

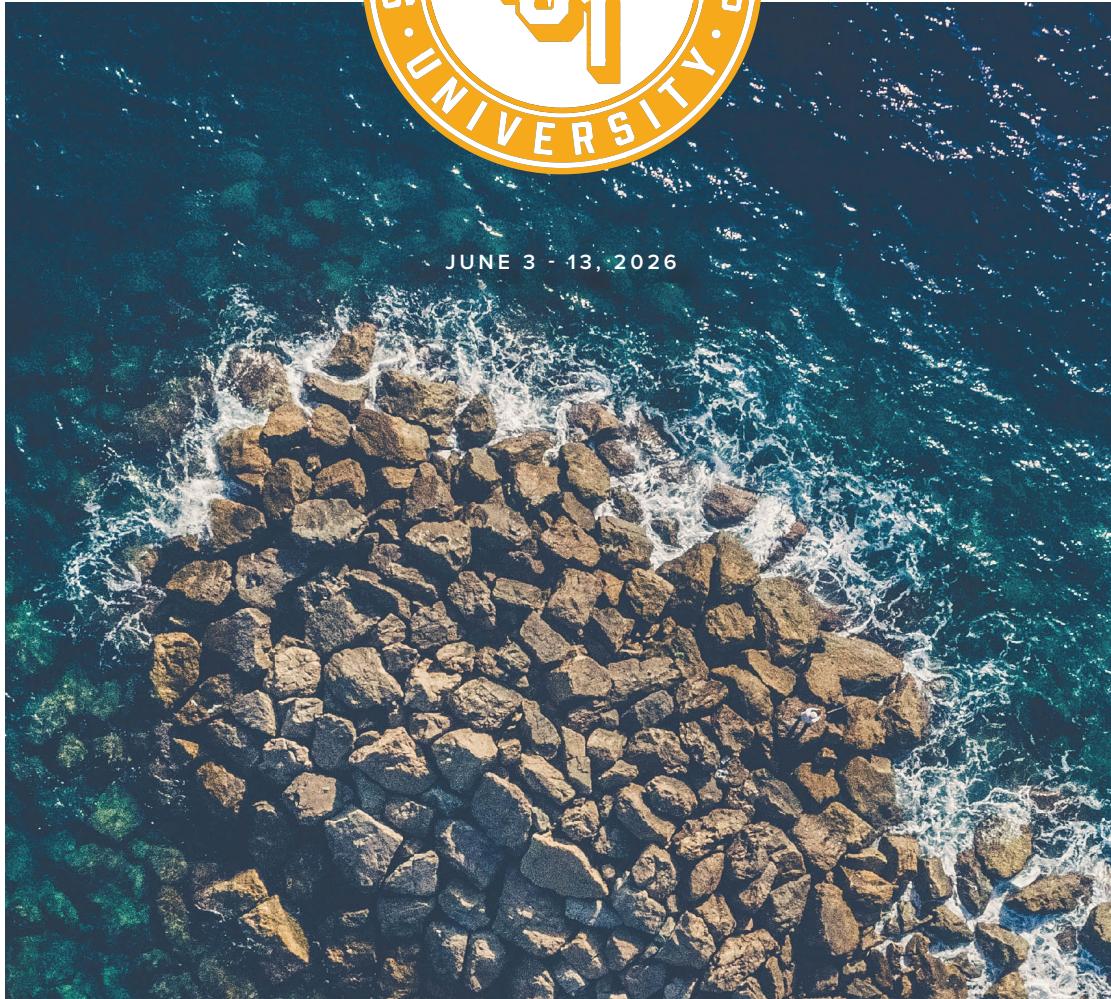
SLU 401

FUNDRAISING

PLAN



JUNE 3 - 13, 2026



WE WANT TO SEE YOU AT SLU 401

JUNE 3-13, 2026

GREECE

STEPS FOR SUCCESS

- 1 Think and pray about this trip.
- 2 Fill out *Fundraising Planner* and **show plan** to parent, pastor, educator or group leader.
- 3 Register online and develop a plan of action.
- 4 Schedule monthly **check-ups** on money raised vs. funds still needed via *Fundraising Calendar*. Meet all payment deadlines.
- 5 Share with **@SLULEAD** your **fundraising ideas** that helped you in the next step of the journey and **pack your bags** to prepare for a trip of a lifetime!

