CLASS of 2019

FIRST-YEAR WELCOME KIT

your evoluUtion starts here

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
SUMMER CHECKLIST*

MAY
- Submit Housing Contract (due May 31)
- Complete Emergency Contact Information
- Submit ID Card Photo
- Create your HUB account
- Register for Prelusion (optional)
- Submit Student Health Forms (in this Kit!)
- Complete Meningitis Waiver (ONLY if you WAIVE the vaccine)
- Immunization Forms (in this Kit!)
- Music Interest Survey

JUNE
- Request Fall Courses (June 3-17)
- Register for Orientation and complete waiver (due June 30)
- Submit Health Information to the online Student Health Portal
- Complete the Research Skills Assessment
- Complete your Beacon Assessment
- Submit Disability Documentation (if applicable)
- Register for the Enterprise CarShare program (optional)
- Sign up for Bookstore Discounts (optional)

JULY
- Educational Payment Plan Application and first installment (due August 1)
- Enroll/Waive Health Insurance
- Complete the STRONG Interest Inventory (CBE and CSB Students ONLY!)
- Complete the MBTI Inventory (Varsity Athletes ONLY!)
- Begin AlcoholEdu course
- Apply to be on the Class of 2019 Officer Board
- Review your housing assignment

AUGUST
- Tuition Payment Due (August 1)
- Orientation and Move-In Day live webinar (August 12)
- Finish Summer Reading Book
- Submit your Summer Reading Response to the Lehigh Review (optional)
- Move-In Day/Orientation begins (August 20)

* This is not a complete list. Check the evoLUtion:1 tab on the portal often as new things may be added throughout the summer!
WHAT TO BRING TO LEHIGH

ROOM ESSENTIALS
- Alarm clock
- Computer
- Desk lamp (no halogen bulbs)
- Drying rack
- Ethernet cord for direct internet connection (rooms have wireless access)
- Fan
- Hangers
- Iron with auto shut off, ironing board
- Power strip/extension cord
- Wastebasket and recycle bin

LAUNDRY
- Dryer sheets
- Laundry bag/basket
- Laundry detergent/fabric softener
- Stain remover

BEDDING
- Bed pillows
- Blankets, comforter, throw, quilt, etc.
- Extra-long twin sheets
- Mattress pad
- Pillow protectors

WASH
- Shower supplies
- Shower tote
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Toiletries/cosmetics
- Towels/washcloths

OTHER
- Backpack or school bag
- Clothes (casual, dress, outerwear, sportswear, sleepwear)
- Desk supplies (stapler, tape, envelopes, etc.)
- Driver’s license or ID card
- Electric razor
- First-aid kit
- Flashlight
- Flip flops
- Hairbrush
- Hair dryer/straightener/curling iron
- Insurance card/health insurance info

OPTIONAL
- Mirror
- Prescription medications
- Robe
- School supplies (notebooks, pens, binders, etc.)
- Umbrella/rain gear
- Calendar/planner
- Camera
- Cell phone and charger
- Free-standing lamp (No halogen bulbs)
- Games, sports equipment, musical instruments
- Nonperishable snacks
- Old notebooks for reference
- Portable vacuum (Lehigh offers vacuums to borrow)
- Posters and pictures
- Printer
- Reusable water bottles
- Rugs
- Sewing kits
- Small refrigerator (less than 4.6 cubic feet)
- Small TV
- Stereo, radio, iPod, speakers
- Storage bins, trunks or foot lockers
- Telephone

WHAT NOT TO BRING
- Candles
- Electric blankets
- Electric cooking appliances (including but not limited to coffee makers, toasters, toaster ovens, grills, griddles, hot pots, hot plates)
- Halogen lamps/bulbs
- Incandescent light bulbs
- Microwave ovens
- Over the door hanger
- Pets (with the exception of fish in properly maintained aquariums of 10 gallons or less)
- Portable heaters or air conditioners
- Waterbeds
- Weapons of any kind
Summer Checklist (May–August)
> Prelusion (August 17-19)
> Orientation (August 20-23)
> Camp Hawk (September 18-20)
> evoLUtion Seminar (September–November)
Welcome to Lehigh! In just a few months you will join the rest of the Class of 2019 and we cannot wait to meet you! We want to start your experience with a vocabulary lesson: At Lehigh, evoLUtion is the name of your first-year experience, a gradual process in which you will change into a more complex individual. Your evoLUtion is just beginning...

Another term you will hear throughout your Lehigh experience is bLUeprint. We want you to intentionally create your Lehigh experience and make meaning of all your interactions, conversations, lectures, experiences, etc., using the Five Foundations for Student Success. 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 Kit 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.
GETTING STARTED

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 CAMPUS PORTAL**
  The Campus Portal (portal.lehigh.edu) is your one-stop-shop for Lehigh Information. The campus portal credentials are your six-character username (e.g., abc123) and the password you established after you were admitted. Note that this portal is different from the applicant portal—you used your personal email address to access the applicant portal. When you were admitted to Lehigh, you should have clicked on a link to open your Lehigh computing account, where you created credentials to access the Campus Portal.

  If you haven’t opened your Lehigh computing account, go to the Applicant Student Portal and complete that process now!

  If you need assistance, please contact the Lehigh Help Desk at 610-758-HELP (4357).

