

35th Annual Chicano Latino Graduation Celebration
Saturday, May 18, 2024
10:00am and 4:00pm
Walter Pyramid

Frequently Asked Questions

- **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 Saturday, May 18th 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 "Unidad de Nuestras Culturas y Comunidades" – "The Unity of our Cultures and Communities". 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 2024.

- **Who can participate?**

Any CSULB student completing a degree in Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024 or Fall 2024 may register to participate.

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

Absolutely. The CLGC is open to *all* CSULB graduating students.

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

You can find the online registration at <http://www.csulb.edu/cgc> by clicking on the Chicano Latino Graduation Celebration.

The deadline to register is 5:00 pm Friday, April 19th, 2024

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

Yes, the cost is \$65.

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

- 5 Complimentary Digital Guest Tickets (No ticket needed for the graduate)
- Digital Invitation
- 1 Sash
- 1 Certificate
- 1 Grad Gift
- 1 Program
- Live Streaming of the event (Link will be attached to the Chicano Latino Graduation website once available)

- **Can I purchase additional tickets?**

At the moment, there are no additional tickets to purchase. If any become available, those registered will be notified about the opportunity.

- **Can I purchase a sash by itself?**

No. In order to obtain a sash, you must register to participate at the event.

- **When will I receive my grad gift?**

- Grad gift will be given to you at Chicano Latino Graduation.

- **Where can I find the live stream link?**

- The live stream link will be added to the Chicano Latino Graduation website when it is available.

- **Who can attend?**

Friends and family are all welcome to join us in this special event.

- **Do babies or children need a ticket?**

Children over 2 years old will need a ticket to enter the building for the Chicano Latino Graduation Ceremony.

- **What if I am financially struggling to pay for the registration fee?**

If you are facing financial struggles and need assistance in paying for the registration fee, please contact us via email at latinxgrad@csulb.edu

- **Where will I receive updates about the registration or event?**

You will receive updates via email and we will also be sharing information via the Chicano Latino Graduation Instagram account [@csulb_latinxgrad](https://www.instagram.com/csulb_latinxgrad)

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.
 - The speech must incorporate this year's CLGC theme: "The Unity of our Cultures and Communities - La Unidad de Nuestras Culturas y Comunidades"
3. Submit your Student Speaker Application and email your video recorded speech by Friday, April 5th, 2024 to latinxgrad@csulb.edu
4. Candidates will be notified by the week of **April 10th, 2024** if they have been chosen as the student speaker. The LSU committee will select 2 finalists (1 for each celebration session).