

Student Leadership University 201



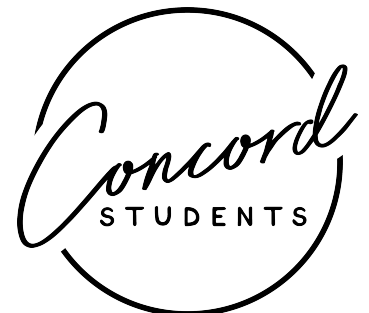
Where: Washington D.C.

Who: Students who have completed SLU 101

When: July 13-19, 2025

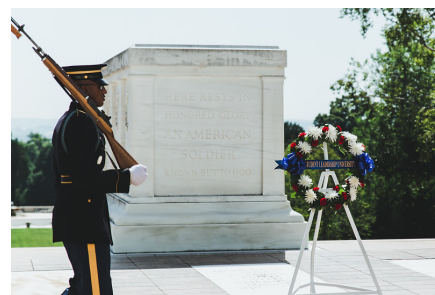
We are so excited that you are progressing through the Student Leadership University journey. SLU 101 was an amazing, life-changing experience, yet it's just the beginning of the Student Leadership University journey. SLU is a progressive leadership program, and for you, the next step is SLU 201.

SLU 201 takes place in our nation's capital. Here you will be challenged to think about your responsibility to shape your society while considering how a Christian worldview speaks into today's moral and ethical questions. As you experience Washington D.C. in a never-before-seen way, you will be equipped to lead in the larger context of culture.



Schedule

Sunday, July 13: 12:30 pm	Meet at Student Building, depart
Monday, July 14: Morning 4:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Free time in Washington D.C. Registration and Check-in Dinner at Hotel SLU Sessions
Tuesday, July 15: 7:15 am 8:00 am 12:00 pm 12:30 pm 5:15 pm 7:00 pm	Breakfast at Hotel National Leaders Briefing Lunch at Hotel SLU Sessions in Conference Center Chick-fil-A Dinner Monuments by Moonlight (Jefferson, FDR, WWII, Lincoln, Vietnam Wall)
Wednesday, July 16: 7:00 am 8:00 am 9:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Breakfast at Hotel SLU Session Touring of US Capitol Building, National Archives, Holocaust Museum with pictures at the Supreme Court and White House Dinner at Hotel SLU Sessions
Thursday, July 17: 7:00 am 8:00 am 9:30 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm 2:30 pm 6:00 pm	Breakfast at Hotel SLU Session Private Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington Cemetery and Tour Lunch at Pentagon City Mall SLU Session at The Christ Church Tour Washington D.C. (Smithsonian, landmarks) Dinner and SLU Sessions
Friday, July 18: 7:45 am 8:30 am 11:00 am Afternoon	Breakfast at Hotel SLU Closing Sessions On road to Busch Gardens Busch Gardens
Saturday, July 19: Morning	Return to Knoxville



General Info

Who is going?

SLU 201 is open for students who have completed SLU 101. Please note that all registrations are due by October 20, 2024. This allows us to achieve the best possible rates and fares. Parents are welcome to attend.
Justin Malkewicz will be leading this trip.

What will we experience?

- Grapple with deep questions about justice in the shadow of the Holocaust
- Learn the power of legacy while exploring our national monuments
- Watch theology and culture intersect in the hall of Congress and faith lived out in the public square
- Understand your responsibility and calling to be a citizen

Travel Info:

We will travel by van to Washington D.C. While there we will travel by van or public transportation.

Lodging Info:

Crystal Gateway Marriott
1700 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

We will be staying 4 to a room. Each room has two double beds.

Requirements for SLU:

Because Student Leadership University is a program designed for students who are leaders in our student ministry as well as leaders in their schools and families there are certain requirements that must be met in order to attend. Each of these requirements is designed to prepare students for their experience at SLU.