- **LEHIGH EMAIL**
  On Wednesday, May 13 your Lehigh Gmail account will be made available via the portal and at lehigh.edu/google. Beginning on Monday, May 18 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 tab on the portal.

- **SUMMER CHECKLIST**
  The Summer Checklist is designed to help you keep track of the tasks you need to complete before your arrival. Below are a few notes regarding specific checklist items. This is not a complete list! Log into the Campus Portal for a complete list and to view item deadlines.

**Reminder:**
evoLution:1 tab goes live on Wednesday, May 13!

On Wednesday, May 13 you will be given access to the evoLution:1 tab on the Portal. This tab is just for first-year students and has been created to help you keep everything organized using the Summer Checklist. You will be notified via your personal email when you have access to evoLution: 1.
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 application online. More information is available on the Summer Checklist. You will receive your ID card at your residence hall when you arrive in August.

Prepare for the Summer Reading Discussion
Develop and polish your college-level reading and critical thinking skills through our Summer Reading Program. You and your classmates will investigate our 2015 theme, Technology and the Digital World. Here’s how:
- Choose one of the books
  - Ready Player One, by Ernest Cline
  - The Most Human Human, by Brian Christian
- Read the book you selected (or be awesome and read both!)
- Review the processing questions on the portal
- Prepare for a conversation with faculty and staff during Orientation
- Consider submitting a response to the Lehigh Review
- Check our website for other ways to get involved during the summer

What is the Lehigh Review? After reading either Summer Reading book, you will have the opportunity to submit a reflection to be considered for publication in the Lehigh Review, the university’s undergraduate journal! For the past twenty-three years, this entirely student-produced journal has been publishing some of the best scholarly work by Lehigh students. To view the reflection prompts and learn how to submit your reflection, check the Summer Checklist.

Submit Your Student Health Forms
We tried to make completing health forms as easy as we could! All of the health forms you need to submit are in the back of this booklet. You will need to have a doctor sign off on some of the forms, so be sure to take care of this early! More information on health forms and Lehigh’s optional Health Insurance Plan is available on the evoLUtion:1 tab. You cannot move into your residence hall until the meningitis paperwork is complete.
COMPLETE SURVEYS
On the Summer Checklist, there are a few surveys you need to complete including the Orientation Confirmation, Music Interest Survey and the Research Skills Assessment. The surveys will disappear from your checklist once you have completed them, so don’t panic if you log in one day and they are gone. Unless, of course, you didn’t complete them…then you may need to go check if someone in your family did it for you. (Then you need to ask why they have your login information. This is one time it is ok NOT to share!)

COMPLETE ALCOHOLEDU
Every first-year student at Lehigh is expected to complete AlcoholEdu for College, an online alcohol-abuse prevention program. This program will empower you to make well-informed decisions about alcohol and other related issues. Information regarding the date this program will become available will be posted on the Summer Checklist. You will also get an email at your Lehigh email account with more information regarding this program.

CREATE YOUR HUB ACCOUNT
The HUB is a “virtual campus center” and the primary location for the Lehigh community to learn about student involvement opportunities. At the HUB, you can manage your club and organization participation, learn about involvement opportunities, and join organizations, so create your account now. Instructions are available on the Summer Checklist.

CLASS OF 2019 OFFICER BOARD
If you want to plan events to unite your class, spread passion for Lehigh through philanthropy, and connect with alumni, then apply to be a Class Officer candidate today! Elections for the 2019 Class Officers will take place during Orientation, but applications are due Friday, July 24, 2015. For more information, check out the portal.

Reminder:
All official Lehigh communication will be sent to your Lehigh email address, beginning May 18 and yes, you really do need to check it every day.
A large part of your college education will be the learning that comes from living with others in the residence halls.

If you don’t have a specific roommate, don’t worry, you will complete a survey to match you with another new student as part of your housing application. If you found a roommate using Room Sync, or you know someone and want to live with them, there is space to make a roommate request in the housing application. Go on, be brave and meet someone new!!!

In the online application, you will preference the type of housing you want and select your meal plan. As a first-year student you have a few housing options which you can preference when completing your application. Space is limited in some of these options.

**Housing Options**

- Traditional Housing
- Coed Housing
- CHOICE
- PRIDE
- UMOJA
- Live Lehigh (various themes)

**Traditional Housing**
Coed housing with single-gender halls or floors. (The most common option at Lehigh.)

**Coed Housing**
Alternating male and female rooms on the same floor with single-gender bathrooms. All rooms in this option will have a roommate.

**CHOICE**
This option is for students who choose to live in an alcohol, tobacco and drug-free environment.

**PRIDE**
The PRIDE community offers a residential option for transgender and gender non-conforming students; students that identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, and/or queer; and students that are allies to the LGBTQ community.

**UMOJA**
The UMOJA House, affectionately known as the U-House, was originally established to enhance the campus atmosphere for underrepresented students of color at Lehigh University. The house offers a safe, comfortable, and pleasurable residential environment for ANY student who values multiculturalism. The Offices of Residence Life and Multicultural Affairs work together to make the U-House a hot spot for celebrating diversity.

**Housing Application is due May 31!**
Lehigh also offers themed housing so you can meet people with a common interest! These options are located in traditional residence halls and have a faculty or staff member who is actively involved in each community. In-hall activities are designed around each theme. For a full description of each program go to the evoLUtion:1 tab. An application will be sent to you if you select a Live Lehigh option.

