Experience Your Future

CAREER-FOCUSED LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES FOR OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
Welcome TO THE NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

31 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.

- American University
- Fordham University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Tech
- on the campus of Harvard Medical School*
- Northwestern University
- to be held at Rice University**
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Colorado
- University of Hawai’i
- to be held at University of Miami
- University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
- University of Washington
- Vanderbilt University
- Yale University***

Study Abroad
- Duke-NUS Medical School (Singapore)
- McGill University (Montreal)
- Yale-NUS College (Singapore)

* NSLC is not affiliated with Harvard University, nor is NSLC a Harvard University program or activity.
**The NSLC is not sponsored by William Marsh Rice University.
***The NSLC is not sponsored by Yale University.
The Benefits of the NSLC

Get Ready to Succeed in College and Beyond
As a student in the NSLC summer programs, you’ll get an experience that takes you beyond your high school curriculum and prepares you for life after high school.

- Explore a potential career
- Learn practical leadership skills
- Prepare for college and beyond

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 and 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

- 19 College Campuses
  Select from some of the nation’s most prestigious universities.

- 70 Countries
  Global student representation at the NSLC last summer.

- 9:1 Student-Staff Ratio
  Students work closely with their program staff, including professors, Team Advisors and other faculty, in an interactive learning environment.

- Over $500,000 in Scholarships
  Awarded annually to NSLC alumni and students attending the NSLC.

- Eighty-Five Percent
  NSLC staff members who attended an NSLC program when they were in high school.

- 31 Years
  1989 was the inaugural year of our career-focused leadership programs for high school students.

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- Marine Biology
- Data Science
- Cybersecurity
- Forensic Science

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- International Diplomacy

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- Business & Emerging Technologies
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- Entertainment Management

ART & DESIGN
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- Film Intensive
- Game Design
- Architecture
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- Acting Intensive

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- Mastering Leadership

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Learn more and apply now at nslcleaders.org or call 800.994.NSLC
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.
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:
• Duke-NUS Medical School
• Harvard Medical School
• Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
• Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
• University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
• University of Hawai‘i John A. Burns School of Medicine
• University of Miami Simulation Hospital
• University of Texas McGovern Medical School
• University of Washington School of Medicine
• Vanderbilt School of Medicine
• Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital
S.T.E.M.

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.

LOCATIONS
American University
Washington, D.C.
on the campus of Harvard Medical School*
Boston, MA
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, TN

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TRIPS & TOURS 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
• American Psychiatric Association
• Capitol Hill and Smithsonian Museums
• Historic D.C. Monuments at Night

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**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 faculty at top nursing schools, 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.

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**LOCATIONS**

**Yale University**
New Haven, CT

**American University**
Washington, D.C.

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

**TRIPS & TOURS MAY INCLUDE:**

New Haven, CT
- Nursing Simulation Labs
- Connecticut Science Center
- Times Square
- Rockefeller Center

Washington, D.C.
- University of Maryland School of Nursing
- Simulation & Learning Labs at the University of Maryland School of Nursing
- American Red Cross
- National Museum of Health and Medicine
- Historic D.C. Monuments at Night
- Capitol Hill and the Smithsonian
S.T.E.M.
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 experience: 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.

LOCATION
Penn Vet: University of Pennsylvania
School of Veterinary Medicine
Philadelphia, PA

TRIPS & TOURS 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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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 professors.

Explore cutting-edge technologies used in engineering design.
S.T.E.M.
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.

LOCATION
University of California, Berkeley
San Francisco, CA

TRIPS & TOURS MAY INCLUDE:
San Francisco, CA
- Intel Museum
- AutoDesk
- Food Service Technology Center
- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- Six Flags Discovery Kingdom
- The Tech Museum of Innovation
- Pier 39
- Fisherman’s Wharf
S.T.E.M.
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.

LOCATIONS
American University
Washington, D.C.
Georgetown University
Washington, D.C.

TRIPS & TOURS MAY INCLUDE:
Washington, D.C.
- Lockheed Martin
- NASA
- Dulles International Airport
- George Washington University School of Engineering
- Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center
- Capitol Hill and Smithsonian Museums
- Historic D.C. Monuments at Night

Mr. Barry Green, Assistant Director of Engineering Operations at NASA Goddard, speaks to NSLC students
**S.T.E.M.**

**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.

**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.

**LOCATIONS**

- American University  
  Washington, D.C.

