

A Valued Tradition Since 2010

The College Senior Trip has been a longstanding tradition since 2010. It was originally created to provide graduating seniors with an opportunity to celebrate their academic achievements while engaging in cultural enrichment, networking, and meaningful peer bonding outside of the classroom environment.

The purpose of this trip has always been to:

- Celebrate the completion of your undergraduate journey
- Strengthen connections among graduating classmates
- Provide exposure to cultural institutions and HBCU communities
- Encourage professional networking and post-graduate inspiration
- Create lasting memories before transitioning into the next phase of life

Over the years, this trip has served as both a celebration and a bridge—honoring your accomplishments while helping you envision what comes next.

This is a reminder that the **initial deposit is due by February 20th**. Late deposits will be accepted through **February 23rd**; however, a **\$50 late fee** will be applied after February 20th. The deposit will be credited toward the total hotel cost of **\$125 per student**. Funds can be turned in via LUcommunity, or cash/check turned in to our Damen Student Center office.

Additionally, **all liability forms must be completed and submitted at the time the initial deposit is turned in**. Deposits will not be accepted without the required documentation. Please refer to the attached documents below for a recap of what was discussed during the meeting, along with the liability form that must be signed and returned.

Trip Overview & Itinerary Summary

The College Senior Trip to Atlanta taking place from February 27th - March 4th is designed as a celebratory and culturally enriching experience to close out your undergraduate journey.

The trip will include:

- Group travel to and from Atlanta
- Hotel accommodations with structured room assignments
- Visits to local HBCU campuses for networking and cultural engagement
- Curated cultural and educational excursions throughout the city
- Organized senior bonding activities and celebratory experiences

Each day will follow a structured schedule with designated meeting times and group coordination to ensure safety and organization throughout the trip.

Cost & Financial Expectations

All scheduled group events and planned excursions are included in the trip cost and will be covered by the program. The hotel provides complimentary breakfast each morning.

Please note that **any additional meals outside of the provided hotel breakfast, personal snacks, merchandise, or other optional personal purchases will be the responsibility of each student and must be paid out-of-pocket.** Students are encouraged to budget accordingly for personal spending.

What to Pack

Students are encouraged to pack appropriately for a multi-day trip that includes walking tours, campus visits, and group activities.

Recommended items include:

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Casual daytime outfits suitable for campus visits and excursions
- At least one business casual outfit for college tours or networking opportunities
- Evening attire for organized senior activities (as appropriate)
- Toiletries and personal hygiene items
- Prescription medications (if applicable)
- Phone charger and any necessary electronics
- Government-issued ID
- Spending money for additional meals and personal purchases

Students should pack responsibly and avoid bringing excessive valuables. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Participation & Conduct Expectations

As representatives of the institution and as graduating seniors, participants are expected to:

- Attend and actively participate in all scheduled tours and group activities
- Adhere to all hotel policies and trip guidelines
- Conduct themselves respectfully toward peers, staff, and community members
- Follow established meeting times and group check-in procedures
- Demonstrate responsible decision-making throughout the duration of the trip

Failure to adhere to expectations may result in removal from specific activities or further administrative action as deemed necessary.