

# Charleston & Hilton Head, SC 2019 Spring Break Trip



## TRAVEL DATES

March 9 through March 12, 2019 (tentative)

Full time Lehigh Undergraduates/Graduate students

Application Deadline

January 1, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.

To enhance student engagement with the legacy and history of the Civil Rights Movement, Lehigh is providing **undergraduate and graduate students** with the opportunity to visit Charleston, SC and Hilton Head, SC during Spring Break 2019. Organized by Professors Kwame Essien, Derek Handley and Valerie Taylor, students will travel by plane to Charleston, SC for tours of the [Slave Market](#), the site of the [International African American Museum](#) and [Denmark Vesey's monument](#). There will also be visits to the [McLeod Plantation](#) and the [Mother Emmanuel Church](#). The trip will continue to Hilton Head where students will tour [Gullah Island](#), the [Heritage Library](#), [Mitchelville](#), the [Penn Center](#), and [Daufuskie Island](#). From Hilton Head, the group will return to Charleston. Additionally there will be "free time" for students to explore some of the areas on their own.

**\*\*\*SPACE IS LIMITED TO SIX STUDENTS\*\*\***

### SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID

Students who have declared an Africana Studies major or minor by Thursday, November 1, 2018, will receive the following scholarship: \$1,900 (or full cost of trip). Need based scholarship for non-Africana Studies majors and minors as determined by the Office of Financial Aid will be as follows: \$1900 (or full cost of trip) for high need, \$950 for medium need and \$500 for low need. Two additional \$1,900 (or full cost of the trip) scholarships are available through the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Preference for the NEH scholarships will be given to Africana Studies majors and minors with interdisciplinary skills and technology such as virtual reality.

### COST AND PAYMENT

Total student cost for this trip will be \$1,900 (estimated)

Upon acceptance, students receiving partial scholarship are required to pay the full balance by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2019. If Lehigh University cancels this trip for any reason, students will receive a full refund. **No refunds will be given after the January 24 deadline.** Further details regarding payment will be included in the acceptance letters.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Trip fee includes all travel, one checked bag (up to 50 lbs.), hotel accommodations (2 students per room), organized activities, entrance fees and some meals. Hotel provides a continental breakfast daily.

**\*\*\*Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from Newark International Airport (EWR) and any personnel purchases or activities.\*\*\***

### APPLICATION CRITERIA AND ACCEPTANCE

Any full time Lehigh undergraduate or graduate student with a minimum GPA of 2.0 in good standing may apply. Applications will be reviewed by a faculty committee and students will be notified by **Monday, January 7, 2019** (approximately).

### DELIVERABLE PRESENTATIONS

Upon return, all selected students are required to write a report and participate in a poster session, date TBD.

### PROPOSED ITINERARY (Proposed travel and tours are subject to change)

**Saturday** Travel to Charleston, SC

**Sunday** Charleston, travel to Hilton Head

**Monday** Hilton Head, travel to Charleston

**Tuesday** Charleston

For more information or to apply visit <http://go.lehigh.edu/springbreak>

Trip logistics coordinated by the Office of Interdisciplinary Programs, 610-758-3996 or [incasip@lehigh.edu](mailto:incasip@lehigh.edu)