districts can be found at stlouisco.com/YourGovernment/OtherGovernmentAgencies/CountySchoolDistricts.

**Home Schooling**

Some families choose to home-school their children. Missouri and Illinois are acknowledged to be overall friendly states towards homeschooling. Specific state requirements are available at the Home School Legal Defense Association website at www.hslda.org. Further information and regulations on homeschooling may be obtained from:

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
P.O. Box 480  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480  
Phone: 573-751-4212 | Fax: 573-751-8613  
dese.mo.gov  
Missouri Association of Teaching Christian Homes (MATCH)  
membership@match-inc.org  
match-inc.org

**Parents As Teachers™**

The Family Center located at 301 N. Gay in Clayton is the family support and early childhood education component of the Clayton School District. One group, Parents as Teachers, offers exceptional assistance to parents with children age 5 and under. It is a state-sponsored program open to all residents of the school district. For more information, call 314-854-6900 and ask for a Parenting Educator. If you are not a Clayton resident and would like to find a Parents As Teachers program near you, visit patnc.org.
Clayton School District

Ralph M. Captain Elementary
6345 Northwood, 63105
314-854-6100

*Captain Elementary serves in our geographic area of the school district.

Wydown Middle School
6500 Wydown, 63105
314-726-5222

Clayton High School
#1 Mark Twain Cr., 63105
314-726-2575

Other Nearby School Districts

Brentwood
314-962-4507
brentwood.k12.mo.us

Maplewood-Richmond Heights
314-644-4400
mrhsd.org

University City
314-290-4000
ucityschools.org

Universities and Other Educational Institutions

Saint Louis University
slu.edu

Concordia University–Wisconsin
St. Louis Center
cuw.edu/stlouis

Washington University
wustl.edu

Webster University
webster.edu

Fontbonne University
fontbonne.edu

Missouri Baptist University
mobap.edu

Lindenwood University
lindenwood.edu

University of Missouri – St. Louis
umsl.edu

Maryville University
maryville.edu

St. Louis Community Colleges
stlcc.edu

Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville
siue.edu
GETTING AROUND

Traffic
Traffic patterns in St. Louis can be confusing. Consider that you can go west, north, and east on I-270 and never make a turn! St. Louis may seem like a large city, yet it is easy to navigate after living here for a while. As with most major cities, traffic flowing into the city in the morning and away from the city in the evening creates heavier traffic patterns. Exceptions are when weather causes back-ups, local sporting events (mostly downtown), or traffic accidents. Most local radio stations will carry a “traffic report” during peak traffic times to highlight the traffic along the major highways in and around the St. Louis area. A good road map and a sense of adventure and exploration will be helpful. Take the time to get to know the highways and main arteries of the area – who knows when you’ll happen upon a great restaurant, park, or historic site! Each community has its own distinguishing features with many ethnic and cultural events to offer. To get an idea of traffic and road construction in the area, the following are two websites that can help: traffic.com/StLouis/index.html or gatewayguide.com.

Automobile Registration
Missouri law states, “You have 30 days from the date of becoming a Missouri resident to title your vehicle.” This often raises the question of what the definition of a resident is in the state of Missouri.

The state classifies residents as:
- Individuals who are domiciled in Missouri.
- Individuals who have maintained a permanent living quarters in the state and spent more than 183 days of the taxable year in Missouri.

Some residence-hall students who are not working in the state decide to maintain a residence in their home state and declare a student status to avoid changing automobile titles and registrations. Check with your home state for details regarding student status. For more details about titles and registration, go to the Missouri Department of Revenue website at dor.mo.gov/mvdl/motorv/titling.htm. There is an online checklist that details the proper documents and inspections to be completed before a visit to the licensing office. Please note that a safety and emissions inspection is required for vehicles in the St. Louis area (including the Metro East area in Illinois). For the nearest testing center, call 800-361-4827 or visit gatewayVIP.com.
Obtaining a Missouri State Driver’s License
To obtain a Missouri driver's license, it is best to know ahead of time where to go, the proper forms of identification that are required, and what tests are necessary.

**Full Service Driver's Licensing Office**
3238 Laclede Station Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63143
314-645-1044

**Driver's Testing Facility:**
3256 Laclede Station Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63143
314-877-0199

Individuals who hold a valid license from another state will only be required to take the eye exam and road sign test. Either a birth certificate or a passport is required as a form of identification at the license office along with something proving your current residency, such as a utility bill showing your current address. Married women also will need a copy of their marriage license since their name will be different than what is listed on their birth certificate.