**ONLY \$36 A DAY,
\$250 PER WEEK
\$1,000 PER MONTH
UNTIL MARCH 1ST
[AT AVERAGE OF \$6,000*]**

*Prices vary depending on when you register and upon flight availability.
*Assuming you begin fundraising September 2025.



FUNDRAISING CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2025

9.1 | **LET'S GO: Start Fundraising!!**

OCTOBER 2025

10.05 | Register this month as trip only has limited spots!

\$500 Deposit Due at Registration

10.19 | Check out the [**SLU 401 Recommended Reading List**](#) to prepare for this experience.

TOTAL RAISED: -----

NOVEMBER 2025

11.01 | Read through [**Epistles and Letters of the New Testament**](#) to prepare for SLU 401.

11.24 | second payment of \$2100 due

TOTAL RAISED: -----

DECEMBER 2025

12.5 | 180 days out from departure!

TOTAL RAISED: -----

JANUARY 2026

1.04 | Send **Thank You Letters** to those who have given toward your trip.

1.18 | Start walking! Get ready for the hiking you will do around Greece!

TOTAL RAISED: -----

FEBRUARY 2026

2.27 | Domestic flight information, any dietary restrictions, final payment, and rooming list due!

Final Payment Due

TOTAL RAISED: -----

MARCH 2026

3.01 | Memorize *three Scriptures* from one of Paul's epistles this month.

TOTAL RAISED: -----

APRIL 2026

4.16 | Have you checked out the SLU Podcast, *Chasing Elephants*, yet?

MAY 2026

5.17 | Prepare your heart and mind for leadership experience by continually seeking after God's heart in the Word daily.

JUNE 2026

6.3 | **Fly to Greece!**

6.14 | **Write a Follow-Up Letter** explaining the impact of your trip to sponsors.

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FUNDRAISING TIPS + RESOURCES

1. BE CREATIVE.

We have heard stories of different fundraisers including car washes, GoFundMe/[Givebutter pages](#), Mothers' Day flower sales, bake sales, chicken pot pie sales, part-time jobs, etc. that have gotten our past students to SLU 401. Be creative, and don't limit what you can do!

2. WRITE A LETTER + BLOG TO SPONSORS.

Write well-crafted sponsor letters, highlighting the 20-year head-start in leadership which is gained through this program and how the first three levels have already impacted your life. Start brainstorming by reading the SLU Resource: ["How to Write a Powerful Sponsor Letter."](#)

3. PICK-A-NUMBER PROJECT.

See more about this fun idea and access a great "how-to" resource [here](#).

4. DESIGN CUSTOM ITEMS TO SELL.

Anything from custom t-shirts, art prints, stickers, journals, water-bottles, etc. that fits your community's needs are great options.

5. HOST A SPONSOR DINNER AT YOUR CHURCH OR SCHOOL.

A couple of ideas to get the mind turning...Partnering with youth pastor or teacher to plan and host a Surf and Turf Date Night, Valentines' Day Banquet, Church-Wide Luau, Golf Tournament, or Fall Festival. If your church has a cafe, volunteer and see if a portion of Sunday morning cafe sales can go to both mission trips and SLU.

6. WRITE YOUR OWN IDEA.

SET S.M.A.R.T. GOALS, AND FILL OUT PROGRESS ON FUNDRAISING CALENDAR.



FUND RAISING IDEAS



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FUNDRAISING PLANNER

AMOUNT RAISED **BEFORE REGISTRATION OPENED:** _____

SEPTEMBER 2025

FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES FOR THE MONTH:

GOAL \$: _____

OCTOBER 2025

FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES FOR THE MONTH:

GOAL \$: _____

NOVEMBER 2025

FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES FOR THE MONTH:

GOAL \$: _____



“Five years from now, you will be the same person you are today...except for the **people** you **meet**, the **places you go**, the **books you read**, and the **Scripture you memorize**.”

DECEMBER 2025

FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES FOR THE MONTH:

GOAL \$: _____

JANUARY 2026

FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES FOR THE MONTH:

GOAL \$: _____

FEBRUARY 2026

FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES FOR THE MONTH:

GOAL \$: _____

MARCH 2026

FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES FOR THE MONTH:

GOAL \$: _____

YOU DID IT. **LET'S GO TO SLU 401!**