



NATIONAL  
STUDENT  
LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE

2019  
SUMMER CONFERENCES

# EXPERIENCE YOUR FUTURE

CAREER-FOCUSED LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES  
FOR OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



# Welcome

TO THE NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



## 28 Programs. One Life-changing Experience.



### LIFE ON A COLLEGE CAMPUS

Experience college life and make new friends while living and learning on a college campus.



### HANDS-ON SIMULATIONS

Explore your future first-hand with interactive, fast-paced simulations based on exciting real-life scenarios.



### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Develop the knowledge, confidence and practical leadership skills required to achieve your educational and career goals.



### EXCLUSIVE GUEST SPEAKERS

Prepare for college as you learn valuable insider tips on how to succeed from successful professionals in your field.



### BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOURS

Discover the world behind-the-scenes of your dream career as you gain insight into your future on exclusive VIP tours.

## Experience Life on a College Campus

Meeting new people, living with your peers and relaxing on campus – it's all part of life in college and an important part of the NSLC experience. At the NSLC you will spend time at one of our nation's premier universities – interacting with other highly motivated students from across the nation and around the world.

**NSLC programs are held on the campuses of:**



American University



Fordham University



Georgetown University



Georgia Tech



Harvard Medical School\*



Northwestern University



University of Pennsylvania  
School of Veterinary Medicine



to be held at Rice University\*\*



University of California, Berkeley



UCLA



to be held at University of Miami



University of Washington



Vanderbilt University



Yale University\*\*\*



Yale-NUS College (Singapore)

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\*\*\*The NSLC is not sponsored by Yale University.



# Check Out the Benefits of the NSLC

## HOW OUR PROGRAMS HELP HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SUCCEED

NSLC students:

- ✓ Explore a potential career
- ✓ Learn practical leadership skills
- ✓ Prepare for college and beyond
- ✓ Experience life on a college campus
- ✓ Join an international alumni network

## REACH YOUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL

Leadership is the key to success in professional life, and it's at the core of every NSLC program. At the NSLC you'll experience innovative and fun leadership workshops and learn to apply essential leadership skills including:

- ✓ Public speaking
- ✓ Team building
- ✓ Ethical decision-making
- ✓ Conflict Resolution
- ✓ Negotiation

You'll emerge more confident, motivated and inspired to make a real difference in your school and community – and ultimately your future.

## EXPLORE CAREER OPTIONS

Up close and in depth—you'll explore a profession and gain an insider's perspective as you meet with leaders in the field and go behind the scenes at some of our country's most fascinating places. True-to-life simulations will build on your lectures and excursions as you tackle the challenges faced by professionals in your chosen career.

## NSLC by the Numbers



### 15 College Campuses

Select from some of the nation's most prestigious universities.



### 70 Countries

were represented at the NSLC last summer.



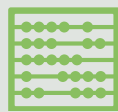
### Over \$500,000 in Scholarships

Awarded annually to NSLC alumni and students attending the NSLC.



### 9:1 Student-Staff Ratio

Students work closely with their program staff, including professors, Team Advisors and other faculty, in an interactive learning environment.



### Eighty-Five

Percentage of NSLC staff members who attended an NSLC program when they were in high school.



### 1989

The inaugural year of our career-focused leadership programs for high school students.



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The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this program on the NASSP National Advisory List of Contests and Activities for 2018-2019.

# MEDICINE & HEALTH CARE

## Learn Essential Medical Skills from a Surgeon

Do you see medical school in your future? Are you interested in influencing the future of health care? At the National Student Leadership Conference on Medicine & Health Care, serving as a health professional becomes a reality. You and your team will grapple with controversial medical issues, learn about today's health care challenges and explore advanced scientific research in areas such as cancer and genetics.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Clinical experiences:** Learn and practice suturing and surgical knot-tying with a surgeon.
- ✓ **Visit medical facilities:** Interact with practicing physicians, scientific researchers, medical school students and residents.
- ✓ **Diagnose and treat patients:** Participate in a challenging patient diagnostic simulation.

The NSLC is proud to provide our students with access to leading medical institutions including:

- Harvard Medical School
- Emory University Hospital
- Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
- University of Texas McGovern Medical School
- Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
- University of Washington School of Medicine
- Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital
- David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
- Vanderbilt School of Medicine
- University of Miami Simulation Hospital

Learn more about these exciting institution visits at [www.nslcleaders.org](http://www.nslcleaders.org)



### Program Locations

The NSLC on Medicine & Health Care is held on the campuses of:

- American University (Washington, D.C.)
- Georgia Tech (Atlanta, GA)
- Harvard Medical School (Boston, MA)\*
- Northwestern University (Chicago, IL)
- to be held at Rice University (Houston, TX)\*\*
- UCLA (Los Angeles, CA)
- University of California, Berkeley (San Francisco, CA)
- to be held at University of Miami (Miami, FL)
- University of Washington (Seattle, WA)
- Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN)

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### TRIPS AND TOURS

Trips and tours during this intriguing program may include:

#### Atlanta, GA

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Emory University Hospital
- Emory Health Care

#### Boston, MA

- Harvard Medical School
- Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- Harvard Square

#### Chicago, IL

- Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
- UIC Graham Clinical Performance Center
- Navy Pier

#### Houston, TX

- UT Health McGovern Medical School
- Baylor College of Medicine
- The Health Museum

#### Los Angeles, CA

- David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
- California Science Center
- American Career College Simulation Center

#### Miami, FL

- University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies Simulation Hospital
- The Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science
- Lincoln Road
- Little Havana

#### Nashville, TN

- Vanderbilt School of Medicine
- Bicentennial Capitol Mall
- Grand Ole Opry

#### San Francisco, CA

- Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital
- University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry
- Gladstone Institutes, an affiliate of the University of California, San Francisco

#### Seattle, WA

- University of Washington School of Medicine
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Space Needle

#### Washington, D.C.

- Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
- SITEL Medical Training Center
- Uniformed Services: F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine

# PSYCHOLOGY & NEUROSCIENCE

## Explore the Mysteries of the Mind

Do you find yourself wondering why people behave the way they do? Why we form certain relationships? Are you interested in how people change over time? The NSLC on Psychology & Neuroscience will give you the tools to answer these questions and more. Through clinical psychology simulations and hands-on neurology workshops, you will explore the relationships between the brain and human behavior. Delve into the science of the mind as you explore child development and personality types and learn to motivate others. During in-depth workshops and simulations, you will discover how our senses influence memory, how chemicals and drugs impact neural activity, the effect of aging on cognition, and how neurologists and psychologists use brain scans to diagnose psychological disorders.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Diagnose patients:** Listen, assess, and suggest treatments for your patients during a clinical simulation.
- ✓ **Visit medical facilities:** Interact with clinical psychologists and neurologists, researchers and medical students.
- ✓ **Hands-on workshops:** Learn the science of neurotransmitters, compare scans of normal and abnormal brains, and examine the anatomy of the brain.



### Program Locations

The NSLC on Psychology & Neuroscience is held on the campuses of:

- American University (Washington, D.C.)
- Harvard Medical School (Boston, MA)\*
- Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN)

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## TRIPS AND TOURS

Trips and tours during this intriguing program may include:

### Boston, MA

- Massachusetts General Hospital:  
Harvard Medical School Teaching Hospital
- Harvard Square
- Boston Museum of Science
- Faneuil Hall & Quincy Market

### Nashville, TN

- Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- Belmont University School of Psychological Sciences
- Bicentennial Capitol Mall
- Grand Ole' Opry

### Washington, D.C.

- Uniformed Services:  
F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine
- National Institutes of Health
- American Psychological Association
- Food and Drug Administration
- Capitol Hill and Smithsonian Museums
- Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Historic D.C. Monuments at Night

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# ENGINEERING

## Tackle Engineering Challenges of the 21st Century

Are you considering a career in engineering? Are you fascinated by complex math and science problems? Do you enjoy discovering how something works and then making improvements? At the NSLC on Engineering, you'll explore a variety of engineering fields including mechanical, civil, electrical, and biomedical engineering. Professors and professional engineers will tell you about exciting new research endeavors and their latest projects. Then, engineering simulations give you the opportunity to design and build with your teammates.

