CLASS OF 2025
Your Lehigh experience starts here!

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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 Guide 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.
As a new student, there are a few things you need to complete before August. We call it your Summer Checklist. Make sure you complete these items (and not your mom, brother or cousin, even though they may be tempted to help you out). Finishing these tasks on your own, or with a little guidance from us, will help you in the event you have a question when you arrive in the fall. Trust us. We have done this before.

LOG INTO THE LEHIGH STUDENT PORTAL
The Lehigh Student Portal (go.lehigh.edu/lehighportal) is your one-stop-shop for Lehigh information. To log in, use your Lehigh computing account credentials, or the six-character username (e.g., abc123) and the password you established after you were admitted. If you haven’t created your Lehigh computing account, go to the Applicant Student Portal and click on the link “Establish your Lehigh Account.” If you need assistance, please contact the Lehigh Help Desk at 610-758-HELP (4357).

On Tuesday, May 18, you will be given access to new information on the portal. This page is just for first-year students and has been created to help you keep everything organized using the Summer Checklist.

SUMMER CHECKLIST
The Summer Checklist is designed to help you keep track of the tasks you need to complete before your arrival. You can check off items as you go and ensure you don’t miss any deadlines. Important informational links, required surveys, forms, and contracts are just a few of the items you will find on the checklist.
LEHIGH EMAIL
On Tuesday, May 18, your Lehigh Gmail account will be made available at lehigh.edu/google. All official university communication will ONLY be sent to your Lehigh email! If you have questions regarding your Lehigh Gmail account, check out the computing information on the portal or contact the Lehigh Help Desk.

SUBMIT YOUR ID CARD APPLICATION
Your ID card identifies you as a member of the Lehigh community and grants you access to your residence hall, academic buildings, and athletic events. It is also how you access your meal plan and GoldPLUS account. You must submit your ID photo via email. More information is available on the Summer Checklist. You will receive your ID card at check-in when you arrive in August.

STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION
Visit the checklist for links to health forms to be completed in June. You will need to have your healthcare provider complete and sign your 2020-2021 health forms, complete all online health forms in the health portal, enroll or waive Lehigh’s student health insurance plan, and upload a picture of your health insurance card.

Reminder:
Visit the Lehigh Student Portal at go.lehigh.edu/lehighportal. New information goes live Tuesday, May 18!
WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME AT LEHIGH!

Your residence hall will be a place where you will begin to experience the Lehigh community, where you will further explore your own identities, and where you will make connections with other students with different backgrounds, perspectives, and identities from your own. Your education at Lehigh will help you grow, and will equip you to make an impact on those around you. Your time living on-campus will be an essential part of that experience.

As you begin thinking about where you might live next year, take note that each of our residential communities will offer different opportunities to connect with your peers. While the room rates will be the same, it’s good to think carefully about your preferences as that could, for instance, include interest in one of our themed communities.

Learn more about the housing contract and roommate selection process at go.lehigh.edu/fyshousing. The housing contract will be available on the Summer Checklist around May 20. As long as you finish your contract prior to the due date, your housing and roommate selection will not be impacted.

When you move into your room on-campus you will have a significant part to play in shaping our community. Exploring these connections with those around you is how you will begin to feel like you are home. Lehigh is your community now, and you belong here. So, meet your neighbors. Talk to your Gryphon. Grab a drink or a bite to eat with someone you haven’t met. Choose to Live Lehigh.
LEHIGH DINING SERVICES
Lehigh Dining offers the most extensive dining portfolio in the Lehigh Valley. Our team is committed to providing the Lehigh community with an extraordinary dining experience at our three custom-designed student restaurants, nine retail locations, two food trucks and a first-of-its-kind 24/7 self-serve micromart.

Meal Plans
First-year students can choose from any of the following meal plans. All meal plans available to first-year students include five guest meal swipes per semester.

Dining Dollars
Dining Dollars work as a separate debit account that you access through your Lehigh ID and can use to buy items or meals at any Lehigh Dining Services location. The amount of Dining Dollars deposited into your account roll over from fall to spring semester. Any unused funds in your account at the end of spring semester are forfeited. You may add Dining Dollars to your account by visiting the University Center, calling (610) 758-6179 or through the self service page at go.lehigh.edu/housing. For more information on your meal plan and how it works, visit www.lehighdining.com.

