New Student Welcome Guide
Everything you need to Jump-Start your Lehigh Experience!
Welcome to Lehigh!

In just a few months you will join the Lehigh Community and we cannot wait to meet you! Our goal is to provide you with information to assist in your transition to Lehigh. Let’s start with a vocabulary lesson:

**bLUeprint** is a term you will hear throughout your Lehigh experience. We want you to intentionally create your Lehigh experience and make meaning of all your interactions, conversations, lectures, experiences, etc. We want you to **discover** more about yourself and Lehigh, **explore** the vast array of ideas and experiences in this community, **connect** what you learn inside and outside the classroom and **apply** your understanding and insight to future endeavors. We want you to try new things, step out of your comfort zone, and reflect on who you are and who you want your college experience to help you be in the future. We want you to evolve into the best version of yourself. The Office of the First-Year Experience (OFYE) is just one university office that will be guiding you throughout the next few years. Get ready, it is an exciting journey!

While it is up to you to create your Lehigh experience, we will shape your exposure and learning, using the Five Foundations for Student Success:

- **Creative Curiosity** — Developing a creative and curious outlook to guide and shape every aspect of your life.
- **Identity Development** — Developing into your own unique person, living out your carefully chosen values and beliefs.
- **Collaborative Connections** — Shaping collaborative relationships and communities, utilizing your personal values.
- **Inclusive Leadership** — Developing inclusive leadership skills that guide your decisions, actions and contributions to a diverse community.
- **Professional Growth and Success** — Creating and living out a personal definition of success based on your interests, who you are, and what you want to contribute to the world.

We know you have a lot on your mind as you prepare to start your college career, so the information in this Welcome Kit is designed to help make this a smooth transition. **Be sure to read everything on these pages and then complete the necessary tasks.** It’s your experience and you need to know what is on these pages.

**Upcoming Dates**

- Orientation - November 16
- preLUsion Move-in - January 18
- General Move-in - January 19
- Orientation - January 20
- Classes Start - January 21
- Spring Club Expo - January 23
OPEN YOUR LEHIGH ACCOUNT
If you have not already opened your Lehigh account, you will have to go to your applicant portal and click through to the Admitted Student Portal. Once you open your account you will be given a username which is six characters. If you have already opened your account, you may receive an error message. You can then log into the campus portal at portal.lehigh.edu with your username and password. If you forgot your password, please visit lehigh.edu/forgot.

CAMPUS PORTAL
Once your account has been opened, you will have access to the Campus Portal at portal.lehigh.edu. On November 6, you should have access to the Spring Orientation tab on the left side of your screen. This will provide information regarding your Orientation, housing application, medical forms, insurance, and more. This tab and the Spring Checklist are just for incoming students and are designed to help you keep track of the tasks you need to complete before your arrival in January. In addition to managing your Spring Checklist, be sure to check your Lehigh email on a daily basis beginning on November 8 since this will be Lehigh’s primary means of communicating with you. You will have access to your Lehigh Gmail Account via the portal on November 6.

REGISTER FOR COURSES
You will be able to register for classes at Orientation on Friday, November 16. Please ensure you submitted your AP scores to Registration and Academic Services. If you are unable to attend, you should contact your college of enrollment to register for classes. The contact information can be found on page 6.

HOUSING
The Housing Services website is an excellent resource for information pertaining to on-campus housing. First and second-year students are required to live on campus. For more information: lehigh.edu/housing

MOVE-IN
On-campus students move in Saturday, January 19, 2019 from 9:00am – 4:00pm at Housing Services, Rathbone Hall. You will be receiving more information during the first week of January. Please call 610.758.3500 for more information.

ID CARDS
New students living on campus will receive their Lehigh Student ID Card upon arrival and check-in to their Residence Hall on Saturday, January 19. Students not living on campus will receive their Lehigh ID Card from the IDEAL Office on Sunday, January 20. Log into the Campus Portal and follow the instructions for submitting an ID photo. If you lose your ID Card, a new one can be obtained at the IDEAL Card Office for a fee.

LIBRARIES AND TECHNOLOGY AT LEHIGH
Library & Technology Services (LTS) supports the technology and library needs of students. LTS offers help and support, networking, computing labs, a myriad of library databases, ejournals, ebooks, free software, printing (up to 1500 pages), and more! The LTS Help Desk and the Student Technology and Repair Services (STARS) help students with all kinds of technology issues. To find out more visit go.lehigh.edu/ltsintro.
MEALS
At Lehigh, students have three methods to purchase food:

**MEAL PLANS** - Accepted at all on-campus dining halls, information about specific meal plans can be found at: lehigh.sodexomyway.com/my-meal-plan

**DINING DOLLARS** - This declining balance is accepted at all Lehigh dining locations. Dining dollars are non-refundable, non-transferable and carry over from Fall Semester to Spring Semester only.

