2020 Commencement

Let’s celebrate!

Join the Saint Louis University – Madrid Campus community for the 2020 Commencement festivities on May 13 and 14. Degrees will be awarded to the Class of 2020 at the Commencement Ceremony on Thursday, May 14. Congratulations to all graduates!

**Wednesday, May 13**

**Annual Awards Ceremony**

We will recognize the outstanding achievements of SLU-Madrid’s students, faculty and staff at the Annual Awards Ceremony at 6:00 p.m. in San Ignacio Hall, Calle Amapolas 3. Join us at the reception afterwards to toast the graduates.

**Thursday, May 14**

**Baccalaureate Mass**

The Baccalaureate Mass for the May 2020 graduates will be at 10.30 a.m. at Real Monasterio de Santa Isabel, Calle Santa Isabel 48 within walking distance to the Auditorium where Commencement will take place. It is part of the Commencement Events planned for you.

**Commencement Ceremony**

SLU-Madrid will celebrate the May 2020 Commencement Ceremony at noon in the auditorium of Edificio Nouvel in the Reina Sofia Museum. The Ceremony lasts approximately one hour. A reception will follow.

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 back patio of the museum at 11:45 a.m. **Please don’t be late.** The procession into the auditorium will begin at 11:50 a.m.

There are a limited number of seats in the auditorium. Each graduate may invite up to six guests to the ceremony. Guests will be asked to show their entrance ticket at the entrance of the Auditorium. If a graduate wishes to request additional invitations, he/she must email the Director of Student Life, Ms. Marta Maruri ([marta.maruri@slu.edu](mailto:marta.maruri@slu.edu)), no later than April 22, explaining the reasons for the request. After April 22, any spare invitations will be distributed among those who contacted Ms. Maruri.

**Caps and Gowns**

To participate in the ceremony, graduates must be attired in caps and gowns. Gowns will be available for purchase in the SLU-Madrid bookstore until Friday, May 8. For more information, contact Ms. Marta Sánchez-Paulete ([marta.sanchezpaulete@slu.edu](mailto:marta.sanchezpaulete@slu.edu)) at the bookstore.

**Diplomas**

Diplomas are not distributed during the ceremony. Saint Louis University will send diplomas to the contact address graduates have provided to the Registrar ([registrar-madrid@slu.edu](mailto:registrar-madrid@slu.edu)).
Participation Requirements

May 2020 graduates must have completed their “application for degree” at the beginning of the Spring 2020 semester. Please review the information about who is qualified to participate posted online (under “Student Resources”).

Life after SLU-Madrid

SLU-Madrid is committed to helping you make the transition to life after SLU-Madrid, and throughout your career. As a SLU graduate, you are part of a community of over 120,000 living alumni. The Alumni Office takes pride in the Billikens living in Madrid and around the world, and we want to celebrate your successes. We invite you to participate in SLU-Madrid’s Alumni Association, which sponsors events and reunions for you to make connections and keep in touch with your classmates. Please keep us informed of your local address, so you can stay connected. Email Ms. Mónica Chiclana (monica.chiclana@slu.edu) to get involved.

SLU-Madrid also extends Career Services to you as a SLU-Madrid graduate. Services included career advice, job vacancy posts, confidential dossier services, information about graduate study and more. Email: bolsatrabajo-madrid@slu.edu to take advantage of these services.

Reina Sofia Museum

Public Transportation to the Ceremony at the Reina Sofia Museum

The Reina Sofia Museum is located near the Ronda de Atocha on the corner of the Plaza del Emperador Carlos V, close to the Atocha train station. The closest metro station is Atocha (line 1/light blue). See the map above.

Resources for Booking Hotels

www.ac-hotels.com  www.bancotel.com
www.hosteluniverse.com  www.bookings.es
www.hotels.com

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Public Transportation to the SLU-Madrid Campus

The closest Metro station is Gúzman 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 Gúzman el Bueno.

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