

Saint Louis University
Department of American Studies
First Year Graduate Student Orientation Packet

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Faculty and Staff Information

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For information on the specialties and recent class offerings from the faculty, please go to their respective websites.

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Degree Requirements

Master of Arts

For more information, please go to:

<http://www.slu.edu/x24831.xml>

- Portfolio Option:
1. A total of 30 credit hours (including ASTD 510: Perspectives in American Studies)
 2. Successful completion of the Qualifying Exam
 3. Completion of Portfolio Paper (the student must form a committee of two faculty members, complete a 20-30 page article or literature review, and successfully pass a one hour oral examination)
- Thesis Option:
1. A total of 24 hours of coursework (including ASTD 510: Perspectives in American Studies)
 2. Successful completion of the Qualifying Exam
 3. Completion of the Master's Thesis (the student must form a three person committee, enroll in six hours of thesis research, and successfully pass a one hour oral examination)

Doctor of Philosophy

For more information, please see:

<http://www.slu.edu/x24832.xml>

- 1.) A total of 57 total coursework beyond the B.A. degree, including:
 - a. ASTD 510: Perspectives in American Studies
 - b. ASTD 550: The Practice of American Studies
 - c. ASTD 612: Dissertation Colloquium
- 2.) Skill Requirement (Center for Teaching Excellence Certificate OR Internship)
*Commencing with the 2013-14 academic year, the CTE Certificate is optional for incoming graduate students
- 3.) Foreign Language Requirement: 400-level course in translation or literature OR translation examination.
- 4.) Successful completion of the Qualifying Exam
- 5.) Successful completion of the Dissertation Procedure (literature review, oral examination, dissertation proposal, dissertation project, dissertation defense. A detailed description of this process is provided on the department website linked above)

Assistantship Information

Graduate Assistants are expected to work up to 20 hours a week during each 9-month contract period. At the beginning of each semester, the Department Chair will appoint you to a supervisor who will direct and supervise your work.

In the American Studies Department, graduate students may work as Research Assistants, Teaching Assistants, or Department Assistants. Note that the descriptions below are not fully exclusive of one another. Duties may range from research to clerical tasks for both RA's and TA's, for example.

Assistantship Positions

A Graduate Research Assistant is assigned a range of duties such as library and archive research, field work, and preparation of research proposals and grants so as to gain professional skills in research which complement the student's graduate education.

A Graduate Teaching Assistant may work with students in small groups, lead group discussions, monitor examinations and grade papers, help prepare lectures, teach a lecture, or even be responsible for a course as the primary instructor. Under the close supervision of the faculty, the teaching assistant concurrently develops teaching skills and a deeper understanding of the discipline.

A Department Assistant reports to the department chair and helps with departmental development. This includes advertising for the department, organizing functions, and working on special department projects.

Assistantship Income

If you were awarded an assistantship, you receive an \$18,000 per annum stipend of taxable income. Your paycheck arrives monthly. Talk to the department's administrative assistant if you would like to receive your check through a direct deposit. You also receive Insurance benefits. (See Insurance page.)

Insurance*

SLU REQUIRES that all full-time graduate students have basic health insurance.

If you have received an assistantship, you do receive insurance as a part of that assistantship through the University Health Plan. The insurance plan lasts 9 months out of every year. (Summers are not covered.)

Summer coverage is not required for the general student population.

Graduate Assistantship Insurance

Important: Graduate Assistants' insurance is contracted directly from the department to the University Health Plan. Graduate assistants do NOT contract through SLU's offices of Student Health, as that office is directed toward undergraduates and graduate students who are not on assistantships. Therefore, if you are on an assistantship and have questions about insurance, call someone at the University Health Plan or ask the American Studies administrative assistant for direction!

University Health Plan (UHP):
1402 South Grand Blvd., C119
St. Louis, MO 63104
Website: medschool.slu.edu/uhp/
Phone: (314) 977-5666
Fax: (314) 977-5667
American Studies office: 314-977-2911

The University Health Plan (UHP) is a self-insured health and medical care cost coverage plan sponsored by Saint Louis University. Coverage is available to eligible full-time Saint Louis University Undergraduate, Graduate/Professional and Medical Students, Graduate Assistants and Medical Residents. Dependent coverage for eligible participants is also available. There are no waiting periods in the Plan and the Plan does not have any pre-existing condition exclusions.

For details about the UHP coverage, please go to their website:
<http://medschool.slu.edu/uhp/>

Medical Benefits: The UHP partners with Mercy Health Plans (Mercy) to administer the medical benefits of the plan. Mercy's responsibilities include insurance identification card production, medical coverage verification, claims processing and prior-authorization/pre-certification. Mercy Member Services may be reached at (314) 214-2370 or 1-866-785-5848.

Medical benefits are offered at three levels/tiers. Members receive a higher level of coverage when medical services are provided by Tier 1 providers and facilities.

- Tier 1 providers are SLUCare physicians that practice at SLUCare offices and affiliated facilities.
- Tier 2 providers are practitioners and facilities contracted with Mercy.
- Tier 3 providers and facilities include those outside of Tier 1 (SLUCare) and Tier 2 (Mercy).

Prescription Drug Benefits: The UHP partners with Walgreen's Health Initiatives (WHI) to administer the prescription drug benefits of the plan. The UHP prescription drug benefits do not include a mail order option. WHI's responsibilities include pharmacy identification card production. WHI Customer Care Center may be reached at 1-800-207-2568.