While at the NSLC you will experience some of the most exciting work that is challenging professional engineers today. During the program, you will design, build, and operate an underwater ROV. Then, you and your team will work together to find the most economical way to build a wind turbine that produces electricity. Each day offers exciting facilities to visit, fascinating presentations, and intriguing problems to solve.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Engineering design challenges:** Work with a team to design and build robots, wind turbines, water purification systems and more.
- ✓ **Visit university laboratories:** Interact with leading researchers and university professors.
- ✓ **Explore cutting-edge technologies** used in engineering design.



### Program Locations

The NSLC on Engineering is to be held at:

- Rice University (Houston, TX)\*
- American University (Washington, D.C.)
- Georgia Tech (Atlanta, GA)
- Northwestern University (Chicago, IL)
- University of California, Berkeley (San Francisco, CA)
- Yale University (New Haven, CT)\*\*

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### TRIPS AND TOURS

Trips and tours during this intriguing program may include:

#### Atlanta, GA

- Georgia Tech laboratories
- Mercedes-Benz Stadium
- Tellus Science Museum

#### Chicago, IL

- Northwestern University School of Engineering
- Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory
- Navy Pier

#### Houston, TX

- Rice University School of Engineering
- Oshman Engineering Design Kitchen
- Space Center Houston
- Port of Houston

#### New Haven, CT

- Yale School of Engineering & Applied Science
- Brookhaven National Laboratory
- Yale Social Robotics Lab
- Boston Museum of Science

#### San Francisco, CA

- UC Berkeley College of Engineering
- Autodesk Gallery
- Intel Museum
- Levi's Stadium

#### Washington, D.C.

- NASA
- Lockheed Martin
- Johns Hopkins Whiting School of Engineering
- UMD/NIST Institute for Bioscience and Biotechnology Research

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# ENGINEERING INTENSIVE

## Spend 18 Days Exploring Engineering

Do you have the desire to tackle problems through design? Do you enjoy learning how and why things work? At the National Student Leadership Conference Engineering Intensive, you'll explore various fields in engineering and decide if engineering is the career for you!

During this 18-day program, you will learn from top engineering experts and meet with successful researchers and professors. Learning from their experiences, you will take away valuable lessons and insight that will help guide you as you pursue a career in engineering.

At the NSLC you and your peers will engage in intensive, hands-on simulations and workshops. Through building an underwater robot and competing in a variety of design challenges and workshops, you will explore engineering and all that it has to offer. Through a research project and presentation, you will tackle issues facing professional engineers today.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Engineering design challenges:** Compete in different challenges from various fields of engineering including mechanical, civil, biomedical and electrical.
- ✓ **Robotic simulation:** Your main simulation will be an air, land and water robotics challenge. You will design and build an underwater ROV, an RC car and a drone throughout the 18-day program.
- ✓ **Meet engineering professionals:** Throughout the program, you'll meet leaders in the engineering field during exclusive trips and tours. Go behind-the-scenes during visits to top companies, labs and research institutions.



### Program Location

The NSLC Engineering Intensive is held on the campus of:

- University of California, Berkeley (San Francisco, CA)

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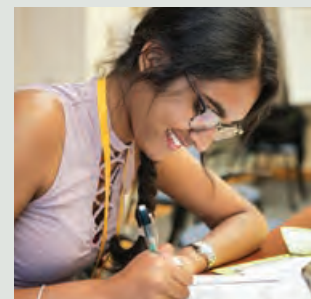
### TRIPS AND TOURS

Trips and tours during this intriguing program may include:

#### San Francisco, CA

- Intel Museum
- Levi's Stadium
- Autodesk Gallery
- UC Berkeley College of Engineering
- US Army Corps of Engineer Bay Model Visitor Center
- Hiller Aviation Museum
- The Tech Museum of Innovation
- Pier 39
- Fisherman's Wharf

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# BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

## Create and Build a Business

Before you build your first business, you need to learn the fundamentals. At the National Student Leadership Conference on Business & Entrepreneurship you'll be immersed in realistic simulations that let you see and feel what it's like to start, manage and build a company.

Working with your peers, you will tackle the challenges of a start-up – from idea generation to securing financing, to launching your business. By the end of the program you will understand how to turn a great idea into a business plan, perfect your elevator pitch and land the all-important angel investor.

You'll be part of a management team faced with analyzing the numbers, dealing with hiring and firing, weighing the competition and juggling all the details that can drive a business to success – or doom it to failure.

At the NSLC you'll explore the challenges faced by companies in a global business world, meet with leaders of Fortune 500 companies and discover the complexities of the financial markets during special trips and tours.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Management team simulation:** Guide a growing company making decisions in finance, production, R&D and marketing.
- ✓ **Entrepreneurship simulation:** Develop your own product and present your strategy for turning it into a success.
- ✓ **Business lecture series:** Learn how to build and manage your own business from distinguished professors.
- ✓ **Guest speakers:** Meet with leading executives from Fortune 500 companies and successful entrepreneurs.



### Program Locations

The NSLC on Business & Entrepreneurship is held on the campuses of:

- Fordham University (New York, NY)
- Northwestern University (Chicago, IL)
- University of California, Berkeley (San Francisco, CA)
- to be held at University of Miami (Miami, FL)
- University of Washington (Seattle, WA)
- Yale University (New Haven, CT)\*

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## TRIPS AND TOURS

Trips and tours during this intriguing program may include:

### Chicago, IL

- Federal Reserve
- mHub: Innovation Center
- Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management

### New Haven, CT

- Yale School of Management
- Yale Entrepreneurship Incubator
- Corporate Site Visit

### New York City, NY

- Wall Street
- Federal Reserve
- 9/11 Memorial

### Miami, FL

- University of Miami Business School
- Lincoln Road
- Little Havana
- Corporate Site Visit

### San Francisco, CA

- Wells Fargo Museum
- Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39
- AT&T Park

### Seattle, WA

- Boeing Facilities
- Microsoft Campus
- Arthur W. Buerk Center for Entrepreneurship

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# BUSINESS INTENSIVE

## Spend 18 Days Exploring Business in our Nation's Capital

Do you have the next great business idea? Are you interested in taking on the challenges of running a multinational corporation? At the NSLC Business Intensive, you will spend 18 days exploring business in our nation's capital as you learn the skills needed to succeed in business, from the start-up to the Board room.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Start-up challenge:** Do you have what it takes to build a business from scratch? Working with your team, you'll take a business from idea to launch.
- ✓ **Management team simulation:** You'll be part of a management team faced with analyzing the numbers, dealing with hiring and firing, weighing the competition and juggling all the details that can drive a business to success – or doom it to failure.
- ✓ **Meet business professionals:** Throughout the program, you'll meet top business professionals during exclusive trips and tours. Go behind-the-scenes during visits to business incubators, corporate offices and business organizations.



### Program Location

The NSLC Business Intensive is held on the campus of:

- Georgetown University (Washington, D.C.)

For a complete list of dates and locations, please see pages 34-35 of this brochure.



### TRIPS AND TOURS

Trips and tours during this intriguing program may include:

#### Washington, D.C.

- U.S. Small Business Administration
- Halcyon Incubator
- Corporate Site Visit
- Business School Visit
- Newseum
- Capitol Hill & Smithsonian Museums
- Historic D.C. Monuments at Night

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# FORENSIC SCIENCE

## Collect Evidence – Solve a Crime

Step into the fascinating world of crime scene investigation. At the National Student Leadership Conference on Forensic Science, you'll unravel a mystery as you conduct an investigation and build a body of evidence. Interact with experts in medicine, law enforcement and the legal profession who will give you an insider's view into the life of a professional forensic scientist.

