



St. Louis Mosaic Project

Regional Prosperity through Immigration and Innovation

GOAL: To be the fastest growing U.S. metropolitan area for immigration by 2020

- Work with business leaders to hire more international talent.
- Connect immigrant entrepreneurs to resources to start and grow their small businesses.
- Attract and support international students for earlier and deeper integration into the St. Louis community.
- Collaborate with area colleges and universities to educate international students as they plan for life in St. Louis after graduation.
- Engage local and federal government leaders to reduce barriers for foreign workers and their families.
- Dispel myths about immigration and reinforce a culture of inclusion and welcoming.
- Recruit residents to promote the Mosaic Project. ***Make a difference. Be a Mosaic Ambassador!***

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IMMIGRANTS ARE:

60%

more likely to start a business

130%

more likely to have an advanced degree

44%

more likely to be college educated

3X

more likely to be high skilled

25%

higher wage than an average american born