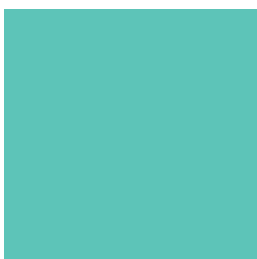
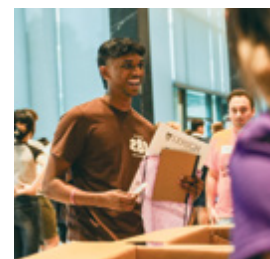




The First-Year Experience at Lehigh

- Summer Checklist (May–August)
- preLUtion (August 18–20)
- Orientation (August 21–24)
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- NavigateLU (September–November)



Welcome to Lehigh!

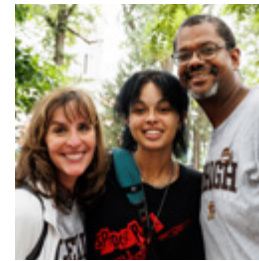
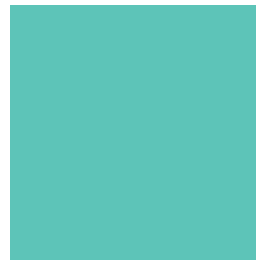
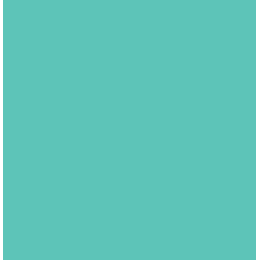
In just a few months you will join the rest of the Class of 2029, and we cannot wait to meet you! Our goal is to provide you with information to assist in your transition to Lehigh.

bLUeprint is a term you will hear throughout your Lehigh experience. We want you to intentionally create your experience and make meaning of all your interactions, conversations, lectures, experiences, etc., using the Five Foundations. 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 what 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! We will encourage you to learn using the Five Foundations:



The Five Foundations are the goals we have and how we will challenge you to learn and grow through your learning in and out of the classroom. If you take advantage of what Lehigh has to offer, you will leave Lehigh as innovative problem solvers dedicated to learning and will navigate the ever-changing world with flexibility, empathy and authenticity. You will be an active member of your communities and positively impact others.

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.**



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 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 Library & Technology Services Help Desk at 610-758-HELP (4357). On **Tuesday, May 13**, 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.

Visit the Lehigh Student Portal
after Tuesday, May 13!

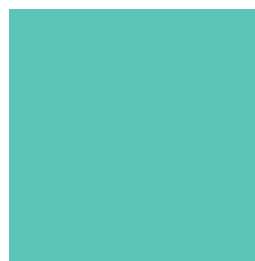
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■ SUMMER CHECKLIST

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 important deadlines. On pages 2 and 3 are a few notes regarding specific checklist items. This is not a complete list! Log into the Lehigh [Student Portal](#) for a complete list and to view item deadlines. The checklist will include informational links, required surveys, forms, and contracts. International students will complete an additional pre-arrival checklist through iHome. You should have received this information from the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS), and questions can be directed to intnl@lehigh.edu.

■ LEHIGH EMAIL

On Tuesday, May 13, your Lehigh Gmail account will be made available at lehigh.edu/google. All official university communication will ONLY be sent to your Lehigh email! Your Lehigh email address will be your username@lehigh.edu. To login you will utilize the same credentials you do for your portal. In addition to receiving your new Lehigh Gmail account, you will need to enroll in Duo multi factor authentication via the Duo Enrollment Page. **Be sure to complete the entire process outlined in How to Enroll in Duo, at go.lehigh.edu/studentduoguide, in one sitting.** Abandoning the process will prevent you from being able to access Lehigh's resources. If you have questions regarding your Lehigh Gmail account, contact the LTS Help Desk.



■ THE LEHIGH PASS

Your **Lehigh Pass** is a mobile credential that identifies you as a member of the Lehigh community. **LehighPass** grants you access to your residence hall, academic buildings, athletic events, your meal plan, ClutchCash account and more. You'll receive more details this summer regarding how to upload your photo and create your **Lehigh Pass** right on your phone.

■ STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION

Visit the checklist for links to the 2025-2026 health forms required to be completed by your healthcare provider. You will need to upload them to your student health portal, and complete any electronic forms, enroll in or waive Lehigh's student health insurance plan & upload a picture of your health insurance card. International students must enroll in Lehigh's student health insurance plan.

