



# orientación

2009

# New Student Orientation Schedule

All activities and excursions leave from Padre Rubio Hall (Avenida del Valle, 28)

## Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

University Housing Move-In

## Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

Day 1

9:30-12:00 - Group 1: Orientation in Padre Rubio Hall (Avenida del Valle, 28)

9:30-12:00 - Group 2: Orientation in Colegio Mayor Vedruna

12:00-1:00pm - Sign up for day trips and buy books (the Lounge)

1:00-2:00pm - Sack lunch

2:30pm - Depart for shopping tour of Madrid. Please meet at Padre Rubio Hall.

## Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Day 2

9:30-12:00 - Group 1: Orientation in Colegio Mayor Vedruna

9:30-12:00- Group 2: Orientation in Padre Rubio Hall (Avenida del Valle, 28)

12:00-1:00pm - Sack lunch

1:30pm - Depart for excursions to Alcalá de Henares, Aranjuez or El Escorial (depending on group).

Return to Madrid in the evening.

## Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

First Day of Classes

## Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

2:00pm - Activity Fair and Welcome Back BBQ in Padre Rubio Hall (Avenida del Valle 28)

8:30pm - Friday Night Social: Tapas Night at the Cava Baja (15€)

## Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00am - Day Trip to Segovia (35€)

Segovia is one of the must-do day trips while in Madrid. Join us in visiting this World Heritage site, famous for the Roman aqueduct that stands tall in the center of the old quarter. In addition, you will see numerous Romanesque churches and the Cathedral and Fortress (Castle).

## Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00am - Day Trip to Toledo (40€)

Toledo is a World Heritage site located just outside of Madrid. It is known as the “city of the three cultures” because Christians, Arabs and Jews lived together in this city for centuries. Behind its walls, Toledo preserves an artistic and cultural legacy in the form of churches, palaces, fortresses, mosques and synagogues.

## Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

8:30pm - Friday Night Social: Movie Night at Cine Ideal (15€)

### Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

#### 9:00am - Day Trip to El Escorial and El Valle de los Caídos (35€)

Visit two emblematic architectural monuments located within the province of Madrid. The monastery of El Escorial, located in a picturesque area with beautiful views of Spanish landscape, was built by King Philip II and is the site where many of Spain's past monarchs are buried.

Afterwards, visit the controversial Valle de los Caídos, a monastery built in a mountain which is where former Spanish dictator Francisco Franco as well as José Antonio Primo de Rivera are buried.

### Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

#### 9:00am - Day Trip through the Sierra de Madrid (35€)

Visit the Manzanares Castle and the Paular Monastery and stop to eat at the Guardarrama National Park. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind opportunity to combine history and nature through the Sierra de Madrid. Don't forget your camera!

### Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

#### 1:30pm - Mass of the Holy Spirit

### Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

#### 8:30pm - Friday Night Social: Bowling Night (15€)

### Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

#### 8:30am - Day trip to Salamanca (40€)

Salamanca has been declared "City of Mankind's Heritage" by UNESCO, and is best known for its university founded in the beginning of the 13<sup>th</sup> century. Don't leave Spain without visiting one of the most breathtaking Renaissance cities in Europe and exploring its Romanesque and Baroque architecture.

### Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

#### 11:00am - Visit to the Prado Museum (10€)

A premier world-class museum, the Prado museum has one of the finest collections of Spanish paintings. Its permanent collection houses the works of Francisco Goya, Diego Velázquez and El Greco, among others. Price includes entrance fees and guided visit in English. Minimum of 20 students required.

All day trips and Friday Night Socials will meet in front of Padre Rubio Hall, Building 28, 15 minutes prior to departure.

The meeting point for the museum visit will be announced. Be sure to bring around 15 euros for lunch.

Day trip prices include transportation to and from the University in private coach along with a guided visit in English and entrance fees. Minimum of 20 students required.

To sign up for day trips and museum visits, please visit the Finance Office in Padre Arrupe Hall (Avenida del Valle, 34). The fee for one day trip will be waived for newly enrolled Madrid Campus students who have paid the corresponding confirmation/orientation fee for Fall 2009.

For Friday Night Socials, sign up in the bulletin board outside the Department of Student Life.

The University uses the weekly electronic newsletter, Billiken News, as well as sl.u.edu email addresses, to officially communicate with students. Students are reminded that they are responsible for reading the Billiken News and their sl.u.edu emails, which, of course, a student can have forwarded to another email address if preferred. If anyone is having difficulty receiving sl.u.edu emails, please know that our IT staff is always eager to help.



# Saint Louis University

Madrid Campus

## The Campus

Ciudad Universitaria – the prestigious university district – is the setting of the Madrid Campus of Saint Louis University. It is located in the city's northwest quadrant with easy access by metro, bus or foot to the historic city center.

### The Campus is made up of five buildings:

- 1 Padre Arrupe Hall**  
Ground Floor: Admissions, Bursar and Finance offices, IT Manager office, Publications and Design office, Human Resources office, Asset and Sustainability office.  
First Floor: Academic Dean's office, Academic Advisors offices, Faculty offices and PA1, 2, 3, and 4 Classrooms  
Second Floor: Faculty offices  
Basement: IT Department, Science and Computer Labs.
- 2 Manresa Hall Annex**  
Art Studio
- 3 Manresa Hall**  
Ground Floor: Rector, Registrar, Counseling  
First Floor: Faculty offices  
Basement: Music Rooms
- 4 Loyola Hall**  
Ground Floor: Library  
Second Floor: Library (Study Rooms, Computer Labs, and Everett Rice Room)  
Basement: Cafeteria
- 5 Padre Rubio Hall**  
Ground Floor: Student Life, Housing and Cultural and Academic Activities, Sports and Campus Ministry Office, PRH 10 and 11 classrooms.  
First Floor: Chapel, Alumni and Institutional Relations, PRH 12 and 13 classrooms  
Second Floor: PRH 15 and 16 classrooms, Maintenance and Grounds crew office.  
Basement: Computer labs, Book Store and Student Lounge