Insurance for Non-Assistant Graduate Students

Saint Louis University *requires* all full-time Graduate/Professional Students to have basic health insurance. If a student already has other health insurance coverage in effect, then coverage under the University Health Plan (UHP) may be waived. Full-time Graduate/Professional Students (not on assistantships) that do not waive UHP coverage, will be charged for coverage, for all semesters and/or terms in which they are registered and must enroll for UHP coverage.

Important: Non-Assistantship graduate students should sign up for insurance through the Student Health and Counseling Center: (314) 977-2323.

Distance learners as well as Continuing Education and School for Professional Studies students are excluded from the requirement. Study Abroad students are also excluded since they are required to enroll in either the International Insurance Plan or Sanitas Plan provided through Saint Louis University.

Waiver Instructions: To waive UHP coverage, a completed Health Insurance Waiver Form must be submitted along with evidence of other coverage in effect (a front and back copy of a current insurance card or a letter of verification from current plan). Evidence of other coverage documents must specifically list your name and a policy number. Completed Health Insurance Waiver Forms and evidence of other coverage documents are only applicable to the academic year in which they are submitted. Students that do not submit a Health Insurance Waiver Form and evidence of other coverage during orientation, an Open Enrollment Period or Special Enrollment Period will be charged for UHP coverage.

Graduate/Professional Students must submit Health Insurance Waiver Forms and evidence of other coverage documents to Student Health and Counseling Center staff.

For waiver forms, go to: <http://medschool.slu.edu/uhp/index.php?page=graduate-professional-students>

Summer Coverage and General Continuation of Coverage

COBRA continuation coverage, which is a temporary extension of coverage under the plan, can become available to a Graduate Student covered under UHP when UHP coverage would otherwise end because of a qualifying event. Qualifying events include, but are not limited to, voluntary or involuntary termination of employment/contract for any reason other than the student's gross misconduct. COBRA election forms and rate information are mailed by the UHP to Graduate Assistants upon contract termination.

Important: COBRA is not for summer coverage; it is for post-contract coverage.

If a Graduate Assistant's employment/contract is terminated but he/she will remain a full-time Saint Louis University student, coverage may be continued by enrolling in the UHP as a Graduate Student. Contact the Student Health and Counseling Center at (314) 977-2323 for assistance with enrolling as a Graduate Student. Enrollment must be completed within **30 days** from the loss of coverage provided through a Graduate Assistantship, during an Open Enrollment Period or during a Special Enrollment Period.

Important: to procure summer coverage while you are covered by the UHP, go to the Student Health Center.

Non-UHP Insurance Alternatives after SLU

Possible alternatives to continuing UHP coverage include commercial health insurance plans and coverage sponsored by the Saint Louis University Alumni Association. Coverage through the Alumni Association's program is available to Saint Louis University graduates. See:

<http://www.alumniinsuranceprogram.com/iv/index.asp?assnID=637>

UHP coverage:

Type	Covers	Does Not Cover
General Medical	x	
Optometry	X (One exam per year—no frame coverage)	
Dental		X (only accidental dental, not preventative or routine)
Mental	X	

For Dental Insurance, SLU sends students to Humana CompBenefits: 1-800-814-5168

* (Much of this information can be found on the University Health Plan's website, medschool.slu.edu/uhp).

Parking

Traditionally, ASTD graduate students either choose General Parking passes or decide not to purchase parking passes. We advise that you talk to fellow students to determine parking decisions based on your habits and preferences.

The information below is taken from the SLU website's pages on Parking and Card services. For more information, explore the site, or call their offices.

The offices for parking passes are located in DuBourg Hall, Rm. 33 (bottom level):

DuBourg Hall, Rm. 33
221 N. Grand Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63103
phone: 314.977.2957
fax: 314.977.3429

Permit Options/Prices

Reserved Parking

Teal Permits

Restricted parking in designated lot in assigned space, reserved 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, except scheduled maintenance. (* Additional parking available from 5:30 p.m. through 2 a.m.)

Surface Lot:

- **Faculty/Staff** - \$59.62/bi-weekly, \$129.17 monthly, \$1,550/year
- **Students** - \$1,550/year, \$775/semester

Premium Parking

Dark Green Permits

Restricted parking in designated lot in assigned space, reserved Monday - Friday, 6 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. except scheduled maintenance. (* Additional parking available from 5:30 p.m. through 2 a.m.)

Garage:

- **Faculty/Staff** - \$52.04/pay period, \$112.75 monthly, \$1,353/year
- **Students** - \$1,353/year, \$677/semester

Surface Lot:

- **Faculty/Staff** - \$49.62/pay period, \$107.50 monthly, \$1,290/year
- **Students** - \$1,290/year, \$645/semester

Preferred Parking

Purple Permits

Restricted parking in designated lot, reserved Monday - Friday, 6 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. except scheduled maintenance.

(* Additional parking available from 5:30 p.m. through 2 a.m.)

Garage:

- **Faculty/Staff** - \$35.38/pay period, \$76.67 monthly, \$920/year
- **Students** - \$405/semester, \$810/year (excluding summer)

Surface Lot:

- **Faculty/Staff** - \$33.46/pay period, \$72.50 monthly, \$870/year
- **Students** - \$380/semester, \$760/year (excluding summer)

General Parking

Allows parking in the Olive garage, Hickory East garage and designated shared lot areas on the Frost campus and Medical Center campus. Refer to the map for specific lot locations. (* Additional parking available from 5:30 p.m. through 2 a.m.)

