

## Points of Pride Updated January 2018

- 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.
- 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.
- Ranked by the Student Loan Report as No. 3 out of more than 400 private schools that offered Federal Work Study jobs to students, providing vital opportunities for students to work, learn, and earn while in college.
- 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).
- Offers a 3+3 Accelerated Law Program, through which students can effectively prepare for admission to law school and save a year's college tuition costs.
- Prepares highly qualified elementary and middle-school teachers who are sought by Florida school districts and who are prepared to employ modern classroom technology in their teaching.
- Consistently ranked among the top 100 degree-granting institutions for minority students (19th for African-American/bachelor's degrees, 21st for African-American/master's degrees, and 32nd for Native American/master's degrees in business) 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 2017 Top 10 Gold-level Military Friendly® School Award recipient and a 2017 Spouse Friendly School. Also named to the *Military Times Best: Colleges 2018* and *Military Advanced Education and Training*'s 2018 Guide to Colleges & Universities.
- 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 <a href="http://polls.saintleo.edu/">http://polls.saintleo.edu/</a>.
- Offers to employees the Leadership Saint Leo program, which recently earned multiple honors from the LEAD2017 forum, including first place in Best Third Party Channel Partner/Customer Training Program.
- Boasts an athletics program that produced the 2017 NCAA Division II individual women's golf national champion, as well as the CoSIDA Women's DII At-Large Academic All-America® of the Year. Also in 2016-2017, the women's program won the Sunshine State Conference Mayors' Cup; the softball, volleyball, women's soccer, and men's and women's cross country teams earned conference championships; and athletes earned a 3.16 grade point average. More than 375 student-athletes at University Campus participate in 20 NCAA Division II sports.
- Counts more than 90,000 alumni in all 50 states, Washington, DC, three U.S. territories, and 76 countries.