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SLU WELCOMES INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS THROUGH CAMPUS LIFE KICKSTART



International students may face challenges when adjusting to a new educational environment, from understanding university policies to building connections with people from different backgrounds. Access to clear information and opportunities to participate in campus activities can help make this transition easier.

Saint Louis University (SLU) recognizes the importance of creating a welcoming environment where international students can understand their responsibilities, connect with fellow students, and become involved in university life. Through orientation activities and student engagement, the University helps international students feel more informed and included in the campus community.

Providing these opportunities encourages interaction among students from diverse backgrounds and helps them take part in university activities with greater confidence.

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On August 29, 2025, Saint Louis University (SLU), through its Office of Global Relations, Alumni Affairs, and Scholarship Programs (OGRAASP), conducted the Campus Life Kickstart orientation for international students. The activity introduced participants to university guidelines, student responsibilities, and expectations while studying in the Philippines.

The orientation also featured a briefing from the Bureau of Immigration in Baguio City about immigration procedures relevant to international students. A fireside chat allowed participants to ask questions, share experiences, and interact with fellow students. In addition, the activity opened membership in the International Students Association and included the election of its new officers.







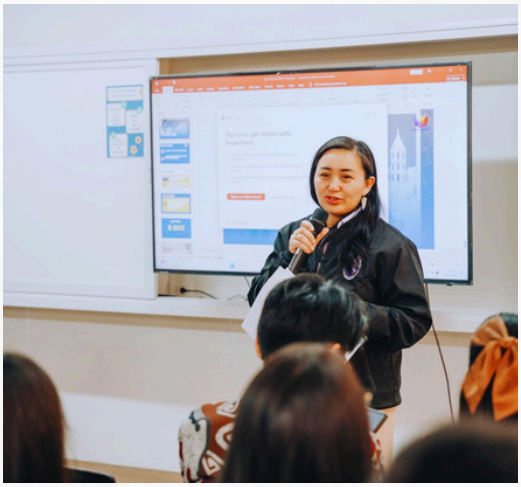
Through this initiative, SLU provided international students with practical information and opportunities to connect with others and participate in campus life. The activity reflects the University's efforts to foster a more welcoming and inclusive environment for students from different cultural backgrounds.

We are committed to supporting your success—both academically and personally—throughout your stay.”

- Prof. Joselito C. Gutierrez, PhD,
Executive Assistant to the SLU President

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PROMOTING ACCESSIBLE AND TRANSPARENT UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS

Saint Louis University (SLU) maintains admission procedures for students applying to its undergraduate, graduate, transfer, and international programs. The university outlines the qualifications and examinations required for different applicant categories, including the SLU College Entrance Examination for incoming freshmen and additional assessments for certain applicants. It also provides information on application schedules, required documents, and the offices that applicants may contact for assistance. These guidelines help prospective students understand the steps involved in applying to the university and the requirements they must meet for their chosen programs.

Clear admission information is important in helping applicants prepare their requirements and navigate the application process. SLU provides prospective students with a reference for understanding the university's entry requirements. This information supports the broader objective of improving access to higher education.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION THROUGH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Saint Louis University (SLU) offers scholarships, grants, and student loan opportunities to help qualified students manage the financial costs of higher education. These forms of assistance are supported by government agencies, local institutions, university partners, and private organizations. The university lists several programs, including the Nellie Kellogg Financial Assistance Program, the Loakan Educational Assistance Project, the Tertiary Education Subsidy, and the Tulong Dunong Program. The availability of these options provides students with different forms of financial support depending on their eligibility and the requirements of each program.

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https://www.slu.edu.ph/financial-aid/

SLU Promotes Student Inclusion and Participation

SLU AGES CONDUCTS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO STRENGTHEN STUDENT COMMUNITY AND PROMOTE LEADERSHIP



Saint Louis University (SLU) encourages student involvement in academic organizations that provide opportunities for collaboration, leadership development, and participation in university life. Student organizations help learners connect with peers who share similar academic interests, take part in campus activities, and develop a stronger sense of belonging within the university community. These opportunities allow students to contribute to organizational initiatives while gaining experience in teamwork, communication, and student leadership.

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On September 29, 2025, SLU featured the Association of Geodetic Engineering Students (SLU AGES) and its membership drive, an initiative aimed at strengthening the student community and encouraging leadership among students. The activity provided an opportunity for students to become involved in the organization, build connections with fellow students, and participate in activities related to their academic community. SLU AGES supports student participation and creates opportunities for members to develop their leadership skills and contribute to shared goals by inviting students to join and engage in organizational life,







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