

Student Leadership University 301



Where: London, Oxford, Normandy

Who: Students who have completed SLU 201

When: July 20-28, 2025

We are so excited that you are progressing through the Student Leadership University journey. SLU 101 and 201 have been amazing, life-changing experiences. Yet the leadership journey continues. SLU is a progressive leadership program, and for you the next step is SLU 301.

At 301, the leadership journey continues deeper into history as students traverse Europe, learning to think bigger about the world. As students experience the sacrifices made in the past and consider the world views of great philosophers who have paved the way, they learn that leaders are called to shape history and leave a legacy for Jesus that is larger than themselves.

Overview

Inherit the Past. Shape the Future. Continue your leadership journey by learning to think bigger about the world as we dive deep into history around Europe. We want you to experience the sacrifices made in the past and consider the worldviews of great philosophers who have paved the way for us. At SLU 301, you will learn you are called to shape history and leave a legacy for Jesus that is larger than yourself.

Places You'll Go:

- London
- Oxford
- Normandy
- Paris

What You'll Experience:

- Learn the meaning of sacrifice while standing on the beaches of Normandy
- Have a backstage pass into the lives of Churchill, Wesley, Newton, Dickens, and Bunyan
- Understand church history in St. Paul's Cathedral, Wesley's Chapel, and Winchester Cathedral
- Explore the ideas that led C.S. Lewis to Christ inside Holy Trinity Church where he worshipped
- Dream like a history-maker





General Info

Who is going:

SLU 301 is open for students who have completed SLU 201. Please note that all registrations are due by October 20, 2024. This allows us to achieve the best possible rates and fares.



Please know that this program has a waitlist every year. We will register you as soon as you turn in your deposit to guarantee your spot.

SLU encourages families and parents to travel together to their international trips. These trips are life transforming and are a wonderful way to build memories together as well as for you and your children to grow together in faith and in setting goals for the future. Parents who enroll in 301 must agree to abide by the same rules and schedule as all other 301 participants.



Parents may not come to "part" of the SLU 301 experience, but they can enroll as full participants.

Travel information:

We will be flying out of Knoxville to London via Charlotte. While in Europe we will travel by chartered bus, ferry, and train. Our return flight is to Knoxville via Charlotte.

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:

The cost for SLU is estimated at \$3,300. A \$300 deposit is due at signup. This price includes all plane tickets, van travel, hotel, SLU fee, and meals. There are a few items not included in this price such as travel meals, snacks, driver tips and any souvenirs. It is recommended you bring \$120 per person for travel meals, driver tips, and snacks.

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.

Payment deadlines:

\$300 deposit is due October 20

Balance is due May 21

Please note all payments are non-refundable.

Important Dates:

Beach Week 2024 - June 24-28, 2024 - Cost \$625

Do I need a passport for SLU 301?

Everyone registered for SLU 301 will need a passport. The passport must be valid for six months after the completion of the trip. For how and where to apply, go to travel.state.gov/passport. **You will need to submit your passport number 120 days prior to your trip (March 22, 2025).** Passports typically take 13 weeks for regular processing. In order to have your passport by March 22 you would need to submit your paperwork by Dec. 1, 2024. This is assuming no issues. Every year we have students who's passports are late and there are multiple fees involved with the delay of their passports.

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 301.

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:

SLU 301's dress code is more casual than 201, so other than your graduation outfit and our Normandy day, you will be fine in jeans, shorts, or capris for the trip. Some general guidelines:

- T-shirts (as long as slogans are appropriate while traveling internationally) are good for every day other than Normandy and graduation day.
- Shirts and dresses should fully cover the front, back, and sides. Any sleeveless shirts or dresses should have a strap at least "3 fingers" width across. No spaghetti straps, racerback tops, or tanks with oversized arm holes should be worn.
- Backless sandals or flip flops should not be worn.

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- Shorts, skirts, and dresses need to be no more than 4 inches from the knee (even if leggings are worn). Leggings worn by themselves are not acceptable.