



ORIENTATION 2026 SCHEDULE

M Mandatory for All Students to Attend

THURSDAY • AUGUST 20

#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.

CAMPUS TOUR

12:00pm-12:45pm • Alumni Memorial Building

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.

M 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)

M ORIENTATION GROUP MEETING #1

2:45pm - 3:45pm • Group Meeting Location

Meet your Orientation Group and your Orientation Leader! (Orientation Group Location listed on the label located on your Check-in Envelope)

M THURSDAY ROTATION:

- DINNER WITH ORIENTATION GROUP (CUC)
- PEER HEALTH: LET'S FACE IT - YOUR WELL-BEING (MAGINNES/STEPS)
- HEALTH, SAFETY & WELL-BEING FAIR (CUC LAWN)
- BEYOND THE RULES: SAFETY, INTEGRITY & EVERYDAY LIFE AT LEHIGH (PACKARD 101)

*Bring Your Lehigh Pass to All Meals



Groups 1 - 22

4:00pm-4:50pm
5:00pm-5:50pm
6:00pm-6:50pm
7:00pm-7:50pm

Peer Health (Maginnes/STEPS)
Beyond the Rules (Packard 101)
Health, Safety & Well-Being Fair (CUC Lawn)
Dinner (CUC)



Groups 23 - 46

4:00pm-4:50pm
5:00pm-5:50pm
6:00pm-6:50pm
7:00pm-7:50pm

Beyond the Rules (Packard 101)
Peer Health (Maginnes/STEPS)
Dinner (CUC)
Health, Safety & Well-Being Fair (CUC Lawn)



Groups 47 - 70

4:00pm-4:50pm
5:00pm-5:50pm
6:00pm-6:50pm
7:00pm-7:50pm

Health, Safety & Well-Being Fair (CUC Lawn)
Dinner (CUC)
Peer Health (Maginnes/STEPS)
Beyond the Rules (Packard 101)



Groups 71 - 94

4:00pm-4:50pm
5:00pm-5:50pm
6:00pm-6:50pm
7:00pm-7:50pm

Dinner (CUC)
Health, Safety & Well-Being Fair (CUC Lawn)
Beyond the Rules (Packard 101)
Peer Health (Maginnes/STEPS)



RESIDENCE HALL FLOOR MEETING

8:00pm - 9:30pm • 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

9:30pm - 11:30pm • STEPS Lawn and Concourse

Head to STEPS Lawn at 9:30pm to Experience Wingo, one of Lehigh After Dark's signature events! Wingo is a popular event that combines wings and bingo featuring prizes from the Lehigh Store. Choose the excitement of bingo, or grab food and head into STEPS Concourse for a laid-back evening of arts and crafts including friendship bracelet making, coloring, paint by number, and more!



FRIDAY • AUGUST 21

#LehighDay2 • What made you successful prior to Lehigh?

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



ORIENTATION GROUP MEETING #2

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

Prepare for your new role as a Lehigh student.



UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

10:00am - 10:45am • Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center

This event will officially begin the 2026-2027 academic year with University Officials. Please arrive by 9:55am.



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): Baker Hall, Zoellner
- College of Business: Neville 001, Neville 002, Neville 003
- P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science (Incl. IBE): Packard Lab 101 (12:00pm)
- College of Health: HST 101 & HST L185 (12:00pm)
- Integrated Business and Health: BIB 224
- Computer Science and Business: Packard 466 (lunch to follow)
- IDEAS: Roemmele Global Commons (lunch to follow)
- Explore Lehigh: Rauch 161

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 (CUC); IBE (Rathbone)

11:45am-12:30pm: College of Arts and Sciences incl. AE (Last Names A-F: Rathbone; Last names G-Z: CUC)

12:00pm-1:00pm IBH (Rathbone); Explore Lehigh (CUC)

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

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.

LEHIGH 5X10 SYMPOSIUMS 5X10

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 5x10 requirements for NavigateLU. See page 26 for session information.



LEHIGH FAUX FRIDAY & COMMUNITY MEETINGS

5:00pm – 8:00pm • See below for Faux Friday Details.

Community Meetings are at your Residence Hall.

Centennial I & II

5:00pm – 6:30pm Dinner
6:30pm – 8:00pm Community Meeting

Brodhead, Singleton & Taylor

5:00pm – 6:30pm Dinner
6:30pm – 8:00pm Community Meeting

Dravo & Richards

5:00pm – 6:30pm Community Meeting
6:30pm – 8:00pm Dinner

M&M & Drinker

5:00pm – 6:30pm Community Meeting
6:30pm – 8:00pm Dinner

Commuters

5:00pm – 6:30pm Commuter Meeting (Maginnes 101)
6:30pm – 8:00pm Dinner

Take your Friday Dinner Meal Ticket 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!