This year’s options are:
- ArtsAlive
- Creative Commons: Innovation and Entrepreneurship Community
- Global Lehigh
- I AM Lehigh
- Nosh, Nourish, & Nutrition
- Outdoor Adventure
- STEM

**ArtsAlive**
The ArtsAlive community connects living and learning through the arts on campus and in the local community. Activities will include making art in a variety of activities such as drawing, pottery, digital photography, improv theater, singing, musical instruments, dance, creative writing, glass blowing, and more!

**Creative Commons**
Creative Commons is a community of Lehigh students from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines with two things in common: big ideas and the drive to make them a reality. The community’s main goal is to help residents tap into their creative energy and explore their passions and interests in new and different ways alongside a group of similarly-motivated students.

**Global Lehigh**
Global Lehigh is a vibrant community for students interested in enhancing their cross-cultural skills, knowledge of other countries and cultures, and understanding of diverse viewpoints. Students in Global Lehigh engage in activities and dialogue with diverse populations around a variety of topics including customs, traditions, politics, religions, and food.

**I AM Lehigh**
The I AM Lehigh community aims to help participants develop inclusive leadership skills for working with diverse groups on campus and beyond. Participants in I AM Lehigh will explore their own identity and the identity of others (including race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, class, and ability) in an effort to expand their capacity for leadership.

**Live.Learn.Serve.**
The Live.Learn.Serve. community aims to shape participants into leaders and active citizens through the implementation of community service programs at Lehigh and in the Greater Bethlehem Community.
Nosh, Nourish, & Nutrition

This community promotes a healthy lifestyle through nutrition education, hands on cooking classes, special topic dinners, and food awareness/appreciation at Lehigh University and around the Bethlehem Community.

Outdoor Adventure

The Outdoor Adventure Community promotes outdoor sports, activities, and responsible stewardship of our natural resources. Activities will appeal to a variety of interests and skill levels, from weekend camping trips to hiking and skiing to themed movie nights—the choice is yours!

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

The STEM living community will add special educational experiences to your living environment to help you succeed and make the most of varied campus opportunities that can distinguish your education. Supported in part by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, the STEM living community will develop students for leadership roles in their chosen field. STEM housing features programming with experts, peer-to-peer mentoring, and close faculty advising for residents.

In July you will receive information via email about how to view your housing assignment and roommate information. On the portal you can find more information about:
- Arriving to campus
- Early check-in requests
- Ordering a micro-fridge
- Shipping items to campus
- Campus safety
- Key and ID access system
- Laundry, linens and more!

Be sure to check your Lehigh email for your housing information in July!

Arrival Information

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT CHECK-IN:

Thursday, August 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
in Iacocca Hall
on the Mountaintop Campus

Please note: In order to pick up your residence hall room key, you will need a government-issued photo ID to confirm identity. Driver’s license, state ID or passport will be accepted.
Fall 2015 Prelusion Programs

- allUsions: Literary Lehigh
- Discover Lehigh
- Food for Thought
- GlobaLehigh
- Gympact
- I AM LEHIGH
- Kibbutz Lehigh
- Lead Lehigh
- Lehigh Women Engineers
- Outdoor Adventure Program (OAP)
- Quest
- SustainablEHIGH
- Urban Ops: NYC
- Volunteer Experience (VE)

Registration opens May 13th
Prelusion, a collection of fourteen 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 begins on Monday, August 17, 2015, three days before the rest of the first-year class arrives. You will move into your fall housing assignment in the morning and your program will begin at lunch.

While each of our programs is different, they do share some common elements. During the day, faculty, staff, and upperclassmen will lead you in a variety of activities based on your program theme. At night, all participants whose program stays at Lehigh are invited to attend social events to meet the students in the other Prelusion programs. 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!

Each Prelusion program has a limited number of spaces and sign-up is on a first-come, first-served basis. To maximize your experience, each program requires a minimum number of students in order for the program to run. Students who register for a Prelusion program will receive a confirmation packet with specific program details and move-in information. Please don’t make travel arrangements until you receive your confirmation.

If you need assistance in covering the cost of your Prelusion program, please consider applying for the Student Opportunity Fund. The application and more information about the Student Opportunity Fund can be found here: studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/content/funding-forms. If possible, we encourage students to register first to secure a spot in their preferred program, and we can provide refunds once a scholarship has been awarded.

To learn more about Prelusion, go to the Summer Checklist on the portal. Registration is available via the Campus Portal beginning on Wednesday, May 13, when the evoLUtion:1 tab goes live.

If your plans change over the summer, refund requests must be made in writing to fye@lehigh.edu before June 30. No refund requests will be accepted after June 30, 2015.
ALLUSIONS: LITERARY LEHIGH

College opens a space for creativity and self-exploration. alLUsions introduces you to a community of writers at Lehigh University. This program uses writing as a means to develop new relationships with other incoming students interested in creative writing, literature, and the written world. To this end, alLUsions explores three different literary environments: Bethlehem’s Northside, New York City’s bookish treasures, and Northeastern Pennsylvania’s natural beauties.

alLUsions begins in Bethlehem’s Northside, exploring the haunts of the city’s most famous poet, H.D. We then travel to New York City for a daylong investigation of the city’s unparalleled literary tradition and living culture. You will tour and write in New York landmarks like its art museums, the world-famous Strand Bookstore, and Washington Square Park, an inspirational oasis for Mark Twain, Henry James, and the Beat poets, among many others. alLUsions juxtaposes this urban landscape with a day of relaxed hiking in the countryside, where you will take in Ricketts Glen State Park and its twenty-four named waterfalls.

