

National Student Leadership Conference

Psychology & Neuroscience

Washington, D.C.

Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule

While not every session is scheduled exactly the same, 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.

Day 1

- Registration
- Campus Tours of American University
- College Credit Registration (*optional*)
- Opening Ceremony
- Small Group Orientation

Day 2

- Team Building Activity
- Lecture Series: Understanding Human Behavior
- Leadership Series: Personality Styles and Group Dynamics
- Pizza Social

Day 3

- Med School Visit:
The F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine
 - Speaker: Primary Care
 - Medical Student Q&A
- Lecture: Overview of the Nervous System and Neuroanatomy
- Lab: Brain Dissection and Comparative Brain Anatomy
- Leadership Series: Interpersonal Communication

Day 4

- Clinical Diagnostics Simulation
- Guest Speaker: Child Psychology
- Lecture: Neuropsychology
- Lab: Neurotransmitters
- Leadership Series: Ethical Decision-Making
- Documentary
- Visit Historical Georgetown

Day 5

- Clinical Diagnostics Simulation
- Lecture: The Senses
- Lab: Stroop Effect
- Workshop: Patient History
- Leadership Series: Community Development
- Workshop: Memory & Learning
- Ice Cream Social

Day 6

- Trip: National Institutes of Health (BRAIN Initiative) or Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
- Lecture Series: Neuroimaging
- Lab: Electrophysiology
- Clinical Diagnostics Simulation
- Workshop: Abnormal Psychology
- Trip: Washington at Night Tour
 - Lincoln Memorial
 - MLK Memorial
 - Jefferson Memorial
 - FDR Memorial
 - Vietnam & Korean War Memorials

Day 7

- Trip: American Psychological Association (APA)
- Lecture: Case Studies (Disease, Disorders & Addiction)
- Workshop: Stress, Coping & Emotion
- Holocaust Memorial Museum Visit
- Workshop: Social Psychology
- Guest Lecturer: Abnormal Psychology
- Social

Day 8

- Trip: Capitol Hill & the Smithsonian Museum
 - U.S. Capitol
 - U.S. Supreme Court
 - Air & Space Museum
 - American History Museum
 - Natural History Museum
 - American Art Museum
 - African American Museum
- Dinner at Historic Union Station
- Clinical Diagnostics Simulation

Day 9

- Leadership Series: What I've Discovered
- Closing Ceremony
- Final Small Group Meeting
- Student Departure

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Day 6

7:30am-8:45am	Breakfast AU Terrace Dining Room
8:30am	Board Buses
9:00am-11:00am	National Institutes of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation• Tour <i>Professional Attire w/closed-toe shoes</i>
11:10am	Board Buses <i>*box lunch</i>
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lecture Series: Neuroimaging Professor: Dr. Laurie Stepanek <i>Lab Attire</i>
1:45pm-3:45pm	Neuroscience Lab: Electrophysiology <i>Professional Attire</i>
4:00pm-5:00pm	Psychology Workshop: Abnormal Psychology <i>Lab Attire</i>
5:15pm-6:15pm	Dinner AU Terrace Dining Room
6:30pm-7:30pm	Simulation: Clinical Diagnostic <i>Casual Attire</i>
7:45pm	Board Buses
8:00pm-10:30pm	Washington Monuments at Night <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lincoln Memorial• MLK Memorial• Jefferson Memorial• FDR Memorial• Vietnam and Korean War Memorial <i>Casual Attire w/casual walking shoes</i>
10:45pm	Floor Check

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