Faculty/Staff- Blue Permits (Main), Cranberry Permits (MC), Brown Permits (Salus)

- **Part-Time** - \$14.23/bi-weekly, \$30.83 monthly, \$370/year
- **Full-Time** - \$23.85/bi-weekly, \$51.67 monthly, \$620/year

Resident Students- Yellow Permits

Resident/Off Campus Housing - \$280/semester

Students- Green Permits

Full-Time Commuter- \$220/semester

Undergraduate School/Law School- 12 hours or more

School of Social Service- MSW 9 hours or more

School of Business Administration- 8 hours or more

Part-Time Commuter - \$185/semester

Undergraduate School/Law School- 11 hours or less

Graduate School- Based upon student certification status as defined by your Dean

School of Social Service- MSW 8 hours or less

School of Business Administration- 7 hours or less

Students- Red Permits

Third & Fourth Year Med. Students - \$220/semester

Restricted to parking in the Curie Lot and the Hickory East garage at the Medical Center campus and the Olive garage at the University campus. Red permit holders may park in the Laclede garage visitor section while using the Simon Rec. Center.

Library Information

Pius XII Memorial Library

The Pius XII Memorial Library is the main Saint Louis University Library used by American Studies graduate students (there is also a law and medical library). The library provides many great services, including interlibrary loans, an institutional archive, a computer lab, and an extensive microfiche collection. At the library's website, students can search the library's extensive catalog, access online journals, and search databases such as JSTOR. The Pius XII Memorial Library is located near the corner of Grand and Lindell, and is a short walking distance from the Humanities Building.

Address: 3650 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-977-3087
Website: <http://libraries.slu.edu/>

MOBIUS

Saint Louis University is part of the Missouri Academic Library system called MOBIUS. MOBIUS allows students enrolled in Missouri colleges and universities to request and borrow books from almost 60 academic libraries from across the state. So, if you can't find what you're looking for in the Pius library, try a search on MOBIUS!

MOBIUS can be accessed at the Saint Louis University library website or at:
<http://mobius.missouri.edu/>

Liaison Librarian

The American Studies Department also has a dedicated Liaison Librarian, Dr. Patricia Gregory, who earned her Ph.D. in American Studies at SLU. Dr. Gregory can help you get acquainted with the SLU library system and MOBIUS. She is also available to answer students' research questions. Her contact information is provided below.

Dr. Patricia Gregory
American Studies Liaison Librarian

Email: gregorypl@slu.edu
Phone: 314-977-3107

Other Campus Services

Graduate School Offices

Whether you need to find information about your assistantship or contact the university's Master's or Doctoral Candidacy Advisor, you will need to contact the graduate school at some point in your time at SLU. Most information about who to contact specifically can be found at the graduate school's website, so go ahead and bookmark this website now!

Address: DuBourg Hall, Room 150
One Grand Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63103
Website: <http://www.slu.edu/x31995.xml>

Bookstore

The main bookstore on campus can be found in the Busch Student Center. Every book on your class syllabi can be found at this bookstore.

Bookstore: 20 N. Grand Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63103
Phone: 314-531-7925
Email: bksustlouis@bncollege.com

Dining

There are many great restaurants in and around the campus of Saint Louis University! Near campus you can find everything from quiet coffee shops to bustling delis to neighborhood bars. On campus, you can find small, university cafes as well as fast-food restaurants like Subway and Chik-Fil-A. For information on these restaurants, please visit the university's Dining Service website and/or ask your fellow students where they like to go on or near campus to grab a coffee or quick snack!

Campus Dining Website: <http://www.dineoncampus.com/stlouis/>

Housing

St. Louis is a city of neighborhoods. There are 79 different neighborhoods, each with its own distinctive style and characteristics. Many of these neighborhoods have very active community organizations and associations. Some are on the rebound, while others have remained stable for decades, and still others are striving for renewal. A variety of sources for information about neighborhoods exist, both on and off this website. None of these sources include everything there is to know about a neighborhood, but by putting together information from each of these sources, one may get a sense of the incredible variety of lifestyles available in the diverse neighborhoods of the City of St. Louis.

See the websites below for official statistics about St. Louis neighborhoods:

<http://stlcin.missouri.org/citydata/newdesign/statsselector.cfm?type=data&geo=neigh>

<http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/public-safety/neighborhood-stabilization-office/neighborhoods/>

For information about on-campus housing options for graduate students, please visit: www.slu.edu/residence.

Most American Studies graduate students live off-campus, and **some of the most popular neighborhoods include Shaw, Southwest Garden, Tower Grove, University City, Souldard, and the Central West End**. Ask around for recommendations - feel free to email the department and ask for help and advice from current graduate students!

Numerous apartments directly border SLU along Lindell Blvd. or are located within a short distance from campus.

