CLASS OF 2027 & TRANSFER STUDENTS
FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

The Office of the First-Year Experience provides support and resources for the academic and social transition of new students and their families.

185 FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE SURVEY
12.1%

ACADEMIC TRANSITION

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<th>MOST DIFFICULT</th>
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<td>Preparing for exams</td>
<td>64%</td>
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<td>Getting my school work done</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<td>Managing time/prioritizing</td>
<td>53%</td>
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<td>Working in groups for class projects</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<td>Knowing where to go for help</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<td>Writing papers</td>
<td>24%</td>
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PERSONAL/SOCIAL TRANSITION

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<td>Managing my money/finances</td>
<td>37%</td>
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<td>Making friends</td>
<td>40%</td>
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<td>Taking care of well-being</td>
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<td>Getting involved with a club or organization</td>
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<td>Dealing with homesickness</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>Knowing where to go for help</td>
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WHAT HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN YOUR TRANSITION?

PEOPLE/GROUPS

- 66% Peers in the residence hall
- 60% Parent/guardian
- 44% Professors
- 37% Gryphon
- 36% NavigateLU Faculty/Staff Collaborator
- 34% Academic Advisor
- 30% Orientation Leader

RESOURCES

- 36% NavigateLU Faculty/Staff Meetings
- 34% An Academic Office
- 32% The Orientation Program & OLs
- 29% A University Office or Service

AS A RESULT OF MY FYE

- 93% Established academic goals
- 86% Established personal goals
- 93% Connected with at least 1 person to aid in their transition
- 82% Can identify at least 1 new resource to aid in success
- 80% Have confidence in their ability to deal with future problems at Lehigh
- 83% Learned something new about themselves

COMMUNITY

- 74% Feel like a member of the Lehigh community
- 64% Feel connected to the Lehigh community
- 62% Feel like they have found their place at Lehigh
- 83% Can contribute to the Lehigh Community
- 95% Of students who have not found their place at Lehigh, agree they have confidence in their strategies to come back in the spring and craft their communities at Lehigh.
- 77% Have explored South Bethlehem since their experience in Orientation

55x122 Of students who have not found their place at Lehigh, agree they have confidence in their strategies to come back in the spring and craft their communities at Lehigh.

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