MEN'S SOCCER VS LASALLE

8:00pm – 9:30pm • Goodman Campus

Cheer on the Mountain Hawks at Ulrich Sports Complex! Buses begin leaving from outside of Grace Hall (Taylor Street) at 8:00pm.

LEHIGH AFTER DARK PRESENTS: CARNIVAL NIGHT ON THE CLAYTON UC LAWN!

8:00pm-11:00pm • CUC Front Lawn

Enjoy music from a student DJ, a novelty ice cream food truck and ride the mobile zip line! Grab some snacks, check out the face painting and caricaturist artists, walk around to join new friends for some lawn games and don't forget to pick up your giveaway at check-in!





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SATURDAY • AUGUST 22

#LehighDay3 • *Who will you be?*

BREAKFAST

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



SATURDAY ROTATION:

- **ORIENTATION GROUP MEETING #3**
- **BREAK THE SILENCE: PREVENTING GENDER VIOLENCE THROUGH HEALTHY SEXUALITY**
- **BUILDING A LEHIGH FOR EVERYONE: IDENTITY, CURIOSITY, & COMMUNITY**
- **LUNCH**
- **LINK UP & LEARN (OPTIONAL)**
- **DINNER**
- **ORIENTATION GROUP MEETING #4**

**Remember to bring your Lehigh Pass to all meals!*



GROUPS 1-22

10:00am-11:45am	Free Time
11:45am-12:30pm	Link Up & Learn (Chandler Ullmann 118)
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch (1-32 CUC) (33-46 Rathbone)
1:45pm-2:30pm	Group Meeting #3
2:45pm-3:45pm	Building a Lehigh for Everyone (Packard 101)
4:00pm-5:00pm	Break the Silence (Rauch)
5:00pm-6:00pm	Dinner (1-11 Rathbone) (12-46 CUC)
6:15pm-7:15pm	Group Meeting #4



GROUPS 23-46

10:00am-11:45am	Free Time
11:45am-12:30pm	Link Up & Learn (Chandler Ullmann 118)
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GROUPS 47-70

10:00am-10:45am	Group Meeting #3
11:00am-12:00pm	Building a Lehigh for Everyone (Packard 101)
12:15am-1:15pm	Break the Silence (Rauch)
1:30pm-2:30pm	Lunch (47-80 CUC) (81-94 Rathbone)
2:30pm-3:15pm	Link Up & Learn (Chandler Ullmann 118)
3:15pm-5:00pm	Free Time
5:00pm-6:00pm	Group Meeting #4
6:15pm-7:15pm	Dinner (47-60 Rathbone) (61-94 CUC)



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THE RALLY

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Clayton University Center Lawn

A Lehigh tradition! Join the Class of 1980 as they adopt you, the Class of 2030, and welcome you to Lehigh! Remember to wear your Class of 2030 shirt!

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HAWK'S FEST

8:30pm - 10:30pm • Lamberton Hall

There's a little something for everyone at this late night Hawk's Fest... And this year's event is EXTRA special because it's sponsored by the Class of 1980! Grab some grub, play a game, and get some Lehigh swag before catching some Zzzz's for the night.

SUNDAY • AUGUST 23

#LehighDay4 • *What guides my decisions?*

WELCOME CLASS OF 2030 BAGEL BRUNCH

9:00am - 10:00am • STEPS Lawn

This is a great opportunity to grab some lox, bagels, coffee and more (including Vegan and GF options) as well as meet members of the Office of Jewish Student Life student staff and the Lehigh Hillel board. All students are welcome! First come first serve...until we run out! Sponsored by Lehigh Hillel and Lehigh Office of Jewish Student Life. Rain Location: STEPS Concourse.



ORIENTATION GROUP MEETING #5

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

BRUNCH

11:00am - 2:00pm

Be sure to grab something to eat at Rathbone or any open on-campus retail dining location!

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. See Guidebook for details on each session.

11:00am - 12:00pm

- **Student Involvement Panel** • Packard 466
- **Class Schedule Tour** • Meet at the CUC Front Lawn Flagpole
- **Campus Bus Tour** • Meet at the Farrington Square Bus Stop
- **Prototype your Future at Lehigh** • Maginnes 101
- **CareWell: Exploring Wellness** • HST 101
- **Financial Wellness is a MUST!** • Chandler Ullmann 218
- **Camp Hawk Counselor Meet & Greet** • STEPS 102
- **Building Healthy Study Habits** • Maginnes 102
- **LehighVotes: Learn about Voting in PA!** • STEPS 101

12:15pm - 1:15pm

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- **Prototype your Future at Lehigh** • Maginnes 101
- **Yoga is for EveryBODY** • Taylor Gym, 3rd Floor Studio
- **Plugged In with BSU** • Chandler Ullmann 118
- **Financial Wellness is a MUST!** • Chandler Ullmann 218
- **Activating Your Lehigh Community** • CUC third floor, rooms 323, 325, and 328

1:30pm - 2:30pm

- **Student Involvement Panel** • Packard 466
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- **Financial Wellness is a MUST!** • Chandler Ullmann 218
- **Safe Sex Supplies Campus Tour** • Meet at CUC Front Desk (1st Floor)

WORK STUDY JOB FAIR

2:45pm – 4:00pm • Zoellner Arts Center

Students with a work study award for the 2026-27 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.