Housing near Saint Louis University campus

- Find a property that matches your needs and lifestyle. Use the [Southwest Garden Neighborhood Apartment Search](#) to find a place for you.
- Visit [Garcia Properties*](#) online at www.gpstl.com for apartments located near the Saint Louis University campus. This family-owned and operated company offers affordable and convenient apartment-living options suited for SLU graduate students needing reliable housing. Visit the [Garcia Properties Rentals page](#) for frequently-updated listings of their available apartments.
- [Flats At Three • Seven • Four](#) [flatsat374.com]
- [Georgetown Of St. Louis](#) [malkinproperties.com]

St. Louis Relocation Specialist*

- **Kathy Bresnahan***, *Your Off-Campus Housing Specialist* -- Free Service for Students. Over 7 years experience working with student housing needs with resources and knowledge to locate your St. Louis home. Contact Kathy at kathyb1216@sbcglobal.net or **314.322.4492**

Fully Furnished Apartments*

- Fully furnished apartments available at weekly and monthly rates. For more information contact jbotis@sbcglobal.net. Click here for [flyer](#).

Helpful Housing Web Site Searches*

- [NEW] MyApartmentMap [myapartmentmap.com]
- MyCheapApartments [mycheapapartments.com]
- Craig's List [stlouis.craigslist.org]
- [Rent.com](http://www.rent.com) [www.rent.com]
- [Apartments.com](http://www.apartments.com) [www.apartments.com]
- Apartment Search [www.apartment-search.com]
- STL Apartments [stlapartments.com]
- Front Door STL [www.frontdoorstl.com]

**These persons and/or services are not employed by Saint Louis University. Any resources and recommendations are their own and do not reflect the preferences of Saint Louis University.*

<http://www.slu.edu/x33559.xml>

Popular Local Coffee Shops

2Schae Cafe: <http://www.2schaecafe.webs.com/>

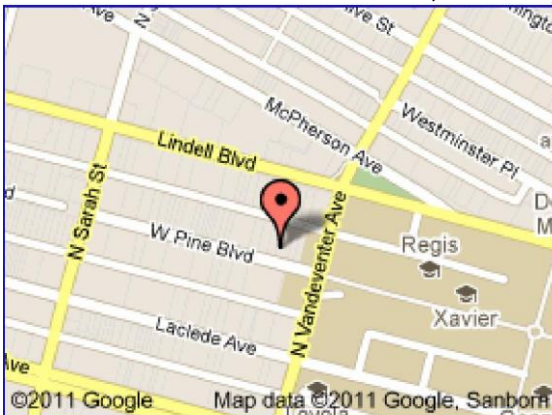


2Schae Cafe 
[Place page](#)

275 Union Boulevard Saint Louis, MO 63108 - (314) 361-5333
Open Mon, Fri 7am-4pm; Tue-Thu 7am-8pm; Weekends 8am-4pm
"Overall, this is a great little cafe that folks should stop in at if they ..." - [yelp.com](#)
★★★★☆ 58 reviews - [Write a review](#)

Cafe Ventana: <http://cafeventana.com/index.php>

Plus: Across the street from SLU, lots of space



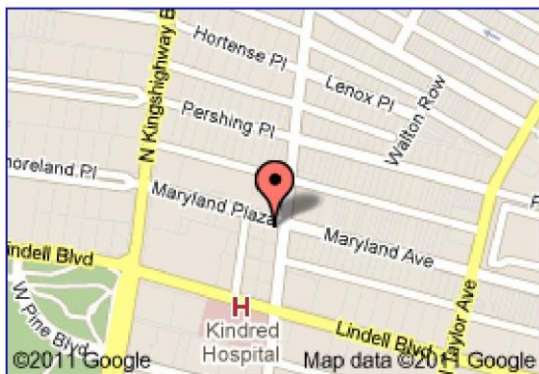
Cafe Ventana 
[Place page](#)

3919 West Pine
Saint Louis, MO 63108-3207
(314) 531-7500
Bus: [Laclede Ave @ N Vandeventer Ave](#)
[Get directions](#) - [Is this accurate?](#)
Open Mon-Wed, Sun 6:30am-11pm; Thu-Sat 6:30am-12am
★★★★☆ 142 reviews - [Write a review](#)
"Overall, it's a decent place, but it's not really enough to make us want to ..." - [yelp.com](#)

Coffee Cartel: <http://thecoffeecartel.com/>

Plus: Open 24 hours

Drawback: crowded and constant activity (in and out) of customers

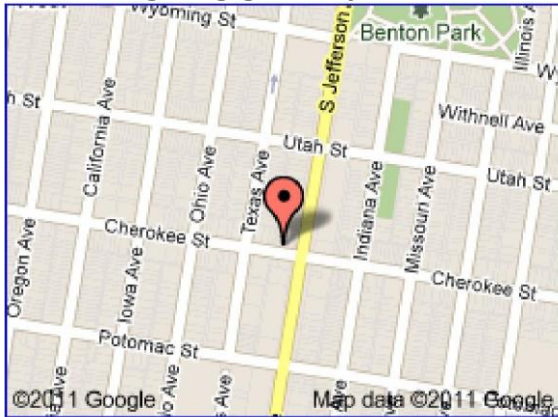


Coffee Cartel 
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2 Maryland Plaza
Saint Louis, MO 63108
(314) 454-0000
Train: [Central West End Metrolink Station](#)
[Get directions](#) - [Is this accurate?](#)
Open Daily 12am-11:30pm
★★★★☆ 116 reviews - [Write a review](#)