■ CREATE YOUR LINC ACCOUNT

LINC is a "virtual campus center" and the primary location for the Lehigh community to learn about student involvement opportunities. You can search clubs and organizations, print your involvement transcript, and find campus events, so create your account now. Instructions are available on the Summer Checklist.

■ LIBRARIES AND TECHNOLOGY AT LEHIGH

Library & Technology Services (LTS) supports the technology and library needs of students. LTS offers help and support, networking, computing labs, a myriad of library databases, ejournals, ebooks, free software, printing (up to 1500 pages), and more! The LTS Help Desk and the Student Technology and Repair Services (STARS) help students with all kinds of technology issues. To find out more visit go.lehigh.edu/itsintro.

■ PACKING LIST

The Summer Checklist links this 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 over the summer and can be found in your banner account when it is assigned and available.

■ GET CONNECTED

Meet your Orientation Leaders, stay on top of deadlines, and get an inside look at what's happening at Lehigh by checking out our social media. The OFYE will be posting updates over the summer as we prepare and get excited for your arrival, so be sure to follow @LehighOFYE on Instagram.

All official communication will be sent to your Lehigh email address, beginning May 14.



LIVE LEHIGH

Welcome!

Every student who lives on-campus Lives Lehigh. Your residence hall will be your space on-campus where you sleep, study, and hang out, but also where you will begin to create your new community. It's where you will further explore your identities and better understand identities different from your own. Your residence hall will be one of the first places at Lehigh where you will make an impact on those around you.

Each residential community available to you next year will offer different opportunities to connect with other students based on building structure and housing options, so think carefully about your preferences. Starting to make these connections with your new neighbors is how your residence hall will begin to feel like home. Lehigh is your community now, and you belong here. So, meet the people next door. Talk to your Gryphon. Grab a coffee with someone you haven't met yet. Choose to Live Lehigh.

If you have a dining, medical or religious accommodation request for housing, go to go.lehigh.edu/housingaccommodation between May 15 and June 1.

This process must be completed before the housing contract opens.

How to Sign Up for Housing

Check your Summer Checklist June 4th for the link to complete your housing contract. **The housing contract is due June 20.**

STEP 1: Preference housing options. You can find more information about housing options and themed communities at go.lehigh.edu/fyshousing.

- Preference the themed communities that you prefer. If you do not select any, or if there are no more spaces available, you will automatically be placed into housing.
- Preference a single room if you wish to live by yourself. Single rooms are not guaranteed as they are limited in number.
- Preference the gender configuration(s) where you would be comfortable living (all gender, co-ed by floor/wing, or co-ed by building).

STEP 2: Choose your meal plan (see page 8 for more details!)

STEP 3: Use the roommate matching module to complete your roommate matching profile, interact with other students, and connect with your roommate.

If you want to change information you have already submitted, please complete the Housing Contract online again by June 20. The new submission will replace your original submission.



Themed Communities

Lehigh offers themed communities so you can meet and live among students with whom you share a common interest. It is a great opportunity to build a point of connection around a part of your identity that is important to you and that you want to share with others. Each themed community is supported by staff who work in partnership with student leaders to plan events and programs connected to the community's theme. Our first-year themed communities are available to all incoming students.

CHOICE

A community for students who choose to live a healthy and substance-free lifestyle in a fun and engaging environment. Through various activities and interactions, members foster an environment that promotes well-being and personal growth while enjoying a social atmosphere.



Creative Arts

A community for students who are passionate about the arts, including visual arts, music, theater, and writing. Members of these communities have the opportunity to collaborate on creative projects, attend performances, and showcase their work.



First Gen

A community which provides additional resources and support to those students who identify as first generation college students. Through purposefully tailored programs and events, First Gen residents begin creating connections that will allow them to excel during their time at Lehigh.



Global Lehigh

A community of domestic and international students interested in exploring cultural learning, and who want to enhance their understanding of cultures different from their own through events, meals, guest speakers, film, and more. Students will connect with Lehigh resources such as the Office of International Students and Scholars, Study Abroad, and the Iacocca Institute.



Sylvia Rivera Community

Grounded in the spirit of Sylvia Rivera, who dedicated her life to supporting queer and trans liberation, this community seeks to further connect residents to the LGBTQIA+ community at Lehigh and within the greater Lehigh Valley area. This community will learn from and celebrate the history and culture, as well as explore the future of the queer liberation movement that Sylvia dedicated her life to support.





STEM

A community for students who want to immerse themselves in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics outside of their classroom academic experience in order to further develop the skills necessary to become leaders in the field. Members can collaborate on projects, attend events, and explore career opportunities in STEM fields. The STEM community is supported by faculty and peer-to-peer mentorship.