Throughout this journey, you will write and share your work in order to nurture connections with each other and with Lehigh’s larger literary community. You will become acquainted with the English Department, the Drown Writers’ Series, and the Writing Center, although writers from all academic backgrounds and interests are encouraged to participate. Regardless of intended major, alLUsions is a program that focuses on the many ways that language helps us to connect with the world that surrounds us.

Cost: $330  Capacity: 15

DISCOVER LEHIGH

Set off on a discovery of your new hometown! On this expedition, you’ll discover the history of Bethlehem and how Lehigh came to be—you’ll even visit the hometown and mansion of our founder, Asa Packer! Exploring campus and Bethlehem will help you familiarize yourself with both, and you’ll get to learn about Bethlehem Steel and the impact the company’s rise and fall has had on your new community. Plus, current students will teach you all the ins-and-outs of Lehigh and all the little secrets upper-class students wish they knew sooner! Fall in love with your new school while beginning to discover your place in helping with the reinvention of Bethlehem.

Discover Lehigh is a great program for students that want to attend Prelusion but do not have a particular area of interest. We will focus on getting you comfortable within the Lehigh community, sharing your new home in Bethlehem with your peers, and self-exploration.

As a part of this three-day discovery, here are some activities that you will experience:

- Tour Asa Packer’s mansion in his hometown of Jim Thorpe, PA
- Explore North and South Bethlehem
- Enjoy different dining experiences in Bethlehem and the surrounding areas
- Meet with and hear stories from local alumni

Cost: $250  Capacity: 20
**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

What better way is there to get to know your new community than by learning about the area’s unique cuisine, eating delicious meals, and sharing good conversation with your fellow Lehigh students? Food for Thought will take you on a culinary journey through Lehigh, Bethlehem, and Philadelphia. As we explore these areas, we will consider how thinking about what we eat opens up avenues to nuanced understandings of our identities, cultures, and communities.

We’ll kick off Food for Thought by exploring the dining options which you will most regularly experience as a Lehigh student. We’ll enjoy the restaurants of North and South Bethlehem and receive a behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to feed about 5,000 Lehigh students every day. You will hear from local food activists about the issues facing the Bethlehem community, consider the problem of food deserts, and receive a lesson in creative residence hall cooking. On the final day of Food for Thought, we will expand our focus, taking a trip down to Philadelphia for a food tour of Reading Terminal Market and a local farm.

Whether you call yourself a “foodie” or are simply interested in learning more about the local area, you will begin your time at Lehigh with a greater appreciation for the complex processes and rich meanings behind every meal.

For more information, contact Emily Shreve at ess207@lehigh.edu.

* Food for Thought can easily accommodate any dietary restrictions and allergies. Please contact Emily with any questions or concerns you may have.

Cost: $320  Capacity: 10

**GLOBALEHIGH**

GlobaLehigh takes you on a virtual three-day trip around the world as you immerse yourself in culture, cuisine and all things global. As you experience your first taste of campus, your activities will extend far and wide. Here are just a few of the activities awaiting you:

- Take a behind the scenes tour of the United Nations headquarters and meet with a diplomat
- Eat your way around the world
- Network with Lehigh alumni working in international careers
- Explore the many different views of Globalization

This journey will be led by current students highly involved with all things Global at Lehigh. See for yourself why Lehigh University is truly a Global community!

Cost: $265  Capacity: 25
GYMPACT

At Lehigh things get busy in a hurry! Start on the right foot and do something that will benefit both your body and your mind. This program is open to all levels, and will guide you in staying active on campus through fitness, club sports, intramurals, and recreation.

Gympact will offer you behind-the-scenes insight into our facilities and services, as well as multiple opportunities to try different workouts. Try out some of our equipment and explore the multipurpose spaces through free group exercise activities. Explore some local trails in town as well as our own incredible grounds up at Goodman Campus. Participate in some enjoyable activities with new friends, such as bowling, Frisbee golf, and cycling. In addition, informational sessions will set you on the right path to maintain a healthy lifestyle and help you get involved in clubs and outdoor recreational activities of your interest.

So, don’t just settle for a typical college experience, make a Gympact as you enter a whole new life here on campus!

**Gympact Experiences:**

- Get ACTIVE and Explore Lehigh recreational and fitness facilities
  - Take a scenic run or walk on the cross country course
  - Test out your swing at the Mulvihill Golf Center
- Experience the surrounding Lehigh Valley Area
  - Bike the scenic “Towpath” Cycle trail
  - Try out Disc golf on a nearby course
  - Test your bowling skills at Revolutions
- Hands on, in-house workout sessions
  - Yoga
  - Circuit training sessions
  - Free time in the fitness center

Cost: $290  Capacity: 12

I AM LEHIGH

**Identity Awareness Multiculturalism**

I AM ________________.

What boxes are you confined to based on your identity? How often do you place others in boxes? How will these boxes guide your experience at Lehigh?

