Celebrate!
Saint Louis University - Madrid Campus will hold its Spring 2016 Commencement on Friday, May 13. Congratulations to all graduates!

Thursday, May 12
Baccalaureate Mass
The baccalaureate mass will be celebrated at 5:00 pm on our Campus; in Padre Arrupe Hall, Avenida del Valle 34. Students, families and friends of all faiths are welcome. If there is rain, the Mass will be celebrated in the Auditorium located in San Ignacio Hall, Calle Amapolas 3.

Annual Awards Ceremony
The annual awards ceremony, recognizing the achievements and excellence of SLU-Madrid’s students, faculty and staff will take place at 6:00 pm in San Ignacio Hall, Calle Amapolas 3. A champagne reception will follow the ceremony.

Friday, May 13
Commencement Ceremony
SLU-Madrid will celebrate its commencement ceremony and award degrees to the Class of 2016 at 12 noon in the auditorium of Museo Reina Sofia located by Edificio Nouvel. The Ceremony lasts approximately one hour, followed by a Spanish wine -light refreshments- at the museum.

Please note that families and guests are invited to enter the auditorium directly upon arrival. Degree candidates (students) and faculty, dressed in caps and gowns, will meet at the entrance to the auditorium at 11.45 am. Please don’t be late.

Graduates may invite up to six guests to the ceremony; invitations are required for entrance. Please contact Ms. Marta Maruri (+34) 91 554 5858, ext. 213, (e-mail: mmaruriv@slu.edu).

Caps and Gowns
To participate in the ceremony, graduates must be attired in caps and gowns. Gowns may be purchased at the SLU-Madrid bookstore before the date of graduation. SLU-Madrid provides each graduate with a cap free of charge. Please purchase your cap and gown by Friday, May 6. For more information contact Ms. María José Mo at the bookstore: mom@slu.edu.

Diplomas
Diplomas are not distributed at the ceremony. Saint Louis University will send diplomas to the contact address graduates have provided to the Registrar (e-mail: registrar-madrid@slu.edu).
Participation Requirements
Please be sure you have applied for your degree at the beginning of the semester you plan to graduate. Please also review the information about who is qualified to participate posted on-line (under “Student Resources”).

Life after SLU-Madrid
SLU-Madrid is committed to helping you as you make the transition and throughout your career. As a SLU Graduate, you are part of a community of over 120,000 living alumni, and you are invited to participate in SLU-Madrid’s Alumni Association, which sponsors events and reunions to help you keep in touch with your classmates. The Alumni Office takes pride in Billikens in Madrid and around the world, celebrating their successes with each other. Please keep us informed of your local address, so you can stay connected! E-mail Ms. Mónica Chiclana at: chiclana@slu.edu.

Career Services is also available to you as a SLU-Madrid graduate. The Center provides career advice, posts work opportunities, provides confidential dossier services, provides information about graduate study, and more. You may contact these services at bolsatrabajo-madrid@slu.edu.

SLU-Madrid Campus Map

Public Transportation to the SLU-Madrid Campus
Closest Metro is Guzmán el Bueno, following the exit signs to Calle General Rodrigo (lines 6 and 7, grey/orange). From Barajas airport, take Metro line 8 (pink) to Nuevos Ministerios; connect to Metro Line 6 (grey/circular) to Guzmán el Bueno. See above map.
Public Transportation to the Ceremony at the Museo Reina Sofía

*Museo Reina Sofía* is located near the Ronda de Atocha on the corner of Plaza del Emperador Carlos V, close to the Atocha train station. Closest metro station is Atocha (Line 1/light blue). See map below.

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Recommended Hotel Websites

- [www.ac-hotels.com](http://www.ac-hotels.com)
- [www.madridman.com](http://www.madridman.com)
- [www.hosteluniverse.com](http://www.hosteluniverse.com)
- [www.hotels.com](http://www.hotels.com)
- [www.bancotel.com](http://www.bancotel.com)
- [www.bookings.es](http://www.bookings.es)

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