Foam: <http://foamstl.com/>

Plus: Good lighting, generally calm feel



 **Foam Coffee & Beer** 
[Place page](#)

3359 South Jefferson Avenue
Saint Louis, MO 63118-3117
(314) 772-2100

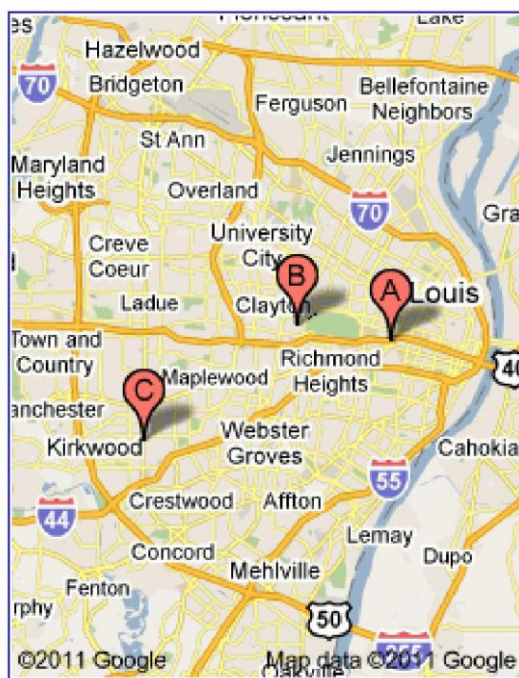
Bus: [Cherokee St @ S Jefferson Ave](#)
[Get directions](#) - [Is this accurate?](#)

Open Mon-Thu 8am-10pm; Fri-Sat 8am-1am;
also open Sun

★★★★★ 51 reviews - [Write a review](#)

"Very laid back place, with any eye for
excellent beers and fantastic coffees!" -
[urbanspoon.com](#)

Kaldi's Coffee: <http://www.kaldiscoffee.com/>

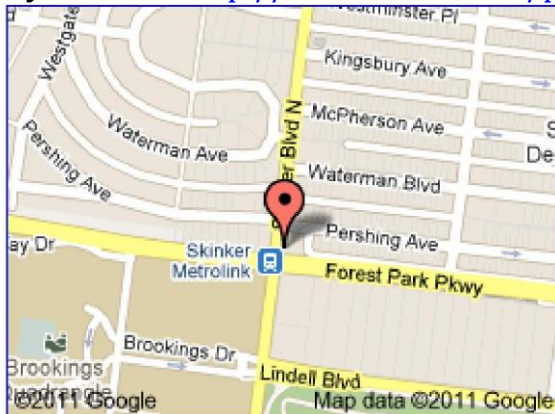


A [Kaldi's Coffee Roasting Co.](#)  - ★★★★★ 6 reviews - [Place page](#)
www.kaldiscoffee.com - 700 St. Bernard's Lane, Saint Louis - (314) 727-9991

B [Kaldi's Coffee House](#)  - ★★★★★☆ 101 reviews - [Place page](#)
www.kaldiscoffee.com - 700 De Mun Avenue, Clayton - (314) 727-9955

C [Kaldi's Coffee House](#)  - ★★★★★☆ 54 reviews - [Place page](#)
www.kaldiscoffee.com - 120 S Kirkwood Rd, St Louis - (314) 821-0087

Kayak's Café <http://kaldiscoffee.com/pages/location-kayaks>



Kayak's Cafe 
[Place page](#)

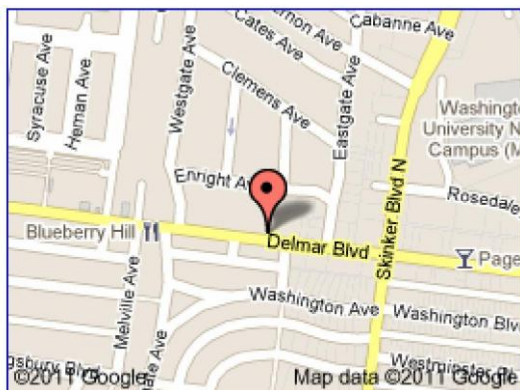
276 North Skinker Blvd
Saint Louis, MO 63130
(314) 862-4447
Train: [Skinker Metrolink Station](#)
[Get directions](#) - [Is this accurate?](#)

Open Daily 6:30am-10pm

★★★★☆ 108 reviews - [Write a review](#)

"Went here last night for a quick cup after dinner on the hill." - [urbanspoon.com](#)

Meshuggah Café <http://www.meshuggahcafe.com/>



Meshuggah Cafe 
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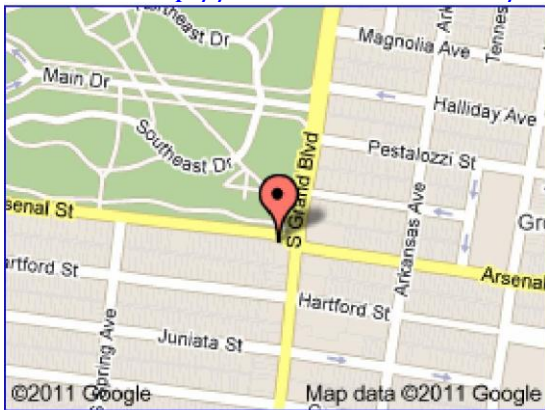
6269 Delmar Boulevard
Saint Louis, MO 63130
(314) 726-5662
Train: [Delmar Metrolink Station](#)
[Get directions](#) - [Is this accurate?](#)