Room Details

Room rates are the same for each building. Most residence hall rooms are doubles, but there are also a limited number of singles and triples. Each room has a bed with a mattress, desk with chair, dresser or built-in drawers and a closet or wardrobe. Wireless Internet access is available throughout all residence halls in both bedrooms and common areas. Within the residence halls, common areas include lounges, kitchens, study rooms, laundry rooms and game rooms. Vending machines are also located in each residence hall.

UMOJA

UMOJA, which means “unity” in Swahili, is a space that allows residents to develop a sense of community through a shared exploration of diversity and multiculturalism. The UMOJA House serves as an inclusive center for mentorship and support on-campus and has been a centerpiece of the residential community at Lehigh for over thirty years. This is a community where upper and first-year students live together.



While you cannot choose the building you live in, you can see what housing options exist. We recommend visiting go.lehigh.edu/fyshousing after you receive your assignment in July. You can learn about the unique features of your hall, the furniture that will be provided in your room, and you can take a walkthrough view of what the rooms look like. This website also provides measurements to help you with planning for your living space.

Inter-College

A community of students in Inter-College (IC) programs who are keen to deepen their understanding of interdisciplinary education and research through social and intellectual engagement with other IC students. This is a community where upper and first-year students live together.



Did you know? Every year, about 50% of our first-year students “go random” where you complete your profile with your preferences and you let our algorithm match you with someone that has similar answers.



Housing and Roommate Selection

Lehigh assigns rooms based on desired housing and programmatic preferences. A random process will be utilized to determine your housing assignment along with others who have made similar selections.

You will use the roommate matching module to complete your roommate matching profile, interact with other students, and connect with your roommate. All matches must be completed by June 20. If you have not matched with a roommate, during the housing assignment process, you will be matched with a roommate using the information you provide on the roommate matching module. If you request a student and he or she requests you, you will automatically be placed together whenever possible.

All first-year students are required to live on campus, but you may petition Housing Services for exemption for the following reasons:

- You are 22 years of age or older.
- You reside with a parent or legal guardian within a 30-mile radius of Lehigh University.
- You are married.
- One or more dependents live with you.

If you qualify and would like to petition, go to go.lehigh.edu/exemption and submit your petition by June 13.

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

Live-In Staff

Gryphons

At Lehigh, Resident Assistants/Advisors are called “Gryphons,” after the mythical beast that guarded the gold of ancient Scythia. The tradition of Gryphons at Lehigh dates back to 1957, originally selected to help first-year students integrate into the academic rigors of the University. These keepers of the gold are known on-campus as The Gryphon Society. Gryphons are upper-class students who live in your community with you and are available to assist you in your own transition to Lehigh. They can answer questions, help connect you to campus resources, facilitate programming that helps you build connections with your fellow Mountain Hawks, and provide support and guidance. In addition, Gryphons have the responsibility of ensuring community members are acting safely and responsibly by enforcing community expectations and University policy.

Our Professional Staff Team

There are also professional staff members of our Residence Life team who live on-campus in support of the Gryphons and the residential community. Our Assistant Directors and Graduate Assistant oversee all of our residential spaces and supervise the Gryphon staff. They work with the Gryphons to cultivate a positive and inclusive residential environment for all our students to learn and grow, and hold community members accountable when needed. They also call Lehigh University their home and are available to you for additional guidance and support. Additionally, there is a professional staff member who is on-duty every day in case of emergency.



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 two custom-designed student restaurants, ten retail locations, three food trucks, an Amazon Just Walk Out Store, and a 24/7 self-serve micromart. Follow @lehighdining on instagram for upcoming events & specials.

Meal Plans

First-year students can choose from two meal plans. The unlimited plan, All Access 7, includes 5 guest swipes. The 240 Block Plan includes 3 guest swipes.

Dining Dollars

Dining Dollars work as a separate debit account that you access through your Lehigh ID and can use 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 calling (610) 758-6138 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.

Student Support

Our full-time, on-campus registered dietitian is a great resource to help students achieve personal dietary goals or guidance with special diets. Lehigh Dining also offers nutrition support, education and programs throughout the entire year that are confidential and free. Simply email dietitian@lehigh.edu to set up an appointment.

Meal Exchanges

A Meal Exchange expands the flexibility of your meal plan. In exchange for a meal swipe, you can purchase special meal combos, called Meal Deals, at retail locations across campus. Meal Deals vary between locations, and offer a variety of food options to suit your needs.