- Northwestern University  
  Chicago, IL

- University of California, Berkeley  
  San Francisco, CA

**TRIPS & 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

- Food and Drug Administration

- Historic D.C. Monuments at Night
S.T.E.M.
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.

Program Highlights
Laboratory analysis: Working with 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 ecosystem 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.

LOCATION
University of Colorado
Boulder, CO

TRIPS & TOURS MAY INCLUDE:
Boulder, CO
• CU Boulder Sustainability, Energy and Environment Community
• CU Boulder Environmental Center
• Denver Museum of Nature and Science
• Rocky Mountain National Park
• Urban Farm at Stapleton
• Local Farmer’s Market
**S.T.E.M.**

**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 action plan:** Your and your team will research an issue that is impacting marine ecosystems and create an action plan to develop and implement 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 and 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!
**Make Informed Decisions through Data Science**

Our world is increasingly data driven. Governments, businesses and sports teams are looking to understand how to analyze and interpret the overwhelming amount of data points available in today’s complex world. A workforce with knowledge of how to interpret data is needed now more than ever. At the National Student Leadership Conference on Data Science, students will develop a foundational knowledge of data science, exploring probability theory, data cleaning and transformation techniques, algorithms, and data visualization. Students will learn new skills, including basic coding in Python and using Tableau for data visualization.

**Program Highlights**

**Data Simulation:** You and your team will take on the role of data consultants, analyzing a data set and presenting the results to interested parties.

**Computer skills:** Learn how to use Python and Tableau to gather, analyze, and visualize data.

**Guest speakers:** Hear from professors and industry professionals on topics ranging from data cleaning and transformation to data visualization.

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**LOCATION**

Georgia Tech
Atlanta, GA

**TRIPS & TOURS MAY INCLUDE:**

Atlanta, GA
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
- Mercedes-Benz Stadium
- College Football Hall of Fame
- CNN
- Georgia Aquarium
- World of Coca-Cola
S.T.E.M.
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.

Program Highlights
Meet the experts: Meet with and learn from security experts, government officials, and executives leading the way in cybersecurity.

Cybersecurity hackathon: To better secure systems, you must learn to think like a hacker. Compete in a variety of cybersecurity hacking challenges during this fast-paced team challenge.

Interactive classes & 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).

LOCATION
American University
Washington, D.C.

TRIPS & TOURS 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
• Capitol Hill and the Smithsonian
• Historic D.C. Monuments at Night

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

**Forensics 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.

LOCATION
American University
Washington, D.C.

TRIPS & TOURS MAY INCLUDE:
Washington, D.C.
- Drug Enforcement Agency
- FBI Headquarters
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
- Office of the Chief Medical Examiner of Northern Virginia
- Capitol Hill and the Smithsonian
- Baltimore Harbor
- Historic D.C. Monuments at Night
GOVERNMENT & LAW

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.

LOCATIONS
Georgetown University
Washington, D.C.
Yale University
New Haven, CT*

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

TRIPS & TOURS MAY INCLUDE:
New Haven, CT
• Yale Law School
• Connecticut Supreme Court
• U.S. 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
GOVERNMENT & LAW

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).

LOCATION
American University
Washington, D.C.

TRIPS & TOURS 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

General Paul J. Selva,
Vice Chairman of the
Joint Chiefs of Staff,
speaking to the NSLC students.
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.
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: Advocate for your country’s interests as you negotiate resolutions to some of today’s most pressing global problems.
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.

LOCATION
Georgetown University
Washington, D.C.

TRIPS & TOURS MAY INCLUDE:
New York City, 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

Nancy Lindborg,
President and CEO
of the United States Institute of Peace,
speaking to NSLC students.
BUSINESS
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.

You and your team will experience the ups and downs of running your own company during a comprehensive corporate stakeholder simulation. You will need to coordinate decisions in a variety of areas including business strategy, public relations, marketing, and finance as you respond to complex market demands.

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
Corporate stakeholder simulation: You and your team will manage a growing business and navigate it through a variety of challenges. Each decision will need to weigh the needs of various stakeholders, including employees, customers, and investors.
Entrepreneurship simulation: Develop your own business idea and present your strategy for turning it into a success.
Guest speakers and site visits: Meet with top business leaders and explore the business world during exciting trips and tours.