Too often we are seen and labeled solely based on our race, gender, sexual identity, religious affiliation, socioeconomic status, or ability. Others’ perceptions of us become “boxed in” based only on one aspect of our identity. The boxes often serve systems of oppression based on these identities and fail to recognize that we are more than just one thing: we are a mosaic of our multiple and intersecting identities and experiences.

The I AM LEHIGH three-day experience will offer you an opportunity to explore your own identity and the identities of others. By engaging with peers in interactive conversations and activities, you will challenge and support each other in your journey toward understanding how to be your authentic self, and how to impact and lead our Lehigh community.

Through I AM LEHIGH you will:

- Explore individual identities and the identities of others
- Engage in intentional dialogue surrounding systems of oppression
- Explore local and national student campus activism

Cost: $200  Capacity: 15
“Prelusion allowed me to get settled on campus early, start meeting new people earlier, and add my love of adventure into the mix, in other words, it was the perfect opportunity for me.”

**KIBBUTZ LEHIGH**

Bagels, falafel, stars of David, and social justice. Jewish culture and values are everywhere if we know how to look. With Kibbutz Lehigh, we will explore different aspects of Jewish culture and community on campus, in the Lehigh Valley, and in Philadelphia—building our own community as we go!

As part of Kibbutz Lehigh, we will travel to Philadelphia to spend a morning in the National Museum of American Jewish History, as well as visit the Liberty Bell. For lunch we will dine at Dizengoff—the acclaimed hummus restaurant of renowned chef Michael Solomonov—and then spend the rest of the afternoon exploring Philly. Back in Bethlehem we will savor local restaurants in South Bethlehem, participate in a local service project, relax at a national park, bake Challah for Shabbat, and cook Jewish foods from different cultures for our own international banquet. Through Kibbutz Lehigh, you will also have the opportunity to get to know campus and hear secrets for success from experienced students, who will cover topics ranging from Jews in Greek life to the best places to do everything from study to eat to relax.

Whatever your Jewish background or religion (this Prelusion is open to everybody!), Kibbutz Lehigh is a fun way to explore and build community. After all, the Hebrew word **kibbutz** refers to the tight communities that people your age built in Israel. Now it’s your turn!

**Cost:** $215  
**Capacity:** 10

**LEAD LEHIGH**

Lead Lehigh, a program hosted by the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Steel Battalion, is designed for new ROTC scholarship winners but is open to ALL students. Designed as an interactive, fun, outdoor experience, you will focus on leadership skills and orienteering while becoming familiar with the Lehigh Campus and lifestyle. As a member of Lead Lehigh, you will also spend time outdoors conducting light physical training, a challenge course, a scavenger hunt, and basic land navigation training on South Mountain and the main campus. You will experience military style field dining as well as more traditional campus fare.

This program will introduce future student leaders to the Lehigh Army ROTC Program while providing all students with a fun and educational experience. Active duty Army Officers and Non Commissioned Officers (NCOs) will lead you through the three days while current Cadets from the ROTC Program will be present to answer any questions about life as a Cadet and a Lehigh student. **Attendance at this event is voluntary and does not commit anyone to the ROTC program. ALL students are invited to participate.**

For more information contact MAJ Thomas C. Dunaway tcd314@lehigh.edu

**Cost:** $100  
**Capacity:** 20
LEHIGH WOMEN ENGINEERS

As an incoming woman engineer, you may be wondering about the dynamic, creative, exhilarating and rewarding field that you are about to enter. With many of Lehigh’s top engineering students being women, you are joining an impressive and elite group. To begin college with a leg up, come join us as we learn the ins and outs of Lehigh Engineering!

During your three days with Lehigh Women Engineers, you will engage in guided lab activities that will offer hands on experiences to help you acclimated to academic study at the college level. You will also be given the opportunity to visit various departments, research centers, and other parts of campus as you are introduced to the multitude of programs, clubs, and resources here at Lehigh, all of which are dedicated to your success in Lehigh Engineering.

But perhaps most importantly, you will create the foundation to build a strong community among women engineers as you embark on this exciting new chapter of your life!

Highlights:
- Participate in hands on activities in the various labs at Lehigh
- Get a head start on making life time friends with your classmates
- Meet the Dean and selected faculty members in the P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science
- Work with current women engineering students who will guide you through your Lehigh experience
- Explore the areas within walking distance of campus

Cost: $200    Capacity: 100

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PROGRAM (OAP)

Do you enjoy being adventurous, meeting new people and being outdoors? If so, then OAP is for you! This program takes you into the great outdoors where you will spend your time taking day and night hikes, rafting down the Delaware River, playing paintball, riding a zip line, and developing new friendships. Day one, you will arrive on campus and drop off your belongings in your residence hall rooms before heading out on a hike to a local natural attraction. On day two you will head to the Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC) with your student leaders for the remainder of the trip. While at PEEC, you will be housed in guest lodges. This year, you will participate in Paddle, Battle and Adventure.

PADDLE: Rafting
Rafting on the scenic Delaware River, sunbathing, swimming and fun make this trip memorable. RAFTERS MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM.

BATTLE: Paintball
Kittatinny Paintball features exceptional mountaintop playing fields overlooking the beautiful Delaware River. Kittatinny’s fields, featuring natural forests with huge boulders and bunkers, are designed to make each game exciting and fun! Paintballs are water-soluble, biodegradable and non-toxic. Everything you need is provided.

