



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY  
MADRID

## NEW FIRST-YEAR & TRANSFER STUDENTS

### MANDATORY WELCOME DAYS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

San Ignacio Hall · Calle Amapolas 3 – Madrid

8:30 a.m.	TOEFL exam in SIH C
11:30 a.m.	Check in and campus tours with Campus Ambassadors
12:00 p.m.	Bus departs for Welcome Days in the Guadarrama Mountains (100% sponsored by SLU-Madrid)
1:30 p.m.	Lunch
2:30 p.m.	Room key distribution
3:30 p.m.	Student Life introduction
4:00 p.m.	Cultural adaptation (Spain and SLU-Madrid)
5:00 p. m.	Academic presentations
6:30 p.m.	Activities with Campus Ambassadors
8:30 p.m.	Dinner
9:30 p.m.	Evening activities
11:00 p.m.	Lights out

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

8.30 a.m.	Breakfast
9.30 a.m.	Walking adventures
1:30 p.m.	Sunday Mass or on-site leisure activities
2:00 p.m.	Lunch
4.00 p.m.	Student Life Presentation and Residence card paperwork
5.00 p.m.	On-site leisure activities
8:30 p.m.	Dinner
9:30 p.m.	Talent Show
11:00 p.m.	Lights out

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
10.00 a.m.	Check out (with luggage)
9:45 a.m.	Departure to SLU-Madrid
12:00 am	Convocation and Family Welcome
13:00 p.m.	Snacks
1:30 p.m.	Conclusion of Welcome Days

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

First Day of Classes

2.00 p.m.	U.S. Embassy Presentation Required for All U.S. Visiting/Permanent Students. San Ignacio Hall Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Departure for Walking Tours of Madrid and Tapas Meeting Point: Monument to Cervantes – Plaza España (Bring 15 euros.)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

7:00 p.m.	Departure for Tapas Meeting Point: PRH front steps (Bring 15 euros.)
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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

- 12:00-3:00 p.m.      **Activities Fair**  
San Ignacio Hall Patio
- 2.00 p.m.              **“First Fridays” Lecture: “Spain’s History: Fast Forward” - Dr. García-Serrano (History)**  
San Ignacio Hall Auditorium

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

- 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.    **Visit to Monasterio de Piedra – Pre-Registration Required at the Finance Office (45 euros)**  
Meeting Point: Entrance of Padre Rubio Hall

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

- 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.    **Visit to Toledo – Pre-Registration Required at the Finance Office (45 euros)**  
Meeting Point: Entrance of Padre Rubio Hall
- 6:00 p.m.              **First Sunday Mass on Campus – Students of All Faiths Welcome!**  
Interfaith Prayer Room – San Ignacio Hall (Third Floor)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

- 12:00 p.m.              **Mass of the Holy Spirit: A Jesuit Tradition Since 1548**  
Padre Rubio Hall Patio - All Classes That Meet at 12:00 Cancelled

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

- 2.00 p.m.              **“First Fridays” Lecture: “Spain Is Different” – Dr.Mazzuca (Psychology) & Dr. Chornet-Roses (Communication) (TBC)**  
San Ignacio Hall Auditorium

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

- 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.    **Visit to Salamanca – Pre-Registration Required at the Finance Office (45 euros)**  
Meeting Point: Entrance of Padre Rubio Hall

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

- 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.    **Visit to Segovia – Pre-Registration Required at the Finance Office (45 euros)**  
Meeting Point: Entrance of Padre Rubio Hall
- 6:00 p.m.              **Second Sunday Mass on Campus – Students of All Faiths Welcome!**  
Interfaith Prayer Room – San Ignacio Hall (Third Floor)

**End of Change of Registration Period**

**LOYOLA RETREAT**

50% of the cost sponsored by SLU-Madrid · Sign up and pay in the Finance Office in PAH ·  
Price for students: 100 € per trip/per person · Return to SLU-Madrid on Sunday, October 7 at approx. 6:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 5-7 · 8:30 a.m. · Loyola · Depart from PRH front steps**

This schedule may be subject to changes  
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