**GoldPLUS** - GoldPLUS functions as an optional debit card and is accepted at all Lehigh dining locations as well as many local off-campus restaurants and services. More information about GoldPLUS can be found at: financeadmin.lehigh.edu/goldplus. All of these options are loaded onto your Lehigh ID Card.

PARKING
First-Year residential students are ineligible to have a car on campus for the first two semesters. For those commuting to campus you must have a valid Lehigh parking permit. Parking permits are available at Parking Services, located at 622 Brodhead. Information about parking permits can be found at: financeadmin.lehigh.edu/parking. If you have questions or need special accommodations, please contact Parking Services at 610.758.7275.

TRANSPORTATION
Lehigh offers bus/shuttle services to help students get around campus. Learn more at: financeadmin.lehigh.edu/content/bus-services

You can also track the buses live at bus.lehigh.edu.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM RESOURCES
“From its humble beginnings as a Moravian settlement to its modern status as the heart of the thriving Lehigh Valley, Bethlehem has carefully preserved its past. It is a city of 71,000 that shines as brightly as its huge electrical star atop South Mountain. The Moravian influence remains strong, but many more traditions from many lands have joined in making the city a “melting pot” of cultures, blending one into the other.”

-From bethlehem-pa.gov/about/history.html

THINGS TO DO IN SOUTH BETHLEHEM:
The SouthSide Arts District is the Lehigh Valley’s central location for art, entertainment, shopping and dining. From our vast art galleries, unique boutiques, diverse restaurants, and special events, the SouthSide Arts District is one of the most eclectic places to live and visit in the Lehigh Valley. Learn more at: southsideartsdistrict.com

PHARMACIES:
- CVS Pharmacy
  305 West 4th Street - 610.691.4085
- Rite Aid Pharmacy
  104 East 3rd Street - 610.867.3981
- Ritter Pharmacy
  115 West 4th Street - 610.867.3701

BANKS:
- Wells Fargo
  University Center - 610.758.2265
- Bank of America
  29 East 3rd Street - 610.865.8481
- TD Bank
  520 Wyandotte Street - 610.997.5710
**PreLUsion**

*PreLUsion* is an optional pre-orientation program designed to jump-start your Lehigh career with other new Lehigh students. PreLUsion allows you to connect to Lehigh by engaging with a smaller community of students and staff before classes begin.

**discover lehigh...** On this expedition, you’ll discover all there is to know about campus and how Lehigh came to be. Explore Bethlehem and learn the city's history - you’ll visit various sites, restaurants, and even tour Bethlehem Steel and learn the impact of the company’s rise and fall. Plus, current students will teach you all the ins-and-outs of Lehigh and the little secrets upper-class students wish they knew sooner!

Explore this area, make connections, and think about how you can make the most of your experience here to have fun and be successful.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**

**FRIDAY, JAN. 18, 2019**
- Check-in and move in
- Welcome dinner with Discover Lehigh participants and select upperclassmen
- Evening social program

**SATURDAY, JAN. 19, 2019**
- Breakfast and icebreaker activities
- Tour Lehigh’s campus; get acquainted with buildings and resources around campus
- Lunch at The Goosey Gander, South Side Bethlehem’s most famous deli! thegoose.com
- Learn about local festivals that occur throughout the year
- Explore Bethlehem Steel and learn about its impact on Lehigh University
- Explore restaurants, hang outs, art/music hubs, and more in South Side Bethlehem
- Dinner at one of South Side’s restaurants (TBD)
- Evening social program

**SUNDAY, JAN. 20, 2019**
- Connect with other January-admitted students
- Attend full-day Orientation Program

Register online: go.lehigh.edu/preLUsion  |  Cost: Free*  |  Capacity: 18

*Students pay a $75 refundable deposit to reserve their space in Discover Lehigh, which is returned after the completion of the experience.

Discover Lehigh has a limited number of spaces, and sign-up is on a first-come, first-served basis. Students who register for this preLUsion program will receive a confirmation packet with specific program details and move-in information. In order to create the best experience possible a minimum of five participants is required for the program to run. Please note that the registration deadline is Dec. 5, 2018.

We encourage you not to make travel arrangements until you hear from the OFYE after the close of registration. If your plans change, refund requests must be made in writing to fye@lehigh.edu before Dec. 6, 2018. No refund request will be accepted after Dec. 6, 2018.
Orientation will take place on Friday, November 16 and Sunday, January 20. Let’s take a look at what each day will offer...