ADVENTURE: Zip Line
Take a ride on the dual racing zip line, one of the longest zip lines in the USA—over 3000 feet long. Soar 150 feet in the air overlooking the Delaware River. No special skills or abilities needed to enjoy this ride. If this adventure isn’t for you, don’t worry, there will be plenty of other activities to do.

Cost: $350    Capacity: 100
**PRELUSION**

**SUSTAINABLEHIGH**

Are you curious about the inner workings of environmental sustainability? If so, join the growing Lehigh community interested in sustainability. As part of the SustainabLEHIGH adventure, you will explore the Lehigh Valley through biking, canoeing, eating organic meals, visiting a farm and camping on our very own island. Not only will you have non-stop fun, but the learning experience and connections will provide you with a strong foundation for future leadership in environmental sustainability initiatives at Lehigh.

As part of this exciting three-day adventure, you will:
- Meet like-minded students, campus leaders and sustainability champions
- Camp on your very own island (seriously!)
- Bike and canoe down the Lehigh River
- Visit a local farm that free ranges their animals
- Eat delicious organic meals
- Learn about environmental sustainability-related clubs, classes, initiatives and campaigns

Also, visit our website, where you can find leader biographies, photos, and more program information: sustainability.lehigh.edu/SustainabLEHIGH

**Cost:** $315  **Capacity:** 15

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**QUEST**

Are you considering joining a fraternity or sorority at Lehigh?

When the fraternity and sorority experience is done right, it is a lifetime experience that encompasses understanding your values, running an organization, giving back to the community, developing leadership skills and having a lot of fun! Quest provides you an opportunity to examine the potential of the fraternity and sorority experience from all angles.

- How do the processes of Greek recruitment and intake work?
- What are the challenges that fraternities and sororities face at Lehigh?
- How can Greek Life enhance your undergraduate experience and beyond?

Quest brings together both undergraduate and alumni Greek leaders to critically discuss and analyze their fraternity or sorority experience. You will be able to look at all facets of Greek Life, discuss the challenges and benefits of membership, and learn how a lifetime commitment to values can emerge from joining a chapter. Quest will take you from campus to Southside Bethlehem to the city of Philadelphia.

Even if you are uncertain about going Greek, this is a great opportunity to learn more about the Lehigh fraternity and sorority community.

QUESTion your values. QUESTion your opportunities. QUESTion your involvement!

**Cost:** $300  **Capacity:** 30
URBAN OPS: NYC

Your supplies: A map, a video camera and some cash to spend.

Your mission: To explore and stay overnight in the hottest tourist destination in the United States with a group of your new friends.

Urban Ops gives you the opportunity to begin your Lehigh journey by exploring the university and New York City. Throughout this experience, you will participate in a ropes course, meet and network with Lehigh alumni, and learn concepts of group dynamics that will help you navigate the plethora of involvement opportunities at Lehigh.

Each group will be led by a highly trained squad leader to scout NYC where you will gather information using only the resources provided to you.

For more information contact Christine Gravelle cag312@lehigh.edu or Matt Kitchie mak608@lehigh.edu

Cost: $375   Capacity: 35

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (VE)

Begin your journey at Lehigh through service! As a participant of VE, you will immerse yourself in three days of community service within the Lehigh Valley. During this time you will discover area agencies, take action to help alleviate issues facing your new community and build new but lasting friendships. VE is hosted through Lehigh’s Community Service Office, which offers students a pathway to continue engaging in meaningful service through their four years at Lehigh if they so choose.

All VE participants get the opportunity to serve at agencies in the Southside of Bethlehem, Lehigh’s direct community, as well as assist one of two outside agencies: Volunteers of America or Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center.

Volunteers of America: It’s more than just fun and games at VOA, a local youth center for children ages 6-13. VOA attendees make an impact by being a positive role model for a group of youngsters!

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center: Get your hands dirty while you help maintain and enjoy this environmental education center. Various activities may include: deepening park waterways to promote healthy aquatic life, restoring trails, removing invasive plants and creating habitats for indigenous amphibians.

Trips are led by community-oriented, upper-class students who are committed to providing you with the best first three days on campus you can have. Evenings are spent taking part in activities with your fellow volunteers that help you become acquainted to your new home and new friends.

Also, visit our website, where you can find leader biographies, photos, and more program information: lehigh.edu/service

Cost: $265   Capacity: 25
ORIENTATION ... your introduction to Lehigh

Moving In
First-year students will move in on Thursday, August 20, 2015 between 8:30am-12:00pm. First, you will check-in for Orientation at Iacocca Hall on the Mountaintop Campus and receive your Orientation Group information, your class schedule, and directions to your residence hall. You must keep all of these materials with you throughout Orientation. Each residence hall will have specific directions to take you down the mountain to unload your belongings. You must check-in for Orientation first in order to receive your residence hall keys. Specific directions to Iacocca Hall are on the OFYE homepage and will be available in August on the evoLUtion:2 tab. Go light on the packing. It’s easier to add things to your room after you are settled than to have a tower of belongings stacked next to your bed.

