



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY  
MADRID

## SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND PROHIBITED CONDUCT

In general, unless otherwise prevented by law in Spain, University-wide policies, such as its Sexual Misconduct Policy, apply to students, faculty, staff, and third parties (visitors, guests, contractors, vendors, or other third parties) at the Madrid Campus; however, Reporting Contacts and procedures may differ due to the administrative structure and resources available at SLU-Madrid and in Spain. The University's Sexual Misconduct Policy can be found on the SLU's Office of [Institutional Equity and Diversity webpage](#).

### **How does the University Policy apply to students, faculty, staff and third parties at the Madrid Campus?**

As a Catholic, Jesuit educational institution, Saint Louis University, including its Madrid Campus, is committed to fostering a safe and supportive environment conducive to the academic pursuit and healthy personal development of all persons. All members of the University community share responsibility for fostering this environment by adhering to standards of conduct. The University Sexual Misconduct Policy applies to all forms of sexual and gender-based harassment and violence, intimate partner violence, stalking and retaliation by or against University community members of any gender, gender identity, gender expression or sexual orientation, collectively referred to as Prohibited Conduct. Any form of Prohibited Conduct is a serious violation of these standards and will not be tolerated.

It is the University's desire to create a supportive climate that will encourage individuals to report incidents of Prohibited Conduct. The Sexual Misconduct Policy is designed to achieve the following goals:

- Provide prompt and compassionate support services.
- Provide a comprehensive framework in which the needs and decision of all parties concerned are central in determining further administrative response and assistance.
- Create a campus environment that both facilitates and expedites the prompt reporting of Prohibited Conduct.
- Cultivate a climate of community empowerment and education in which behaviors that contribute to Prohibited Conduct are not tolerated.
- Ensure that appropriate steps are followed when Prohibited Conduct is reported.
- Protect the rights of the Reporting Party, the Accused Party, and other parties involved in or affected by Prohibited Conduct.

## How do procedures differ in Madrid?

SLU-Madrid is an institution of higher education located in Spain; as such, all members of its community—students (including U.S. citizens), faculty, staff, and third parties—are subject to the laws of Spain.

1. Reporting Contacts in Madrid are members of the Student Life staff and the Counseling Center; as in St. Louis, they are trained to receive reports of Prohibited Conduct, to provide options and alternatives, to aid in making informed decisions as to course of action, and to enable the Reporting Party to follow through on that decision. SLU-Madrid does not have the equivalent to the Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness (DPSEP). The St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department has no jurisdiction in Spain.
2. SLU-Madrid's resource that affords complete confidentiality is its Counseling Services on Campus, staffed by licensed counselors and psychologists, who can provide the Reporting Party with additional reporting options and available resources. An additional resource that affords complete confidentiality are counseling services available to students via a private counseling clinic, Sinews Multilingual Therapy Institute, where students can receive both consultation and treatment if necessary. Sinews MTI also responds to any counseling emergency twenty-four hours a day through the SLU-Madrid Counseling Emergency Number.
3. SLU-Madrid's Response Protocol for reports of Prohibited Conduct follows the steps outlined in the SLU-St. Louis Campus Sexual Misconduct policy. It should be noted, however, that Reporting Contacts in Madrid may not report the name of the Reporting Party to SLU's DPSEP; privacy and data-protection laws prohibit such reporting. In its annual crime statistics report submitted to the University, SLU-Madrid reports statistics only for crimes that take place on campus, no names. Incidents of crime, including Prohibited Conduct, that take place off campus are not reported.
4. Reporting Contacts will assist a Reporting Party, upon request, in filing a criminal report (*denuncia*) with local police authorities. Reporting Contacts will also coordinate with on-call emergency counselors and other advocacy groups available in Madrid, including the Reporting Party's Embassy or Consulate, if the Reporting Party is not a citizen of Spain.

The Response Protocol follows those outlined in the SLU-St. Louis Campus Sexual Misconduct Policy; however, the Director of Student Life, in consultation with both the Title IX Deputy Coordinator in Madrid and the Title IX Coordinator in St. Louis, determines whether notice, investigation, processing of discipline, hearing procedures, and sanctions follow those outlined in the SLU-Madrid's "Student Responsibility & Community Standards" document or those outlined in the University-wide policy.

## **What is Title IX?**

Title IX is a comprehensive U.S. law, regulated by the Department of Education, that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any U.S. federally funded education program or activity. Examples of the types of discrimination that are covered under Title IX include sexual harassment, the failure to provide equal opportunity in athletics, and discrimination based on pregnancy. Saint Louis University must comply with Title IX.