LOCATIONS
Fordham University
New York City, NY
Northwestern University
Chicago, IL
University of California, Berkeley
San Francisco, CA
Yale University*
New Haven, CT

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TRIPS & TOURS MAY INCLUDE:

Chicago, IL
• mHub: Innovation Center
• McDonald’s Corporate Headquarters
• Blue Lacuna Innovation Center
• Eli’s Cheesecake
• Navy Pier
• Magnificent Mile

New Haven, CT
• Yale School of Management
• Yale Entrepreneurial Institute
• Times Square
• Rockefeller Center

New York City, NY
• Wall Street
• Federal Reserve
• HUGE Inc.
• Times Square
• Rockefeller Center
• 9/11 Memorial

San Francisco, CA
• Wells Fargo Museum
• Oracle Park
• Fisherman’s Wharf and Pier 39
• Ghirardelli Square
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.

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 will also learn fundamental management skills during interactive workshops on topics including conducting market research, globalization and e-commerce, social entrepreneurship, pricing strategy, supply chain management, and working capital.

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: Guide a growing company as you evaluate the marketplace and make decisions in finance, production, R&D, and marketing.

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.

Business lecture series: Learn how to build and manage your own business from distinguished professors.

LOCATION
Georgetown University
Washington, D.C.

TRIPS & TOURS MAY INCLUDE:
Washington, D.C.
• Department of the Treasury
• U.S. Small Business Administration
• Halcyon Incubator
• World Bank
• International Monetary Fund
• Corporate Site Visit
• Capitol Hill and the Smithsonian
• Historic D.C. Monuments at Night
• Baltimore Harbor
BUSINESS

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. 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.

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.

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.

LOCATIONS
Yale-NUS College
Singapore
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

TRIPS & TOURS MAY INCLUDE:
Singapore
• Singapore Stock Exchange
• LinkedIn
• Gushcloud
• Deloitte
• U.S. Embassy
• Arab Street and Haji Lane
• Gardens by the Bay
• Night Safari

Montreal, Canada
• Cirque du Soleil Corporate Headquarters
• U.S. Consulate of Montreal (Economic Affairs Section)
• Parc Jean-Drapeau
• Vieux-Port (Old Port Montreal)
• Biosphère, Environment Museum
Business & Emerging Technologies

Explore how new technologies are used to build successful businesses

Advances in technology have dramatically changed the way we live and work since the advent of the Internet. Businesses use emerging technologies to cut costs, increase profits, improve marketing, and enhance customer experiences in ways that would be impossible for traditional businesses.

At the National Student Leadership Conference on Business & Emerging Technologies, students will explore how businesses are using the newest technologies such as augmented and virtual reality, the Internet of Things (IoT), additive manufacturing, cloud computing, and cryptocurrencies. In this program, students will gain an understanding of how digital businesses use technology to improve information sharing and customer experiences, cut costs, increase profits, and better market to target audiences through digital business and emerging technology planning simulations.

Program Highlights

**Digital business transformation simulation:** You and your team will create a business plan to take a traditional business and transform it into a digital business that takes advantage of both existing and emerging technologies.

**City of Tomorrow simulation:** Work with your team to design a City of Tomorrow, redesigning different city sectors to take advantage of emerging technologies and create a high quality of life for your citizens.

**Guest speakers:** Hear from professors and industry professionals on topics ranging from digital business to various emerging technologies to developing an innovative mindset to merge new technologies and business.

LOCATION
Northwestern University
Chicago, IL

TRIPS & TOURS MAY INCLUDE:
Chicago, IL
- Amazon Fulfillment Center
- Blue Lacuna Innovation Center
- Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management
- Northwestern University Segal Design Institute
- Magnificent Mile
- Navy Pier
BUSINESS

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.

LOCATION
Fordham University
New York, NY

TRIPS & TOURS MAY INCLUDE:
New York City, NY
• MetLife Stadium
• Madison Square Garden
• New York Yankees or Mets Game
• Rockefeller Center
• Times Square
**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.

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**LOCATION**

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Los Angeles, CA

**TRIPS & TOURS MAY INCLUDE:**

Los Angeles, CA
- Warner Brothers Studio Tour
- LA Live
- Dolby Theater
- Grammy Museum
- Hollywood Boulevard
- Santa Monica Pier
- Farmers Market
ART & DESIGN

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!

Choose Your Track:
At the NSLC on Film, Journalism & Media Arts, you direct your experience. Choose from one of the following tracks and focus your experience on the topic that interests you. You will spend half of each day working directly with American University faculty to learn the ins and outs of your chosen class. Topics include:

**Film**
- Scriptwriting & Video Production
- Documentary Filmmaking
- Directing & Acting for the Camera
- Virtual Reality Filmmaking

**Journalism**
- Newswriting & Investigative Reporting
- Broadcast Journalism

**Media Arts**
- Animation
- Graphic Design
- DSLR Photography

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

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.