Orientation
You will be assigned to a small group led by one of our 77 upper-class Orientation Leaders (OLs). You can meet the OLs at the OFYE website! The OLs represent all that Lehigh has to offer, including the variety of different majors, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, and student involvement opportunities. 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.

During Orientation, you will:
- Learn about college course requirements
- Explore South Bethlehem during Faux Friday
- Attend a multitude of social events, like the Lehigh After Dark Kick-Off
- Learn about campus resources and attend a Lehigh Symposium
- Discuss Lehigh and community expectations

While the schedule is intense, 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.

International Students and U.S. Citizens Living Abroad
You are expected to attend the International Student Orientation which begins on Wednesday, August 19, 2015. This orientation program is designed to help you:
- Learn about your immigration responsibilities
- Learn campus resources and services specific to international students
- Get tips from current international students

More information on the date and time of this orientation program is available on the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) website at global.lehigh.edu/oiss.
Your First Week

During the first week of class, the OFYE will continue to provide experiences dedicated to exposing you to all of the educating and entertaining programs that happen on campus all of the time. In addition to the events connected with the Five Foundations for Student Success, the OFYE will highlight Mountain Hawk athletic events and social activities that will take place throughout the week. Use this as an opportunity to go to events with your OL and students from your Orientation group, or discover campus with your newest friends!

Orientation Schedule*

A detailed hard copy of the schedule will be provided upon arrival. Once you receive your Orientation Group information, you will be able to find your customized Orientation Schedule using the smartphone app, Guidebook.

**Thursday, August 20**

- **8:00am–12:00pm**  Orientation Check-in/Residence Hall Move-in
- **8:30am–1:00pm**  Optional Programs, Information, and Lunch
- **2:00pm–3:00pm**  Residence Hall & Commuter Student Meetings
- **3:00pm–3:45pm**  Orientation Kick-off
- **4:00pm–8:30pm**  Orientation Group Meetings, Dinner, Rights & Responsibilities, and Residence Hall Meetings
- **8:30pm–11:00pm**  Carnival

**Friday, August 21**

- **7:00am–7:45am**  Rise and Shine Exercise (optional)
- **9:00am–9:45am**  Orientation Group Meeting
- **10:00am–3:00pm**  College Convocations & Academic Advising
- **12:00pm–3:30pm**  5x10 Campus Resource Tracks, ‘Faux’ Friday Ticket Pick-Up, & Lunch
- **3:30pm–4:30pm**  Lehigh 5x10 Symposia
- **4:45pm–7:45pm**  Lehigh ‘Faux’ Friday Dinner & Residence Hall Meetings
- **8:00pm–11:00pm**  Social Activities

**Saturday, August 22**

- **7:00am–7:45am**  Rise and Shine Exercise (optional)
- **9:00am–10:00am**  Orientation Group Meeting
- **10:00am–4:45pm**  Resource Rotation & Lunch
- **5:15pm–7:15pm**  Culture Fest Dinner & Residence Hall Meetings
- **7:30pm–8:30pm**  First-Year Student & Alumni Rally
- **8:30pm–1:00am**  Lehigh After Dark Kick-Off at ArtsQuest

**Sunday, August 23**

- **10:00am–10:30am**  Orientation Group Meeting
- **10:45am–12:30pm**  Rights and Responsibilities & Brunch
- **12:45pm–2:00pm**  Work Study Fair
- **2:45pm–4:45pm**  Summer Reading Discussion & Orientation Group Meetings
- **5:00pm–6:00pm**  University Convocation (Business Attire Required)
- **6:00pm–8:00pm**  Dinner & Residence Hall Meetings

*This schedule is subject to change. An updated schedule will be provided at Orientation.

Families and students will go their separate ways after lunch on Thursday. Say your goodbyes around 1:00pm!
Parent and 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 one day Family Orientation. This program is not required of families, although we strongly encourage families to attend. Even if your family has already attended orientation at a different institution, it’s a great way to learn more about Lehigh and the resources we offer you, our student.

Family Orientation is held on either:
- **Monday, August 17**—Ideal for families of students participating in the Marching Band, a Prelusion program, or a fall varsity sport.
- **Thursday, August 20**—This program is open to all families.

Families will get to meet various Lehigh administrators and staff as well as learn about the resources we offer to you as the student. The schedule also includes two rounds of breakout sessions, designed like a conference, so your family can choose the information that is most relevant to them. Some of the breakout session topics are:
- Campus Resources
- Financial Aid
- Academic Support
- Gender Violence Prevention and Support
- Campus Safety
- Fraternity and Sorority Affairs
- Supporting your first generation college student
- Learning Differences
- Letting go and still being there

**Family Orientation Schedule**

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After 5:30pm you can tell your parents and family they are welcome to leave campus and head for home! Your schedule is so packed during Orientation that you won’t have any time to hang out with them.

You can invite your family back for Family Weekend, Friday, October 30 to Sunday, November 1, 2015. More information regarding this program will be sent shortly!
Being a Lehigh student means you are an involved, engaged, and active participant in your learning experiences. To help engage you with the Lehigh and South Bethlehem communities and prepare you with the skills you need for future experiences, we created the evoLUtion Seminar.

During the Seminar you will complete:
- The Lehigh Challenge Ropes Course
- Individual meetings with your facilitator
- Group discussions about inclusion and the campus community
- An exploration of Lehigh and South Bethlehem

How to Register
A link will be emailed to you the first week of classes to register for a seminar time. (Remember when we said you need to check your Lehigh email every day? Trust us, you don’t want to miss this email!) You will select a time that works with your academic course schedule. We will confirm your time and send your section information within a week of the close of registration.

