

St. Louis Middle Eastern Resources

Airlines/Transportation				
American Airlines		1-800-222-2377	www.aa.com	
Delta		1-404-733-0305	www.delta.com	
Emirates		1-800-777-3999	www.emirates.com	
KLM Royal Dutch Airlines		1-866-434-0320	www.klm.com	
Lambert St. Louis International Airport (STL)		10701 Lambert International Blvd 314-426-8000	www.flystl.com	
Metrolink Transit Information Line		Transit Information Line 314-231-2345 Customer Service 314-982-1406	www.metrostlouis.org	
Counseling/Therapy/Health				
BIAS		8390 Delmar, Ste 210 St. Louis, MO 63124	www.bilingualstl.org	
Community Alternatives	April McGhee	3738 Chouteau Avenue Saint Louis, MO 63110 314-722-8801	www.placesforpeople.org	
Multicultural Counseling & Research Center	Richard Rash, LPC	225 S. Meramec, Ste 203 Clayton Ave, MO 63105 314-445-5678	www.mrcrstl.org email: info@mrcrstl.org	Counseling organization serving adolescents, adults, and older adults. Provides comprehensive multicultural counseling services.
Cultural Institutions, Religious Institutions				
Al Qooba Masjid		1925 Allen Ave. St. Louis, MO 63104 314-771-3548	Email: urw4u@hotmail.com	Operated by Unity for Refugee Welfare
Turkish American Cultural Alliance	BasakUlman Brown, Board Member	PO Box 698 Ballwin, MO 63011 618-624-8007	www.tacastl.org email: secretary@tacastl.org	Our aim is to increase social interaction and friendship and to promote cultural exchange between American and Turkish communities.
Dar-ul-Islam Masjid	Mufti Minhajuddin Ahmed	517 Weidman Road Ballwin, MO 63011 636-394-7878		Largest masjid in St. Louis. Sunnicenter with Jumah, all 5 daily prayers, regular evenings & morning halaqas, Sunday school. Friday khutbah is conducted in English.
Gateway Masjid		3843 West Pine Mall Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108 636-394-7878		Run by Islamic Foundation of Greater St. Louis, mosque located next to St. Louis University. Sunni (Traditional), multicultural, all daily prayers including formal jum'a offered and Friday khutbah is conducted in English.
Iranian American Cultural Society of the Midwest	GholamMasoumy, President	PO Box 4425, Chesterfield, MO 63006 314-323-6740	Email: Gholam.masoumy@edm-inc.com	Promotes Iranian culture through cultural events such as national day celebration, showing movies, inviting speakers, picnics, etc.
Islamic Community Center		4666 Lansdowne Ave. St. Louis, MO 63116 314-352-2700	www.iccstl.org email: info@iccstl.org	Islamic Community Center (known as Madina Masjid) established in 2000 and has provided services to its members and St. Louis Community at large about Islam (Peace). This Sunni center is predominantly Bosnian.
Islamic Foundation of Greater St. Louis	AihaWilawan	517 Weidman Rd. Manchester, MO 63011 636-394-7878	www.islamicfoundationstl.org email: office@islamicfoundationstl.org	Addresses spiritual and social service needs of Muslims. Operates a mosque and school at its West County site and another mosque and social services center in the City of St. Louis..
Masjid Al-Muminun		1434 North Grand Blvd St. Louis, MO 63106 314-531-5414		Sunni (Traditional) and Friday khutbah is conducted in English.
Masjid & Islamic Education Center of Belleville		4525 Old Collinsville Rd. Swansea, IL 62226 618-334-5251	https://www.facebook.com/bellevillemosque	Sunni (Traditional) and Friday khutbah is conducted in English.
Cultural Institutions, Religious Institutions				
Mesopotamian Center	IhssanAlyasiry, Local program coordinator	4065 S. Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63118	Email: mesopotamiancenter@yahoo.com	A community-based organization providing culture-specific services to Iraqi refugee and immigrant community. A non-political organization serving all Iraqis regardless of their ethnic or religious backgrounds.
Muhammad Mosque		1408 North Kingshighway Blvd St. Louis, MO 63113 314-361-4555		Nation of Islam and Friday khutbah is conducted in English.
Pakistani American Association of Greater St. Louis	Shahid Hussein	2833 Fordham Dr. St. Louis, MO 63129 314-894-8651		Social and cultural preservation organization for families with members from Pakistan.
St. Raymond's Maronite Church		931 Lebanon Dr. St. Louis, MO 63104 314-621-0056	Email: straymondscathedral@hotmail.com	Regular religious services and activities. A popular Lebanese luncheon buffet is offered on Wednesday in the Cedars Hall, next to the church.
Recreation				
Aalim Belly Dance	Kenthois Marshall	2901 Hilldale Ave. St. Louis, MO 63144 314-961-3790	www.aalimdanceco.com email: salwaabd@aol.com	Traditional to modern forms of Middle/Near Eastern Dance, covering cultures and regions from North Africa to the Middle/Near East, to central Europe and Mediterranean regions.