Open Mon-Sat 7am-11pm; Sun 8am-10pm

★★★★☆ 60 reviews - [Write a review](#)

"Overall this place is super laid back, simple and comfy. Like home...Decent ..." - [yelp.com](#)

MoKaBe's: <http://www.mokabes.com/.com/>



 **Mokabe's Coffee House** 
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3606 Arsenal St
Saint Louis, MO 63116-4801
(314) 865-2009

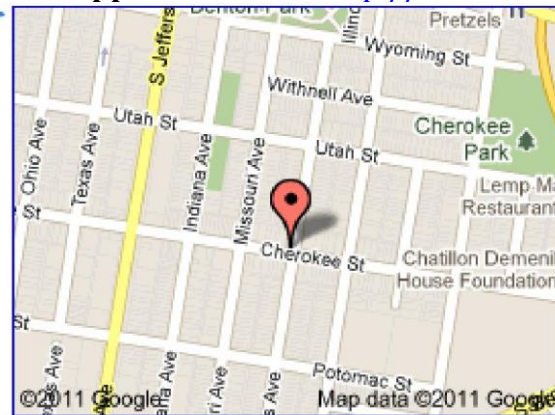
Bus: [S Grand Blvd @ Arsenal Street](#)
[Get directions - Is this accurate?](#)

Open Mon-Sat 8am-12am; Sun 9am-12am

★★★★☆ 125 reviews - [Write a review](#)

"I love brunch at MokaBe's. The kids enjoy it too, so that is a huge bonus!" - [yelp.com](#)

Mississippi Mud House: <http://themudhousestl.com/.com/>



 **The Mud House** 
[Place page](#)

2101 Cherokee Street
Saint Louis, MO 63118
(314) 776-6599

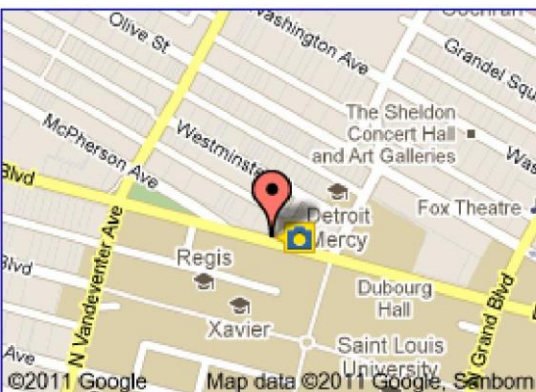
Bus: [Cherokee St @ S Jefferson Ave](#)
[Get directions - Is this accurate?](#)

Open Weekdays 7am-5:30pm; Weekends
8am-6pm

★★★★☆ 125 reviews - [Write a review](#)

"All in all it was a very enjoyable experience."
- [yelp.com](#)

Nadoz Cafe: <http://www.nadozcafe.com/.com/>



 **Nadoz Euro Bakery & Cafe** 
[Place page](#)

3701 Lindell Blvd
St Louis, MO 63108
(314) 446-6800

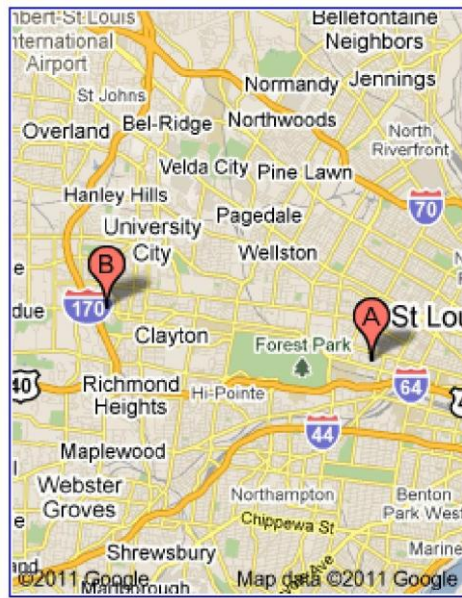
Train: [Grand Metrolink Station](#)
[Get directions - Is this accurate?](#)

★★★★☆ 83 reviews - [Write a review](#)

"All in all a good meal at a reasonable price,
but probably not my cup of tea." - [yelp.com](#)

 [View pictures of our business](#) Ads

Northwest Coffee Roasters: <http://www.northwestcoffee.com/.com/>

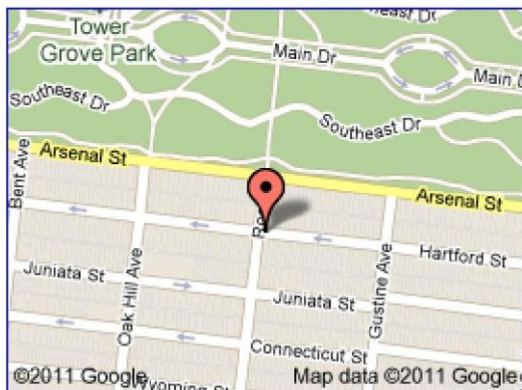


Places for northwest coffee roasters near St Louis, MO

A Northwest Coffee Roasting CWE - ★★★★★ 40 reviews - [Place page](#)
northwestcoffee.com - 4251 Laclede, Saint Louis - (314) 371-4600

B Northwest Coffee Roasting Clayton - ★★★★★☆ 25 reviews - [Place page](#)
northwestcoffee.com - 8401 Maryland, Saint Louis - (314) 725-8055

