

Saint Francis University

Fuel The Francis Experience: Student Life



Building a More Vibrant Saint Francis Experience

The Francis Experience extends across every part of campus life.

Students are formed through the experiences they share, the friendships they build, and the countless moments that contribute to their growth and sense of belonging. A vibrant campus enhances their journey, and as the University enters a new era for student life and athletics, we have an opportunity to enrich that experience for today's students and generations to come.

More time here. More opportunities together.

Saint Francis is investing in recreation, gathering spaces, student activities, and athletics to give students more opportunities to participate in campus life and more reasons to spend time together.

Division III athletics complements this broader vision. Competing closer to home will allow student-athletes to spend less time traveling and more time on campus in the classroom and participating more fully in University life.

Combined, these investments will create a more active, connected, and vibrant residential campus.

Why Student Life Matters

A vibrant student life strengthens the Francis Experience.

It helps the University:

- Build a more active, connected, and vibrant residential campus.
- Integrate student-athletes more fully into the life of the University.
- Strengthen clubs, organizations, Greek life, and campus traditions.
- Encourage active lifestyles, recreation, and wellness.
- Provide meaningful opportunities for leadership and involvement.



What Your Gift Makes Possible



Gathering, Engagement, and Campus Life

Investments in the JFK Student Center and other campus spaces will create more welcoming places for students to gather, attend events, relax, and connect. Enhancements to indoor and outdoor gathering areas, accessibility, and student programming will strengthen the role these spaces play at the center of campus life.

Additional support for clubs and organizations, Greek life, campus programming, transportation, Esports, and recreational opportunities will give students more ways to discover their interests, form friendships, and become engaged members of the Saint Francis community.

Recreation and Wellness

Spaces in the Maurice Stokes Athletics Center will be transformed into expanded recreational facilities. A two-story student fitness center will feature weight and cardio spaces, while additional improvements will support a stronger intramural program and create more opportunities for all students to pursue fitness and wellness.

East Gate Hall

Renovations to East Gate Hall will provide dedicated locker rooms, coaches' offices, and other improved spaces for Track & Field and Cross Country, supporting varsity athletics and the students who represent the Red Wolves in competition. Its location will also allow the facility to serve visiting teams and support regular season high school and playoff events hosted on campus, extending its benefit to the broader University and regional community.

DeGol Fieldhouse

A planned addition to DeGol Fieldhouse will enhance and expand locker room space for the Red Wolves football program while creating a large classroom space equipped with the latest audio and visual technology. Designed to serve more than athletics, this flexible space will be available for meetings, events, and other activities across the University. The project will also provide students with access to the DeGol weight room, further extending the benefits of the facility to the broader campus community.

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