Iraqi Kurdish Music	Marc Thayer	718 N. Grand Blvd St. Louis, MO 63103 314-286-4433	Email: mact@slso.org	
Education (including ESL –English Language classes)				
Adult Education et Literacy Program- St. Louis Public Schools	Rhonda Jones Administrator	5078 Kensington Ave. St. Louis, MO 63108 314-367-5000	http://www.slps.org/Page/604 email: patrick.wallace@slps.org	Provides funding for adult ESL classes in the City of St. Louis
Adult Education et Literacy Program of University City	Clarence Ware Coordinator	8136 Groby St. Louis, MO, 63130 314-290-4052	http://www.ucityschools.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Adult Education %26 Literacy email: cware@ucityschools.org	Offers free ESL classes. GED prep also offered.
Al-Salam Day School	Jamal Abdul-Hafidh, Principal	517 Weidman Rd. Manchester, MO 63011 636-394-8986	www.ifgstl.org	Comprehensive program of Islamic value and a core curriculum in math, science, language, social studies, and Arabic and Quranic study.
International Institute ESL Classes	Anita Barker	3401 Arsenal St. St. Louis, MO, 63118 314-773-9090 ext. 152	www.iistl.org/englishclass.html e-mail: barkera@iistl.org	Offer various levels of instruction in language skill development, literacy, pre-vocational skill development & cultural orientation.
Immigrant & Refugee Women's program	Pat Joshu	3672B Arsenal Street St. Louis, MO 63116 314- 771-1104	www.irwp.net email: director@irwp.net	Teaches immigrant women basic English and practical living skills in the security of their own homes.
MCRC English Services	Richard Rash	225 South Meramec Ave. Suite 203 Clayton, MO 63105	www.mrcrstl.org email: eslstlouis@gmail.com	Affordable private one-on-one ESL, English Conversation, and Citizenship Classes. Free English Conversation Practice Groups
Parkway Adult Education ESL Classes	Sally Sandy Program Director	13157 N. Olive Spur Rd Creve Coeur, MO, 63141 Phone: 314-415-4940	www.pkwy.k12.mo.us/adulte/ email: pkwyael@yahoo.com	Offers free ESL opportunities for adults, a six-level program at its main center, off-site classes in churches and schools in seven school districts and classes in several workplace locations.

		Fax: 314-415-4938		
St. Louis Public Library Free Drop-in ESL Classes	Available at Schlafly and Carpenter Branches	Schlafly 225 N. Euclid Ave St. Louis 63108 314-367-4120 Carpenter 3309 S. Grand Blvd St. Louis, MO, 63118 314-772-6586	www.slpl.org/events/calendar.asp?selectedEvent=0&selectedBranch=0	
St. Louis Public Schools, ESOL/ Bilingual Program	Nahed Chapman Facilitator	1615 Hampton Ave. St. Louis, MO, 63135 314-664-1066	http://www.slps.org/esol email: Alla.GonzalezDelCastillo@slps.org	Provides effective and age-appropriate English language instruction, and supports English Language Learners to achieve in all areas, grades K-12. Also provides parent education & social work support.
St. Louis Community College Several Locations		Forest Park Campus 314-644-9638 Meramec Campus 314-984-7549	http://www.stlcc.edu/Programs/ESL	
Education (including ESL –English Language classes)				
St. Louis University ESL Program	Dr. Diana Pascoe	314- 977-3210	www.slu.edu/x39204.xml email: pascoecd@slu.edu	
English Language Services at University of Missouri		One University Blvd St. Louis, MO 63121 314- 516-4621	www.els.edu/en/ELSCenters/Detail?locid=STL	
Washington University English Language Program		314-935-5910	https://oiss.wustl.edu/english-language-programs/ email: esl@artsci.wustl.edu	Courses designed for individuals with a high-intermediate to advanced level of proficiency in English & wish to polish their English language skills for academic or professional communication
Middle Eastern/International Grocery Stores				
Afghan Market		3740 South Grand Blvd St. Louis, MO 63118 314-664-5555		
Global Foods Market		421 North Kirkwood Rd Saint Louis 63122 314-835-1112	http://www.globalfoodsmarket.com	
Jay International Food Co		3172 S Grand Blvd. Saint Louis 63118 314-772-2552	www.yelp.com/biz/jay-international-food-co-saint-louis	
Olive Farmer’s Market		8041 Olive Blvd. St Louis, MO 63130 314-997-5168	www.yelp.com/biz/olive-farmers-market-st-louis	
The Vine Mediterranean Café and Market		3171 S Grand St Louis, MO 63118 314-776-0991	www.thevinestl.com	
Mid-East Market		14345 Manchester Rd Ballwin, MO 63011 (636) 230-7018	www.mideastmarket.net	Indian/Pakistani/Mid Eastern Groceries and Halal/Zabiha meat.
Seema Enterprises, Inc		10635 Page Avenue 14238 Olivette, MO 63132 314-423-9990 14238 Manchester Rd. Ballwin, MO 63011 636-391-5914	http://www.yelp.com/biz/seema-enterprises-saint-louis	Indian, Pakistani, and other Middle Eastern food imports.