For more information on obtaining your Missouri driver’s license, go to the Missouri Department of Revenue website at dor.mo.gov/mvdl and search for the “Driver Licensing Checklist.” New drivers who would like to obtain a Missouri driver’s test book can contact the state office at 573-751-4600 or download it from the website. Proof of insurance is required for vehicle licensing in Missouri.

**Bus/Metro Transportation**

**Amtrak**
430 S. 15th Street
St. Louis, MO 63103
800-872-7245
amtrak.com

**Greyhound Bus Lines**
430 S. 15th Street
St. Louis, MO 63103
800-231-2222
greyhound.com

**Metro Transit (Bus & Metrolink)**
St. Louis, MO
314-231-2345
metrolouis.org

(view transit routes using maps.google.com - select transit as route option)
WHERE TO SHOP

On-Campus Food Bank
The Concordia Seminary Food Bank, located on the lower level of the Benidt Center, contains grocery items donated by churches and other organizations. All items are available at no cost, students may shop one time per month during the following shopping times when classes are in session:

- The second and fourth Saturday of each month, from 9 a.m. – noon
- Tuesdays following the Saturday shopping days, from 3 – 5:30 p.m.

Students are encouraged to volunteer time to help staff the Food Bank. For more information, email foodbank@csl.edu or call 314-505-7029.

On-Campus Re-Sell-It Shop
The Concordia Seminary Re-Sell-It Shop, located on the lower level of the Benidt Center, offers new and used clothing, household items, small appliances, and children’s toys and games to students at minimal cost. Students and their families are welcome to shop as often as they would like during the following shopping times when classes are in session:

- Tuesdays from 3 – 6 p.m.
- The second and fourth Saturday of each month, from 9 a.m. – noon

Volunteers are encouraged to help out at the Re-Sell-It Shop. For additional information, email resell@csl.edu or call 314-505-7209.
Local Grocery Stores

**Schnucks**
6600 Clayton Rd.
314-644-0510
schnucks.com
.51 miles from campus

**Shop’n’Save**
7355 Manchester Rd.
314-644-2908
shopnsave.com
2.32 miles from campus

**Dierberg’s**
8450 Eager Rd.
314-962-9009
dierbergs.com
2.31 miles from campus

**Aldi’s**
7725 Manchester Rd.
855-955-2534
aldi.com
2.55 miles from campus

Local Retail Stores and Shopping Centers

**K-Mart**
4720 Manchester Rd.
314-645-5902
kmart.com
1.67 miles from campus

**St. Louis Galleria**
1155 St. Louis Galleria
314-863-5500
www.saintlouisgalleria.com
2.3 miles from campus

**Sam’s Club**
2100 Maplewood Commons Dr.
314-644-7791
samsclub.com
1.79 miles from campus

**The Promenade at Brentwood**
1 Brentwood Promenade Ct.
877-225-5337
2.5 miles from campus

**Target**
25 Brentwood Promenade Ct.
314-918-9500
target.com
2.5 miles from campus

**Richmond Center**
6600 Clayton Rd.
314-644-0510
.51 miles from campus

**Wal-Mart**
1900 Maplewood Commons Dr.
314-781-2165
walmart.com
1.78 miles from campus
WHAT TO DO

Gateway Arch
Take a 630-foot ride to the top of this world-famous stainless steel monument for the finest view in the Gateway City. Then stop by the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to get a glimpse of where Lewis and Clark set out on their historic expedition! Visitors also can hop aboard a 19th-century paddle-wheel boat replica for a narrated cruise down the mighty Mississippi.

St. Louis Zoo
Get up close and personal with the furry, the flying, and the fishy creatures of the Saint Louis Zoo. One of the city’s many free attractions, the Saint Louis Zoo has been recognized as one of the nation’s leading zoological parks. Take a ride on the Emerson Zooline Railroad and get a guided tour of some of the most exciting animal exhibits in the park, or venture on your own through attractions like Big Cat Country, Penguin & Puffin Coast, or the Interactive Stingray Pool. Kids will enjoy the children’s petting zoo.

Grant’s Farm
Grant’s Farm is another great place to see animals from around the world. The 281-acre farm in South St. Louis County is home to hundreds of animals, including the famous Budweiser Clydesdales. A tram ride takes you to the middle of the park. From there, it’s easy to explore. Admission to Grant’s Farm is free for everyone, but parking is $12 per car. Grant’s Farm is open on weekends in the spring and fall, and every day (except Monday) in the summer.