LOCATIONS
American University
Washington, D.C.
University of California, Berkeley
San Francisco, CA

TRIPS & TOURS MAY INCLUDE:
San Francisco, CA
- San Francisco Chronicle
- KQED Public Radio
- Fisherman’s Wharf
- Ghirardelli Square
- Pier 39

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

Film Intensive

Looking for a more intense filmmaking experience?
This 18-day program is designed to take students from script to screen and everything in-between. Using the standard three-act Hollywood movie structure, students learn how to transform their ideas and stories into short-form fiction screenplays and then professionally produce, shoot and edit their films with state-of-the-art film and digital production equipment.

LOCATION
American University
Washington, D.C.

Learn more about this exciting program at [www.nslcleaders.org](http://www.nslcleaders.org).
GAME DESIGN

Design Your Own Mobile or Video 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 showcase your game and gain valuable feedback from other gamers and designers.

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.

LOCATION
University of Washington
Seattle, WA

TRIPS & TOURS MAY INCLUDE:
Seattle, WA
• Big Fish Studios
• 343 Industries
• Escape Room
• Space Needle
• Museum of Pop Culture
• Pike Place Market
ART & DESIGN

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.

LOCATION
Northwestern University
Chicago, IL

TRIPS & TOURS MAY INCLUDE:
Chicago, IL
- Gensler Architecture Firm
- von Weise Associates Architecture Studio
- Turner Construction
- Chicago River Architectural Boat Tour
- Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio
- Navy Pier
- Magnificent Mile

Learn more and apply now at nsclleaders.org or call 800.994.NSLC
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.

LOCATION

Fordham University
New York, NY

TRIPS & 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
ART & DESIGN

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.

LOCATION

Yale University*
New Haven, CT

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

TRIPS & 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
LEADERSHIP

Social Impact & Innovation

Make a Difference in Your World
Are you passionate about social issues? Are you curious how to make a career out of your passions? The NSLC on Social Impact & Innovation will give you the skills to develop effective solutions to social challenges. At the NSLC you will be introduced to the different types of organizations that strive to make an impact in a community. Through your team simulation, you will develop a business plan for a socially minded organization. During area visits, you will meet with leaders of several prominent Chicago area social enterprises and non-profit organizations as you explore the fields of social entrepreneurship, philanthropy and community engagement. During your time at NSLC, you will participate in a community service project and translate a passion for good into tangible skills.

Program Highlights
Social Enterprise 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 business and financial plan, and pitch your organization to investors.
Hear from the experts: Working closely with top faculty of the Social Impact Department at Northwestern University’s Kellogg School of Management, students will learn the skills necessary to create businesses focused on social impact.
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.

LOCATION
Northwestern University
Chicago, IL

TRIPS & TOURS MAY INCLUDE:
Chicago, IL
• Urban Initiatives
• Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management
• Plant Chicago
• Global Health Initiative
• Magnificent Mile
• Navy Pier
LEADERSHIP

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

LOCATIONS

American University
Washington, D.C.
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, TN

TRIPS & TOURS MAY INCLUDE:

Nashville, TN
- Nonprofit Organization Visit
- Bicentennial Capitol Mall
- Grand Ole’ Opry
- Frist Art Museum

Washington, D.C.
- Capital Area Food Bank
- Pew Charities Foundation
- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Capitol Hill and the Smithsonian
- Historic Union Station
- Historic D.C. Monuments at Night
NSLC 2020 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.

NSLC College Scholarship Awards

Each year the National Student Leadership Foundation will award select alumni NSLC Alumni scholarships to attend one of our host universities. Each recipient will receive a $20,000 tuition scholarship to be distributed in $5,000 increments over four consecutive 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.

Earn College Credit Through NSLC

American University’s partnership with NSLC enables students across all NSLC programs and locations to take an online college credit course following their on-campus program. American University’s faculty-taught college credit courses are tailored to each NSLC program. Students will be connected to the online platform on campus and begin the course after returning home at hours that suit their own schedules.

Enrollment in college credit is optional and requires a separate tuition payment. For more information, visit the American University website.

Visit www.american.edu/nslc for more information

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## Top-level Guest Speakers

While at the NSLC, you will have the opportunity to meet and learn from leaders and professionals in your chosen field of interest. 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.