Gain hands-on experience with investigative techniques used by today's forensic scientists and put your new skills into practice. At the crime scene, you and your CSI team will gather clues, sort out facts and solve the riddles that crime scene investigators face on their toughest cases.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Crime scene simulation:** Work with your team to solve a challenging murder case.
- ✓ **Forensic workshops:** Learn cutting-edge techniques including fingerprint, blood splatter, ballistics and DNA analysis.
- ✓ **Guest speakers:** Meet leading forensic scientists from the FBI, NCIS, Department of Justice and other law enforcement organizations.



### Program Location

The NSLC on Forensic Science is held on the campus of:

- American University (Washington, D.C.)

For a complete list of dates and locations, please see pages 34-35 of this brochure.



## TRIPS AND TOURS

Meet the experts and visit memorable sights around the nation's capital. Trips and tours in and around Washington, D.C. may include:

### Washington, D.C.

- Drug Enforcement Agency
- FBI Headquarters
- International Spy Museum
- Smithsonian Museums
- Capitol Hill
- Baltimore Harbor
- Historic D.C. Monuments at Night

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# LAW & ADVOCACY

## Try Your Case as a Lawyer in a Courtroom

If you can't wait to put your powers of persuasion to the test in a true-to-life criminal trial, the National Student Leadership Conference on Law & Advocacy is made for you. Work hand-in-hand with practicing attorneys as you examine the evidence, research the issues and build your case. Guilty or innocent, prosecution or defense, you and your co-counsel affect the outcome.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Criminal trial simulation:** You and your team will master courtroom techniques as you try a challenging case – from preparing and examining witnesses to crafting and delivering a closing statement.
- ✓ **Law school visit:** Learn what law school is like from admissions officers and current students.
- ✓ **Guest speakers:** Meet with leading trial, jury, forensic and legal experts from the top law firms, the Department of Justice and the court system.



### Program Locations

The NSLC on Law and Advocacy is held on the campuses of:

- Georgetown University (Washington, D.C.)
- Yale University (New Haven, CT)\*

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## TRIPS AND TOURS

Trips and tours during this intriguing program may include:

### New Haven, CT

- Yale Law School
- Connecticut Supreme Court
- US Attorney's Office
- Times Square
- Rockefeller Center

### Washington, D.C.

- U.S. Federal Courthouse
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Attorney's Office
- Georgetown Law School
- Historic D.C. Monuments at Night
- Capitol Hill and Smithsonian Museums

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# SOCIAL IMPACT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Make a Difference in Your World

Do you aspire to be an agent for change in your community? Are you passionate about social issues and eager to make an impact on the world? The NSLC on Social Impact & Community Engagement will give you the tools to help make your dreams a reality. At the NSLC you will be introduced to the different types of organizations that make a social impact and participate in a team simulation where you will create your own socially minded organization.

While at the NSLC you will meet with and learn from leaders of several prominent Chicago area foundations, social enterprises, and not-for-profit organizations as you explore the fields of social entrepreneurship, philanthropy and civic engagement. During area visits you will witness first-hand the kind of hard work and dedication it takes to create change.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Social impact organization simulation:** You and your team will create an organization designed to address a need in the local, national or global community. Research the issues, develop a plan, and pitch your organization to investors.
- ✓ **Hear from the experts:** Working closely with area leaders and the faculty of the Social Impact Department at the Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management, students will learn the skills necessary to create social change.
- ✓ **Leadership development for social impact:** Specialized leaderships sessions will teach you how to take your passion and turn it into meaningful action, giving you the skills that socially-conscious organizations are seeking.



### Program Location

The NSLC on Social Impact & Community Engagement is held on the campus of:

- Northwestern University (Chicago, IL)

For a complete list of dates and locations, please see pages 34-35 of this brochure.



### TRIPS AND TOURS

Trips and tours during this intriguing program may include:

#### Chicago, IL

- Urban Initiatives
- Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management
- Social Enterprise Alliance – Chicago
- luminAID
- SwipeSense
- Magnificent Mile
- Navy Pier

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# POLITICAL ACTION & PUBLIC POLICY

## Run for President – Be a Senator

Would you like to change the course of American government? At the National Student Leadership Conference on Political Action & Public Policy you will learn how you can have an impact on our nation's future. You and the other students in your program will stage a mock Presidential campaign. You'll have the chance to be a political fundraiser, a campaign staffer, a lobbyist or even a candidate for President of the United States.

At the same time, you will immerse yourself in the inner workings of the U.S. Congress. Assume the role of a U.S. Senator as you work on committees, move bills to the floor and debate critical issues.

Leading political advisors, politicians and experts on the intricacies of government will be your guides as you gain a real-world understanding of the U.S. political system.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ Presidential campaign simulation
- ✓ Visit government institutions including the State Department or the Pentagon and Capitol Hill.
- ✓ U.S. Senate simulation
- ✓ Guest speakers: Meet with leading government officials and political analysts including members of Congress, campaign strategists and think tank officials.

Please visit the NSLC Political Action & Public Policy website for a complete list of past guest speakers.



### Program Location

The NSLC on Political Action & Public Policy is held on the campus of:

- American University (Washington, D.C.)

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Senator Ron Johnson  
speaking to NSLC students.



## TRIPS AND TOURS

Visit the places where our nation's leaders make critically important decisions. Trips and tours in and around Washington, D.C. may include:

### Washington, D.C.

- Capitol Hill
- U.S. Supreme Court
- Pentagon
- U.S. Department of State
- Historic D.C. Monuments at Night
- Smithsonian Museums

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# INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY

## Experience the Life of a Diplomat

Live the life of a diplomat in the United Nations Security Council as you investigate, debate and seek solutions to the vital challenges facing our world and our future.

At the NSLC on International Diplomacy you'll visit some of the most important diplomatic institutions in Washington, D.C. and New York City. Starting in Washington, D.C., learn how America's leaders carry out our nation's foreign policy objectives during visits to foreign embassies, the State Department, the World Bank or the United States Institute of Peace. Then, travel to New York City where you'll gain a deeper understanding of the international diplomatic system as you visit the United Nations and meet with leading international diplomats and foreign policy experts. By the time you finish this exciting, hands-on program, you'll have a better understanding of the complex world of diplomacy.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ United Nations Security Council simulation
- ✓ Diplomatic site visits including an embassy, the U.S. State Department or the World Bank.
- ✓ Guest speakers: Meet with diplomats, U.S. government officials and international policy analysts.

Please see the NSLC International Diplomacy website for a complete list of past guest speakers.



### Program Location

The NSLC on International Diplomacy is held on the campus of:

- Georgetown University (Washington, D.C.)

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## TRIPS AND TOURS

Diplomacy comes to life through interactive visits. Trips and tours may include:

### New York, NY

- United Nations
- Statue of Liberty
- Times Square

### Washington, D.C.

- U.S. Department of State
- International embassies
- World Bank
- United States Institute of Peace
- Historic D.C. Monuments at Night
- Capitol Hill and Smithsonian Museums

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# INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

## Make Decisions with a Global Impact

In our increasingly connected world, business decisions made in one region affect lives in another. At the National Student Leadership Conference on International Business, you will think globally as you work with students from all over the world to tackle the major challenges facing business leaders today. Located in the heart of Singapore, a hub of international business and one of the most culturally vibrant countries in the world, this program allows you to explore the transformation of the economy in this global age, wrestle with issues confronting multinational businesses, and visit leading international businesses and institutions.

Hosted on the campus of Yale-NUS College, a collaboration between Yale University and the National University of Singapore, you and your peers will participate in interactive business simulations enabling you to negotiate international trade agreements and guide the fortunes of a multinational corporation. This intriguing cross-cultural program also offers the opportunity to meet with a wide range of policy leaders, senior managers, university professors, and international trade representatives.

