

Student Leadership University 301



Where: London, Oxford, Normandy, and Paris

Who: Students who have completed SLU 201

When: July 18-26, 2027

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 and deposits are due by November 1st. 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 who are interested in participating must be enrolled in the full program and attend all events. If you are interested in going please reach out to Caleb Nichols at cnichols@fbconcord.org



Travel information:

We will fly to London. While in Europe we will travel by chartered bus, ferry, and train.

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 2/3 attendance level.
- Students must attend Beach Week
- Students must attend 2 training meetings and 1 parent info meeting.

Important Dates:

Training Meetings:

- January 24th - Resource Report 1
- April 4th - Resource Report 2
- May 12th - Parent Meeting

Beach Week 2026 - June 28-July 2, 2027

Cost:

The cost for SLU is estimated at \$3,500. A \$500 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, three meals there, snacks, \$80 driver tips, and any souvenirs. It is recommended you plan on between \$120-300 per person for travel meals, driver tips, and snacks. You will also need a passport and ETIAS for this trip.

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 for the trip over the course of several months.

Payment Deadlines:

November 1st - \$500 Deposit and registration

January 24th - 50% due February 20

April 4th - 75% due

May 12th - Remaining Balance

Cancellations:

- Deposit will be forfeited for all cancelations
- After February 22 30% of program cost, plus \$150 for flights.
- After March 31 50% of program cost and 100% of flight cost will be forfeited.
- After April 30: 100% of cost will be forfeited for both flight and program

How to register:

Every student who wishes to attend SLU 301 must register and pay the deposit by November 1st. Registration and deposit payment are available online at

concordonline.org/students/student-events.

In an effort to aid families with the cost of this trip, First Baptist has supplemented part of the cost of SLU. Because of this all registrations are due by November 1st.

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.
- 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.