



ORIENTATION 2025 SCHEDULE

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Mandatory for All Students to Attend

THURSDAY • AUGUST 21

#LehighDay1 • What types of connections are you looking for?

CHECK-IN

8:00am - 11:30am • Iacocca Hall

Receive your Orientation materials, group information, and directions to your residence hall

WELCOME LUNCH

11:30am - 1:30pm • Clayton University Center Lawn (CUC) & Memorial Walkway

We invite all new students and their families to join the Lehigh community for lunch.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT INFORMATION SESSION & AUDITION SIGN-UPS

11:45am - 12:30pm • Zoellner Arts Center 145

Learn about all of Lehigh's performance ensembles, private lessons and academic classes.

FAREWELL TO FAMILIES

1:30pm

Use this opportunity to say goodbye to your family as families and students part ways. Students will not have an opportunity to meet with family again before the end of the day.

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ORIENTATION KICK-OFF

2:00pm - 2:30pm • Clayton University Center Lawn

Kick-off your Orientation experience by meeting Orientation Leaders, student leaders, and administrators that will help shape your experience! (Rain Location: Grace Hall)

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ORIENTATION GROUP MEETING #1

2:45pm - 3:45pm

Meet your Orientation Group and your Orientation Leader! (Orientation Group Location listed on the label located on your Orientation Times)

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THURSDAY ROTATION:

DINNER WITH ORIENTATION GROUP / TOUR

PEER HEALTH: LET'S FACE IT – YOUR MENTAL HEALTH •

RAUCH HEALTH, SAFETY & WELL-BEING FAIR • CUC LAWN

*Bring Your ID to All Meals

Groups 1 - 22	4:00pm-4:50pm	Peer Health (Rauch)
	5:00pm-5:50pm	Health, Safety & Well-Being Fair (CUC Lawn)
	6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner (1-12 Rathbone) (13-44 CUC)
	7:00pm-7:50pm	Tour
Groups 23 - 44	4:00pm-4:50pm	Health, Safety & Well-Being Fair (CUC Lawn)
	5:00pm-5:50pm	Peer Health (Rauch)
	6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner (1-12 Rathbone) (13-44 CUC)
	7:00pm-7:50pm	Tour
Groups 45 - 66	3:45pm-4:35pm	Tour
	4:45pm-5:45pm	Dinner (45-57 Rathbone) (58-88 CUC)
	6:00pm-6:50pm	Peer Health (Rauch)
	7:00pm-7:50pm	Health, Safety & Well-Being Fair (CUC Lawn)
Groups 67 - 88	3:45pm-4:35pm	Tour
	4:45pm-5:45pm	Dinner (45-57 Rathbone) (58-88 CUC)
	6:00pm-6:50pm	Health, Safety & Well-Being Fair (CUC Lawn)
	7:00pm-7:50pm	Peer Health (Rauch)

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RESIDENCE HALL FLOOR MEETING

8:00pm - 10:00pm • Your Residence Hall

Return to your Residence Hall floor for your first floor meeting! Your Gryphon will help you in getting to know the other students on your floor and you'll work together to set community expectations.

WINGO & ART NIGHT

10:00pm - Midnight • STEPS Lawn and Concourse

Experience Wingo, one of LAD's signature events on STEPS Lawn beginning at 10pm. Wingo is a popular event that combines wings and Bingo featuring prizes from the Lehigh Bookstore. Want more of a chill vibe? Hang out right inside STEPS for some art- friendship bracelet making, coloring, paint by number, and more! Choose from the excitement of bingo, or to grab food and head into STEPS Concourse for a laid-back evening of arts and crafts.

FRIDAY • AUGUST 22

#LehighDay2 • What made you successful prior to Lehigh?

BREAKFAST • 7:00am - 9:00am (Rathbone)

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ORIENTATION GROUP MEETING #2

9:00am - 9:45am • Group Meeting Location

Prepare for your new role as a Lehigh student.

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UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

10:00am - 10:45am • Zoellner - Baker Hall

This event will officially begin the 2025-2026 academic year with University Officials. Please arrive by 9:55am.

