



CONFERENCE PACKET

Student Leadership University 101 is where your student's leadership journeys begin. Through executive leadership training from a world class faculty and experiential learning, your students will gain a 20-year head start on what it means to think, dream, and lead through the lens that ***leadership begins at the feet of Jesus.***

This packet will provide the information you need to help prepare yourself or your students for the ultimate leadership journey.

FIVE THINGS WE WANT YOU TO KNOW:

1. **We want to take care of you.** Call or email us anytime! We have worked to prepare for your arrival and are here for you every step of the way from your initial questions to registration to welcoming you upon arrival. Here is what we have included in your tuition:
 - 2-day conference experience, inclusive of meals for the days
 - 10+ sessions of content that equate to an entire year's worth of leadership development
 - Afternoon activity
 - Conference materials
2. **Complete your registration.** Your online account is your gateway for taking care of registration, payment, adding additional attendees and other extra details before the 45 day out deadline. You can always [click here](#) to access your checklist of what to do before you arrive. The following items are due for attendees by **45 days prior to the program**:
 - **Full payment.**
You may pay with credit card via your online account or mail a check.
 - **[Liability Waivers](#) - Click the link** to fill out the necessary form. These must be completed for every student and adult attending the conference. For any attendee under the age of 18, the form requires a parent's signature.
3. **Bring the right attire!** As we train young leaders, we want them to grasp the importance of dressing appropriately for the environment and maintaining an experience that honors Christ. Please see FAQs for specifics regarding what to expect at SLU 101.
4. **Put 201 on your calendar.** Trust us, everyone will have an extraordinary experience at SLU 101 this year. By attending SLU 101, you can attend SLU 201. We are already on a wait list for 2026, but mark your calendar for July 12-16, 2027.



SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Location Address:

Charleston Southern University
Whitfield Center
9200 University Blvd, North Charleston, SC 29406

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026

9:00 AM	Check-in
9:30 AM	Session 1
10:50 AM	Session 2
11:45 AM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Session 3
1:15 PM	Session 4
2:00 PM	Dismissal

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026

9:00 AM	Check-in
9:30 AM	Session 5 & 6
11:00 AM	Break
11:20 AM	Session 7
12:00 PM	Lunch & Activity
1:35 PM	Session 8
3:00 PM	Session 9
4:00 PM	Break
4:30 PM	Session 10
5:20 PM	Session 11
6:15 PM	Dismissal

*THIS IS A SAMPLE SCHEDULE AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP UNIVERSITY.



CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Below are commonly asked questions around travel, payment, dress code, registration and more to set you and your group up for success!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

What is the difference between a group vs. single/individuals at SLU 101?

- A **group** is two or more attendees, one of them being an adult. The adult must be attending the conference.
- A **single** is a student age 15 to 18, attending without an adult chaperone.
- An **individual** is a student age 18 or older, attending without an adult chaperone.

What are the age requirements for SLU 101?

To attend as a single (student without a group and adult chaperone), a student must be 15 years or older. To attend with a group, students should be at least 14 years old and a rising 8th grader.

PAYMENT

What is the payment schedule and what payment options are available?

A \$50 deposit is due at the time of registration, and the remaining balance is due 45 days before the program begins. Any registration not paid in full by this date will incur a \$25 late fee. You have the following options for registration payments:

- **Paper Checks:** You can mail these to our office (SLU | 1560 N Orange Ave., Suite 200, Winter Park, Florida 32789). Checks must be received within 10 days of online registration.
- **Credit Cards:** you can use Amex, Visa, MC, or Discover. A 2.24% transaction fee will be added to any credit card payments.

What is the cancellation and transfer policy for SLU 101?

- **Cancellation policy:**
 - **45 days or more before the conference:** Deposit will be lost. (Deposit may be transferred to a new attendee for the current year in same program but cannot be transferred to anyone currently registered or any occupancy fees).
 - **30-45 days before the conference:** 50% of the total cost of the program will be forfeited.
 - **Less than 30 Days Before the Conference:** 100% of the total cost of the program will be forfeited.
- **Transfer policy:** (You may replace current attendee with a new attendee for the same program)
 - **15 days or more before the conference:** No transfer fee.
 - **Less than 15 days before the conference:** Transfers will incur a \$10 fee.

Please note: if circumstances regionally or globally necessitated transition from a live event, the SLU team will communicate whether this event will be transitioned to a virtual event, rescheduled, or cancelled. In this circumstance, the event deposit is still nonrefundable.



WHAT TO BRING & DRESS CODE

What should I bring to SLU 101?

We recommend you bring your Bible and pen, reusable water bottle, money (you may want to bring spending money for the merch table). It is often cold in the meeting room, so you may want to bring a sweatshirt or light jacket for sessions.

Why are there dress guidelines at SLU 101?

SLU 101 is a unique experience; it's not camp – it's a leadership conference designed to equip students for future success. Our dress code is designed to empower students by emphasizing the significance of dressing appropriately for every occasion.

What should I wear to SLU 101?

As you prepare, please be aware that the expectation of the conference is that students and adult leaders dress in business casual for the conference sessions, meaning the following:

- For men: jeans, dress pants, khaki pant or business casual shorts (non-athletic shorts) with a collared short-sleeved shirt, button-down, or a nice t-shirt.
- For ladies: skirts, capris, casual dresses, or business casual shorts (non-athletic shorts) that meet the length requirement (noted below) or jeans/dress pants with a blouse or nice t-shirt.
- Athletic wear such as gym shorts, leggings, or athletic tank tops are not considered business casual.
- Shirts must be loose-fitting and modest, fully covering the front, back, sides. Sleeveless tops are suitable if the strap fully covers the shoulder.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be appropriate length, not overly short (think 4-inch inseam or longer). Shorts and skirts must be longer than the shirt worn.

Who enforces the dress guidelines to student leaders?

By attending SLU, you are partnering with our organization. We ask that in this partnership, you inform your students of the expectations and ask that they abide by the guidelines set in place to make this the best possible experience for them. It will be much better to set your students up well by informing them of the dress guidelines ahead of time by sharing this conference packet with them.

DIETARY & MEDICAL

What if I have dietary restrictions or food allergies?

[Click here](#) to submit dietary needs or food allergies. This should be submitted to SLU no later than 45 days before the program begins. If something comes up after registration, you can update your registration information up to 15 days before the program begins. Please be sure to offer specifics on what you cannot eat and what can be substituted. We will make every effort to accommodate, but there may be certain times this not possible. We recommend that you also bring some foods or snacks with you that are in compliance with your dietary needs.

Do I need to bring a medical release form?

- Group leaders should bring a medical release form for any minors attending without a parent/guardian. Medical forms must empower the group leader not SLU to authorize medical treatment for the students you are bringing to the program. You do not need to turn these into SLU Staff, but they should remain with you. If you are attending as a single/individual, you will fill out a medical release form with your registration.

More questions? Visit us online at slulead.com, email us at info@studentleadership.net or give us a call at 407-248-0300 ext 20.