You will also explore Singapore's most compelling attractions, including its breathtaking skyscrapers, its culturally vibrant neighborhoods, and the world famous Gardens by the Bay and Night Safari.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Multinational corporation simulation:** Guide a multinational corporation and make financial and operational decisions affecting the global marketplace.
- ✓ **International trade simulation:** Represent a nation as you and your peers work together, overcoming cultural and economic differences, to create trade agreements that are mutually beneficial.
- ✓ **Guest lectures & speakers:** Meet with and learn from leading executives and distinguished professors about how to build and manage successful companies and financial institutions.



### Program Location

The NSLC on International Business is held on the campus of:

- Yale-NUS College (Singapore)

For a complete list of dates and locations, please see pages 34-35 of this brochure.



### TRIPS AND TOURS

Experience international business during exclusive visits and exciting tours. Trips and tours may include:

#### Singapore

- Singapore Stock Exchange
- Bloomberg
- Facebook
- Google
- Chinatown & Little India
- Gardens by the Bay
- Night Safari

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**Yale**  
**NUS**  
**College**

# INTELLIGENCE & NATIONAL SECURITY

## Manage a Crisis – Secure a Nation

In a volatile geopolitical climate, our leaders must make rapid decisions as they assess threats to the nation. At the National Student Leadership Conference on Intelligence & National Security, you will discover how our government collects vital information through public sources as well as covert operations. You'll meet with leading policy experts from the Departments of Defense, State, Homeland Security and others to gain insights into the steps that are taken to protect our country and our people.

Acting as a member of the National Security Council, you will see what it's like to face real-life crisis situations, including anything from a catastrophic hurricane to a terrorist threat. You'll call the shots – and then find out the consequences of your decisions. It's exciting, fast-paced and totally unpredictable.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **National Security Council simulation:** Create national security strategies and protect our nation's critical infrastructures.
- ✓ **Guest speakers:** Meet with leading members of the intelligence and defense communities including top officials from the CIA, NSA and the Pentagon.
- ✓ **Visit government agencies:** Tour the Pentagon and a U.S. Intelligence Agency (CIA, DIA or FBI).

Please visit the NSLC Intelligence & National Security website for a complete list of past guest speakers.



### Program Location

The NSLC on Intelligence & National Security is held on the campus of:

- American University (Washington, D.C.)

For a complete list of dates and locations, please see pages 34-35 of this brochure.



### TRIPS AND TOURS

Get an inside look at where decisions are made as you explore the nation's capital.

Trips and tours in and around Washington, D.C. may include:

#### Washington, D.C.

- Central Intelligence Agency
- Defense Intelligence Agency
- Pentagon
- Capitol Hill
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Smithsonian Museums
- International Spy Museum

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General Paul J. Selva, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, speaking to the NSLC students.



# CYBERSECURITY

## Protect and Defend Critical Networks and Systems

Are you concerned about information security and cyberterrorism? Do you want to protect the nation from dangerous cyberattacks against our networks, data systems and critical infrastructure? At the NSLC on Cybersecurity learn how experts in the field monitor, mitigate, and prevent online threats. You will explore the world of cybersecurity from the perspectives of government, business, and individual consumers.

While at the NSLC you will participate in hands-on workshops and simulations designed to prepare you for a career in cybersecurity and learn to harness new technologies to confront tomorrow's security challenges.

As part of a digital forensics team, you will face challenges in cyber defense as you protect your organization from attack and develop a comprehensive security plan.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Meet the experts:** Meet with and learn from security experts, government officials, and executives leading the way in cybersecurity.
- ✓ **Cybersecurity simulation:** Tackle the challenges faced by organizations every day in this true-to-life security simulation, where you and your team will root out cyber threats and defend against a targeted attack.
- ✓ **Interactive classes and workshops:** Learn the basics of cybersecurity during workshops on Information Systems, Cyber Defense, Data Communications & Networking, Cryptography, Digital Forensics, and the Internet of Things (IoT).



### Program Location

The NSLC on Cybersecurity is held on the campus of:

- American University (Washington, D.C.)

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## TRIPS AND TOURS

Trips and tours in and around Washington, D.C. may include:

### Washington, D.C.

- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- NSA Cryptologic Museum
- Department of Homeland Security, National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center
- Northrop Grumman
- National Defense University, College of Information and Cyberspace, Fort McNair

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Lt. General Vincent Stewart, Deputy Commander, U.S. Cyber Command, speaking to NSLC students.

# AEROSPACE

## Design the Next Generation of Aircraft and Spacecraft

Are you fascinated by air and space? Do you enjoy complex engineering problems? At the NSLC on Aerospace, you will learn about the many careers in aerospace and get hands-on experience with challenging engineering problems.

Learn how engineers design and build state-of-the-art aircraft and spacecraft during behind-the-scenes visits to NASA and Lockheed Martin. Then, use your newfound knowledge to design and build your own unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) and rocket. By the end of the program, you'll be inspired to begin your own career in aerospace.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Hands-on design & build projects:** Working in teams, you will design and build your own unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV), rocket and wind turbine and compete in exciting engineering challenges.
- ✓ **Meet aerospace professionals:** Go behind-the-scenes during exclusive trips and tours as you meet with engineers and scientists and see some of the cutting-edge aircraft and spacecraft designs being built today.
- ✓ **Visit university laboratories:** Interact with leading researchers and university professors as you learn about new frontiers in aeronautics and astronautics.



### Program Location

The NSLC on Aerospace is held on the campus of:

- American University (Washington, D.C.)

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## TRIPS AND TOURS

Trips and tours during this intriguing program may include:

### Washington, D.C.

- Lockheed Martin
- NASA
- Dulles International Airport
- George Washington University School of Engineering
- Udvar-Hazy Space Center
- Capitol Hill and Smithsonian Museums
- Historic D.C. Monuments at Night

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Barry Green, Assistant Director for Engineering Operations at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, speaks to NSLC students.



# BIOTECHNOLOGY

## Find Solutions for a Better World

Are you fascinated by biology, chemistry and engineering? Do you see yourself using advanced technologies to develop solutions to some of today's greatest problems in the areas of medicine, energy or agriculture? A career in biotechnology or biomedical engineering can take you to university laboratories, small technology start-ups or some of the biggest pharmaceutical or energy companies in the world.

At the NSLC on Biotechnology you will go behind-the-scenes at some of our country's most advanced research labs and discover what it takes to have a successful career on the cutting edge of science and technology.

Experience biotechnology and biomedical engineering hands-on during interactive workshops and simulations. While at the NSLC you will work in teams to design and develop medical devices such as prosthetic limbs. You will also have the opportunity to step into the lab and learn the skills of DNA manipulation which are used to create products like better medicines and cleaner fuels.

- ✓ Cut DNA with restriction enzymes
- ✓ Ligate or paste DNA fragments back together
- ✓ Run agarose gel electrophoresis
- ✓ Use the Nobel Prize-winning PCR technique

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Visit research labs:** Learn from scientists, doctors and engineers working in advanced research labs during exclusive hands-on tours.
- ✓ **Hands-on labs:** Practice the basics of biotechnology as you learn to manipulate DNA in the lab.
- ✓ **Explore cutting-edge technologies** used in the fields of medicine, energy production, agriculture, and bioengineering.
- ✓ **Biomedical engineering workshops:** Work in teams to design and build medical devices.



### Program Locations

The NSLC on Biotechnology is held on the campuses of:

- American University (Washington, D.C.)
- Northwestern University (Chicago, IL)
- University of California, Berkeley (San Francisco, CA)

For a complete list of dates and locations, please see pages 34-35 of this brochure.