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COLLEGE WELCOME AND ADVISING/LUNCH

11:00am - 3:30pm

Learn the expectations and requirements of your college and receive information about academic support. More detail will be provided by your College, and end times will vary by college.

Locations:

- College of Arts & Sciences (incl. Arts Engineering & IDEAS): Zoellner - Baker Hall
- College of Business: Neville 001 and Neville 003
- P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science: Packard Lab 101 (12:00pm)
- College of Health: HST L185 (12:00pm)
- Integrated Business and Engineering: STEPS 101 (12:00pm)
- Integrated Business and Health: BIB 107
- Computer Science and Business: Packard 466 (lunch following)

LUNCH • 11:00am - 2:00pm

11:00am-12:00pm:	College of Engineering (Last names A-F: Rathbone; Last names G-Z: CUC); College of Health (Rathbone); IBE (CUC)
12:00pm-12:30pm:	College of Arts and Sciences (Last Names A-F: Rathbone; Last names G-Z: CUC)
12:00pm-1:00pm	IDEAS (Global Commons); IBH (Rathbone)
1:00pm-2:00pm:	College of Business (Last names A-F: Rathbone; Last names G-Z: CUC)

CALCULUS ADVISING INFORMATION

11:00am - 3:00pm • Chandler-Ullmann 210

Learn about your course options

AUDITIONS FOR JAZZ, WIND ENSEMBLE AND ORCHESTRA (WOODWINDS, BRASS AND PERCUSSION)

12:00pm – 4:30pm • Zoellner Arts Center, 145

CHORAL ARTS AUDITIONS

12:00pm – 5:00pm • Zoellner Arts Center, Third Floor

FAUX FRIDAY RESTAURANT TICKET EXCHANGE

12:30pm – 3:00pm • CUC G010

Stop by CUC G010 (Lower Level) if you'd like to exchange your Faux Friday ticket.

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LEHIGH 5X10 SYMPOSIUMS

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Hear a Lehigh University professor speak on a topic of their interest, ranging from technology to sustainability to outer space. Attendance will count toward one of your navigateLU and bLUeprint requirements. See page 3 for session information and locations.

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LEHIGH FAUX FRIDAY & COMMUNITY MEETINGS

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Centennial I & II	5:00pm – 6:30pm	Dinner
	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Community Meeting (Packard 101)
Umoja & Taylor	5:00pm – 6:30pm	Dinner
	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Community Meeting (Neville 001)
Dravo & Richards	5:00pm – 6:30pm	Community Meeting (Packard 101)
	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Dinner
M&M & Drinker	5:00pm – 6:30pm	Community Meeting (Whitaker 303)
	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Dinner
Commuters	5:00pm – 6:00pm	Commuter Meeting (Packard 416)
	6:00pm - 6:30pm	Community Meeting (Packard 101)
	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Dinner

Take your Friday Dinner Meal Ticket and Lehigh ID to your South Bethlehem Restaurant for dinner. Then explore the sites and shops of South Bethlehem. Be sure to stop by the Greenway for FREE lawn games/activities, music, and FREE Dinky's ice cream! And don't forget to bring a book to donate to the kids of South Bethlehem for Reading is Clutch! Orientation Leaders will be available to help you find your location. You must have the appropriate ticket to enter a dining location or you will be turned away!

VIP NIGHT AT THE LEHIGH STORE

8:00pm – 10:00pm

Come to the Bookstore for a 10% discount off your entire purchase!

*exclusions apply

OPEN MIC NIGHT

8:00pm – 9:00pm • Farrington Square

Come to Farrington Square to enjoy live music and creative performances by your fellow Lehigh students! Feel like performing? Grab your instrument, your latest piece of poetry, or a friend for a duet!

LEHIGH AFTER DARK PRESENTS: MOVIE NIGHT FEATURING LILO & STITCH

8:00pm-11:00pm • CUC Front Lawn

Come on through the Clayton UC Lawn for a movie night! Beginning at 8pm, enjoy music, food trucks, face painting, inflatable games, caricaturists, and stay for a screening of the live-action 2025 film 'Lilo and Stitch' at 9pm.