MEAL PLAN	MEAL PLAN DETAILS
All Access 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unlimited meals in student restaurants • Up to 10 meal exchanges per week in retail locations across campus • \$375 dining dollars per semester
240 Block Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 240 meals in student restaurants per semester • Up to 3 meal exchanges per week in retail locations across campus • \$525 dining dollars per semester

Information above is subject to change.

Arrival Information

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT CHECK-IN:

Thursday, August 21, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Iacocca Hall

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.

PRELUSION ... Lehigh's Pre-Orientation Experiences

PreLUision, a collection of ten optional pre-orientation programs, is designed to jump-start your college experience! With a variety of programs offered, preLUision welcomes you to campus before Orientation begins and allows you to connect to Lehigh by engaging with a smaller community of students and staff who share similar interests.

Participating in preLUision 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

PreLUision begins on Monday, August 18, 2025, three days before the rest of the first-year class arrives. While each program 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 attend social events to meet the students in the other preLUision programs. PreLUision 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 preLUision programs.

preLUision Move-In

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.** Check-in will be at

Iacocca Hall from 8:00am–10:30am. You will move into your fall housing assignment in the morning and your program will begin at 12:00pm. Your schedule will be packed, so you'll say goodbye to family and visitors then.

Early Arrival Programs

Students participating in International Student Orientation, the Lehigh University Summer Scholars Institute (LUSSI), ROTC, and the Marching 97 Band Camp CANNOT participate in preLUision due to conflicting dates. Please refer to your program director for details on your arrival timeline.

Registration

PreLUision registration will go live May 13 at 3:00pm EDT and will close on June 30. The link can be found on the Summer Checklist and our website. Each preLUision program has a limited number of spaces and sign-up is on a first-come, first-served basis. To register you will need your Lehigh ID Number (LIN).

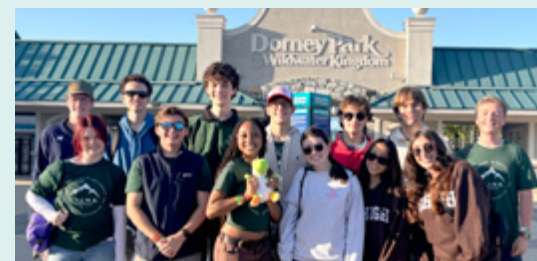
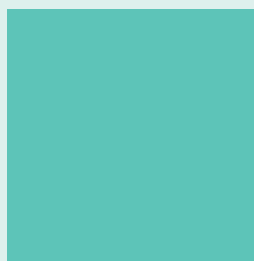
To find your LIN:

- Log into Self-Service Banner at go.lehigh.edu/ssbstudent with your Lehigh credentials
- Click on Personal Information
- Your LIN is the ID Number located under your name on the left-hand side

PreLUision Costs and Scholarships

Program costs vary based on the activities each program hosts. 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.**

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.



BRIDGES TO BETHLEHEM

Make an Impact. Build Community. Find Your Place.

Your journey at Lehigh begins with a deeper connection—to your peers, your passions, and the South Bethlehem community. This three-day immersive experience is designed for students who want to engage in meaningful service, explore social issues, and develop leadership skills while getting to know the place you will call home. Through hands-on projects, reflective discussions, and team-building activities, you'll gain a better understanding of what it means to be an engaged member of both the Lehigh and Bethlehem communities.

What You'll Do:

- **Serve with Purpose**—Collaborate with community partners on projects that make a real impact.
- **Develop Leadership Skills**—Engage in interactive workshops and team-building challenges that will shape your Lehigh experience.
- **Discover Your Role in the Community**—Gain insight into Bethlehem's unique history, challenges, and opportunities for involvement beyond your first few days on campus.
- **Meet Awesome Mentors & Future Makers**—Get advice from upperclass mentors who will share their experiences and insights.
- **Experience Bethlehem Beyond Campus**—Create lasting memories with special events designed to help you connect with community changemakers.

This program is more than just an introduction—it's a launchpad for students eager to make an impact and find their place at Lehigh and beyond. Whether you're passionate about service, leadership, or simply want to start your college journey with a meaningful experience, this program will help you build community, gain perspective, and leave a lasting mark.

Cost: \$300

Capacity: 30

C.L.I.M.B.

Are you ready to elevate your Lehigh experience? Join us for the C.L.I.M.B. (Creating Leaders Invested in Mentorship & Belonging) preLusion, a unique opportunity designed specifically for incoming students who are passionate about mentorship, leadership, belonging and the fraternity and sorority community!

