CALLING STUDENT LEADERS

The University is looking for outstanding students to serve as official student Campus Ambassadors and who will be joining the current Campus Ambassadors' team.

Fall 2016 semester applications will be for the rest of the 2015-2016 academic year and the following 2016-2017 academic year.

Spring 2016 semester applications will be for the following 2016-2017 academic year.

What is a Campus Ambassador?
Campus Ambassadors are student leaders who, upholding the University's mission, commit themselves to representing the University in a variety of situations. They are officially recognized student leaders in the University community.

What can I get out of being a Campus Ambassador?

- Official recognition as a University leader;
- A chance to be your University’s official student representative while growing as a person through assisting others;
- An opportunity to meet and network with both the SLU-St. Louis and the SLU-Madrid communities’ leaders and to work as a team with fellow Campus Ambassadors;
- Special recognition lunch /dinner at the end of the spring session;
- A SLU Madrid Campus Ambassador polo shirt and/or T-shirt and/or a fleece jacket;
- 100% sponsored trip to the Loyola Pilgrimage Retreat - Note: 5 Campus Ambassadors maximum on each semester.

What do Campus Ambassadors do?

- Freshmen Welcome Weekend
- Study Abroad Welcome at the airport and Welcome Sessions
- First weeks' related activities: Campus & neighborhood tours, Madrid tours, day trips, Activities Fair, Mass of the Holy Spirit, Billiken nights, etc.
- Meeting the SLU President when he comes to Madrid
- Winter and Spring Commencement Ceremonies
- Open Campus events
• Alumni events
• Saint Louis Madrid Campus visits by prospective students, distinguished guests or by representatives of partner universities
• On-campus scholarly conferences
• Faculty and staff events and other events throughout the year

In addition to the mandatory events (marked previously in bold), Ambassadors will be asked to volunteer for **three of the additional events per semester (not in bold)**

**Who is eligible to be a Campus Ambassador?**

1. Candidates should be permanent (non-study abroad) undergraduate or graduate students in good academic and disciplinary standing at the time of application.
2. Candidates must have demonstrated leadership ability through involvement in university and community organizations and activities.

**How can I apply?**

Application forms are available through the SLU-Madrid webpage and the Student Life Office. **All applications and supporting documents must be turned in to Student Life no later than 3.00 pm on the last Monday of October for Spring applications and the last Monday in March for the Spring applications.**

Applicants will be notified within one week whether or not they have qualified for an interview. Interview times will be assigned, and all interviews will take place the second week of November and the second week of April.

For more information, please contact us, in person, at the Student Life Office or e-mail us at studentlife-madrid@slu.edu
Application for SLU MADRID CAMPUS AMBASSADORS

Spring 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 Academic Year

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper and return to the Student Life Office no later than 3.00 pm on the last Monday of October for Spring applications and the last Monday in March for the Spring applications.

Candidates should be permanent (non-study abroad) undergraduate or graduate students in good academic and disciplinary standing at the time of application.

1. Candidates must have demonstrated leadership ability through involvement in university and community organizations and activities.

2. Applicants will be notified by the second week in November and second week in April as to whether or not they have qualified for an interview. Interview times will be assigned, and all interviews will take place during the second and third weeks of November or April.

   Training session for Spring 2016 will be on Friday, November 2, 2015 between 2 pm and 6 pm.

   Training session for Fall 2016 will be on Friday, April 8, 2016 and 15 between 2 pm and 6 pm

   Training session for Spring 2017 will be on Friday, November 16, 2016 between 2 pm and 6 pm.

Please type the following information at the top of your application:

Name: ________________________________________________

Madrid Address: __________________________________________

Preferred Phone Number: __________________________________

Classification (year): ______________________________________

Major (minors): __________________________ GPA: ____________

Home Country and City __________________________________________

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Questions

Please type the answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Why did you choose to attend the Saint Louis University Madrid Campus?

2. What has been your most memorable experience in Saint Louis University Madrid Campus so far?

3. What “mistake” have you learned the most from?

4. If you had to do it all again, what, if anything, would you change about your experience in Saint Louis University Madrid Campus so far?

5. In six words or less, tell us why you should be a Saint Louis University Madrid Campus Ambassador.
CAMPUS AMBASSADOR COMMITMENT

If I am selected to become a Campus Ambassador, I understand that I am part of a leadership program at Saint Louis Madrid Campus. I accept that I will volunteer my time on behalf of the Campus and will follow the SLU Mission in order to become a man or woman for others.

I understand that this volunteer opportunity entails responsibilities which include, but are not limited to:

- Making sure that I arrange my travel in such a way that I will be fully available for the Welcome Session planning, the Spring Welcome Sessions, the Fall Welcome Weekend or at least the Study abroad Airport Welcome and Welcome Sessions and to stay for Commencement.
  - **Training session for Spring 2016 will be on Friday, November 2, 2015 between 2 pm and 6 pm.**
    - The Spring 2016 Welcome Session commitment begins at 7:30 am on Sunday, January 10 and continues through January 11 and 12. Attendance these days is mandatory
    - There will be different activities during the two first weeks and the following weeks and you will be assigned according to your availability and preferences
    - May 2016 Commencement will be on Friday, May 13
  - **Training session for May 2015 Commencement & Fall 2016 Welcome Events will be on Friday, April 8, 2015 and 15 between 2 pm and 6 pm**
    - The Fall 2016 Welcome Weekend commitment begins at 10 am on Sunday, September 28 and continues through September 31 inclusive. Attendance these days is mandatory if you sign up for the weekend
    - The Fall 2016 Study Abroad Airport Welcome and Welcome Sessions begins at 7.30 on Tuesday September 30 and continues through September 31, inclusive. Attendance these days is mandatory if you sign up for the Study Abroad specific events
    - There will be different activities during the two first weeks and the following weeks and you will be assigned according to your availability and preferences
  - **Training session for Spring 2017 will be on Friday, November 17, 2017 between 2 pm and 6 pm.**
    - The Spring 2017 Welcome Session commitment begins at 7:30 am on Sunday, January 8 and continues through January 9 and 10. Attendance these days is mandatory
    - There will be different activities during the two first weeks and the following weeks and you will be assigned according to your availability and preferences
    - May 2017 Commencement will be on Friday, May 12

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• Communicating with any SLU-Madrid department with which I will be volunteering;
• Following the guidelines of the task leader thoroughly;
• Striving to hone my leadership skills through observation, proactivity and follow-through;
• Being an example to others through my character and work ethic;
• Solving problems while communicating my initiatives with my supervisors;
• Providing feedback on events with which I will be directly involved;
• Participating in mandatory Campus events as requested by the University, and showing a willingness to serve beyond the minimum requirements;

Signature
Reference

The reference section should be completed by a SLU Madrid faculty and/or staff member.

References must return the form to the Student Life Office or e-mail it to studentlife-madrid@slu.edu no later than 3.00 pm on the last Monday of October for Spring applications and the last Monday in March for the Spring applications.

Name: ________________________________________________________________

How do you know the applicant? _______________________________________

Preferred phone number: ______________________________________________

Please circle your best response:

How well do you know this person: Not at All Somewhat Well Very Well

In your opinion, rank the person from one to four on the scale, with four being on the highest. This person is…

Responsible- Do Not Know 1 2 3 4

Personable- Do Not Know 1 2 3 4

Flexible- Do Not Know 1 2 3 4

A person of Integrity- Do Not Know 1 2 3 4

Additional Comments:
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Signature: ________________________________

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