**Student Orientation**

**November 16** | **Strongly Encouraged**

**Introduction to Lehigh Academics**
- Meet with an academic advisor/college representative
- Register for classes
- Review expectations of being a Lehigh student

**bLUeprint Foundations:**
- Professional Growth and Success
- Collaborative Connections

**January 20** | **Required**

**Building Connections at Lehigh**
- Meet newly admitted students
- Interact with upper-class students to learn about Lehigh and how to get involved
- Learn about campus resources and how to make your way around Lehigh

**bLUeprint Foundations:**
- Creative Curiosity
- Inclusive Leadership
- Identity Development

**Family Orientation**

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**Overview of Lehigh's Resources**
- Understand the Lehigh student experience
- Learn about Student Involvement, Greek Life, Residence Life, and Academic Support at Lehigh
- Engage with representatives from the academic colleges

**Spring evoLUtion Seminar**
Being a Lehigh student means you are an involved, engaged, and active participant in your learning experiences. In evoLUtion, students will discuss their transition to the university environment, enhance their knowledge of academic and campus resources, and reflect on their experiences joining the Lehigh community. Your will complete:
- Four 50 minute group meetings with your facilitator
- Two 15 minute individual meetings with your facilitator
- One 15 minute individual meeting with your Orientation Leader

**The 5x10**
To help begin your journey of curiosity and exploration, we created the 5x10 programming series. We expect all first-year students to attend five programs, one for each of the Five Foundations for Student Success (refer to page one if you don’t remember them) in the first ten weeks of the semester. You will have the opportunity to choose the programs you attend that relate to the Five Foundations.

**Orientation Leaders**
Orientation Leaders are upper-class students whose role is to help with your transition to campus. From assisting in Orientation to the evoLUtion experience, they serve as a resource throughout your time at Lehigh.

**Office of the First-Year Experience Newsletter**
The OFYE produces a monthly newsletter sent over email that features important information, helpful tips, upcoming events, and much more! Check out tips for success here: studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/content/ofye-newsletters
2019 ACADEMIC CONTACTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
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incasugd@lehigh.edu | (610) 758-3302
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE
Robin Armbruster, Administrative Specialist of Undergraduate Studies
ugeng@lehigh.edu | (610) 758-4025

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
Arts Engineering (AE)
Nikolai Nikolov, Associate Professor
College of Arts and Sciences
nin209@lehigh.edu | (610) 758-4576

Computer Science and Business Program (CSB)
James Hall, Professor
College of Business and Economics
jah0@lehigh.edu | (610) 758-4446
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College of Engineering and Applied Science
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Integrated Degree Engineering, Arts and Science (IDES)
Bill Best, Professor of Practice
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Integrated Business and Engineering Honors Program (IBE)
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College of Engineering and Applied Science
rhs2@lehigh.edu | (610) 758-4436

STUDENT SERVICES

MAIN UNIVERSITY TELEPHONE NUMBER
(610) 758-3000

Academic Life and Student Transitions
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/support
(610) 758-4159

Athletics
lehighteachsports.com | (610) 758-4300

Bursar’s Office
financeadmin.lehigh.edu/bursar
(610) 758-3160

Counseling and Psychological Services
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/counseling
(610) 758-3880

Dining Services
lehighteachdining.com | (610) 758-6179

Financial Aid
lehighteach.edu/financialaid | (610) 758-3181

GoldPLUS
financeadmin.lehigh.edu/goldplus
(610) 758-6169

Health and Wellness Center
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/health
(610) 758-3870

Housing Services
lehighteach.edu/housing | (610) 758-3500

ID Office
financeadmin.lehigh.edu/content/id-office
(610) 758-5843

Office of International Affairs
global.lehigh.edu | (610) 758-2981

Office of the First-Year Experience
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/ofye | (610) 758-1300

Parking Services
financeadmin.lehigh.edu/parking
(610) 758-7275

Post Office
financeadmin.lehigh.edu/mail-center
(610) 758-4193

Registration and Academic Services
ras.lehigh.edu | (610) 758-3200

Residence Life Office
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/reslife | (610) 758-6598

Student Affairs
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu | (610) 758-3890

Transportation Services
financeadmin.lehigh.edu/transportation
(610) 758-4410
For 24-hour bus service information
call (610) 758-1700

University Bookstore
lehighteach.bncollege.com | (610) 758-3375

University Police
police.lehigh.edu | (610) 758-4200
Open 24 hours