

The Scholarship Experience is a concept unique to TheScholarshipCo giving candidates the opportunity to experience first-hand the sporting, and on-campus facilities on offer in the American collegiate system. Candidates will tour the US, visiting 3 cities and 4 university campuses. They will compete against a variety of collegiate teams under the view of invited college coaches from across the US.

Open training sessions will be taken by guest coaches with post game candidate/coach & student advisor networking sessions.

This is a premier opportunity for candidates to fully appreciate the standard of ability, attitude and fitness required to compete in the US while gaining an insight into campus life by residing on-campus.

Example Itinerary

Day 1

- Meet at departure airport.
- Passport, paperwork & equipment check/sign off travellers
- Arrive Lambert- St. Louis International Airport
- Collect corporate hire vehicles
- Drive to Lindenwood University
- Players booked into campus accommodation
- Dinner with guest US coaches in campus cafeteria
- Freetime
- School campus & athletics facilities tour
- Freetime until 22:30

Day 2

- Wake up calls
- Team breakfast in Campus Cafeteria
- Meet at soccer stadium for morning practice session with guest coaches
- Intro to players and light session, end with 20 minute game of 7's.
- Meet for grab and go lunch
- Meeting with coaches, introductions and presentations about their schools at performance arena.
- Freetime
- Dinner: Restaurant downtown on Historic Main Street
- Entertainment: St Louis Cardinals Baseball game at Busch Stadium
- Back to Campus
- Freetime until 22:30

Day 3 Match Day 1

- Wake up calls
- Team breakfast
- Meet at LU's Hunter Stadium for morning session/light run
- Shower/dorm time
- Freetime
- Meet for lunch
- Squad meeting to discuss game
- Off Campus Historic St.Charles- walking tour/relaxed site-seeing.
- Back at campus.
- Light pre match meal
- Back to dorms
- Downtime to prepare kit, boots etc.
- Travel to stadium for build-up/ physio treatment/ stripped
- Warm up/preparation for 19:00 kick off
- Post-game entertainment/refreshments- players & coaches networking session.

Day 4

- Wake up calls
- Team breakfast in campus cafeteria
- Meet in performance arena for post-game analysis and Q&A session.
- Gym session/stretching/recovery session (physio if required)
- Freetime
- Meet at lobby to leave for Lambert St Louis airport
- Fly out to Ohio
- Arrive Dayton University meet Head Soccer Coach
- Players booked into campus accommodation
- Dinner with guest US coaches in campus cafeteria
- Freetime
- School campus & athletics facilities tour
- Freetime until 22:30

Day 5 – Match day 2

- Wake up calls
- Team breakfast
- Meet at Dayton`s Baujan Soccer Field for morning session/light run
- Shower/dorm time
- Freetime
- Meet for lunch
- Squad meeting to discuss game
- Off Campus downtown - walking tour/relaxed site-seeing.
- Back at campus.
- Light pre match meal
- Back to dorms
- Downtime to prepare kit, boots etc.
- Travel to stadium for build-up/ physio treatment/ stripped
- Warm up/preparation for 19:00 kick off
- Post-game entertainment/refreshments- players & coaches networking session.

Day 6

- Wake up calls
- Meet for team breakfast
- Depart for airport
- Return flight to St. Louis
- Collect corporate hire vehicles
- Arrive St Louis University
- Meet Coaching staff of St.Louis University
- Tour of facilities.
- Downtown St. Louis for dinner (Union station)
- Travel to Hermann Stadium.
- 2 hour session on practice field, taken by SLU coaches
- Networking with SLU coaches and international athletes
- Freetime until 22:30

Day 7- Match Day 3

- Wake up calls
- Meet for team breakfast
- Free time
- Travel to Hermann Stadium for build-up/ physio treatment/ stripped
- Warm up/preparation for 13:00 kick off
- Post-game refreshments- players & invited coaches networking session.
- Freetime
- Team dinner, downtown St. Louis at The landing
- Mall & Cinema
- Travel back to accommodation
- Freetime until 22:30

Day 8- Match Day 4

- Wake up calls
- Meet for team breakfast
- Team meeting
- Road trip to Chicago
- Arrrive Elmhurst University
- Tour of facilities by coaching staff
- Meet at campus cafeteria for light dinner
- Travel to Berens Park for build up/ physio treatment/ stripped
- Warm up/preparation for 19:00 kick off
- Post-game entertainment/refreshments- players & coaches networking session
- Freetime until 23:00

Day 9

- Wake up calls
- Meet for team breakfast
- Gym, field for light recovery session
- Travel downtown Chicago
- Site-seeing tour, Sears tower, shopping, lunch
- Travel back to St.Louis
- Downtown St. Louis – Team dinner at Union Station
- Feedback forum players/coaches.
- Freetime until 23:30

Day 10

- Wake up calls
- Meet for final team breakfast
- Leave for Lambert St. Louis Airport
- Check in
- Fly home