## TRIPS AND TOURS

Explore careers in biotechnology as you go behind-the-scenes at some of the most advanced research labs in the country. Trips and tours may include:

### Chicago, IL

- Northwestern University
- Prosthetics and Orthotics Center
- Simpson Querrey Institute for BioNanotechnology
- AbbVie Pharmaceuticals
- Navy Pier
- Magnificent Mile

### San Francisco, CA

- Joint BioEnergy Institute
- Gladstone Institutes, an affiliate of the University of California, San Francisco
- Fisherman's Wharf and Ghirardelli Square
- Pier 39

### Washington, D.C.

- National Institutes of Health
- UMD/NIST Institute for Bioscience & Biotechnology Research
- GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals
- J. Craig Venter Institute
- Historic D.C. Monuments at Night

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# NURSING

## Focus on Patient Care – Become a Nurse

Are you interested in a career in the medical field? Do you want to focus on providing patient care? At the National Student Leadership Conference on Nursing, you will develop the skills necessary to provide high quality patient-centered health care, gain insight into the careers available within Nursing, and gain hands-on-experience with the kinds of challenges nurses face daily.

Working with the faculty at the Yale School of Nursing, you and your peers will spend time in state-of-the-art simulation labs, learning the techniques nurses use with their patients. You will experience what it's like to deliver a baby in a midwifery lab, manage patient crises, learn the technique of intubation to allow a patient to breathe, conduct a pediatric behavioral assessment, visit an urban farm and discuss alternative healing methods, and master the basics of bedside manner.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Midwifery lab:** Using a mother and baby simulator, deliver a baby and learn the basics of maternal-newborn care.
- ✓ **Vital signs:** Learn about intubation, medication administration, vital signs, and perform an Electrocardiogram (EKG) to collect and evaluate basic information about a patient's status.
- ✓ **Mock code:** Participate in realistic training scenarios where you will use the information presented and your knowledge to manage patient crises.
- ✓ **Become CPR certified.**



### Program Location

The NSLC on Nursing is held on the campus of:

- Yale University (New Haven, CT)\*

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\*Students attending sessions at Yale University must be at least 16 years of age by the start date of the program.



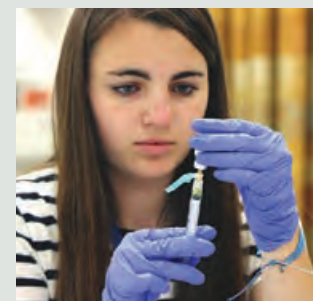
## TRIPS AND TOURS

Learn to become a better health care provider during exciting behind-the-scenes visits. Trips and tours may include:

### New Haven, CT

- Yale School of Nursing
- Nursing Simulation Labs
- Yale Urban Farm
- Times Square
- Rockefeller Center

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# VETERINARY MEDICINE

## Train to be a Veterinarian

Do you have a special passion for animals or pet care? Do the fields of biology, zoology, and medicine pique your interest? At the NSLC on Veterinary Medicine, you will get to step into the veterinary world and learn animal handling techniques, receive lectures on a variety of specialties in veterinary medicine, and receive training for important clinical skills. While at the NSLC you will:

- ✓ Learn how to perform a physical examination
- ✓ Communicate with clients and practice diagnosing pets
- ✓ Study the anatomy of organs from a variety of animals
- ✓ Observe unique pathology and imaging cases

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Clinical experiences:** Learn and practice veterinary skills like examinations, suturing and animal restraint techniques.
- ✓ **Visit medical facilities:** Interact with practicing veterinarians, veterinary students, and nurses in veterinary hospitals.
- ✓ **Clinical diagnostic simulation:** Diagnose and treat a simulated patient during this exciting diagnostic simulation.
- ✓ **One Health:** Discover the interconnectedness of health care for humans, animals and the environment.



### Program Location

The NSLC on Veterinary Medicine is held on the campus of:

- Penn Vet: University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine (Philadelphia, PA)

For a complete list of dates and locations, please see pages 34-35 of this brochure.



## TRIPS AND TOURS

Learn to become a better health care provider during exciting behind-the-scenes visits. Trips and tours in and around Philadelphia may include:

### Philadelphia, PA

- University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine (Penn Vet)
- Ryan Veterinary Hospital for Small Animals
- The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University
- Philadelphia Zoo
- Adventure Aquarium
- Independence National Historical Park

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# MARINE BIOLOGY

## Explore Marine Ecosystems and Marine Life

Are you fascinated by marine ecosystems? Do you want to work with marine life? At the NSLC on Marine Biology, you will learn about the relations between humans and our marine ecosystems and take an active role in developing solutions to the issues facing marine biologists today.

While at the NSLC you will visit labs and national parks as you meet with and learn from professionals and researchers in a variety of fields including marine mammals, marine biotechnology, aquaculture, environmental biology and toxicology. You and your peers will learn about the fields that come together to make marine biology and take a deep dive into the career paths open to you!

During your program, you and your peers will work on a marine conservation project and take part in a marine issues debate series. Through these projects, you will analyze the relations between humans and marine ecosystems and present solutions for a more sustainable future.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Marine conservation project:** Tackle an issue that deals with the relationship between humans and marine ecosystems. You and your team will research the challenges and develop a sustainable solution.
- ✓ **Hands-on workshops:** Experience marine biology during hands-on workshops such as sea life dissections, shark tagging, and a water filtration design project.
- ✓ **Meet researchers & professionals:** Meet various professors, researchers and leading professionals in the field. Learn about their day to day lives and the reasons they chose this exciting career!



### Program Location

The NSLC on Marine Biology is held at:

- University of Miami (Miami, FL)

For a complete list of dates and locations, please see pages 34-35 of this brochure.



## TRIPS AND TOURS

Trips and tours in and around Miami may include:

### Miami, FL

- University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science
- The Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science
- Everglades National Park
- Lincoln Road
- Little Havana

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# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY

## Tackle Environmental Challenges – Create Positive Change

With major challenges facing the environment, our future will be defined by how leaders respond and steward our natural world. At the NSLC on Environmental Science & Sustainability, you will engage with the most pressing issues facing our planet and develop the skills to become an environmentally responsible leader. With guidance from some of the nation's top research scientists and policy advocates, you and your peers will take a hands-on, experiential approach to investigating today's environmental questions, and explore the variety of careers that intersect with our natural resources.

While at the NSLC you will analyze samples of local soil and water in the laboratory, design and implement a conservation project in a neighboring forest, and explore native land and marine life. Additionally, you will investigate the impact of human consumption on the planet through an introduction to climatology, and explore the relationship between urban planning and the environment.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Laboratory analysis:** Working with marine biologists and ecologists, bring samples of local soils and water to the lab and experiment to learn the techniques environmental scientists use to understand the natural world.
- ✓ **Conservation project:** Spend time in a neighboring forest and use it as your outdoor laboratory as you design and implement a conservation project focused on natural resource preservation.
- ✓ **Green building:** Use LEED guidelines, the nationally recognized standards for sustainable construction, as you work with your peers to evaluate local buildings and design a sustainable building project of your own.
- ✓ **Local food:** Follow the local food chain from area farms to restaurants with an emphasis on the importance of local foods and how to increase access to affordable, high quality ingredients.



### Program Location

The NSLC on Environmental Science & Sustainability is held on the campus of:

- Yale University (New Haven, CT)\*

For a complete list of dates and locations, please see pages 34-35 of this brochure.

\*Students attending sessions at Yale University must be at least 16 years of age by the start date of the program.



### TRIPS AND TOURS

Learn about sustainability through hands-on site visits. Trips and tours may include:

#### New Haven, CT

- Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies
- Yale Myers Forest
- Marine Biological Laboratory
- Trout Unlimited
- Times Square
- Rockefeller Center

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# SPORTS MANAGEMENT

## Explore the Business of Sports

Welcome to the wide world of sports. Join fellow athletes, sports fans and promoters as you explore how to turn your passion for sports into a viable career off-the-field. While at the NSLC on Sports Management, you will explore the wide range of career opportunities available within the sports world and learn the techniques of successful sports management professionals, including negotiation, conflict resolution, public relations, advertising, event marketing and more.