Spain has its own anti-discrimination laws. SLU-Madrid, as part of Saint Louis University, makes every effort to comply with U.S. federal regulations, and as an institution of higher education located in Spain, it must comply as well with Spain's laws. Members of the SLU-Madrid community—its students (including U.S. citizens), faculty, staff, and third parties are also subject to these laws.

## **Overview of the Response Protocol**

Saint Louis University's Response Protocol for Prohibited Conduct complaints will be prompt and equitable and conducted. Mediation is not appropriate for sexual assault cases. Pursuant to this Policy, the Student Life Office will investigate all complaints of Prohibited Conduct and report all incidents to the Madrid Campus Title IX Deputy Coordinator.

In consultation with both the Madrid Campus Title IX Deputy Coordinator and the University's Title IX Coordinator, the Director of Student Life will determine whether the investigation follows the protocol outlined in SLU-Madrid's "Student Responsibility & Community Standards" or the University's Sexual Misconduct Policy. In either case, the investigation will include a review of statements obtained from both the Reporting Party and the Accused Party, interviews with both parties, interviews with witnesses as appropriate, and review of relevant documentation and physical evidence. Except in extraordinary circumstances, the Response Protocol and investigation will be concluded within sixty to ninety (60-90) calendar days following receipt of a complaint. Both the Reporting Party and the Accused Party will be provided written notification of the outcome of the investigation and a thorough explanation of the procedures to be followed during the course of the Response Protocol.

The procedures will follow those that are set forth in SLU-Madrid's "Student Responsibility & Community Standards" or the University's Sexual Misconduct Policy.

## **Confidentiality and Non-Retaliation Statement**

The University will treat information that it receives in a manner that respects both the Reporting Party and the Accused Party. Recognizing that Prohibited Conduct can include criminal acts that violate the security of the entire campus community, there may be instances where the University has a responsibility to investigate or disclose information regarding the circumstances related to a specific incident. Campus and Reporting Party safety considerations will be balanced with the privacy interests of all involved, as well as the applicable legal requirements, when making decisions regarding such investigations and disclosures.

The University's ability to act to protect the interests of the Reporting Party and others is limited by the information provided to it. The University's ability to respond to a report of Prohibited Conduct may be limited if the Reporting Party insists that his or her name, or other identifiable information not be disclosed. The University will evaluate a request for anonymity in the context

of its responsibility to provide a safe and non-discriminatory environment for the campus community. Additionally, while the Reporting Party is under no obligation to reveal the identity of the Accused Party, the Reporting Party will be encouraged to do so in the interest of protecting all members of the University community and preventing future incidents of Prohibited Conduct.

The University seeks to respect the privacy of all parties.

The University will not tolerate retaliation against any student, faculty member, staff member or third party who makes a report of Prohibited Conduct, participates in an investigation related to a report of Prohibited Conduct, or participates in a hearing or appeal process related to a report of Prohibited Conduct. Examples of retaliation include, but are not limited to, intimidation, threats, stalking, coercion, or discrimination because of a person's complaint or participation in an investigation, hearing, or appeal. Any allegations of retaliation should be reported to the designated Reporting Contacts and may be subject to the same investigation, hearing, and appeal process as set forth above.

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### **SLU-Madrid Campus Resources**

#### **24/7 Emergency Counseling Number**

+ 34 609 269 323 (On-call Therapist)

#### **24/7 Student Life Emergency Number**

+ 34 638 763 758 (Answered by the Director of Student Life : Marta Maruri,)

#### **SLU Madrid Counseling Services**

Counselors: Laurie Mazzuca, Ph.D./ Paloma Gómez de Salazar

Email: [counselingcenter-madrid@slu.edu](mailto:counselingcenter-madrid@slu.edu)

91 554 5858, extension - 230

#### **Campus Chaplain**

Father James O'Leary SJ

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91 554 5858, extension - 279

### **Off Campus Resources**

#### **SINEWS Multilingual Therapy Institute (Psychiatrist/Psychologists)**

C/ Zurbano 34, 28010 Madrid

Mon-Fri: 9.00 am to 9.30 pm; Sat 9.30 am-2.30pm

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**SPANISH RESOURCES**

**TELÉFONO DE EMERGENCIA (EMERGENCY TELEPHONE): 112**

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