Local Eats
Don’t miss the opportunity to try some of the city’s tastiest treats. Munch on a slice of delectable St. Louis-style thin crust pizza smothered in Provel cheese, or snack on scrumptious deep-fried toasted ravioli at one of the many dining establishments on The Hill, a quaint St. Louis neighborhood famous for Italian cuisine. And to top it all off, satisfy your sweet tooth at Ted Drewes with some signature frozen custard.

Forest Park
Once home to the 1904 World’s Fair, Forest Park is one of the largest urban parks in the United States. It attracts 12 million visitors a year with world-class attractions and scenic walking and biking trails. Other points of interest include the Jewel Box (a beautiful greenhouse filled with magnificent floral displays,) the golf courses, and the World’s Fair Pavilion, a perfect site for a party!
Live Theater
There's no place finer than the Fabulous Fox for dazzling live theater, where you can catch the Broadway bug with a play, concert, or dance troupe. Hear your favorite classical music performed by the renowned St. Louis Symphony at Powell Hall, or see an award-winning musical at Stages St. Louis. Immerse yourself in operatic drama at the Opera Theatre of St. Louis, or experience classic and modern playwrights at the Repertory Theater or the newly renovated Peabody Opera House. Bask in the moonlight during an outdoor show at Forest Park's The Muny, the nation's largest outdoor amphitheater dedicated solely to musical theater.

Sports Games
During the spring and summer seasons, you can cheer on the city's 11-time world champions, the St. Louis Cardinals, at Busch Stadium. If you're visiting in the fall or winter, you can catch the St. Louis Blues heating up the ice at the Scottrade Center, or watch the Rams take the field at the Edward Jones Dome.

Missouri Botanical Garden
The Missouri Botanical Garden is a world-class botanical garden founded in 1859. Also known as “Shaw's Garden,” it is located just south of I-44. There is ample free parking at the garden itself, as well as in parking lots about a block to the west. Usually you can park at the garden or along the street without difficulty, but during special events (such as the Japanese Festival on Labor Day weekend), parking can be difficult to find. Currently, children under 12 can enter the garden for free, while anyone over 13 will pay $8 (unless they are a member).

The St. Louis Science Center
The St. Louis Science Center is truly a hands-on experience for the whole family. You can test your knowledge of fossils and dinosaurs, clock the speed of cars on Highway 40 with a radar gun, or experience what it's like to travel to outer space in the planetarium. The Science Center is open Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission to the Science Center is free, but you must buy tickets to special exhibits and the OMNIMAX Theater.

The Missouri History Museum
Whether it's the 1904 World’s Fair, Lewis and Clark, or Charles Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic, the Missouri History Museum has it covered. The museum provides a look back at key events that shaped St. Louis through the centuries, with plenty of artifacts and exhibits to capture your interest.
Cahokia Mounds
For a fascinating step back in time, visit Cahokia Mounds. This ancient archeological site was once home to the most advanced civilization north of Mexico. Visitors can climb to the top of the mounds, take a guided tour, or check out the exhibits in the Interpretive Center. Admission is free, but there is a suggested donation of $4 for adults and $2 for children. Cahokia Mounds is open daily from May to October, and Wednesday through Sunday from November to April. It is located at 30 Ramey Street in Collinsville, Illinois.

Many More...
To find more things to do in St. Louis, check out the following websites.

**St. Louis Today**
stltoday.com
(click on the “Entertainment” option)

**St. Louis Convention & Visitors Commission**
explorestlouis.com

**St. Louis Dining, Attractions, Services, Etc.**
discountstownplannerstl.com

**St. Louis County Parks & Recreation**
stlouisco.com/ParksandRecreation

**Missouri State Tourism**
visitmo.com
MAPS

**Mapquest** – mapquest.com
This website provides detailed driving directions and interactive maps for maneuvering about St. Louis.

**Google Maps** – maps.google.com
Find local businesses, view maps, and get driving directions in Google Maps.

**St. Louis County** – stlouisco.com
Some of the free maps found on the St. Louis County website may be a valuable resource when searching for schools and housing. The interactive map offers satellite images from above.

**St. Louis City** – slmpd.org
The official website of the city of St. Louis Police Department provides information about the types of crimes committed in a particular neighborhood within the St. Louis city limit.

**Explore St. Louis** – explorestlouis.com
The St. Louis Convention & Visitors Commission offers a map of the St. Louis area as well as detailed maps of Forest Park and downtown St. Louis.
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