FRESHMAN APPLICANTS

Academic Requirements for Admission
Current high school seniors or high school graduates who have never
taught a college or university or who have completed fewer than 24
semester credits or fewer than 36 quarter credits of full-time college
course work are classified as freshman applicants. This policy does not
include any advanced college credits earned while in high school.

Applicants must present an academic transcript of courses attempted
and in progress from a secondary school (and of any attempted and
earned college course work).

It is strongly recommended that the applicant present five academic
courses each semester for all four years of high school. These academic
courses should include the following: four years each of English and
mathematics (including Algebra I and II and Geometry) and three years
each of natural sciences, social sciences, foreign language and academic
electives.

Application Procedures
The following steps must be taken before a freshman applicant can be
considered for admission:

- Complete an application for admission
  - Through www.slu.edu/apply (https://www.slu.edu/apply/).
  - Through the Common Application.
- Request a guidance counselor send official high school transcripts
  and the recommended Secondary School Report Forms directly to
  the Office of Admission. A final high school transcript, listing the date
  of graduation, must be sent to the University by August 15. Students
  who are not high school graduates must send school equivalency
  exam results and test scores.

Note: Beginning with the 2021-22 academic year, undergraduate
applicants will not be required to submit standardized test scores (ACT or
SAT) in order to be considered for admission. Applicants will be evaluated
equally, with or without submitted test scores. Applicants who choose to
submit ACT and/or SAT scores can have them sent electronically from
the testing company or include them on official high school transcripts.
Self-reported scores will also be considered. If multiple test results are
sent, SLU does not superscore.

Application Policies
Applicants who are seniors in high school and offered admission to the
University are admitted with the provision that high school graduation
requirements will be completed and admissions requirements be
maintained prior to enrollment at the University. A final transcript showing
all grades and date of graduation must be submitted by August 15.

Home-Schooled Applicants
It is strongly recommended that the applicant present five academic
courses each semester for all four years of high school. These academic
courses should include the following: four years each of English and
mathematics (including Algebra I and II and Geometry) and three years
each of natural sciences, social sciences, foreign language and academic
electives.