Carte Blanche
• Unlimited meals in student restaurants per semester
• Up to 7 meal credits per week in retail locations
• $100 Dining Dollars

250 Block Plan
• 250 meals per semester
• Unlimited meal credits per week at retail locations (until 250 meals are used)
• $50 Dining Dollars

225 Block Plan
• 225 meals per semester
• Unlimited meal credits per week at retail locations (until 225 meals are used)
• $50 Dining Dollars

200 Block Plan
• 200 meals per semester
• Unlimited meal credits per week at retail locations (until 200 meals are used)
• $50 Dining Dollars

Dining Dollar amounts listed are per semester.
PreLUsion, a collection of optional pre-orientation programs, is designed to jump-start your college experience! With a variety of programs offered, preLUsion welcomes you to campus before classes begin and allows you to connect to Lehigh by engaging with a smaller community of students and staff who share similar interests.

Participating in preLUsion will help you:
- Make friends before Orientation begins
- Become familiar with campus and the local community
- Explore an area of interest and how to get involved at Lehigh
- Meet upper-class students, staff and faculty members
- Get settled in your residence hall

PreLUsion programs have been intentionally planned by Lehigh staff, faculty and students, so participants will need to make arrangements to attend the entire program. And honestly, you won’t want to miss any of the action!

Please visit go.lehigh.edu/prelusion for the most up-to-date information on available preLUsion programs and their planned activities. Programs are subject to change based on COVID restrictions and state, local, and campus guidelines.
REGISTRATION
PreLUision registration will be live May 18 - June 30, and the link can be found on the Summer Checklist. Each preLUision program has a limited number of spaces and sign-up is on a first-come, first-served basis.

PRELUISION COSTS AND SCHOLARSHIP
Program costs vary based on the activities each program hosts and range from $200 - $400. If you need assistance in covering the cost of a preLUision program, scholarships are available based on financial need. Scholarship applications will open May 1 and are available at go.lehigh.edu/prelusion.

EARLY ARRIVAL
Students who register for a preLUision program will receive a confirmation with specific program details and move-in information. Please don’t make travel arrangements until you receive your confirmation email. Details about move-in will be available this summer in accordance with CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health guidelines. Information will be sent directly to your Lehigh email address. You can expect to move-in prior to your preLUision program.

“Looking back at my experience, preLUision was one of the best decisions I have ever made.”
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

At Orientation you will be introduced to campus life, connect with your peers, university staff and leadership, and discover what it means to be a Lehigh community member. You will be assigned to a small group led by one of our 80 upper-class Orientation Leaders (OLs). They will lead discussions on the transition from high school to college, introduce you to all the resources available to you as a Lehigh student, and share their experiences navigating the college environment.

Orientation programming will include meeting with other first-year students and upperclassmen, your college leadership, and various faculty and staff to aid in your success. There will be programs such as late night socials, a campus resource tour, and the Rally. A detailed schedule will be available later in the summer. You will be able to find your customized Orientation schedule using the smartphone app, Guidebook, in August.

While the schedule is packed, there will be times that you will be able to make decisions as to what is important for you to learn. You only get one college Orientation, so come with a positive attitude and be ready to learn about your new home.

MOVE IN

Details about move-in will be available this summer in accordance with CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health guidelines. Information will be sent directly to you via email and will be available in your portal when it is confirmed. You can expect to move-in the week of August 15.
PACKING LIST
Please see the Summer Checklist for a helpful packing list including what to bring and what not to bring. If you are shipping items to campus, please note the Mail Center cannot accept packages until August. Your mailing address will be sent to you via letter and can be found in your banner account when it is assigned and available.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS*
You are also required to attend the International Student Orientation which begins on Sunday, August 15, 2021. More information on this orientation program is available on the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) website at global.lehigh.edu/oiss.
*U.S. Citizens Living Abroad are encouraged to attend. Email intnl@lehigh.edu for information.

FAMILY ORIENTATION
Like you, we know that your family is going through a big adjustment. To help answer your family’s questions and provide them some additional resources we offer a Family Orientation program. More information to come on this program as we learn more about what campus and COVID restrictions might look like in August. We hope to provide a mix of in-person and virtual programming to introduce families to university leadership, professional staff and a variety of campus resources. Sessions will cover academic support, campus safety, involvement on campus, counseling and psychological services, learning differences, gender violence education and support, and much more.
Being a Lehigh student means you are involved, engaged, and active in your learning experiences. In this 10-week program, you will set goals, develop an action plan, and take the crucial first steps along your pathway to success. You will build purposeful connections—with people and to resources—to enhance your Lehigh experience.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

• **Meet individually with faculty/staff collaborators at least twice.** Check-in, set goals, and reflect on your experiences and path at Lehigh.

