St. Louis Middle Eastern Resources

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| **Airlines/Transportation** | | | | |
| American Airlines |  | 1-800-222-2377 | [www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com/) |  |
| Delta |  | 1-404-733-0305 | [www.delta.com](http://www.delta.com/) |  |
| Emirates |  | 1-800-777-3999 | [www.emirates.com](http://www.emirates.com/) |  |
| KLM Royal Dutch Airlines |  | 1-866-434-0320 | [www.klm.com](http://www.klm.com/) |  |
| Lambert St. Louis  International Airport (STL) |  | 10701 Lambert International Blvd 314-426-8000 | [www.flystl.com](http://www.flystl.com/) |  |
| Metrolink  Transit Information Line |  | Transit Information Line 314-231-2345  Customer Service  314-982-1406 | [www.metrostlouis.org](http://www.metrostlouis.org/) |  |
| **Counseling/Therapy/Health** | | | | |
| BIAS |  | 8390 Delmar, Ste 210  St. Louis, MO 63124 | [www.bilingualstl.org](http://www.bilingualstl.org/) |  |
| Community Alternatives | April McGhee | 3738 Chouteau Avenue Saint Louis, MO 63110 314-722-8801 | [www.placesforpeople.org](http://www.placesforpeople.org/) |  |
| Multicultural Counseling & Research Center | Richard Rash, LPC | 3460 Hampton Ave. Ste 106  St. Louis, MO 63139  314-445-5678 | [www.mcrcstl.org](http://www.mcrcstl.org/)  email: [info@mcrcstl.org](mailto:info@mcrcstl.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](mailto: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 | <https://www.tacaonline.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 Minhajubdin 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 | <https://prayersconnect.com/mosques/25360-islamic-community-center-st-louis-missouri/show>  email: [info@iccstl.org](mailto: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 | <https://www.islamstl.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@hotmai l.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](http://www.aalimdanceco.com/) email: [salwaabd@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 | <https://www.slps.org/Page/43289>  email: [patrick.wallace@slps.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 | <https://www.iistl.org/education/>  e-­‐[mail: barkera@iistl.org](mailto: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 | <https://irwpstl.org/>  email: [director@irwp.net](mailto:director@irwp.net) | Teaches immigrant women basic English and  practical living skills in the security of their own homes. |
| MCRC English Services | Richard Rash | 3460 Hampton Ave. Ste 106  St. Louis, MO 63139 | [www.mcrcstl.org](http://www.mcrcstl.org/)  email: [eslstlouis@gmail.com](mailto:eslstlouis@gmail.com) | Affordable private one-on-one ESL, English Conversation, and Citizenship Classes. |
| Parkway Adult Education ESL Classes | Sally Sandy Program Director | 13157 N. Olive Spur Rd Creve Coeur, MO, 63141  Phone: 314-415-4940 | <https://www.parkwayschools.net/Domain/801>  email: [pkwyael@yahoo.com](mailto: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. |

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| 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 | <https://www.slpl.org/resources/online-learning/> |  | |
| 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@sl ps.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 | <https://stlcc.edu/campus-life-community/our-locations/> |  | |
| **Education (including ESL –English Language classes)** | | | | | | |
| St. Louis University ESL Program | | Dr. Diana Pascoe | 314- 977-3210 | <https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/>  email: [pascoecd@slu.edu](mailto:pascoecd@slu.edu) |  | |
| English Language Services at University of Missouri | |  | One University Blvd St. Louis, MO 63121 314- 516-4621 | <https://international.missouri.edu/cell/> |  | |
| Washington University English Language Program | |  | 314-935-5910 | https://oiss.wustl.edu/english- language-programs/  email: [esl@artsci.wustl.edu](mailto: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 Easter/International Grocery Stores** | | | | |  |
| Afghan Market | |  | 3732 S Grand Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63118314-664-5555 |  |  | |
| Global Foods Market | |  | 421 North Kirkwood Rd Saint Louis 63122  314-835-1112 | http://www.globalfoodsmarke t.com |  | |
| Jay International Food Co | |  | 3172 S Grand Blvd. Saint Louis 63118  314-772-2552 | [www.yelp.com/biz/jay-](http://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-](http://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](http://www.thevinestl.com/) |  | |
| Mid-­‐East Market | |  | 14345 Manchester Rd  Ballwin, MO 63011  (636) 230-7018 | [www.mideastmarket.net](http://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 | <https://www.facebook.com/pageseema/> | 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-­‐](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](http://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](http://www.ranoush.com/) |  | |
| The Vine Mediterranean Café and Market | |  | 3171 S Grand  St Louis, MO 63118 314-776-0991 | [www.thevinestl.com](http://www.thevinestl.com/) |  | |
| Omar’s  (Greek, Italian, Middle Eastern) | |  | 10111 St. Charles Rock Rd.  St Ann, MO 63074  (314) 429-6881 | <https://www.yelp.com/biz/omars-grill-saint-ann-2> |  | |
| **Middle Eastern Restaurants** | | | | | | |
| Saleem’s West (Lebanese) | |  | 14560 Manchester Rd  Winchester, MO 63011  (636) 207-1368 |  |  | |
| Central Café and Bakery (Labanese) | |  | 331 N. Euclid Avenue St Louis, MO 63108 (314) 875-0657 | [www.centralcafestl.com](http://www.centralcafestl.com/) |  | |
| The Mediterranean Grill | |  | 703 Long Road Crossing Drive Chesterfield, MO 63005  (636) 536-2101 |  |  | |
| Kabob Palace (Afghani, Persian) | |  | 14424 Manchester Rd  Manchester, MO 63011 | [www.kabob-palace.com](http://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 | <http://www.yahalagrill.com/> |  | |
| **News Sources (Online)** | | | | | | |
| Alquds | |  |  | [www.alquds.com](http://www.alquds.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 | <https://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/international-services.html>  email:  [mbraeuninger@redcrossstl.or](mailto:mbraeuninger@redcrossstl.or) g | 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](http://www.adl.org/) | Provides training to recognize bias and the harm | |

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| Missouri/ Southern Illinois | Regional Director | Blvd., Suite 2  St. Louis, MO 63105 314-721-1270 | email:  [St-louis@adl.org](mailto: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](http://www.lsem.org/) E-mail: [info@lsem.org](mailto: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 | <https://cdpsisters.org/>  E-mail: [mariafest@juno.com](mailto: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 | Sr. Paulette | 3310 S. Grand Blvd. |  |  |
| Church: Immigrant/ Refugee Support Program | Weindel  Coordinator Refugee Support | St. Louis, MO, 63118  Phone: 314-772-1525  Fax: 314-772-5615 |
|  | Program |  |
| **Translation Services** | | | | |
| International Institute |  | 3401 Arsenal St. | <http://www.iistl.org/iibsctran> |  |
| (translation and interpretation service) | St. Louis, MO, 63118  314-773-9090 ext. 152 | slation.html  email: [info@iistl.org](mailto:info@iistl.org) |
| Language Market Place |  | 1-888-294-3032 | <https://www.languagemarketplace.com/translation-services-usa.html>  email:  [info@languagemarketplace.c](mailto:info@languagemarketplace.c) om |  |
| **Translation Services** | | | | |
| St. Louis legal document translation service |  | 1-888-722-3515 | [www.wedolegaltranslation.co](http://www.wedolegaltranslation.co/) m/USA/St-Louis-legal- documents-translated- spanish-french-chinese- arabic-german-portuguese- japanese-russian-korean- italian-hindi-english.htm Email: [service@wedotranslations.co](mailto:service@wedotranslations.co)  m |  |