Hartford: <http://www.hartfordcoffeecompany.net/.net/>



Hartford Coffee Company [Place page](#)

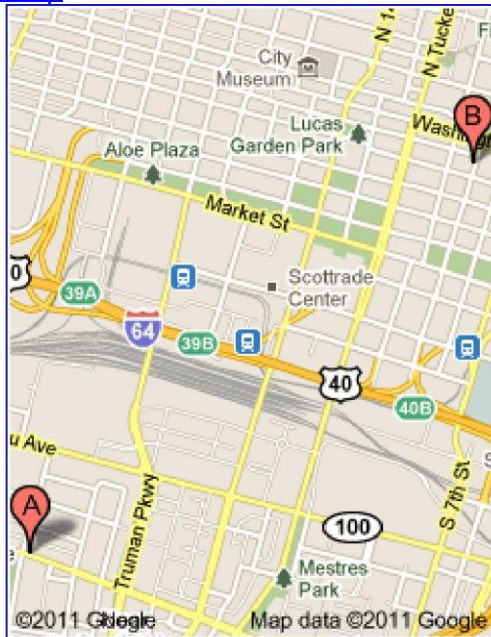
3974 Hartford Street
Saint Louis, MO 63116
(314) 771-5282
Bus: Arsenal St @ Oak Hill Ave
[Get directions](#) - [Is this accurate?](#)

Open Mon-Thu 6am-9pm; Fri-Sat 6am-10pm;
Sun 6am-7pm

★★★★☆ 74 reviews - [Write a review](#)
"Overall, the Hartford has good coffee, great baked goods, a terrific curry ..." - yelp.com

Park Avenue Coffee:

<http://parkavenuecoffee.com/content/come-were-open-late/>

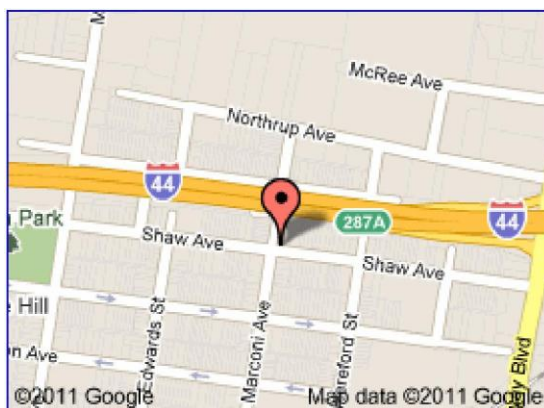


Places for park avenue coffee near St Louis, MO

A [Park Avenue Coffee](#) - ★★★★★ 86 reviews - [Place page](#)
www.parkavenuecoffee.com - 1919 Park Avenue, Saint Louis - (314) 231-5282

B [Park Avenue Coffee](#) - ★★★★★ 15 reviews - [Place page](#)
www.parkavenuecoffee.com - 417 North 10th Street, Saint Louis - (314) 231-5282

Shaw's Coffee: <http://www.shawcoffee.com/location.php>



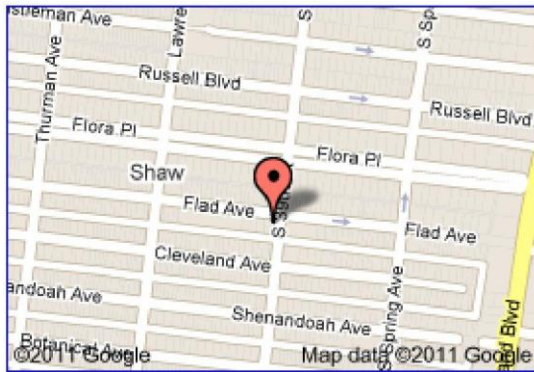
Shaw's Coffee Ltd [Place page](#)

5147 Shaw Avenue
Saint Louis, MO 63110-3039
(314) 771-6920
Bus: [Shaw Ave @ Marconi Ave](#)
[Get directions](#) - [Is this accurate?](#)

Open Mon-Wed 7am-6pm; Thu-Sat 7am-10pm

★★★★★ 51 reviews - [Write a review](#)
"Overall a very charming coffee shop, that is worth checking out!" - [yelp.com](#)

Sweet Art: <http://sweetartstl.com/index2.php>



 **Sweet Art** 
[Place page](#)

2203 S. 39th Street
Saint Louis, MO 63110
(314) 771-4278

Bus: [S Grand Blvd @ Shenandoah Ave.](#)
[Get directions](#) - [Is this accurate?](#)

★★★★★ 117 reviews - [Write a review](#)

"Overall, a comfortable place for breakfast, lunch, coffee, or just a cupcake!" - [yelp.com](#)

St. Louis Cultural Institutions

Primarily taken from: <http://www.slu.edu/x24929.xml>

Black World History Wax Museum

<http://www.thegriotmuseum.com/>

Housed in a renovated former school building, the Black World History Wax Museum is a multimedia educational and cultural center that aims to present and interpret American history through Missouri's rich black heritage.

Campbell House Museum and Institute

<http://stlouis.missouri.org/501c/chm/>

The Campbell House is a historic property museum that educates and encourages an appreciation of nineteenth-century art and humanities through the Robert Campbell family, which served an integral role in developing St. Louis, Missouri, and the American West.

