34th Annual Chicano/Latino Graduation Celebration
Sunday, May 14, 2023
10:00am and 4:00pm
Walter Pyramid

<u>Frequently Asked Questions</u>

- **What is the Chicano/Latino Graduation Celebration (CLGC)?**

The CLGC is a festive and beautiful event that takes place the weekend before CSULB's Commencement week. The event celebrates students' personal success and academic achievements in the spirit and tradition of the Chicano/Latino culture.

The celebration will take place in-person at the Walter Pyramid on Sunday, May 14th at 10am and at 4pm to accommodate our large number of graduates.

- **What makes the CLGC so special?**

The CLGC is dedicated to *familia, comunidad, and cultura.* This year's theme is "Por los sueños de mi Pueblo" – "For the dreams of my people". Graduates have an opportunity to publicly thank those who have supported them throughout their educational career by writing a special dedication and walking across the stage. The celebration is also presented bilingually to accommodate both English and Spanish speakers.

- **What will the celebration entail?**

The celebration includes brief speeches from honored speakers, cultural performances, and more to honor the Class of 2023.

- **Who can participate?**

Any CSULB student completing a degree in Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Spring 2023, Summer 2023, or Fall 2023 may register to participate.

- **I am NOT a Chicano/Latino Studies major; may I still participate?**

Absolutely. The CLGC is open to <u>***all***</u> CSULB graduating students.

- **How do I register for CLGC? When is the deadline?**

Online registration is now available at http://www.csulb.edu/cgc by clicking on the Chicano/ Latino Graduation Celebration.

<mark>**The deadline to register is 5:00 pm Friday, April 28, 2023**</mark>

- **Is there a cost to participate?**

Yes, the cost is $50.

- **What do graduates receive with the registration fee?**

  - o 4 Complimentary Guest Tickets (only 3 additional guest tickets may be purchased for $5 each during registration – no ticket needed for the graduate)
  - o 4 Invitations and Envelopes
  - o 1 Sash
  - o 1 Certificate
  - o 1 Grad Gift – Mug
  - o 1 Program
  - o Group Photo emailed after the event

- **How would I purchase additional tickets?**
You may purchase up to 3 additional tickets only when registering.

- **What if I don't purchase the 3 additional tickets during the registration, can I purchase them later?**
You may not purchase the 3 additional tickets after submitting your registration. The 3 additional tickets *must be purchased during your registration submission*. We strongly encourage you to purchase the 3 additional tickets when you register as you will not be able to purchase the tickets after submitting your registration.

- **What if I need more than 7 total tickets?**
We cannot guarantee additional tickets but we encourage you to talk to your graduating peers and LSU to identify options.

- **Can I purchase a sash by itself?**
No. In order to obtain a sash, you must register to participate at the event.

- **Who can attend?**
Friends and family are all welcome to join us in this special event.

- **Where will I receive updates about the registration or event?**
You will receive updates via email and will also be sharing information via the Latinx Student Union Instagram account @lsucsulb

Please contact latinxgrad@csulb.edu for questions about the Chicano/Latino Graduation Celebration.

Student Speaker Contest

The CLGC invites you to participate in our Speech Contest for this year's graduation.

Student Speaker Criteria:

1. The speech must be a maximum of 3-5 minutes long.

2. Candidates are encouraged to incorporate Spanish in their speech.

3. The speech must incorporate this year's CLGC theme: "Por los sueños de mi pueblo"- "For the dreams of my people"

4. Email your video recorded speech by **Sunday, April 16, 2023** to latinxgrad@csulb.edu

5. Candidates will be notified by the week of **April 24, 2023** if they have been chosen as the student speaker. The LSU committee will select 2 finalists (1 for each celebration session).