Latino Student Recruitment Weekend
THURSDAY, APRIL 7–SUNDAY, APRIL 10
2016
Greetings from Duke University!

Duke University and the Office of Undergraduate Admissions invite you to experience Duke firsthand with other outstanding Latino/Latina/Latinx students from across the country.

The Latino Student Recruitment Weekend (LSRW) will give you a wonderful opportunity to see all that Duke has to offer. You’ll be able to meet some of the engaging faculty who will teach your classes, tour our outstanding facilities, learn more about our nearly 600 student clubs and organizations, enjoy entertaining performances by current students, and get to know more about the diverse Latino community at Duke.

Traditionally, all admitted students are invited to campus for Blue Devil Days, a series of two-day programs in April that also highlight Duke’s tremendous resources and opportunities. This year, LSRW will begin with the April 7-8 Blue Devil Days, and will continue with programming exclusively for students invited to LSRW. If you are unable to attend LSRW but still want to visit campus, then please consider coming to one of our Blue Devil Days programs. These programs will take place on April 7-8, 18-19, and 24-25.

You’ll find that Duke has a welcoming atmosphere that respects individual differences while celebrating the special sense of community people find here. But don’t take our word for it—experience Duke for yourself during this special week-end, April 7-10. We look forward to seeing you here!

LSRW Program Highlights

THURSDAY, APRIL 7
* Registration
* Class Visits
* Campus Tour
* Welcome Dinner & Evening Entertainment

FRIDAY, APRIL 8
* Blue Devil Days—Meet the Duke Class of 2020 and join other prospective students for information sessions about Trinity College of Arts & Sciences and Pratt School of Engineering, as well as other academic and co-curricular opportunities.
* LSRW Real Talk Student Panel
* Evening Entertainment

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
* Faculty-Alumni-Student Interaction Panel & Lunch
* LSRW World Cup
* LSRW Farewell Dinner and Dance

SUNDAY, APRIL 10
* Chapel Service (optional) or Catholic Mass (optional)

Questions & Answers About LSRW

Q. How do I respond to this invitation?
A. To reserve your place in the program, please submit the online RSVP form and download the liability form on the LSRW registration website. All online RSVP forms and liability forms must be submitted by Monday, April 4. Instructions on how to access the LSRW registration website have been emailed to you. Please fax the completed liability form to Jessica Smith at 919-681-8941. If you have any trouble accessing the online RSVP or liability form, please contact Jessica Smith (919-684-8129; jessica.m.smith@duke.edu).

Q. Am I responsible for travel arrangements to the program?
A. Yes, you are responsible for transportation to and from Durham. Please note that the online RSVP form can only be submitted once you have finalized your travel arrangements. Duke representatives will arrange to meet all students arriving via public transportation (plane, bus, or train) at the appropriate terminals.

Q. Do I have to pay for anything? What if I cannot afford the trip?
A. You will not be responsible for meals or lodging while on campus. We do recommend that you bring some money for incidental expenditures. We have a limited amount of financial assistance to cover travel costs, which will be made available based on financial need. Please email Ashley Taylor (ashley.s.taylor@duke.edu) with a written request by April 1 to be considered for financial assistance for the trip. If you are requesting assistance, you must wait to hear back from us before submitting your online RSVP form.

Q. What time should I arrive for the program?
A. You must arrive between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, in order to participate in the program, but we suggest arriving early in the day if possible, since events begin at 8:30 a.m. You are expected to stay for the entirety of the program. If you wish to attend the program but need to leave early, you must email a formal written request to Ashley Taylor (ashley.s.taylor@duke.edu).

Q. What should I bring for the weekend?
A. We’ve arranged for you to stay with an undergraduate host in a dorm room so you should bring a sleeping bag, pillow, towel, soap, and other personal items. Casual attire is appropriate for the weekend’s activities, with two exceptions: business casual attire is requested for the Welcome Dinner and dressy clothes/coat and tie are expected for the Farewell Dinner and Dance. Also, bring a jacket in case of chilly weather.

Q. If I applied for financial aid, is there anything I need to do?
A. The most important thing is to make sure your application for financial aid is complete; our goal is to send each admitted student his/her financial aid award along with the letter of admission. Please make sure your parents have submitted the FAFSA form, the CSS/Financial Aid Profile, and their most recent tax return (Form 1040—all pages and schedules). If you have any additional questions regarding your application for financial aid, you will have the opportunity to speak with a financial aid advisor during LSRW.

Q. What if I have a question not covered here?
A. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Jessica Smith (919-684-8129; jessica.m.smith@duke.edu) or Ashley Taylor (919-684-0169; ashley.s.taylor@duke.edu). Spanish-speaking parents with questions should contact Ashley Taylor.

Q. What if my travel arrangements change?
A. It is imperative that you provide us with your correct transportation information prior to April 1. If you need to change your flight, bus, train, or car arrangements, please let us know immediately!