CLASS OF 2028 & **TRANSFER STUDENTS RST-YFAR**

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

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS 246 PARTICIPATED IN THE **SURVEY**

Transfer Students

Class of 2028 &

16%

ACADEMIC TRANSITION

| └ > | MOST DIFFICULT | EASIEST |
|---|----------------|---------|
| Preparing for exams | 64% | 19% |
| Managing time/prioritizing | 49% | 37% |
| Writing Papers | 27% | 32% |
| Working in groups for class projects | 23% | 35% |
| Knowing where to go for help | 21% | 37% |
| Getting my school work done | 16% | 62% |
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PERSONAL/SOCIAL TRANSITION

| └ > | MOST DIFFICULT | EASIEST |
|--|----------------|-------------|
| Making friends | 45% | 43% |
| Managing my money/finances | 34% | 42 % |
| Taking care of well-being | 33% | 41 % |
| Dealing with homesickness | 33% | 52% |
| Getting involved with a club or organization | 30% | 44% |
| Knowing where to go for help | 10% | 30% |
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AS A RESULT OF MY FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE





academic goals

86% Can identify at least 1 new resource to aid in success

Have confidence

in their ability to

deal with future

problems at Lehigh

83%

WHAT HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN YOUR TRANSITION?

PEOPLE/GROUPS

- **56%** Peers in the residence hall
- 52% Parent/guardian
- 49% Gryphon
- **38%** NavigateLU Faculty/Staff Coach
- **36%** Professors
- 34% Orientation Leader
- **32%** Academic Advisor

RESOURCES

- **41%** The Orientation Program & OLs
- **33%** An academic office
- **33%** NavigateLU-Faculty/Staff Meetings
- **23%** A university office or service
- 23% NavigateLU-5x10 Program
- **72%** Feel connected to the Lehigh community
- **72%** Feel like they have found their place at Lehigh
- Of students who have not found their 67% place at Lehigh, agree they have confidence in their strategies to come back in the spring and craft their communities at Lehigh.
- Have explored South Bethlehem 76% since their experience in Orientation



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4.3% Can explain the purpose of the bLUeprint experience72% Can identify all 5 bLUeprint foundation

| Creative Curiosity | 77% I engaged in an opportunity involving a topic I know nothing or little about in order to learn more 78% I engaged in an opportunity involving a topic I was already passionate about in order to learn more | Critical consciousness65%I was challenged to learn about inequalities in a |
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| Self Concept | 75% I reflected on factors that shape my identity 84% I reflected on my personal beliefs and values | 79% I thought about new ways to respond to challenges |
| Healthy Connections | 84% I reflected on qualities of healthy and unhealthy relationships 84% I reflected on personal needs and boundaries | THE OFFICE OF FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE Assessment Insight studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/ofye |