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SLU Builds and Upgrades Its Campuses With Sustainability in Mind

Saint Louis University continues to develop its campuses through new construction, upgrades, and renewable energy. Its solar program began about seven years ago with a 243.3 kWp rooftop system at the Main Campus. In 2022 the University added 90.9 kWp at the Maryheights Campus and 179.1 kWp at the SLU Sacred Heart Medical Center (SLU-SHMC). Two further projects are now underway: an additional 158 kWp system at the Main Campus and a new 51 kWp installation at the SLU Aquatic Facility. Once complete, combined capacity will exceed 720 kWp and generate more than 543,840 kilowatt-hours of clean electricity a year.









The Aquatic Facility at the Maryheights Campus received two rounds of development. A pool enclosure upgraded the structure, including the pool, bleachers, pump room, admin office, and cottages, and gives a safe, weather-independent setting for teaching swimming and water safety.

It was blessed on 11 September 2025, with Elamparo Design and Construction as the partner-contractor. On 8 June 2026 the University blessed a new parking area and upgrades to the pool's heating system and tiling. The pool was retiled to fix leaks, and staff quarters were built.

On the Main Campus, SLU blessed modernized spaces on 9 January 2026, including renovated offices, a multi-function studio, and the School of Law Smart Classroom, the first of its kind in Baguio City, which uses interactive whiteboards and multimedia tools.



The Men's Dormitory of the Student Residence Halls also completed the first phase of its renovation.

At SLU-SHMC, the new Cardiovascular Center and the St. Peregrine Garden of Healing and Grace opened on 10 December 2025, and the University has announced plans for a bigger garden and a School of Medicine Annex.



Together, these projects show SLU's continuing effort to expand clean energy capacity and to build and upgrade facilities that serve its community, in support of SDG 11, Sustainable Cities and Communities.









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