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Saint Louis University Lifelong Learning Measures



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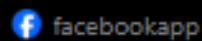


Opening Doors for Lifelong Learners: How SLU Extends Education Beyond Campus Walls



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Saint Louis University continues to champion inclusive and lifelong learning by making its educational resources accessible not only to enrolled students, but also to alumni, partner schools, and members of the wider community. Through innovative programs and open-access initiatives, SLU reinforces its commitment to providing meaningful learning opportunities for all—echoing its CICM mission of service, empowerment, and transformative education.

Free Courses and Learning Programs for the Public

Free courses leading to certificate or award:

The University Libraries and the American Corner Baguio regularly conducts educational and community programs such as AWE, MOOC courses, and USA Information Sessions in collaboration with the US Embassy in the Philippines. Participants receive certificates as proof of their engagement and learning. Through these activities, the Corner continues to serve as a hub for knowledge-sharing and cultural exchange.



Free Access to Campus Facilities and Library Resources

The University Libraries reaffirm their commitment to supporting lifelong learning by extending access to their resources beyond the current student body. Alumni are welcome to use the facilities and equipment available across all library units. This includes reading areas, computer workstations, study spaces, and other essential library services intended to promote research, personal development, and continuous engagement with the academic community.

By opening these facilities to alumni, the University Libraries aim to strengthen connections with graduates and encourage their ongoing involvement in academic and professional growth.

BORROWING PRIVILEGES

The following borrowing privileges apply to different types of library clients:

A. Undergraduate and Medical Students:

- Books: May borrow up to three (3) books for three (3) days.
- Fiction Books: May borrow one (1) fiction book for two weeks (14 days).
- Photoduplication: May borrow up to three (3) books for one (1) hour.

B. Law Students:

- Books: May borrow up to three (3) books for three (3) days.
- Fiction Books: May borrow one (1) fiction book for two weeks (14 days).
- Photoduplication: May borrow up to five (5) books for one (1) hour.

C. Graduate Students:

- Books: May borrow five (5) books for seven (7) days, with a maximum of three (3) consecutive renewals.
- Fiction Books: May borrow one (1) fiction book for two weeks (14 days).
- Photoduplication: May borrow three (3) books for one (1) hour.

***Note or N.B.: Faculty/ non-teaching personnel in the Graduate Programs:** Faculty members/ non-teaching personnel enrolled in the graduate programs and on study leave are also eligible for this borrowing privilege.*

D. Faculty Members:

- Books: May borrow a maximum of ten (10) books for the entire semester/term.
- Other Library Materials: Faculty may borrow other materials not directly related to their teaching load, in accordance with applicable privileges.
- All borrowed books shall be returned every end of the semester.

E. Non-teaching Personnel:

- Books: May borrow three (3) books for three (3) days.
- Fiction Books: May borrow one (1) fiction book for two weeks (14 days).

F. SLU Alumni:

- Access to Library Services: Alumni have free access to the University Libraries' services.
- Access to Materials: Library materials are only available for use on-site/ room-use only.
- Photoduplication: May borrow three (3) books for photoduplication if valid collateral, such as a driver's license, etc., is presented.

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Free access to online resources.

The University Libraries actively support collaborative learning and knowledge sharing by providing access to its electronic resources to CICM schools. This initiative allows students, faculty, and staff of CICM institutions to utilize the University Libraries' digital collections, databases, and other e-resources for research, teaching, and learning purposes.

By extending e-resource access, the University Libraries aim to foster academic collaboration, enhance educational opportunities, and strengthen the network of partner institutions.

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Objective	Strategy	K.P.I. and Activities	Target Date/s	Champion/s	Status
	3.14. Collaborative acquisition of e-resources collection	3.14.1. At the end of A.Y. 2024-2025, 100% of libraries have subscribed to online resources (e-books, e-journals, etc.) through a collaborative acquisition. - Inclusion of SLU Cebu in the consortium - Renewal of subscriptions	August 2024 September 2024	USL SLU	IMPLEMENTED Saint Louis Cebu is already part of the collaborative acquisition in the consortium's newest online resource subscription, Access Science. The following were also renewed under the CICM consortium: 1. McGraw-Hill's Reference Complete 2. Access Engineering 3. Pross Reader
	3.15. Benchmarking	3.15.1. At the end of A.Y. 2024-2025, 100% of libraries have attended a benchmarking activity, at least with big universities in Manila.	April 2025	SLU	PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED Due to schedule conflicts, the Library Directors cannot come together for a benchmarking in Manila. However, USL started benchmarking in SLU Libraries on May 30, 2025. Supporting Document • Benchmarking Report
	3.16. Library Automation	3.16.1. At the end of A.Y. 2024-2025, 100% of libraries are automated. Collaboration with the ICT cluster for the library automation activities	August 2024	SLU	IMPLEMENTED All five (5) CICM schools are already automated with Destiny Library Manager (DLM) as the common Integrated Library System (ILS), except for Saint

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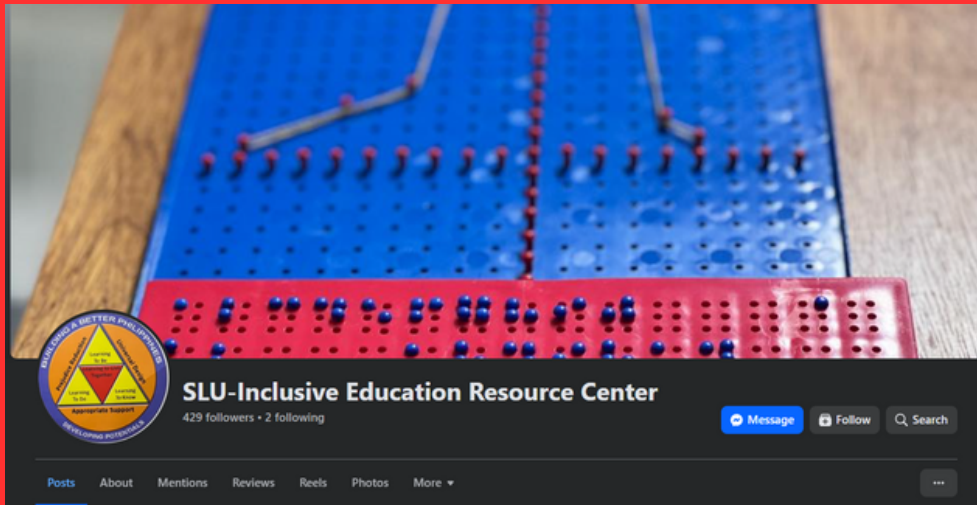
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SLU's IERC as a Public Lifelong Learning Hub



In 2024–2025, Saint Louis University advanced its commitment to lifelong learning by opening the Inclusive Education Resource Center (IERC) to both Louisian and non-Louisian learners. While the center supports SLU students through its adaptive technologies and learning spaces, it also provides free educational access to individuals from outside the University.

Through the E-VISION Program, the IERC delivers free adaptive-technology tutorials for adults and learners with visual impairment. These sessions, facilitated by trained SLU faculty, build digital literacy and independent learning skills and may culminate in documented completion—giving participants a recognized learning outcome even if they are not enrolled at SLU.

Non-SLU community members are also granted free use of IERC facilities and equipment, including computers, assistive devices, and accessible study areas. The center additionally provides free access to digital tools and online assistive learning applications, ensuring continued learning beyond the physical space.

By offering free courses, open access to campus facilities, and digital learning resources to the wider public, the IERC strengthens SLU's mission of inclusive education and lifelong learning—making high-quality academic support available to all members of the community.