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SATURDAY • AUGUST 23

#LehighDay3 • *Who will you be?*

BREAKFAST

7:00am - 9:00am (Rathbone)

M SATURDAY ROTATION:

- **ORIENTATION GROUP MEETING #3**
- **BREAK THE SILENCE: PREVENTING GENDER VIOLENCE THROUGH HEALTHY SEXUALITY**
- **BUILDING A LEHIGH FOR EVERYONE WITH THE OFFICE OF INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE AND BELONGING**
- **LUNCH**
- **OL OFFICE HOUR** (*OPTIONAL*)
- **DINNER**
- **ORIENTATION GROUP MEETING #4**

**Remember to bring your ID to all meals!*

M GROUPS 1-22

9:00am-10:30am	Free Time
10:30am-11:15am	OL Office Hour (BIB 107)
11:15am-12:15pm	Lunch (1-28 CUC) (29-44 Rathbone)
12:30pm-1:15pm	Group Meeting #3
1:30pm-3:00pm	Building a Lehigh for Everyone (Packard 101)
3:15pm-4:45pm	Break the Silence (Rauch)
5:00pm-6:15pm	Dinner (1-12 Rathbone) (13-44 CUC)
6:15pm-7:30pm	Group Meeting #4

M GROUPS 23-44

9:00am-10:30am	Free Time
10:30am-11:15am	OL Office Hour (BIB 107)
11:15am-12:15pm	Lunch (1-28 CUC) (29-44 Rathbone)
12:30pm-1:15pm	Group Meeting #3
1:30pm-3:00pm	Break the Silence (Rauch)
3:15pm-4:45pm	Building a Lehigh for Everyone (Packard 101)
5:00pm-6:15pm	Dinner (1-12 Rathbone) (13-44 CUC)
6:15pm-7:30pm	Group Meeting #4

M GROUPS 45-66

9:00am-9:45am	Group Meeting #3
10:00am-11:30am	Building a Lehigh for Everyone (Packard 101)
11:45am-1:15pm	Break the Silence (Rauch)
1:15pm-2:15pm	Lunch (45-56 Rathbone) (57-88 CUC)
2:15pm-3:00pm	OL Office Hour (BIB 107)
3:00pm-5:00pm	Free Time
5:00pm-6:15pm	Group Meeting #4
6:15pm-7:30pm	Dinner (45-74 CUC) (75-88 Rathbone)

M GROUPS 67-88

9:00am-9:45am	Group Meeting #3
10:00am-11:30am	Break the Silence (Rauch)
11:45am-1:15pm	Building a Lehigh for Everyone (Packard 101)
1:15pm-2:15pm	Lunch (45-56 Rathbone) (57-88 CUC)
2:15pm-3:00pm	OL Office Hour (BIB 107)
3:00pm-5:00pm	Free Time
6:15pm-7:30pm	Dinner (45-74 CUC) (75-88 Rathbone)

M THE RALLY

8:00pm - 9:00pm
Clayton University Center Lawn
A Lehigh tradition! Join the Class of 1979 as they adopt you, the Class of 2029, and welcome you to Lehigh! Remember to wear your Class of 2029 shirt!



HAWK'S FEST

9:00pm - 11:00pm • Clayton University Center
There's a little bit for everyone at this late night Hawk's Fest. Check out each floor of the CUC to grab some grub, play a game, and get some Lehigh swag before catching some Zzzz's for the night.

SUNDAY • AUGUST 24

#LehighDay4 • *What guides my decisions?*

M ORIENTATION GROUP MEETING #5

10:00am - 11:00am • Group Meeting Location

BRUNCH

11:00am - 2:30pm

Eat at Rathbone or any open campus retail option

CRAFT YOUR EXPERIENCE

What experience(s) will you choose to help you continue to craft your communities at Lehigh on the final day of Orientation? Attend at least one session (you can attend up to 3!) to continue learning about the support and resources that will help you along the way.