You and your peers will meet with and learn from sports professionals on the front lines, including agents, general managers, sportswriters and broadcasters, stadium managers, corporate sponsors, and others. The industry is constantly evolving, and the NSLC will help you discover the business side of sports as you explore the interaction among entrepreneurs, major corporations, and your favorite teams.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Athlete management simulation:** Guide your client through career pitfalls and successes during an interactive client management simulation.
- ✓ **Guest speakers:** Meet with professional agents, publicists, sports broadcasters, team officials and stadium managers.
- ✓ **Visit sports venues:** Go behind-the-scenes at some of our nation's biggest stadiums.



### Program Location

The NSLC on Sports Management is held on the campus of:

- Fordham University (New York, NY)

For a complete list of dates and locations, please see pages 34-35 of this brochure.



## TRIPS AND TOURS

Get an inside look at the business side of sports as you explore New York City. Trips and tours may include:

### New York City, NY

- MetLife Stadium
- Madison Square Garden
- New York Yankees or Mets Game
- Rockefeller Center
- Times Square

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# ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT

## Experience the Entertainment Business

Do you want to work with entertainment's biggest names behind the scenes? Do you want to play a key role in bringing great concerts, performances, and events to life? Actors and musicians don't just gain fame and fortune accidentally - and movies, TV shows, and big time events don't just happen. At the NSLC on Entertainment Management you will get an insider's view of the twists and turns of the entertainment world.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Talent management simulation:** Manage the career of a celebrity, as you communicate with the press, negotiate contracts, and navigate the highs and lows of the Hollywood lifestyle.
- ✓ **Guest speakers:** Meet and learn from Hollywood agents, publicists, film studio executives, event planners, and corporate sponsors.
- ✓ **Event management simulation:** Organize and execute a major event like an awards show, film festival or rock concert.
- ✓ **Visit entertainment venues:** Go behind-the-scenes of iconic concert halls, movie studios, and stadiums.



### Program Location

The NSLC on Entertainment Management is held on the campus of:

- UCLA (Los Angeles, CA)

For a complete list of dates and locations, please see pages 34-35 of this brochure.



## TRIPS AND TOURS

Explore the business of entertainment.

Trips and tours may include:

### Los Angeles, CA

- Warner Brothers Studio Tour
- LA Live
- Dolby Theater
- Grammy Museum
- Hollywood Boulevard
- Santa Monica Pier
- Farmers Market

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# GAME DESIGN

## Design Your Own Video or Mobile Game

Why play a game when you can create it? At the NSLC on Game Design learn how to turn your love for gaming into a career as you immerse yourself in a world of 3D characters, animation, sound effects, programming and game design. During the program you will learn the mechanics of game creation, including scripting, level development, lighting, sound effects and programming while using leading industry software.

Game design is a collaborative effort, involving coding, artistry, computer science and marketing. Together with your development team, you will design and create a new video or mobile game. Once your concept has been developed, you will pitch your idea to a team of investors.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Design your own 3D game:** Collaborate with a creative team to develop and market your game.
- ✓ **Test and critique games:** Improve your game through play testing.
- ✓ **Meet gaming professionals:** Learn from gaming industry professionals, programmers and professors.
- ✓ **Learn cutting-edge technologies:** Explore current and emerging gaming technologies and software.



### Program Location

The NSLC on Game Design is held on the campus of:

- University of Washington (Seattle, WA)

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## TRIPS AND TOURS

Discover how game designers and programmers work to develop games and training simulators for some of the country's largest companies. Trips and tours may include:

### Seattle, WA

- Amazon Games
- Escape Room
- Space Needle
- Museum of Pop Culture
- Pike Place Market

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# FILM, JOURNALISM & MEDIA ARTS

## Produce a Film or Broadcast the News

What would you do with the opportunity to write and direct your own feature film? Do you dream of breaking the next big story or calling a big play during the Super Bowl? Do you want to use your writing and photography skills to create your own blog? At the NSLC on Film, Journalism & Media Arts you will be able to do all of this and so much more!

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Interactive classes and workshops:** Learn the latest techniques and work with professional equipment as you explore the world of film, journalism and media arts.
- ✓ **Professors & Guest speakers:** Meet with professional journalists, film makers, and other leading media professionals. Each class is taught by American University, School of Communication faculty.
- ✓ **Visit media institutions:** Go behind the scenes during exclusive trips and tours.
- ✓ **Build your Portfolio:** Return home with a short film, broadcast or artwork to use when applying to college or jobs in the field.

### Choose your track:

#### Film & Media Arts

- Scriptwriting & Video Production
- Directing for the Camera
- Documentary Filmmaking
- Animation
- Photography
- Graphic Design

#### Journalism

- Professional Newswriting
- Broadcast Journalism
- International Communication
- Entertainment Communication

\*Please note: Not all classes are offered during each session. Please see [www.nslcleaders.org](http://www.nslcleaders.org) for details.



### Program Locations

The NSLC on Film, Journalism & Media Arts is held on the campuses of:

- American University (Washington, D.C.)
- University of California, Berkeley (San Francisco, CA)

For a complete list of dates and locations, please see pages 34-35 of this brochure.



### TRIPS AND TOURS

See how and where the news is made or capture it yourself. Trips and tours may include:

#### San Francisco, CA

- San Francisco Chronicle
- KQED Public Radio
- Walt Disney Family Museum
- Fisherman's Wharf
- Ghirardelli Square
- Pier 39

#### Washington, D.C.

- The Washington Post
- American Film Institute
- National Public Radio (NPR)
- The Newseum
- Smithsonian Museums
- Historic D.C. Monuments at Night
- USA Today

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# THEATER

## Learn About Professional Theater

Do you dream of a career on Broadway? Is acting your passion? Do you want to work behind the scenes – as a director, stage manager or designer? At the National Student Leadership Conference on Theater, you will live and learn in New York City, and have access to all the city has to offer. You will go backstage and see the inner workings of Broadway, participate in master classes and discussions with top New York artists, and spend evenings in the audience of Broadway shows. You will even have the opportunity to develop and showcase your talent on the New York stage.

From your home base of New York, you will experience the life of a theater professional. You and your peers will design, rehearse, and produce your own show. From choosing a script, to designing the set and costumes, to performing on opening night, you and your team will be responsible for all aspects of your production. Throughout the process, you will receive feedback from professional actors, directors, designers, and stage managers who have years of experience working on Broadway.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Experience award-winning theater:** See Broadway and Off-Broadway shows and engage in post-show talkbacks with the casts.
- ✓ **Guest speakers:** Work with theater professionals and participate in Master Classes with actors, music directors, designers and stage managers.
- ✓ **Showcase your own talent on a New York stage** as you and your production team craft your own show.



### Program Location

The NSLC on Theater is held on the campus of:

- Fordham University (New York, NY)

For a complete list of dates and locations, please see pages 34-35 of this brochure.



## TRIPS AND TOURS

Go backstage as you experience the very best of the New York theater community. Trips and tours may include:

### New York City, NY

- Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts
- Broadway and Off-Broadway Shows
- Rockefeller Center
- Manhattan Theater Club
- Times Square

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# ACTING INTENSIVE

## Gain Essential Training to Become a Successful Actor

Before you enter the world of professional theater, you need to master the fundamentals. At the National Student Leadership Conference Acting Intensive, you will be immersed in an accelerated training environment, where you will have the opportunity to hone the skills necessary to succeed on stage and screen. Hosted on the campus of one of the nation's preeminent drama schools, this 18-day program is comprised of classes in voice, text analysis, scene study, movement, and basic acting technique. Taught and facilitated by professional actors, vocal coaches, and university professors, this rigorous program takes place in a conservatory-like environment and focuses on the personal and professional growth of each young actor.