- Students must be actively involved in Bible Study groups and Midweek, maintaining a 2/3rds attendance level.
- Students must attend Beach Week.
- Students must attend all training sessions and parent/student information meetings. All meetings take place at the student building. Lunch is provided at 12:30 meetings.
 - November 3 at 12:30pm-1:30pm - Vision meeting (One parent must also attend)
 - April 6 12:30pm-2:00pm - Resource report number 1 (students only)
 - May 4 12:30pm-2:00pm - Resource report number 2 (students only)
 - May 21 6:00pm - Final parent and student information meeting

Cost:

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SLU 201 is \$1,250. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due at signup. This price includes travel, hotel, SLU fee, and food. The only items not included in this price are travel meals, snacks, and any souvenirs.

We understand this is an expensive trip. However we believe that SLU can be one of the most impactful experiences of a student's life. Therefore we are starting signups early so you have the opportunity to pay the trip out over the course of several months.

We are also offering the ability to make payments from October thru May that cover both Beach Week and SLU.

Payment deadlines:

\$100 deposit is due October 20

Balance is due May 21

Please note all payments are non-refundable.

Important Dates:

Beach Week 2025 - June 23-27, 2025 - Cost \$625

How to register:

Every student who wishes to attend must register and pay the deposit online at concordonline.org/students. Applications are not needed for SLU 201.

When registering for SLU you will be automatically registered for Beach Week. You DO NOT need to register for Beach Week separately. This process will combine the cost of both events into one amount that you may pay thru the website.

In an effort to aid families with the cost of this trip, First Baptist Church has supplemented part of the cost of this trip. Because of this all registrations are due by October 20, 2024

Dress Code:

Due to the nature of the week and the opportunities that students will have during the week, it is important that students dress appropriately. The following are some guidelines as well as a day by day packing list. Please note: While the clothing items needed by the students should not change, the day they are worn may change.

Day by Day Guidelines:

Day 1: Business Casual: For men, dress pants or khaki pants and button down or polo style shirts should be worn. For women - dress pants, khaki pants, knee length skirts, knee length casual dresses, or dressy calf-length capris should be worn (Please note: knee length capris are consider shorts and are not appropriate business casual attire). Jeans and shorts are not permitted. Sleeveless shirts and sleeveless dresses are not permitted.

Day 2: During the day, business professional - coat and tie for the men and dresses, skirts, dress pants or suits for the ladies. Flip- flops are not appropriate while in business professional attire. In the evening, enjoy your one casual night while you tour the monuments! Jeans and knee length shorts are ok as well as T- shirts as long as there are no questionable slogans. Sleeveless shirts are not permitted

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Day 3: Same as Day 1.

Day 4: During the day, same as Day 1. In the evening, business professional or evening attire (this is your chance to dress up as we will be going to the National Press Club). Coat and tie for the men and knee length dresses, knee length skirts, dress pants or suits for the ladies (no prom dress please). Sleeveless shirts and sleeveless dresses are not permitted. Flip-flops are not appropriate while in business professional/ evening attire.

Day 5: Same as Day 1. In the afternoon we will change for Busch Gardens.

General Guidelines:

- No sleeveless shirts or sleeveless dresses are allowed during SLU 201. You may wear sleeveless shirts/ dresses as long as you also wear a sweater/ jacket over it that does have sleeves.
- Shorts, dresses, & skirts worn at SLU 201 (both during and outside of conference hours) must be of knee length
- As you can see from above, you need four business casual outfits, two business professional outfits (Day 2/ Night 4), and one casual outfit (Night 2).
- It is generally hot and sometimes rainy in Washington during this time of the year so cool, breathable clothing, a rain poncho, and a backpack to carry water while touring is a good idea.
- Jeans and shorts are only permitted on Night 2 while touring the monuments.
- Comfortable shoes should be worn while we are out touring in Washington – your feet will thank you!
- Please note that meeting rooms are typically cold which is why we suggest you bring a sweatshirt.