11:00am - 12:00pm

- **Student Involvement Panel**
Packard 466
- **Class Schedule Tour**
Meet at CUC Front Lawn Flagpole
- **Campus Bus Tour**
Meet at the Farrington Square Bus Stop
- **CareWell: Exploring Wellness**
HST 101
- **Building Healthy Study Habits**
Maginnes 102
- **Camp Hawk Counselor Meet & Greet**
Maginnes 101

12:15pm - 1:15pm

- **Student Involvement Panel**
Packard 466
- **Class Schedule Tour**
Meet at CUC Front Lawn Flagpole
- **Campus Bus Tour**
Meet at the Farrington Square Bus Stop
- **Yoga is for EveryBODY**
Taylor Gym 3rd Floor Studio
- **Preparing for the First Day of Classes**
Maginnes 102

1:30pm - 2:30pm

- **Student Involvement Panel**
Packard 466
- **Financial Wellness is a Must!**
Chandler Ullmann 118
- **Class Schedule Tour**
Meet at CUC Front Lawn Flagpole
- **Campus Bus Tour**
Meet at the Farrington Square Bus Stop
- **Yoga is for EveryBODY**
Taylor Gym 3rd Floor Studio

WORK STUDY JOB FAIR

2:45pm – 4:00pm • Zoellner

Students with a work study award for the 2025-26 academic year are invited to attend the job fair. Supervisors from around campus will be present to share information about their positions and discuss possible employment options.

CHORAL ARTS AUDITIONS

3:00pm - 7:00pm • Zoellner Arts Center, Third Floor

ORCHESTRAL STRINGS AUDITIONS

4:00pm - 7:30pm • Zoellner Arts Center, 145

RESIDENCE HALL COMMUNITY TRADITION: T-SHIRT TIE-DYING

4:00pm – 5:30pm • Your Residence Hall

Return to your residence hall for an opportunity to reconnect with your community and your Gryphon. You'll participate in your first hall tradition -- tie-dying your community t-shirts! Please bring your community t-shirt with you.

DINNER

Eat at Rathbone or any open campus retail option

guidebook

**Schedule is subject to change. Download the Guidebook App and scan the QR code for the most up-to-date schedule.*



LEHIGH 5X10 SYMPOSIUM

Friday, August 22, 3:30pm - 4:30pm



Bring Your Dragons: On Writing Well in College

Dr. Justin Greenlee
Chandler Ullmann 118
What is the motto of the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry? (Answer: “Draco Dormiens Nunquam Titillandus,” which means “Never tickle a sleeping dragon.”) In this session, we will talk about our favorite dragons from books and movies and ask what it means to write well in college.



Did Kendrick Defame Drake? Exploring current events and the law

Professor Stephanie Prevost
Chandler Ullmann 218
We all might have our opinions about celebrity conflicts but how does the law actually apply? In this session, we'll learn about one legal concept (defamation) and work together to explore arguments to help advocate for different perspectives into the Kendrick Lamar / Drake dispute using legal frameworks rather than opinions.



Making Museums Matter

Dr. William Crow
Lehigh University Art Gallery, Zoellner Arts Center
Museums are no longer dusty storage houses of the past. They are places that spark creativity, curiosity, and new knowledge on topics that are relevant to our world. Discover the Lehigh University Art Galleries and how you can get involved!



Thinking through Technology

Professor Greg Reihman
Maginnes 101
Are new technologies changing our views of what's real, what's right, and what it means to be human? Participants in this highly interactive session will discuss how recent advances in artificial intelligence, neural implants, and virtual reality are affecting how we see ourselves and how we approach the choices we face.



100 Years of Aerospace Engineering

Professor Terry Hart
Maginnes 111
The progress made in the past 100 years of aerospace engineering has been nothing short of spectacular, from the Wright brothers, to the landings on the Moon, deep space probes and rovers on Mars, as well as many commercial successes, including Boeing's 787 Dreamliner. Professor Hart reviews this history and shares many of his personal stories of his involvement.



Bioengineering the Future

Professor Tommy Pashuck
Maginnes 112
Advances in bioengineering are key for improving human health. Come find out how Lehigh is at the forefront of teaching and researching the technologies that will shape the future.



Acing College Through Psychological Science

Dr. Jessecae Marsh
Maginnes 113
What is the best way to study? How do you learn new things? How do you mentally prepare yourself to succeed in college? All of these questions are answered through psychological research. This lecture provides pro tips of how to excel at college through the power of psychological science.



Fiction to Reality: The Influence of Science Fiction on Science

Professor Whitney Blocher McTigue
Packard 208
Are you a fan of science fiction? Have you ever considered how this genre has influenced the science we have today? Discover how what was once only found in science fiction has become a staple in modern technology..