Cinema St. Louis

<http://www.cinemastlouis.org/>

Cinema St. Louis is the sponsor of the annual St. Louis International Film Festival, enhancing cultural diversity by bringing American independent productions, horizon-expanding international films and high-quality studio films to audiences before their commercial release.

City Museum

www.citymuseum.org

The mad scientists at this St. Louis funhouse have upended all preconceptions of what a museum should be - a unique entity that demands multiple visits.

Commonspace

www.thecommonspace.org

Dubbed "the hip community center at the center of the community," the Commonspace fosters grassroots civics and culture in St. Louis by providing a forum for citizens to gather and build community through education, activism, social events, the arts and technology.

Eugene Field House and St. Louis Toy Museum

www.eugenefieldhouse.org

The Eugene Field House introduces the general public to Eugene Field, "The Children's Poet" and creator of the personal column in daily newspapers. In addition to preserving his childhood home and displaying his family's memorabilia and other period artifacts in a nineteenth-century domestic setting, the home collects and exhibits toys, an outgrowth of Field's abiding interest in collecting children's toys and dolls.

Laumeier Sculpture Park <http://www.laumeiersculpturepark.org/>

Laumeier is a 98-acre park of unique and contemporary sculpture that presents monumental works by internationally-acclaimed artists.

Mad Art Gallery

www.madart.com

Mad Art Gallery is a restored 1930s Art-Deco police station converted into a contemporary art gallery exhibiting contemporary art from emerging regional artists.

Missouri Botanical Gardens (free Wed. and Sat. before noon for city residents)

www.mobot.org

Located on a 79 acre site in St. Louis, the Missouri Botanical Garden is world-renowned for its fundamental botanical research, horticultural display and education programs.

Missouri Historical Society (free to the public)

www.mohistory.org

The Missouri Historical Society, founded in 1866, collects, preserves, and interprets objects and materials pertinent to an understanding of St. Louis and Missouri history.

Museum of Contemporary and Religious Art (MOCRA) (free to the public)

<http://mocra.slu.edu>

Officially opened in 1993, Saint Louis University's Museum of Contemporary Religious Art (MOCRA) is the world's first museum of interfaith contemporary art, dedicated to the ongoing dialogue between contemporary artists and the world's faith traditions.

Museum of Transportation

www.museumoftransport.org

Stocked with one of the largest collections of transportation vehicles in the world, the Museum of Transportation includes over seventy real locomotives, aircraft, boats, and many other automobiles, some dating back to the turn of the twentieth century.

Museum of Westward Expansion (free to the public)

<http://www.gatewayarch.com/Arch/info/act.museum.aspx>

The Museum of Westward Expansion, located below the Arch, is as large as a football field and contains an extensive collection of artifacts, mounted animal

specimens, an authentic American Indian tipi, and an overview of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts (FREE)

www.pulitzerarts.org

The Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts is a unique resource for contemplation, enjoyment and study which, through art, its building, its programs and collaboration with other art institutions, seeks to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of the art in the context of architecture.

Scott Joplin House (student rate - \$2.50)

www.mostateparks.com/scottjoplin.htm

This is the St. Louis home of the "King of Ragtime," a modest flat where Joplin, composer of "Maple Leaf Rag," penned numerous classics.

Sheldon Concert Hall and Galleries

<http://sheldonconcerthall.org>

The Sheldon, designed by the noted 1904 World's Fair architect Louis C. Spiering, has earned a reputation as "The Carnegie Hall of St. Louis," a cultural resource offering concerts by some of the world's finest musicians, and art exhibits and educational programs of local and national importance.

St. Louis Black Repertory Company

<http://theblackrep.org/web/>

The St. Louis Black Repertory Company (commonly known as "The Black Rep") is the largest African-American performing arts organization in Missouri, providing platforms for the arts, dances and other creative expressions from the African American perspective that heighten the social and cultural awareness of its audiences.

St. Louis Holocaust Museum and Learning Center

www.hmlc.org

Through its collections, exhibits, and programs the Holocaust Museum and Learning Center strives to educate all people about the history and consequences of the Holocaust in hope of preventing such events from happening again.

St. Louis Science Center

www.slsc.org

The St. Louis Science Center seeks to stimulate interest in and understanding of science and technology throughout the community through interactive exhibits as well as the city's only Omnimax theatre.

St. Louis Symphony (discounted tickets for students, often \$10)

<http://www.stlsymphony.org/>

St. Louis' premiere symphony orchestra performs a variety of works throughout the year at Powell Hall on Grand Ave.

Public Transportation - MetroLink, MetroBus

If you plan to ride the bus and/or Metro regularly, the student pass is a great deal: (\$145/semester)!

Metro Fares

Fare Type	Adults	Reduced fare*
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MetroLink One-Ride Ticket	\$2.25	\$1.10
Metro Two-Hour Pass	\$3.00	\$1.50
Metro Two-Hour Pass from Lambert Airport	\$4.00	
Metro One-Day Pass	\$7.50	
Metro Two-Hour Pass (Book of 10)	\$30.00	
Metro Weekly Pass	\$25.00	
Metro Monthly Pass	\$72.00	\$36.00
Metro Combo Pass	\$92.00	
Metro University Semester Pass	\$150.00	
Call-A-Ride (ADA eligible trips)**	\$4.00	

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<http://www.metrostlouis.org/FaresPasses>

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Missouri TTY: 314-982-1555

Illinois TTY: 618-875-1200

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