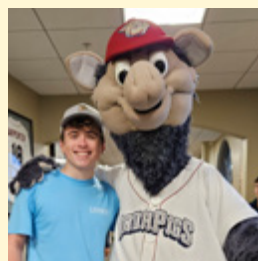
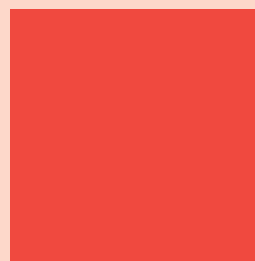
During this experience, you'll have the chance to:

- **Connect with Peers:** Meet incoming students interested in mentorship and leadership in the fraternity and sorority community. Forge lasting connections as you embark on this journey together—whether you decide to join an organization or not.
- **Engage with Leaders:** Learn from experienced student leaders active in fraternity and sorority life. Gain insider tips and guidance for navigating college and building meaningful connections.
- **Explore Mentorship:** Discover the benefits of having a mentor within the fraternity and sorority community. Learn about fraternity and sorority life traditions and history while receiving support and guidance.
- **Commit to Mentorship:** Establish a lasting mentorship by meeting monthly with your mentor. Receive ongoing support and opportunities for personal and professional growth.
- **Discover Resources:** Familiarize yourself with campus services, especially within fraternity and sorority life. Navigate events and programs to enhance your college experience.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to join the C.L.I.M.B. Mentor Program preLusion experience!

Cost: \$300

Capacity: 15



CSB CONNECT

As an incoming CSB (Computer Science and Business) honors program student you may have questions about how an intercollegiate program works. Throughout your 3 day preLUtion experience, we will introduce you to the ins and outs of CSB as well as resources available to make your time at Lehigh successful. You will also embark on a journey that will help you get acclimated to college academics and college life.

- Connect with fellow incoming CSB students as well as more seasoned current student mentors that will become your support system for years to come.
- Engage in hands-on activities in Computer Science, Business and many other areas of the University that will help build foundations as you transition into college life.
- Meet the Leadership teams and some faculty from both colleges as well as other important people and resources across campus.
- Navigate Lehigh during a campus wide scavenger hunt where you can win prizes and various other activities.
- Enjoy a variety of cuisine from local off campus restaurants, attend a local minor league baseball game in our own private party pavilion and learn about the surrounding community.

During first year orientation, you will be paired with other incoming CSB first year students who did not attend CSB Connect and asked to share with them the knowledge and experiences you gained over the past few days.

Cost: \$300

Capacity: 30

DISCOVER LEHIGH

Set off on a discovery of your new hometown! On this expedition, you'll learn how Lehigh came to be, familiarize yourself with all that Lehigh has to offer including the campus and the surrounding area. Explore Bethlehem sites and restaurants and learn the city's history. Current students will teach you all the ins-and-outs of Lehigh and the secrets they wish they knew sooner! Let's get to know each other, explore the area, and have fun. After this 3-day adventure, you will start the year with a community and an excitement for all there is to still discover.

As a part of this three-day experience:

- Explore North and South Bethlehem with city representatives
- Discover Bethlehem Steel and ArtsQuest
- Enjoy different dining experiences in Bethlehem and the surrounding areas
- Connect with peers through activities like a local escape room and a minor league baseball game!

Explore this area, make connections, and think about how you can make the most of your experience at Lehigh. Join us and we will help Lehigh and Bethlehem feel like home in just three short days!

Cost: \$260

Capacity: 20



FABRICATE: LU

Are you a “Maker” or aspiring to be one? Want to get a jump start on learning to use all of Lehigh’s available state-of-the-art resources for prototyping or designing? Well, then this is the preLUtion program for you. Use Lehigh’s 3D printing resources to build a custom keepsake, or cut through steel with the waterjet as you become proficient using these tools that are not only fun but will become a resource for the rest of your stay at Lehigh! Laser cutters? We have that! CNC Machining? Yep, we have that! Oh, and the swag that allows you to proudly proclaim you participated in Fabricate:LU? We will MAKE that—a custom t-shirt, water bottle, and more. Interspersed will be a little healthy competition to help get you motivated!

As part of this intensive, exciting foray into making, students will:

- Explore traditional methods of work, such as bending sheet metal to give it form
- Learn to harness the powers of programming and electronics with an arduino microcontroller
- Get exposed to the exciting technology of 3D printing by designing and printing components of your project
- Use the laser cutter, waterjet, t-shirt printer, vinyl cutter, and more to enhance your immersive experience
- Explore the local area and learn the history of an old manufacturing city all the while enjoying the culinary delights found in Bethlehem
- Experience the thrill of taking disparate components made with a wide variety of skills, and combining them into a final, functional, tool to compete against fellow participants.