Coffee & Cosmetics: Chemical Engineering Consumer Products

Professor James Gilchrist
Packard 416
Ever consider how your coffee, cosmetics, and other consumer goods are produced? Ever have an idea for a new product? How do we ensure they are same every time you use them? Come learn about the hidden world of the development of processes that make your everyday consumer products.



Strategies for Optimizing Decisions and Experiences

Professor Ana-Iulia Alexandrescu-Anselm (Ana; pronouns: she/her)
Packard 466
Learn tips and strategies for navigating your path at Lehigh and beyond using simple tools and strategies from management science, systems engineering, and mathematical optimization. Walk out with practical knowledge that you can use beginning with the first day of class.



Gödel's Incompleteness Theorem and "Bizarro" Realities

Professor Aladdin Yaqub
Rauch 241
Gödel's celebrated Incompleteness Theorem shows that the basic arithmetic we learned in elementary school cannot establish the truth of some true arithmetical statements. While this theorem has far-reaching implications, its most astonishing consequence is the existence of “bizarro realities.” We discuss this theorem and explain what these strange realities are.



The Corporation's Role in Society

Professor Dave Hinrichs
Rauch 091
Corporate managers have an implied responsibility to enhance the value of the business for its shareholders. How should managers respond to proponents who argue that the corporation's role is to work for the betterment of all its stakeholders: employees, customers and society in addition to the shareholders?



What's Your CCQ? And Why Does It Matter?

Professor Lee Bauknight
Rauch 085
Curiosity is the desire to know more. Creativity is the drive to use knowledge in new ways. Both are critical to our cognitive and emotional development—but they can be unruly, too. Want to know more? Come test your Curiosity-Creativity Quotient and learn about using these traits at Lehigh.



Engineering A Sustainable Future

Professor Steven McIntosh
STEPS 101
We will discuss humanity's environmental impact and the need for sustainable solutions. Join faculty from the Department of Chemical and Blomolecular Engineering as we discuss the challenges of feeding, fueling, and furnishing the needs of humanity in a sustainable fashion. Your environmental impact is likely larger than you may think, but so is your potential to lead change!



A Chemist's Musings on the Mammalian Sense of Smell

Professor Greg Ferguson
STEPS 280
The Nobel Prize in Medicine and Physiology awarded a few years ago for unraveling the olfactory system provides a delightful opportunity to reflect on the different kinds of thinking involved in systematic advances and abrupt discoveries. It also serves as a wonderful example of new understanding wafting from field into another.



So, you want to use your STEM degree as a springboard to professional school?

Professor Lawrence Tartaglia
STEPS 290
Most of us have wanted to go to professional school (e.g., Medical, Dental, Graduate, etc.) for as long as we can remember. But do you know what it takes to get there? In this session we will look at historical trends, admissions standards, and the unique aspects of an applicant's resume/CV that will help you stand out among a sea of highly qualified candidates!



Stronger, Smarter, Faster and... Tastier? Materials Science and Engineering does it all!

Professor Ricardo Castro, Professor Siddha Pimputkar, Professor Jennifer Schuler, Professor Sabrina Jedlicka, and Professor Nick Strandwitz
Whitaker 303
Join the awesome faculty and students of materials science and learn about the things that surround us. Everything you touch - from your computer, to your water bottle, to the shoes that you wear - wouldn't exist without the beauty of materials engineering. Plus - superheroes? Superheroes are all about materials science and we want you to know why! We will showcase the wonderful world of materials through live demonstrations AND... you will definitely be getting some made-on-site ice cream.



Why We Don't Eat Cats

Professor Ziad Munson
Sinclair Auditorium
Bet you've never tasted the sweet flesh of a cat! But why? People eat all sorts of different animals, so why not our feline friends? The answer lies in the social construction of reality. Join me for a discussion of food, cats, and what it means to truly perceive the real world.

5X10

Attend one of the 5x10 Symposiums, to complete one of your 5x10 requirements during Orientation!



Creative Curiosity



Self Concept



Healthy Connections



Critical Consciousness



Strategic Adaptability