

L I P S C O M B A C A D E M Y

Student Travel

2026-2027 TRIPS

Overview of Trips

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Senior Trip: Pigeon Forge, TN

- [Register Here!](#)
- August 21-22, 2026
- The Seniors will leave Friday (August 21) after lunch and drive to Chattanooga on charter buses. We'll have dinner and fun in Chattanooga and then head to McCallie to cheer on the Mustang Football team. After the game, we'll drive to our hotel in Pigeon Forge. We'll spend Saturday at Dollywood, followed by dinner at The Dollywood Stampede. We will be back to campus late Saturday night.
- Cost: \$375

Winterim: January 2027

(Local Winterims will be announced in September)

- **Alabama**
 - Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Grand National: Play where the pros play, and enjoy breathtaking views!
 - Contact: gary.suttle@lipscomb.edu
- **San Diego**

- In this Winterim trip to sunny San Diego, students will experience the San Diego Zoo, Mission Bay Park, Torrey Pines State Natural Preserve, and Living Coast Discovery Center!
- Contact: ben.bleyle@lipscomb.edu
- **Mission Trip: Bahamas**
 - Serve the children of Nassau through sports ministry, and partner with [Lend-a-Hand](#) and [Harvest Church](#); Celebrate Junkanoo with the community!
 - Contact: maddi.booser@lipscomb.edu
- **Panama**
 - Cruise the Panama Canal, canoe the Rio Chagres, explore Monkey Island, the Portobelo Ruins, a pineapple farm, and more!
 - Enroll now and check out the trip details here: www.eftours.com/3074729WF
 - Contact: allie.ward@lipscomb.edu

Passion Conference Atlanta Georgia:

- February 5-6, 2027
- Passion 2027 is a gathering of 18-25 year olds united for the fame of Jesus. Join us as we gather a generation to once again collectively declare “Yes, LORD!”
- Seniors only
- For more information, see <https://passionconferences.com/>

Winter Break Mission Trip: Cozumel, Mexico

- February 10-15, 2027
- Serve the children and staff of [Ciudad de Angeles!](#)
- Contact: beth.jent@lipscomb.edu

Spring Break Mission Trip: San Francisco

- Join Ms. Ward and Ms. Maddi, serving with [San Francisco City Impact!](#)
- Contact: allie.ward@lipscomb.edu

Summer 2027

- **Mission Trip: South Africa** ([Ithemba School](#), Jeffreys Bay)
 - Spend 10 unforgettable days at the end of May and beginning of June serving, exploring, and growing on a mission trip to South Africa! We will partner with Ithemba School with LUO founders (and LA Lower School parents), Gavin and Lindsay Tarquinio. You’ll step into classrooms to

assist teachers, lead engaging VBS-style activities, and build meaningful relationships through sports and the after school program. Beyond serving, you'll experience the beauty and adventure of South Africa in Cape Town and Jeffrey's Bay. You'll visit iconic sights like Table Mountain and Camp's Bay Beach and experience an unforgettable safari game drive. To learn more about this opportunity, please fill out [this interest form](#).

- Contact erin.pearl@lipscomb.edu and eric.adams@lipscomb.edu

- **Mission Trip: Bahamas**

- Support academics in the local schools, and partner with [Lend-a-Hand](#) and [Harvest Church](#)!
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- **Germany: Reciprocal Visit**

- Lipscomb Academy students who host a [Humboldt-Schule](#) high school student for three weeks in April have the opportunity to participate in a reciprocal visit to the heart of Germany for three weeks in June. Airfare is the only cost of this exchange experience! Trip highlights include a boat tour and hiking in the beautiful Rhine Valley, a visit to the neighboring global hub of Frankfurt, a day trip to Heidelberg (home to the Heidelberg Castle and Germany's oldest university), and exploring historic Mainz, which dates back 2000+ years. [Learn more about this exchange opportunity](#).
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- **Guatemala: Reciprocal Visit**

- Each fall Lipscomb Academy welcomes Guatemalan students for eight weeks through our partnership with Faces and Our Cultures. During [Faces and Our Cultures' Summer Program](#), you'll gain a broader perspective of the world and other cultures, improve your Spanish language skills, increase independence and self-confidence, improve social skills, and take a step toward becoming a global leader. The trip also includes a service opportunity, collaborating with local families to install clean-air stoves and water filters in their homes, which will significantly decrease smoke inhalation from traditional cooking methods, and improve access to clean water.
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