A sample of past guest speakers is included here. Please see our website for a more exhaustive list of past speakers at each of our locations, [www.nslcleaders.org](http://www.nslcleaders.org).

### S.T.E.M.

- **Mr. Pallav Agrawal**  
  Lead Data Scientist, Levi Strauss & Co.
- **Dr. Philip Bedient**  
  Herman Brown Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Rice University
- **Mrs. Nicole Berube**  
  Executive Director, CitySeed, Inc.
- **Dr. Thomas Budinguer**  
  Founding Chair, UC Berkeley  
  Department of Bioengineering
- **Dr. Charles Clancy**  
  Vice President of Intelligence Programs, MITRE
- **Dr. Francis Collins**  
  Director, National Institutes of Health
- **Dr. Arthur C. Evans, Ph.D.**  
  Chief Executive Officer, American Psychological Association
- **Dr. Marianne Green**  
  Associate Dean for Medical Education, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
- **Dr. Eric Green**  
  Director, National Human Genome Research Institute
- **Mr. Barry Green**  
  Assistant Director of Engineering Operations, NASA Goddard
- **Dr. David Henderson**  
  Psychiatrist-in-Chief, Boston Medical Center

### Government & Law

- **Dr. Andrew Hoffman**, DVM, DVSc  
  Gilbert S. Kahn  
  Dean of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania  
  School of Veterinary Medicine
- **Mr. Brett Holmgren**  
  Vice President of Cyber Risk Management, Capital One
- **Dr. Roger Mitchell**  
  Chief Medical Examiner, Washington, D.C.
- **Mr. Hart Rosman**  
  Director of Global Security, Amazon Web Services
- **Dr. Paul Rothman**  
  Chief Executive Officer, Johns Hopkins Medicine
- **Ms. Lina Scroggins**  
  Program Manager, Corporate Engineering, Google, Inc.
- **Dr. Jennifer Smith**  
  Director, D.C. Department of Forensic Science
- **Dr. Edlima Yeawood**, PhD, PMHCNS-BC, FAAN  
  Chair, Department of Professional Nursing Practice, Georgetown University School of Nursing & Health Studies

### Business

- **Mr. David Beckerman**  
  Founder, Starter Athletic Brand
- **Ms. Jessica Berman**  
  Vice President, National Hockey League
- **Ms. Marguerita Cheng**  
  Chief Executive Officer, Blue Ocean Global Wealth
- **Ms. Suzanne Clark**  
  Chair, Department of Professional Nursing Practice, Georgetown University School of Nursing & Health Studies

### Art & Design

- **Mr. Robert Askins**  
  Playwright
- **Mr. Matt Boch**  
  Product Designer for Rock Band for the Dance Central series, Harmonix
- **Ms. Eduardo Castro**  
  Company Manager, Schubert Organization
- **Mr. Christopher Chalk**  
  Actor
- **Mr. Andrew Femellia**  
  Casting Director
- **Ms. Danielle Ferland**  
  Actor
- **Ms. Rachel Karpf**  
  Producer
- **Ms. Sarah McAmmon**  
  National Correspondent, National Public Radio
- **Mr. Sid Meier**  
  Co-Founder & Director of Creative Development, Firaxis Games
- **Mr. Juan Gabriel Moreno**  
  Principal, JGMA Architects
- **Mr. Andrew Rannells**  
  Actor
- **Mr. Matthew Reyes**  
  Creative Video Producer, Gizmodo Media Group
- **Mr. Mark Schneider**  
  Director
- **Mr. Paul Smithyman**  
  Production Manager, Lincoln Center Theater
- **Mr. Chip Somodevilla**  
  Staff Photographer, Getty Images
- **Mr. Chip von Weise**  
  Principal and Founder, von Weise Associates
### S.T.E.M.

#### Aerospace
- **American University (DC)**
  - Tuition: $3295
  - June 12 – June 20
  - June 23 – July 1
  - July 5 – July 13
- **Georgetown University (DC)**
  - Tuition: $3295
  - July 17 – July 25
  - July 29 – August 6

#### Biotechnology
- **American University (DC)**
  - Tuition: $3395
  - June 23 – July 1
  - June 25 – July 3

#### Biomedical Science
- **Northwestern University (IL)**
  - Tuition: $3395
  - July 29 – August 6

#### Computer Science
- **American University (DC)**
  - Tuition: $3395
  - June 25 – July 3

#### Data Science
- **Georgia Tech (GA)**
  - Tuition: $3295
  - June 23 – July 1
  - July 5 – July 13
  - July 17 – July 25