Middle Eastern Restaurants				
Al Waha Restaurant and Hookah Lounge		3191 S. Grand Blvd St. Louis, MO 63118 (314) 664-3940	http://www.yelp.com/biz/al-waha-restaurant-and-hookah-lounge-saint-louis	
Aya Sophia		6671 Chippewa St St Louis, MO 63109 (314) 645-9919	http://www.ayasofiacuisine.com	
Café Natasha’s Kabab International (Persian)		3200 S. Grand Blvd St. Louis, MO 63118 (314) 771-3411	www.cafenatasha.com	
Ranoush(Syrian)		200 N. Kirkwood Kirkwood, MO 63122 314-984-8899 6501 Delmar Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63130 314-726-6874	www.ranoush.com	
The Vine Mediterranean Café and Market		3171 S Grand St Louis, MO 63118 314-776-0991	www.thevinestl.com	
Omar’s (Greek, Italian, Middle Eastern)		10111 St. Charles Rock Rd. St Ann, MO 63074 (314) 429-6881	http://www.omarstann.com/	
St. Louis Coffee Oasis & Mediterranean Café		8 S Euclid Ave St Louis, MO 63108 (314) 361-6666	www.saleemswest.com	
Middle Eastern Restaurants				
Saleem’s West (Lebanese)		14560 Manchester Rd Winchester, MO 63011 (636) 207-1368	www.saleemswest.com	
Central Café and Bakery (Lebanese)		331 N. Euclid Avenue St Louis, MO 63108 (314) 875-0657	www.centralcafestl.com	
The Mediterranean Grill		703 Long Road Crossing Drive Chesterfield, MO 63005 (636) 536-2101	www.themedgrillstl.com	
Kabob Palace (Afghani, Persian)		14424 Manchester Rd Manchester, MO 63011	www.kabob-palace.com	
Sahara (Mediterranean/Middle Eastern)		12283 Natural Bridge Rd Bridgeton, MO 63044 (314) 298-2795		
Ya-Hala Restaurant Hookah Bar and Lounge (Lebanese, Jordanian, Turkish, Syrian)		12434 St. Charles Rock Rd. Bridgeton, MO 63044 Telephone: 314-738-0559	www.yahalastl.com	
News Sources (Online)				
Sahafa- Arabic News			http://www.sahafa.com/	
Alquds			www.alquds.com	
MSN News			http://arabic.arabia.msn.com	
IRIB- Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting			http://www.irib.ir/	
Other International Services				
American Red Cross International Services	Michael Braeuninger	10195 Corporate Square St. Louis, MO, 63132 314-516-2821	www.redcrossstl.org email: mbraeuninger@redcrossstl.org	Assists St. Louisans in locating missing loved ones, exchanging family messages and inquiring about the safety of family members in affected areas around the world.
Anti-Defamation League,	Karen Aroesty	34 North Brentwood	www.adl.org	Provides training to recognize bias and the harm

Missouri/ Southern Illinois	Regional Director	Blvd., Suite 2 St. Louis, MO 63105 314-721-1270	email: St-louis@adl.org	it inflicts on individual and society; explore the value of diversity and improves intergroup relations; combats racism, anti-Semitism and all forms of prejudice and bigotry.
Council on American-Islamic Relations	Melissa Matos, Executive Director	PO Box 739 Manchester, MO 63011 636-207-8882	http://www.cair.com/	Local chapter of national organization that promotes a positive image of Islam and Muslims in America. Serves as a bridge between Muslims and non-Muslims.
Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, Immigration Law Project	Kim Murray Attorney, Immigration Project	4232 forest Park Ave. St. Louis, MO, 63108 800-444-0514	www.lsem.org E-mail: info@lsem.org	Provides legal representation in immigration matters to eligible low-income legal immigrants, refugees, and their families living in Eastern Missouri.
Sisters of Divine Providence	Sister Maria Fest	3415 Bridgeland Dr. Bridgeton, MO, 63044 314-209-9181 412-635-5411	www.divineprovidenceweb.org E-mail: mariafest@juno.com	Provides temporary residence for asylees seeking political asylum or legal residency in the US. Provides shelter, food, access to legal and social services, health care connections, literacy study, acculturation, local transportation, translation assistance, and more.
St. Pius V Catholic Church: Immigrant/ Refugee Support Program	Sr. Paulette Weindel Coordinator Refugee Support Program	3310 S. Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO, 63118 Phone: 314-772-1525 Fax: 314-772-5615		
Translation Services				
International Institute (translation and interpretation service)		3401 Arsenal St. St. Louis, MO, 63118 314-773-9090 ext. 152	http://www.iistl.org/iibsctranslation.html email: info@iistl.org	
Language Market Place		1-888-294-3032	www.languagemarketplace.com/53-st-louis-translation-services.html email: info@languagemarketplace.com	
Translation Services				
St. Louis legal document translation service		1-888-722-3515	www.wedolegaltranslation.com/USA/St-Louis-legal-documents-translated-spanish-french-chinese-arabic-german-portuguese-japanese-russian-korean-italian-hindi-english.htm Email: service@wedotranslations.com	