COMMUNITY WELCOME EVENT: GAMES, CRAFTS & FREE TEES!

4:00pm – 5:30pm • Your Residence Hall

Return to your residence hall to unwind and reconnect with your community and your Gryphon before classes start. You'll get your unique, free hall t-shirt while continuing to connect with your new peers.

Centennial I & II, Brodhead: Lower Cents Courtyard

Singleton, Taylor, M&M: Taylor Courtyard

Dravo, Drinker, Richards: Outside of Richards

DINNER

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Be sure to grab something to eat at Rathbone or any open on-campus retail dining location!



Office of First-Year Experience

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LEHIGH 5X10 SYMPOSIUM

Friday, August 21, 3:30pm - 4:30pm



Bring Your Dragons! On Writing Well in College

Dr. Justin Greenlee
Chandler Ullmann 118
In this interactive session, we will name and discuss our favorite dragons from books, movies, TV shows, and more. Our challenge will be to get some dragons airborne, identify their shared attributes, and ask: What do dragons have to do with writing well in college?



Did Kendrick Defame Drake? Applying Legal Frameworks Rather than Our Opinions

Professor Stephanie Prevost
Packard 416
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 B. 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 102
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 112
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.



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
STEPS 101
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.



Gödel's Incompleteness Theorem and "Bizarro" Realities

Professor Aladdin Yaqub
Packard 360
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.



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 one 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 Siddha Pimputkar, Professor Sean Mills, Professor Ricardo Castro, and Professor Nicholas 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.



Explore Our 4+1 Programs

Professor Mark Noble, Professor Mark Snyder, Professor Burak Eskici, Professor Brook Sawyer, and Professor Won Choi
Maginnes 101
Curious about possible ways to advance your professional trajectory? Are you unsure about how to match your passion to your academic journey? Join us to hear all about the 4+1 programs at Lehigh, meet a few current students and faculty who are involved with the programs, and perhaps even enjoy some snacks!



What They Didn't Teach You in High School: Race and Inequality

Dr. Hugo Ceron-Anaya
Maginnes 111
Race shapes who gets ahead—in the US and globally—in ways most textbooks skip. This talk unpacks how racial inequality operates across borders: from wealth gaps and policing to colorism and citizenship to gender and politics. Come ready to question what you thought you knew and see the world differently.



You are Now Free to Move About this Country

Professor Seshadri
HST 101
Explore the importance of self discovery, study abroad in forming and shaping student experiences. This session will stress the need for students to take bold risks, not be afraid of failure, and to discuss the future maker spirit as it relates to Lehigh's growing presence internationally.



Learning to Learn with Design Thinking

Dr. Allison Zengilowski
Packard 208
Explore what drives learning through this hands-on workshop! We'll connect design thinking principles and learning science theories to build an innovative learning mechanisms. Students will leave with practical insights on learning and motivation they can apply to support them at Lehigh.



Putting the "You" in Music

Dr. Douglas Kowalewski
Chandler Ullmann 218
What role does music play in your life? In this session, we'll examine research on music's currently known functions – including boosting your energy levels, fostering stronger connections with your friends and family, and better understanding your own self – to help you make the most out of your relationship with music!



Brave Neuro World: The Ethics of Neuroenhancement

Professor Ally Peabody Smith
STEPS 102
With neurotechnology rapidly progressing, opportunities to improve human cognitive functioning abound. However, as is often the case, the science is outpacing the ethics, and questions about not just the safety but the morality of neuroenhancement remain open. Should we maximize our brainpower with neurotechnologies? If so, who will have access to the tools to do so?



How Much Do Mathematicians Earn?

Professor Luis Nunes Vicente
Packard 466
How much do mathematicians earn? Explore the remarkable careers mathematics can open—from academia and entrepreneurship to finance, technology, and industry. Through engaging stories, humor, and real examples, discover how mathematical thinking creates opportunities for intellectual fulfillment, innovation, and financial success in today's world.



Make your Mark: Printmaking for Change

Deirdre Murphy and Stacie Brennan
Lehigh University Art Gallery, Zoellner Arts Center
Explore "This Land" at Lehigh University Art Galleries with LUAG Curator of Education Stacie Brennan, then join Professor Deirdre Murphy to learn basic relief printmaking techniques. Inspired by artists who use works of art to share ideas and inspire change, design and print your own poster expressing a value, idea, or vision.



Creative Curiosity



Self Concept



Healthy Connections



Critical Consciousness



Strategic Adaptability

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5X10

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