2021 Commencement

Celebrate!

Congratulations to all graduates! Saint Louis University – Madrid Campus is thrilled to honor the Graduating Classes of 2020 and 2021 through special events that will take place on Thursday, May 13 and Friday, May 14.

Baccalaureate Mass
Thursday, May 13 at 4:00 p.m.
San Ignacio Hall
Calle Amapolas, 3

Annual Awards Ceremony and Toast to the Graduates
Thursday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Commencement Ceremony
Friday, May 14 at 10:00 a.m.
Padre Arrupe Hall
Avenida del Valle, 34

Open Campus
Friday, May 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Padre Arrupe, Padre Rubio, and San Ignacio Halls

Caps and Gowns

Graduates participating in the ceremony are asked to be attired in caps and gowns. Gowns may be purchased at the SLU-Madrid bookstore during normal hours prior to the date of graduation. For any further information about caps and gowns, please contact: Ms. Marta Sánchez-Paulete at the bookstore: marta.sanchez@slu.edu before Wednesday, May 12.

Participation

We are very sorry that the COVID-19 situation has prevented families and friends from traveling to Madrid to witness their student receive this special recognition in person. We will live-stream and video-record these events for person who are notable to attend the events due to travel restrictions or timing.

On-Campus Events

Students and their guests are requested to arrive 30 minutes early to the Baccalaureate Mass and the Commencement Ceremony, to ensure social distancing upon entry. Guests are asked to remain at their seats throughout the ceremony and wait for an usher to guide them upon its conclusion. All campus facilities will be open for guests after the ceremony, socially distanced. Bottled water and light refreshments will be available in all three buildings.

Diplomas

Diplomas are not distributed at the ceremony. Saint Louis University will send diplomas to the contact address graduates provided in their Degree Application Form. If graduates wish the diploma to be sent to a different address, they should contact the Office of the Registrar (e-mail: registrar-madrid@slu.edu).
Life after SLU

A Commencement Ceremony marks a beginning – the beginning of your career, the beginning of a life of learning, the beginning of your life as a “son or daughter of Saint Louis University.” SLU-Madrid is committed to helping you as you make the transition.

As a SLU Graduate, you are invited to participate in the Saint Louis University-Madrid Campus Alumni Association, which sponsors alumni events and reunions that help you keep in touch with your classmates. The Alumni Office takes pride in Billikens in Madrid and around the world: its role is to celebrate their successes with each other and see how together they are shaping the future. Please make sure you keep us informed of your local address so we can keep you informed by e-mailing Ms. Mónica Chiclana at: monica.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

The closest Metro station is Guzmán el Bueno (lines 6/grey and 7/orange). Follow the signs to the exit marked Calle General Rodrigo. See the map above. From Barajas airport, take Metro line 8 (pink) to Nuevos Ministerios; connect to Metro line 6/grey (the circular line) to Guzmán el Bueno.

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