No special skills, abilities, or experience is necessary! Join us and we’ll teach you.

Cost: \$425

Capacity: 16



GLOBALEHIGH

GlobaLehigh takes you on a three-day journey across many cultures, cuisines, and critical global topics (such as climate change and immigration), and culminates in a private tour of the United Nations in New York City, where you will meet with a UN Diplomat. As you experience your first few days in college, these activities will open doors for you that you may have never before imagined.

Here are just a few of the activities awaiting you:

- Network with Lehigh alumni working in international careers
- Solve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in 90 Minutes
- Explore the many different views of Globalization
- Eat your way across three continents in three days

This journey will be led by the Lehigh University/United Nations Partnership staff and current students highly involved with all things Global. See for yourself why Lehigh University is truly a Global community!

Cost: \$375

Capacity: 25

Family Orientation for preLUtion participants will be held on Monday, August 18. So... families don't have to return for Thursday's program.



LEADERSHIP ADVENTURES

This experience is uniquely designed to help you learn more about your leadership potential and strengths while having lots of outdoor fun!! You'll have the opportunity to engage in activities, both indoor and outdoor, that are designed to help you transition into your new identity as a college student and learn more about yourself. As a group, we will also travel to the beautiful Blue Mountain Resort for an opportunity to be in nature and participate in white-water rafting, while getting the opportunity to familiarize yourself with the Lehigh campus to make you feel at home in just three short days!

As a part of this three-day discovery:

- Discover more about your leadership potential by participating in various team-building activities.
- Gain leadership skills through experiential learning activities at Lehigh and at off-campus destinations, such as the beautiful Blue Mountain Resort, located in Palmerton, PA.
- Enjoy the fun-filled adventures of white-water rafting with your peers and upper-class students.
- Most of all, get a chance to have fun and embrace your new college adventures!

**Please note that some activities may be physically demanding and tiring for some students. We would love for everyone to participate in all activities but encourage the challenge by choice model and prioritize the wellness of all students.*

Cost: \$375

Capacity: 50



LEHIGH 360: FIND YOUR WHY

Do you want to make an IMPACT with your life, with your career and during your time here at Lehigh? Lehigh360 will introduce you to all of the incredible high-impact, beyond the classroom learning opportunities that Lehigh has to offer—opportunities in creative inquiry, entrepreneurship, global engagement, the arts, community service, peer mentoring, research, leadership and beyond! We'll explore the wide variety of options together and help you connect your passions & interests with specific opportunities to make an impact, both locally and globally, here at Lehigh. We'll also discuss how these opportunities, alongside your academics, can help you discover your reason for being (IKIGAI)—the space where what you love, what you are good at, what the world needs and what you can be paid for all intersect!

Over the three days, you will:

- Visit local social enterprises around the Lehigh Valley making an impact in crucial spaces such as anti-human trafficking, mental health, affordable housing, disability rights, etc.
- Learn about all of Lehigh's signature high-impact, beyond the classroom learning opportunities—including timelines for each opportunity and how to source funding to participate
- Through a campus-wide scavenger hunt, personally meet the staff and offices that facilitate high-impact programs
- Engage in individual and group activities to better understand yourself, your strengths and values, and what you have to offer the world

Walk away with a personal roadmap of how you will weave high-impact opportunities into your time here at Lehigh—and with a network of peers, upperclassmen and faculty/staff who share a similar passion for utilizing their skill sets to tackle critical world challenges!

Cost: \$350

Capacity: 30



LehighMED

Join fellow students who share an interest in the field of medicine for a 3-day inside look in the field from medical experts and world renowned healthcare networks. This program is led by Lehigh University Emergency Medical Services (LUEMS), a group of over 40 volunteer students that respond to on-campus medical emergencies. Meet current LUEMS members and get connected to an incredible network on-campus and in the local community while you get settled on campus.

This program provides an excellent opportunity for students to:

- Meet and network with like-minded students
- Learn and practice real-world medical skills taught by doctors, paramedics, and other clinicians
- Experience hands-on training with administering electrocardiograms (EKGs), performing intubation, and initiating intravenous therapies
- Have early access to joining LUEMS and additional shadowing opportunities at a local hospital
- Be well-groomed for possible paid employment at Lehigh Valley area ambulance services
- Participate in a valuable experience that will impress future employers or professional schools

Join us for the ultimate medical experience! More information can be found at lehigh.edu/ems.

Cost: \$415

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 get acclimated to academic study at the college level. You will also be given the opportunity to visit various engineering 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.