It’s Ropes Course Time!
So, what is a ropes course?
It is a series of outdoor elements made up of trees, wires, poles, and other equipment designed to create unique and challenging problem solving scenarios. You will work with your group to create goals and negotiate the elements to successfully meet the challenges presented. You will complete the ropes course with your seminar group. This is a rain or shine event, so pack accordingly when you are preparing to come to Lehigh. It’s a challenge by choice course, so if you are uncomfortable or unable to participate in any particular element, that is okay! You can still support your group during that element.

As part of the seminar, all first-year students will participate in the Lehigh University Ropes Course the weekend of September 9–13, 2015, so be sure not to make plans to leave campus that weekend, until you know your seminar & ropes course time.

Channeling Your Curiosity and Future Goals
Learning more about yourself and how you learn best will require some thoughtful reflections. During your evoLUtion experience, you will be asked to spend a few moments reflecting on past experiences, future goals and your current experiences. We encourage you to “write to think” and will provide numerous opportunities for you to enjoy a quiet moment and jot down some of your thoughts about your college experience.
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 (refer to page one if you don’t remember them) in the first ten weeks of the semester. You will have a chance to complete two events during Orientation!

Last year students attended events such as:
- From ‘Gladiator’ to ‘The Hunger Games’: The History of Violence in Film
- Campus Resource Tours
- Global Vaccine Advocacy-Issues of Access and Acceptance
- Personal Branding: “The Need to be Different”

While the evoLution Seminar is not a credit bearing experience, it is required of all students. Your active participation in the experience will not only help your transition to Lehigh, but can allow you to make strong connections with faculty and staff on campus. If you choose not to participate fully in the experience, your course registration for the following semester may be delayed.

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evoLution Seminar Quick Facts

- Seminar begins with the Ropes Course September 9-13, 2015
- Staff or faculty and a student leader facilitate each seminar group
- You will meet individually with your facilitator during the fall semester
- Check your Lehigh email for registration information the first week of classes

SAVE THE DATE:
Ropes Course September 9-13
Camp Hawk is Lehigh’s version of camp for first year students AFTER school has already started. 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 Iron Hawk Competition—and S’mores! This two-night retreat experience takes place in the Pocono Mountains and is part of a larger off-campus experience called the Great Pocono Escape, which includes student leaders from various campus organizations. In addition to your fellow Camp Hawkers, you will have the chance to meet and interact with lots of upper-class student leaders. In total, about 250 students will depart Lehigh for the mountains to build connections and enhance their leadership skills.

When are we leaving and who’s going?
We leave campus for Camp Canadensis on Friday after classes end and return to Lehigh on Sunday around lunchtime. Students stay in cabins (and yes, there is hot water!) with other Camp Hawk participants and the Camp Hawk Counselors (CHCs). The CHCs consist of 16 upper-class leaders who will guide you through the weekend games and activities. We will bring the snacks if you bring your moves to the late night dance party.

So how do I sign up?
Registration for Camp Hawk will go live the first day of class Monday, August 24. 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 homepage at studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/ofye.

* There is a $25 refundable deposit to reserve your spot at Camp Hawk, which will be returned upon completion of the experience.
Scheduling your classes is one of the most exciting aspects of being a college student! At Lehigh, you will “request” courses in the summer for your fall semester. We call the process Course Request because you won’t need to know the specific day of the week, professor or other details about a course; you just need to know what courses you want or need to take. For example, you don’t need to know which English 001 to select since it may be offered at various times of the day on different days of the week, you just need to let us know that you need the course English 001. In the summer, Lehigh will create a schedule that takes into account your college requirements, your requests and any Advanced Placement, IB, or college credits.

To start the process, you need to read the college-specific Course Request Packet in the back folder of this booklet. It will provide information on how to request your courses in June and which courses you need to take during your first semester. This material is specific to the requirements of your college of enrollment. In the unlikely case you lose this packet, or an overly excited family member takes it, you can find the same information on the evoLUtion:1 tab.

The course request process requires that you complete a survey. You will receive instructions and a link to the survey via your Lehigh email account. It is important that you regularly check your Lehigh email account as it is the official form of communication from Lehigh.

The course request survey will provide you with an opportunity to select appropriate courses based on your anticipated program of study. Once the survey has been submitted, you will not have an opportunity to change your responses until you arrive on campus in August when you will meet with your advisor.

If you have any questions during the Course Request process, please contact your college of enrollment.

When you check in for Orientation, you will receive your fall course schedule. If you need to make changes to this schedule, your first chance to do so will be on Friday, August 21, when you have the opportunity to meet with your college. As for your textbooks, we know you want to purchase those as soon as possible, but don’t worry; you will have plenty of time to buy your books when you arrive and know your official schedule.

Resources you need to complete Course Request are:
- Internet access
- The Course Request packet from your college
- The Course Catalog lehigh.edu/academics/catalog
- College information posted on the evoLUtion:1 tab
- College contacts located in this booklet
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ID Office
lehigh.edu/~inluid | (610) 758-5843

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global.lehigh.edu | (610) 758-2981

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