In addition to your work on-campus in the studio, you will have the opportunity to craft your own production, which you will perform at the end of the program. The Acting Intensive will also expose you to the vast world of professional theater through trips to top regional summer theater festivals and, of course, New York City, where you will see Broadway and Off-Broadway shows.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Hone your skills:** Enjoy an intensive curriculum of voice, text analysis, scene study, movement, and basic acting technique.
- ✓ **Explore the wide world of theater:** Visit some of the nation's best summer theater festivals and see Broadway and off-Broadway shows.
- ✓ **Craft your own production:** Work with your peers as you and your fellow actors rehearse and perform your own show, incorporating the techniques you've learned throughout the program.



### Program Location

The NSLC Acting Intensive is held on the campus of:

- Yale University (New Haven, CT)\*

For a complete list of dates and locations, please see pages 34-35 of this brochure.

\* Students attending sessions at Yale University must be at least 16 years of age by the start date of the program.



### TRIPS AND TOURS

Tour the area as you get up-close and personal with some of the nation's best theater. Trips and tours may include:

#### New Haven, CT/New York City, NY

- Yale School of Drama
- Williamstown Theater Festival
- Yale Repertory Theater
- Broadway Shows
- Off-Broadway Shows
- Powerhouse Theater
- Lincoln Center Theater
- Times Square
- Rockefeller Center

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# ARCHITECTURE

## Design the Great Buildings of the Future

Do you dream of designing skyscrapers, homes, or bridges? Do you love solving problems through drawing or building models? Are you fascinated by the structural and environmental challenges of designing buildings and creating cities? At the NSLC on Architecture, live the life of an architect as you take a building project from idea to reality. From hand-drawing, CAD, and model-making, to structural analysis, selecting building materials, and employing cutting-edge technology, you and your peers will make the big decisions that go into designing buildings. Working closely with professors of architecture, design and structural engineering, you will gain insight into the careers available within architecture and the challenges and opportunities facing architects today.

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Hands-on design:** Design buildings, select materials, and analyze environmental impact, as you use hand-drawing, CAD, and model-making in the hands-on design simulation.
- ✓ **Architecture tour:** Get up close and personal with the major sights and best examples of architectural styles on an exclusive architectural cruise.
- ✓ **Guest speakers:** Meet with leading architects, engineers, and art historians as they discuss topics such as architectural design, modern architecture, the history of structures, and architectural technology.



### Program Location

The NSLC on Architecture is held on the campus of:

- Northwestern University (Chicago, IL)

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## TRIPS AND TOURS

Learn from the greats as you tour some of the most famous architectural designs. Trips and tours may include:

### Chicago, IL

- Gensler Architecture Firm
- Turner Construction Active Construction Tour
- Chicago River Architectural Boat Tour
- Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio
- Navy Pier
- Millennium Park
- Magnificent Mile

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# MASTERING LEADERSHIP

## Unleash Your Inner Potential – Create the Time of Your Life!

What would it be like if you had a greater sense of who you want to be and what you want to do? What could you accomplish if you exuded greater confidence and ease in whatever you take on?

At the NSLC on Mastering Leadership you'll gain a better understanding of who you are and what you have to offer, no matter what career path you choose! During your 6-day experience, discover what it takes to stand out in today's ever-changing world. You and your team of peers will explore your strengths and talents as you unleash your natural leadership abilities! At the NSLC on Mastering Leadership you have an opportunity to create an experience you'll never forget and walk away with friends for a lifetime!

### Program Highlights

- ✓ **Community service project:** Earn up to 6 service hours and up to 4 service-learning hours.
- ✓ **Interactive leadership workshops:** Learn to harness your leadership strengths to effectively motivate and communicate with others.
- ✓ **Guest speakers:** Meet with community leaders, heads of nonprofit organizations or government officials to learn how they create positive change in their communities and the world.

### Interactive Workshops

Nationally-renowned facilitators will be by your side as you master the *Pillars of Effective Leadership*, including:

- Distinctions of leadership
- Communications and public speaking
- Goal setting and time management
- Team building
- Management strategies
- Community service



### Program Locations

The NSLC on Mastering Leadership is held on the campuses of:

- Georgetown University (Washington, D.C.)
- Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN)

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## TRIPS AND TOURS

Leadership comes alive during exciting excursions. Trips and tours may include:

### Nashville, TN

- Bicentennial Capitol Mall
- Grand Ole' Opry
- Frist Art Museum

### Washington, D.C.

- Historic D.C. Monuments at Night
- Capitol Hill and Smithsonian Museums
- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Georgetown

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"My NSLC experience was absolutely amazing, knowledgeable, and cultured. I loved the speakers, sessions, field trips, and people!"

—ROSE B.  
*Intelligence & National Security*



"I really enjoyed my experience at NSLC. From the people I met to the lectures and medical activities, they will all help me in my future in the medical fields."

—IZZY H.  
*Medicine & Health Care*



"I learned essential financial and entrepreneurship skills from some of the best professors and speakers."

—TYLER H.  
*Business & Entrepreneurship*



"NSLC was more than just learning about politics but gave me the opportunity to meet amazing people and experience the Nation's capital like never before."

—REEVE B.  
*Political Action & Public Policy*

"It was an amazing week! I learned so much about film and journalism. It also taught me how to value myself as a creator and a leader."

—GRACE S.  
*Film, Journalism & Media Arts*

"Super great! I met great people, learned how to be a better me and learned more about law."

—ANNA T.  
*Law & Advocacy*



"I gained a further understanding of forensics and did things that a year ago, I couldn't have imagined. I made great friends and had great experiences. I will never forget NSLC."

—JESSICA S.  
*Forensic Science*

"NSLC gave me an opportunity to explore engineering and solidify my interest in the field."

—LAURA D.  
*Engineering*





# Earn College Credit While Participating in NSLC

American University's partnership with NSLC enables students across all NSLC programs and locations to take a faculty-taught college course.\* American University classes are designed to enrich your NSLC program without interrupting your NSLC activities.

\*Enrollment in college credit is optional and requires a separate tuition payment. College credit courses are tailored to each NSLC program. For more information, including course descriptions and tuition charges, visit the American University website.

Visit [www.american.edu/nslc](http://www.american.edu/nslc) for more information



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## NSLC 2019 Scholarships

### NSLC PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDRAISING

The National Student Leadership Foundation's Fundraising and Scholarship program assists students and their families with gathering funds for their NSLC program. NSLF Scholarship Awards are based on a combination of financial need, academic merit, demonstrated leadership and school and community involvement. The NSLF Scholarship Application, as well as a comprehensive Guide to Community Fundraising, may be found on our website at [www.nslcleaders.org/scholarshipsandfundraising](http://www.nslcleaders.org/scholarshipsandfundraising).

### NSLC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Each year the National Student Leadership Foundation will award twelve students each a \$20,000 college scholarship (\$5,000 annually renewable for 4 years). Scholarship awards are based on academic and extracurricular merit. Recipients must be NSLC alumni and attend an eligible university where NSLC hosts programs. For more information on the NSLC College Scholarship Awards Program, please visit our website, [www.nslcleaders.org](http://www.nslcleaders.org).



## Top-level Guest Speakers

Each year, NSLC students meet with nationally renowned guest speakers, including Cabinet members, elected officials and professionals in the fields of business, medicine, law, engineering, politics, communications and theater. These speakers provide valuable professional and leadership insights to NSLC students and serve as inspiring models for participating students as they consider their own individual career goals.

For a complete list of past speakers visit [www.nslcleaders.org](http://www.nslcleaders.org)



# NSLC 2019

## Dates, Locations and Tuition



### PROGRAM TUITION

Tuition includes housing, all meals taken at the university, course materials, academic expenses and activities. Tuition also includes chartered, air-conditioned motor coaches and counselor supervision for off-campus briefings and tours. Please see the NSLC website for more details.