Our LWE fall reunion will help you continue to feel connected with the women you meet during preLUSion as well as help you finish off a successful fall term and start an enriching spring term.

Highlights:

- Participate in hands-on activities in the various engineering fields and labs at Lehigh
- Get a head start on making lifetime friends with your peers and mentors
- 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 around campus and within walking distance

Cost: \$350

Capacity: 30



ORIENTATION ... your introduction to Lehigh

Moving In

First-year students will move in on **Thursday, August 21, 2025** between 8:00am–11:30am. First, you will check-in for Orientation at Iacocca Hall on the Mountaintop Campus and receive your Orientation materials, group information, 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 at Iacocca in order to receive your room keys at the entrance of your residence hall.** Specific directions to Iacocca Hall are on the OFYE website and will be emailed to you later this summer. 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 90 upper-class Orientation Leaders (OLs). You can meet the OLs on the OFYE Instagram this summer! The OLs represent all that Lehigh has to offer, including a 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 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
- Learn about campus resources
- Discuss Lehigh and community expectations

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.

International Students*

You are also required to attend the International Student Orientation which begins on Monday, August 18, 2025.

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 and domestic students to build a support network on campus

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.

* U.S. Citizens Living Abroad are encouraged to attend.
Email intnl@lehigh.edu for information.



Faux Friday

Faux Friday is an Orientation tradition that allows students to eat off-campus at one of the many tasty South Bethlehem restaurants on Friday, August 22nd. The program and the name were inspired by South Bethlehem's very own **First Friday** event where restaurants and shops open their doors to celebrate the community on the first Friday of every month. Since our program occurs on the last Friday of every month, we call it "Faux" Friday!

Over the summer, you will be asked to select your restaurant through the Orientation registration form. Cuisine options range from Italian to Mexican, Irish, African, Asian, and more!

Some restaurants will offer to-go options so you can join us on the South Bethlehem Greenway for ice cream, live music, games, and fun.

Reading is cLUtch!

We partner with elementary and middle schools in our neighborhood and want to create a community of readers TOGETHER! **We are asking all incoming students to bring with them a new (or gently used) copy of their favorite book from their childhood or adolescence.** Write an inspirational message inside the front cover and we will collect these during Faux Friday to share with South Bethlehem kiddos.

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.

The following schedule should give you a good idea of what kind of fun is in store for you that weekend.

Thursday, August 21

8:00am–11:30am	Orientation Check-In/ Residence Hall Move-in
11:30am–1:30pm	Welcome Lunch
1:00pm–1:45pm	Commuter Student Meeting
2:00pm–2:30pm	Orientation Kick-off
2:45pm–3:45pm	Orientation Group Meeting
4:00pm–8:00pm	Dinner, Campus Tour, and Health, Safety & Well-Being Fair
8:15pm–9:15pm	Residence Hall Meeting
9:15pm–11:00pm	Social Activities

Friday, August 22

7:00am–9:00am	Breakfast
9:00am–9:45am	Orientation Group Meeting
10:00am–10:45am	University Convocation
11:00am–3:00pm	College Welcome and Advising
3:30pm–4:30pm	Lehigh 5x10 Symposiums
5:00pm–8:00pm	Lehigh 'Faux' Friday Dinner and Residence Hall Meeting
8:00pm–11:00pm	Social Activities

Saturday, August 23

7:00am–9:00am	Breakfast
9:00am–4:45pm	Resource Rotation, Lunch & Free Time
5:00pm–7:00pm	Dinner & Orientation Group Meeting
8:00pm–8:45pm	First-Year Student & Alumni Rally
9:00pm–11:00pm	Social Activities

Sunday, August 24

9:00am–2:30pm	Brunch, Resource Rotation, and Orientation Group Meeting
2:45pm–4:00pm	Work Study Job Fair

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



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. 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. It is held on either:

- **Monday, August 18**—Ideal for families of students participating in the Marching Band, a preLUision program, LUSSI, ROTC or International Student Orientation.
- **Thursday, August 21**—This program is open to all families.

The Monday Orientation will contain the same sessions and content, so there is no need to come back later in the week! Times will vary slightly from the Thursday schedule. Please see the Office of First-Year Experience website (go.lehigh.edu/FYfamilies) for the final schedule in July.

After Family Orientation ends around 5:30pm you can tell your family they are welcome to leave campus and head for home! Your schedule is so packed during Orientation that you won't have time to hang out with them once you get started.

