SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
JESUIT WORLDWIDE LEARNING

Bachelor of Arts in
General Studies with a Concentration in Computer Information Systems
at Saint Louis University

Spring 2026 APPLICATION CALENDAR

Application Process & Dates

Application Materials Due   **November 28**

Application materials include:

    SLU Application

    Admissions Essay

    Linguaskill Test (Writing B2 Score)

Admissions Emails & Course Registration   **December 8**

First Day of Spring 2026 Semester   **January 12**

Check Your Eligibility ✓

- Applicants must have completed all 11 courses in the CLS or Pre-STEM certificate.

- Applicants will need to take writing portion of the Linguaskill.

Notes: Applicants who are below a level B2 score for either Linguaskill Assessment may retake the needed assessment

Submit Your Materials ✓

Submit the essay! Eligible applicants are required to submit a one (1) page essay.

Applicants will compose a handwritten essay under the supervision of the Learning Center Coordinators. Once the essay is completed, Learning Center Coordinators will upload it to the JWL portal.

Contact Information

For questions about the admissions process or program please contact us at **jwl@slu.edu**

Saint Louis University in partnership with Jesuit Worldwide Learning offers a Bachelor of Arts in General Studies with a Concentration in Computer Information Systems. As part of this interdisciplinary program, students will explore the value of innovative reflection, inquiry and analysis, quantitative and technological literacy, cybersecurity knowledge, ethical reasoning, and civic engagement. Students will take 2 asynchronous online courses every 8 weeks to fulfill the requirements of the program.

To qualify for this program, students must be living in or around the Kakuma or Dzaleka refugee camps, have completed a JWL certificate program in partnership with Creighton University or Xavier Institute of Management University, and have an English language level of B2.

University Core Curriculum

CORE 1000	Ignite Seminar
CORE 1500	Self in Community
ENGL 1903	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research
CMM 1200	Public Speaking
ENGL 3885	Writing Personal Narratives
THEO 1605	Ultimate Questions: Theology
PHIL 1705	Ultimate Questions: Philosophy
CIS 2875	Principles of Data Analysis
CIS 1375	Information System & Technology
CORE 3605	Social Science in Context
ENGL 2026	Reading in a Distracted Age
CORE 4000	Persons & Problems in the Contemporary World

General Studies Major

HUM 2100	Intellectual Virtues
HUM 2150	How to Think Critically
HUM 3300	Then and Now: Thinking Historically
HUM 3400	Creative Thinking: Cultivating an Imaginative Mind
HUM 3450	Interpreting Texts
HUM 3500	Writing in a Digital Age
HUM 4100	Engaging Difference in a Pluralistic World
HUM 4200	Working for the Common Good
PMGT 1010	Fundamentals of Project Management
ORLD 1000	Foundations of Effective Leadership
ORLD 2000	Organizational Foundations: Business Essentials
CIS 2300	Data-Driving Decision-Making
ORLD 2500	Financial Concepts
ORLD 3300	Organizational Behavior and Team Effectiveness
HUM 4800	General Studies Capstone

Learning Outcomes of General Studies
- Graduates will be able to identify the political and non-political processes that make a difference in the civic life of their communities.
- Graduates will be able to analyze ideas, data and events to reach informed conclusions.
- Graduates will be able to explain how ethical perspectives apply in various social contexts.
- Graduates will be able to write in different styles, genres and modalities.
- Graduates will be able to integrate ideas and experiences across disciplines

Learning Outcomes of Computer Information Systems Concentration
- Graduates will be able to analyze a problem and identify and define the computing requirements appropriate to its solution.
- Graduates will be able to communicate effectively with a range of audiences about technical information.
- Graduates will be able to function effectively on teams to establish goals, plan tasks, meet deadlines, manage risk, and produce deliverables

Computer Information Systems Concentration

CIS 1600	Introduction to Programming
CIS 3250	Cybersecurity Principles
CIS 4750	Database Analysis
CIS 3300	Analytics and Visualizations
CIS 3850	Survey of Machine Learning
CIS 4250	The Fundamentals of Computer Forensics
CIS 4300	Cyber Threats and Defense
CIS 4600	Data Mining

Jesuit Worldwide Learning MISSION
Jesuit Worldwide Learning provides equitable high-quality tertiary learning to people and communities at the margins of societies – be it through poverty, location, lack of opportunity, conflict or forced displacement – so all can contribute their knowledge and voices to a global community of learners and together foster hope to create a more peaceful and humane world. JWL breaks barriers to provide youth at the margins with quality, higher education programs that are regionally accredited and certified, through a blended learning experience. All programs have been developed within the framework of Ignatian experience which seeks to develop the whole person, or cura personalis.

Saint Louis University MISSION
The Mission of Saint Louis University is the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of God and for the service of humanity. The University seeks excellence in the fulfillment of its corporate purposes of teaching, research, health care and service to the community. It is dedicated to leadership in the continuing quest for understanding of God's creation and for the discovery, dissemination and integration of the values, knowledge and skills required to transform society in the spirit of the Gospels.

School for Professional Studies MISSION
The School for Professional Studies' mission is to offer globally accessible, academic, professional and continuing education programs for students in Saint Louis University's Jesuit tradition of excellence. Our faculty and staff promote a student-centered, innovative and enterprising environment built on a foundation of integrity, accountability and collaboration.