#### Engineering
- **American University (DC)**
  - Tuition: $3295
  - June 23 – July 1
  - July 21 – July 29
- **Georgia Tech (GA)**
  - Tuition: $3295
  - June 13 – June 21
  - June 25 – July 3

#### Marine Biology
- **University of Hawai'i**
  - Tuition: $3395
  - July 23 – July 31
- **University of California, Berkeley (CA)**
  - Tuition: $3295
  - June 13 – June 21
  - June 25 – July 3

#### Medicine & Health Care
- **American University (DC)**
  - Tuition: $3295
  - June 12 – June 20
  - June 23 – July 1
  - July 5 – July 13
  - July 17 – July 25
  - July 29 – August 6
- **Duke-NUS Medical School (Singapore)**
  - Tuition: $3395
  - June 11 – June 20
  - on the campus of
  - **Harvard Medical School**
  - (MA)
  - Tuition: $3395
  - July 29 – August 6

#### Psychology & Neuroscience
- **American University (DC)**
  - Tuition: $3395
  - June 12 – June 20
  - June 23 – July 1
  - July 5 – July 13
  - July 17 – July 25
  - July 29 – August 6

#### Veterinary Medicine
- **Penn Vet (PA)**
  - Tuition: $3395
  - July 15 – July 23
  - July 27 – August 4
  - August 8 – August 16

### GOVERNMENT & LAW

#### Intelligence & National Security
- **American University (DC)**
  - Tuition: $2596
  - June 5 – July 10
  - July 13 – July 18
  - July 21 – July 26

#### Law & Advocacy
- **Georgetown University (DC)**
  - Tuition: $3295
  - June 23 – July 1
  - July 5 – July 13
  - July 17 – July 25
  - July 29 – August 6

#### Political Action & Public Policy
- **American University (DC)**
  - Tuition: $3395
  - July 5 – July 13
  - July 17 – July 25
| LEADERSHIP | **Mastering Leadership**  
American University (DC)  
Tuition: $2595  
July 5 – July 10  
July 13 – July 18  
July 21 – July 26  
Vanderbilt University (TN)  
Tuition: $2595  
June 17 – June 22  
June 25 – June 30  
Social Impact & Innovation  
Northwestern University (IL)  
Tuition: $3295  
July 19 – July 27  
July 31 – August 8  
*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.  
*****Final session dates at the University of Hawai‘i are still being confirmed and subject to change. Please see website for any changes.  

| BUSINESS | **Business & Emerging Technologies**  
Northwestern University (IL)  
Tuition: $3295  
July 19 – July 27  
July 31 – August 8  
**Business & Entrepreneurship**  
Fordham University (NY)  
Tuition: $2995  
July 6 – July 14  
July 17 – July 25  
Northwestern University (IL)  
Tuition: $3295  
June 25 – July 3  
July 7 – July 15  
University of California, Berkeley (CA)  
Tuition: $3295  
June 13 – June 21  
June 25 – July 3  
July 7 – July 15  
July 20 – July 28  
Yale University* (CT)  
Tuition: $3295  
June 24 – July 2  
July 6 – July 14  
July 18 – July 26  
July 30 – August 7  
**Business Intensive**  
Georgetown University (DC)  
Tuition: $5495  
July 17 – August 3  
**Entertainment Management**  
University of California, Los Angeles (CA)  
Tuition: $3295  
June 23 – July 1  
July 5 – July 13  
**International Business**  
McGill University, (Montreal, Canada)  
Tuition: $3395  
July 14 – July 22  
July 26 – August 3  
Yale-NUS College (Singapore)  
Tuition: $3595  
June 11 – June 20  
June 24 – July 3  

| ART & DESIGN | **Sports Management**  
Fordham University (NY)  
Tuition: $2995  
July 6 – July 14  
July 17 – July 25  
July 28 – August 5  
**Acting Intensive**  
Yale University* (CT)  
Tuition: $5795  
July 21 – August 7  
**Architecture**  
Northwestern University (IL)  
Tuition: $3295  
July 19 – July 27  
July 31 – August 8  
**Film Intensive**  
American University (DC)  
Tuition: $5495  
June 23 – July 10  
**Film, Journalism & Media Arts**  
American University (DC)  
Tuition: $3395  
June 13 – June 21  
June 25 – July 3  
July 5 – July 13  
University of California, Berkeley (CA)  
Tuition: $3395  
July 20 – July 28  
**Game Design**  
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