Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule

The following Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule are designed to give you a better understanding of the activities in a typical session as well as the flow of a typical day. This is a sample schedule based upon past programs. While not all sessions are exactly the same, this is reflective of the activities that take place during the program.

Day 1
- NSLC Registration
- Campus Tours of American University
- AU Credit Registration (optional)
- Opening Ceremony
- TA Group Orientation

Day 2
- Leadership Challenge Course
- Leadership Series: Personality Styles & Group Dynamics
- Workshop: Information Systems & Assurance
- Workshop: Operating Systems & Networking
- Social

Day 3
- Workshop: Python (varied level)
- Guest Speaker: National Security Agency
- Trip: Capitol Hill & the Smithsonian Museum
  - U.S. Capitol
  - U.S. Supreme Court
  - Library of Congress
  - Air & Space Museum
  - American History Museum
  - Natural History Museum
  - American Art Museum
  - African American Museum
- Social

Day 4
- Site Visit: Fort McNair, National Defense University, College of Information & Cyberspace (NDU-CIC)
- Guest Speaker: Defense Intelligence Agency
- Challenge: Attack & Defend
- Leadership Series: Conflict Resolution
- Social

Day 5
- Site Visit: Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Challenge: Digital Forensics
- Workshop: Python (varied level)
- Cyberthreat Simulation
- Social

Day 6
- Site Visit: Department of Homeland Security, National Cybersecurity & Communications Integration Center
- Guest Speaker: National Academy of Engineering
- Leadership Series: Communication
- Cyberthreat Simulation
- Trip: Washington at Night Tour
  - Lincoln Memorial
  - MLK Memorial
  - Jefferson Memorial
  - FDR Memorial
  - Vietnam & Korean War Memorials

Day 7
- Guest Speaker: Capital One
- Trip: Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Cyberthreat Simulation
- Workshop: Python (varied level)
- Leadership Series: Commitment in Action
- Engineering Project; Underwater Robot Testing

Day 8
- Guest Speaker: Secure Channels, Inc.
- Site Visit: National Cryptologic Museum
- Workshop: Human-Computer Interaction
- Project: Cryptography
- Leadership Series: Leadership Wrap-Up
- Final Social

Day 9
- Closing Ceremony
- Final TA Meeting
- Student Departure
Sample Daily Schedule

Day 6

7:30am-8:45am  Breakfast
   AU Terrace Dining Room

8:30am         Board Buses

9:00am-11:00am National Defense University
   College of Information & Cyberspace (NDU-CIC)
   Fort McNair
   Neat Attire

11:15am        Board Buses
   *box lunch

12:15pm-1:15pm Guest Speaker:
   Lt. General Vincent Stewart
   Deputy Commander
   U.S. Cyber Command, Fort Meade
   Professional Attire

1:45pm-3:00pm  Leadership Series:
   Art of Communication
   Neat Attire

3:15pm-4:45pm  Cyberthreat Simulation
   Team Meeting
   Casual Attire

5:00pm-6:00pm  Dinner
   AU Terrace Dining Room

6:15pm-7:30pm  Project: Underwater Robot
   Team Meeting
   Casual Attire

7:45pm         Board Buses

8:00pm-10:30pm Washington Monuments at Night
   •  Lincoln Memorial
   •  MLK Memorial
   •  Jefferson Memorial
   •  FDR Memorial
   •  Vietnam and Korean War Memorial
   Casual Attire w/casual walking shoes

10:45pm       Floor Check