

Who we are

The Latino Student Alliance aims to foster a welcoming community for entering and returning Latino students at Notre Dame. However LSA wishes to include the non-Latino student as well. Through a varied combination of social events, service work, and educational awareness programs, LSA looks to strengthen not just the bonds between latinos but between latinos and non-latinos as well.

In this brochure you will find descriptions of other latino organizations on campus that we hope you consider joining.



La Fuerza

La Fuerza is a Latin American culture club at Saint Mary's College that strives to educate the campus community on the many Latino cultures as well as act as a support system for our fellow classmates, regardless of whether they identify themselves as Latina/o or not. Members partake on both social and leadership development opportunities both on and off campus, such as dance events, eating at a local Latin American restaurant, or participating in events happening at Notre Dame and Holy Cross College. La Fuerza also emphasizes on providing opportunities for our campus community to learn, discuss, and immerse themselves into conversations and experiences regarding modern societal issues for the Latina woman/individual and their communities. Some of their featured events are Dia de Los Muertos, Posadas, and Week of Action, among others. Contact president Maria Hernandez at mherna01@saintmarys.edu

LHS

The Latino Honor Society proudly recognizes the academic, service, and cultural accomplishments of its undergraduate student members at the University of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's College, and Holy Cross College. Academic excellence, community service, and Latino cultural engagement are the foundational pillars of LHS. You may contact the officers at latinohs@nd.edu



ALPFA

Do you want a job or summer internship? We can help! The Association of Latino Professionals for America wants to help build better Latino Leaders and that means you! We work with company recruiters to allow you to have small setting access to them and the jobs they offer. We work with Accounting firms, Finance firms, tech companies, and groups all over industry. We also help you grow as a professional so when that dream opportunity comes up, you will be ready! Companies we work with range from Google to Disney! We work directly with Goldman Sachs, EY, and KPMG! If you want a job, some direction, or just a network of other Latino Professionals, please email us at alpfa@nd.edu!

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To build, serve, and promote the University of Notre Dame's Latino community



Ballet Folklórico Azul y Oro

Ballet Folklórico Azul Y Oro is a Mexican Folklórico Performing Arts Group. We perform in several events throughout the year including Fiesta Del Sol, Día De Los Muertos, Guadalupe Mass, Latin Expressions, and the Project Fresh Show. We practice every Sunday from 4-6pm in Washington Hall so feel free to stop by and watch or join. No experience is necessary to join. Contact dguittier3@nd.edu for more information.



SCIA

The Student Coalition for Immigration Advocacy (SCIA) works to promote the issue of immigration on campus, in the local community, and at the state and national levels. We advocate for immigrant rights based on Catholic Social Teaching. We meet every Wednesday at 8pm and our first meeting is September 10 at 8pm in the McNeill Room of LaFun. For more information, contact the President of SCIA, Juan Rangel, at jrange2@nd.edu

Hispanic Engineers & Scientists

HES's focus relies on supporting other engineers and scientists in order to ease their transition into Notre Dame's academic and social environment by organizing events such as workshops, study groups, barbecues, and other fun social events. Our goal is to provide an environment in which people can come together as a family and grow in our STEM careers while celebrating our cultural identity. We promote academic excellence by pairing underclassmen with upperclassmen mentors. As a club, we seek also to trigger young high school students' interest in science and engineering through a carnival where we demonstrate experiments that introduce new technical concepts as well as topics already taught in high school classes. Other events during the year include a dodgeball tournament, SHPE National Conference, engineering formal, and professional development workshops.

HLSA

The Hispanic Law Students Association promotes the professional needs and goals of the Hispanic law student. HLSA fosters an environment supportive of mutual understanding and fellowship within the University of Notre Dame and the Law School community, while raising awareness of the achievements and concerns of the Hispanic community. Membership includes students who are bilingual and bicultural. HLSA considers diversity an asset, instilling values of cultural and racial sensitivity and allowing service as a bridge between Hispanic Americans and non-Hispanic American. For these reasons, the organization seeks not to isolate Hispanic students, but to organize activities within the Law School community to apprise other students about Hispanic issues. Contact: Susan Esquivel sesquive@nd.edu or Stephanie Torres storres1@nd.edu

Mariachi ND

We are Notre Dame's best Mariachi! We have been supplying the campus with traditional Mexican Music since 1995. For those who love Vicente Fernández and those who just googled his name: MariachiND is Notre Dame's premier mariachi band, dedicated to spreading appreciation for Mexican folk music, Valentine's Day serenade shenanigans, and generally being pretty baller. Virtuoso musical skills not required. Practice is once a week (Mondays 8:30pm in the Dillon Chapel) and we play gigs on campus and locally. If you can sing, play guitar, trumpet, or violin, we'd love to have you. For more information feel free to contact srosas@nd.edu



Coro Primavera

Coro Primavera is the only Spanish choir on campus! We perform at the weekly Spanish Mass in Dillon Hall's chapel at 1:30pm, as well as at various cultural and religious events on and off campus. We seek members who are eager to share in the Hispanic Catholic tradition through music. Everyone is welcome, regardless of your level of Spanish or musical experience. We practice Thursdays 7-9pm in Dillon and Sundays before mass so feel free to pop in and check us out or to approach us after mass! If you'd like to contact us, our email is coro@nd.edu or you can email our president, Mayra Almeida-Trejo, at malmeida@nd.edu.