• **Meet with your Orientation Leader and group at least twice.** Connect with your peers to talk about the campus experience.

• **Attend 5x10 programming.** Choose 5 programs from a calendar of events that interest you and will enhance your success.

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—in the first ten weeks of the semester. During the first ten weeks of college, you will begin to develop new routines, create new social connections and begin to establish your place at Lehigh. The 5x10 programming series is a way to expose you to the multitude of opportunities that exist at Lehigh, and encourage you to reflect on those opportunities, so you can maximize your experiences.
Camp Hawk is Lehigh’s version of camp for first-year students AFTER classes have already started. It will be hosted on a weekend in mid-September. It's the perfect opportunity for you to continue making new connections while you indulge your inner camper with classic camp games—like Gaga and the famous IronHawk Competition—and s’mores!

Transitioning to college can be surprisingly hard! Camp Hawk is designed to bring together students to build meaningful connections with their peers. Student leaders will facilitate fun challenges for students to get to know each other, lead thoughtful discussions about their Lehigh experience and explore resources on campus to make the most of their Lehigh experience.

More specific details will be released as we learn more about what state, local, and university restrictions might be in place due to COVID-19.

REGISTRATION
Registration for Camp Hawk will go live the first day of class on Monday, August 23. Registration is FREE and operates on a first-come, first-served basis. Please email fye@lehigh.edu for more information or check out the OFYE website at go.lehigh.edu/camphawk.

CAMP HAWK: SNOWED IN
We are excited to announce we will continue a spring version of the Camp Hawk program that will allow more students to participate and continue building community and connections on campus. More details will be shared in the fall.
Scheduling your classes is one of the most exciting aspects of being a college student! You will be able to register for classes online beginning in mid July.

Throughout the month of June, important updates and information regarding the registration process will be posted on your student portal and will also be sent to your Lehigh University email address. NOTE: Registration & Academic Services sends all official correspondence via email utilizing your Lehigh University issued email address. Students are expected to check their University email regularly, as we continuously send additional information to prepare you for registration. Keep an eye out for emails about when and how to register, videos reviewing how to utilize the registration system, and advice from your college advisors. They will also be available through live chat during registration!

**AP SCORES**

Don’t forget to send your AP scores! Your scores are needed in advance to help you register for the appropriate level of a course once registration is available. AP scores will not have a negative impact on your student record in any way, so please don’t hesitate to send everything! This is the best way to ensure that you receive all of the credit you deserve. You will be able to see which scores you requested to be sent to us by logging into your College Board account (collegeboard.org), and which scores we received by viewing your academic transcript through Banner. Scores are not released prior to July 1, and we anticipate having credit on student records within a week. More information on your AP scores will be provided as we get closer to starting the registration process.
PREPARING FOR REGISTRATION
To prepare for the process, check out the university catalog (catalog.lehigh.edu), your college channel on the portal, and the First Year Student Enrollment website available May 24, (fysenroll.lehigh.edu) for information and helpful links!

Colleges and programs may approach advising differently over the summer, but there is always someone to help. Continue to check your email to attend programs or meetings they may host. Don’t hesitate to be proactive and reach out to get assistance by utilizing the college contacts on the next page.

SCHEDULE CHANGES
Still feeling nervous even after you’ve registered? Don’t worry! You will have the opportunity to meet with a college representative on Friday, August 20 during Orientation for any last minute questions and course changes. Students can continue making schedule changes through the first two weeks of the semester, so there’s plenty of time to ensure that you have an appropriate course schedule.

Reminder:
There are plenty of resources to guide you through the enrollment process!

- First-Year Enrollment website (fysenroll.lehigh.edu)
- Course Information from your college on the portal
- Academic Contacts on the next page
2021 ACADEMIC CONTACTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Beth Pelton, Undergraduate Program Manager
inadvise@lehigh.edu | (610) 758-3301

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE
Office of Undergraduate Learning
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SPECIAL PROGRAMS
Art Engineering (AE)
Sabrina Jedlicka, Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
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2021 ACADEMIC CONTACTS
**STUDENT SERVICES**

**MAIN UNIVERSITY TELEPHONE NUMBER**
(610) 758-3000

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

**Athletics**
lehighsports.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**
lehighdining.com | (610) 758-6179

**Financial Aid**
lehigh.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**
lehigh.edu/housing | (610) 758-3500

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

**Office of International Affairs**
global.lehigh.edu | (610) 758-4977

**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
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lehigh.bncollege.com | (610) 758-3375

**University Police**
police.lehigh.edu | (610) 758-4200

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