Summer Webinar Series

The summer webinar series will occur throughout the summer starting in late May. It will be a virtual series to introduce families to a variety of campus resources, provide support on discussions that may be helpful before students' arrival, and to introduce campus partners and administrators who will be instrumental in a student's transition and success. The schedule will be released later in May on the website and through email.

Summer Emails

In your application for admission to Lehigh, you likely gave us contact information for a parent or family member. They should receive emails approximately once per week from the Office of the First-Year Experience over the summer. They will not receive every email or be given access to your checklist, but we will try to keep them aware and informed throughout the summer as you get prepared for your college transition. For a family member to be added to this list, they can fill out the form at go.lehigh.edu/familyemail. Remember, this is your experience! You'll have to stay on top of your checklist and regularly check your Lehigh email address.

Family Weekend

You can invite your family back for Family & Founders Weekend, Friday, September 26 to Sunday, September 28. More information regarding this program will be sent shortly.



NavigateLU

Being a Lehigh student means you are involved, engaged, and active in your learning experiences. In this fall semester 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.

You set the course and direct where you are headed, and these individuals will collaborate with you by asking good questions and aiding you in finding the resources that will lead you to success.

Program Requirements

- **Meet individually with faculty/staff coaches at least twice.** Check-in, set goals, and reflect on your experiences and path at Lehigh. These meetings will encourage thoughtful reflection on the bLUeprint 5 Foundations and learning from first-year programming.
- **Meet with your Orientation Leader and group at least once.** Connect with your peers to talk about the campus experience and how it's really going now that you've been here for a few weeks.
- **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—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. A few examples from last year include:

- Healthy Happy Living on Campus
- Welcome to the SouthSide
- Things I Wish I Knew as a First-Year
- How to Date (or Break Up) without Being Broken
- Talk Nerdy to Me: Giving Engaging Research Presentations

You will have a chance to complete a 5x10 program during the Friday of Orientation! The Lehigh 5x10 Symposium are hour long workshops where faculty will share their expertise and passions with students.

How to Register

NavigateLU exists to aid you in your success and is a mandatory program for all first-year students. However, we want you to have the agency to find programs, staff, faculty, and administrators who might best support you. All of our coaches will share information about themselves that you can review over the summer. In August, you will be given access to a registration page where you can choose an individual who might best serve as a connection and guide for you. After signing up, you will receive email notification from your coach to sign up for meeting times.

Creating your bLUeprint

At the end of this experience, our hope is that you've learned more about who you are and drafted the start of your bLUeprint—reflecting on and incorporating all that you've learned and how you've grown as an individual!



CAMP HAWK ... sleep away camp for college students

September 12–14, 2025

Whether you went to camp every summer of your childhood or have never been to summer camp before in your life, Camp Hawk is for you! Camp Hawk is Lehigh's version of camp for first year students AFTER classes have 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 IronHawk Competition—and s'mores!

Transitioning to college can be surprisingly hard! Camp Hawk is a great place to talk about the transition, what your Lehigh experience has been like, and explore what it can be.

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 many upper-class student leaders. Over 200 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 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 Camp Hawk staff consist of 10 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 25. 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 was a great way to meet many people and was a great way to start my first year at Lehigh."

"The people that went to Camp Hawk with me became my second family."



COURSE REGISTRATION

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. ***All official correspondence is sent via email utilizing your Lehigh University issued email address. Students are expected to check their University email regularly.***

Advising

By the middle of June, a Lehigh staff member in your advising unit will reach out to you via your Lehigh email address. They will remind you of resources available to you and offer to assist you as you explore and decide which courses you should register for. There will be virtual advising sessions and webinars available during June. Check your Lehigh email address and the portal for specific details. Colleges and programs may approach advising differently over the summer, but there is always someone to help.

Preparing for Registration

To prepare for the process, check out the university catalog (catalog.lehigh.edu), college information on the portal, and the First-Year Student Enrollment website available May 23, (fysenroll.lehigh.edu) for information and helpful links!

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.

What To Do When...

- **Deciding which courses to take?** Review your course packet, check the portal and your email for additional information, see the first-year enrollment website for sample schedules, and contact your academic unit.
- **Have questions about utilizing the registration system?** Review the First-Year Enrollment website for videos on how to utilize the registration system and contact the Office of the Registrar.
- **Having trouble during the registration period?** Use the Live Chat on the First-Year Student Enrollment website to talk with someone in the moment.

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 22 during Orientation for any last minute questions and course changes. Students can continue making schedule changes through the first week of the semester, so there's plenty of time to ensure that you have an appropriate course schedule.

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Counseling and Psychological Services

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