#### Acting Intensive

On the campus of:

**Yale University\* (CT)**

Tuition: \$5395

July 18 – August 4

#### Aerospace

On the campus of:

**American University (DC)**

Tuition: \$3195

June 14 – June 22

June 25 – July 3

July 7 – July 15

#### Architecture

On the campus of:

**Northwestern University (IL)**

Tuition: \$3195

July 22 – July 30

August 3 – August 11

#### Biotechnology

On the campuses of:

**American University (DC)**

Tuition: \$3295

June 14 – June 22

June 25 – July 3

**Northwestern University (IL)**

Tuition: \$3295

June 28 – July 6

July 10 – July 18

**University of California, Berkeley (CA)**

Tuition: \$3295

July 13 – July 21

July 25 – August 2

#### Business & Entrepreneurship

On the campuses of:

**University of California, Berkeley (CA)**

Tuition: \$3195

June 19 – June 27

July 1 – July 9

**Fordham University (NY)**

Tuition: \$3195

July 8 – July 16

July 20 – July 28

**Northwestern University (IL)**

Tuition: \$3195

June 28 – July 6

July 10 – July 18

July 22 – July 30

To be held at:

**University of Miami (FL)**

Tuition: \$3195

July 11 – July 19

July 23 – July 31

**University of Washington (WA)**

Tuition: \$3195

July 26 – August 3

August 7 – August 15

**Yale University\* (CT)**

Tuition: \$3195

June 24 – July 2

July 6 – July 14

July 18 – July 26

July 30 – August 7

#### Business Intensive

On the campus of:

**Georgetown University (DC)**

Tuition: \$5395

July 21 – August 7

#### Cybersecurity

On the campus of:

**American University (DC)**

Tuition: \$3195

June 25 – July 3

July 7 – July 15

#### Engineering

On the campuses of:

**American University (DC)**

Tuition: \$3195

July 19 – July 27

July 31 – August 8

**University of California, Berkeley (CA)**

Tuition: \$3195

June 19 – June 27

July 1 – July 9

**Georgia Tech (GA)**

Tuition: \$3195

June 13 – June 21

June 25 – July 3

**Northwestern University (IL)**

Tuition: \$3195

June 28 – July 6

July 10 – July 18

July 22 – July 30

August 3 – August 11

To be held at:

**Rice University\*\*\* (TX)**

Tuition: \$3195

July 11 – July 19

July 23 – July 31

**Yale University\* (CT)**

Tuition: \$3195

June 24 – July 2

July 6 – July 14

July 18 – July 26

July 30 – August 7

#### Engineering Intensive

On the campus of:

**University of California, Berkeley (CA)**

Tuition: \$5395

July 16 – August 2

#### Entertainment Management

On the campus of:

**UCLA (CA)**

Tuition: \$3195

June 25 – July 3

July 7 – July 15

#### Environmental Science & Sustainability

On the campus of:

**Yale University\* (CT)**

Tuition: \$3195

June 24 – July 2

July 6 – July 14

#### Film, Journalism & Media Arts

On the campuses of:

**American University (DC)**

Tuition: \$3195

June 14 – June 22

June 25 – July 3

July 7 – July 15

**University of California, Berkeley (CA)**

Tuition: \$3195

July 25 – August 2

#### Forensic Science

On the campus of:

**American University (DC)**

Tuition: \$3295

June 14 – June 22

June 25 – July 3

July 7 – July 15

July 19 – July 27

July 31 – August 8

#### Game Design

On the campus of:

**University of Washington (WA)**

Tuition: \$3195

July 26 – August 3

August 7 – August 15

#### Intelligence & National Security

On the campus of:

**American University (DC)**

Tuition: \$2595

July 6 – July 11

July 14 – July 19

July 22 – July 27

July 30 – August 4







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### International Business

On the campus of:

**Yale-NUS College (Singapore)**

Tuition: \$3495

June 14 – June 23

### International Diplomacy

On the campus of:

**Georgetown University (DC)**

Tuition: \$3195

June 22 – July 1

July 5 – July 14

July 18 – July 27

July 31 – August 9

### Law & Advocacy

On the campuses of:

**Yale University\* (CT)**

Tuition: \$3295

June 24 – July 2

July 6 – July 14

July 18 – July 26

July 30 – August 7

**Georgetown University (DC)**

Tuition: \$3295

June 25 – July 3

July 7 – July 15

July 19 – July 27

July 31 – August 8

### Marine Biology

To be held at:

**University of Miami (FL)**

Tuition: \$3195

July 11 – July 19

July 23 – July 31

### Mastering Leadership

On the campuses of:

**Georgetown University (DC)**

Tuition: \$2595

July 21 – July 26

July 28 – August 2

August 4 – August 9

**Vanderbilt University (TN)**

Tuition: \$2595

June 20 – June 25

June 28 – July 3

July 8 – July 13

### Medicine & Health Care

On the campuses of:

**American University (DC)**

Tuition: \$3195

June 14 – June 22

June 25 – July 3

July 7 – July 15

July 19 – July 27

July 31 – August 8

**University of California, Berkeley (CA)**

Tuition: \$3295

June 19 – June 27

July 1 – July 9

July 13 – July 21

July 25 – August 2

**Georgia Tech (GA)**

Tuition: \$3195

June 13 – June 21

June 25 – July 3

**Harvard Medical School\*\* (MA)**

Tuition: \$3495

June 25 – July 3

July 8 – July 16

July 21 – July 29

August 2 – August 10

**Northwestern University (IL)**

Tuition: \$3295

June 28 – July 6

July 10 – July 18

July 22 – July 30

August 3 – August 11

To be held at:

**Rice University\*\*\* (TX)**

Tuition: \$3195

July 11 – July 19

July 23 – July 31

**UCLA (CA)**

Tuition: \$3295

June 25 – July 3

July 7 – July 15

To be held at:

**University of Miami (FL)**

Tuition: \$3195

July 11 – July 19

July 23 – July 31

**University of Washington (WA)**

Tuition: \$3195

July 26 – August 3

August 7 – August 15

**Vanderbilt University (TN)**

Tuition: \$3195

June 13 – June 21

June 25 – July 3

July 8 – July 16

### Nursing

On the campus of:

**Yale University\* (CT)**

Tuition: \$3295

June 24 – July 2

July 6 – July 14

July 18 – July 26

### Political Action & Public Policy

On the campus of:

**American University (DC)**

Tuition: \$3295

July 7 – July 15

July 19 – July 27

### Psychology & Neuroscience

On the campuses of:

**American University (DC)**

Tuition: \$3295

June 14 – June 22

June 25 – July 3

July 7 – July 15

July 19 – July 27

July 31 – August 8

**Harvard Medical School\*\* (MA)**

Tuition: \$3495

June 24 – July 2

July 7 – July 15

July 20 – July 28

August 1 – August 9

**Vanderbilt University (TN)**

Tuition: \$3295

June 13 – June 21

June 25 – July 3

### Social Impact & Community Engagement

On the campus of:

**Northwestern University (IL)**

Tuition: \$3195

July 22 – July 30

August 3 – August 11

### Sports Management

On the campus of:

**Fordham University (NY)**

Tuition: \$3195

July 8 – July 16

July 20 – July 28

### Theater

On the campus of:

**Fordham University (NY)**

Tuition: \$3195

July 8 – July 16

July 20 – July 28

### Veterinary Medicine

On the campus of:

**University of Pennsylvania:**

**Penn Vet (PA)\*\*\*\***

Tuition: \$3295

July 29 – August 6

August 9 – August 17

\*Students attending sessions at Yale University must be at least 16 years of age by the start date of their program. The NSLC is not sponsored by Yale University.

\*\*While program activities take place on the campus of Harvard Medical School, students will be housed across the street at Emmanuel College.

\*\*\*The NSLC is not sponsored by William Marsh Rice University.

\*\*\*\*While program activities take place on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine (Penn Vet), students will be housed across the street at Drexel University.



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