



ORIENTATION TIMES

Lehigh University's New Student Guide

Nineteenth Edition

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Orientation 2026

Making the Most of Your Lehigh Experience

Jing Williams '29

Dear New Mountain Hawks,

Welcome to Lehigh! You're probably going to get sick of those three words in the next few weeks but all of us at Lehigh – students, professors, staff and administration – are so excited for you to join us on campus this fall. Oh, and Clutch. He's excited too.

After a long summer of excitement and anticipation, it can be overwhelming to arrive on campus, which is why there are so many people here to aid in your transition. In addition, the Orientation Times will introduce you to Lehigh's numerous resources, clubs and events.

So where to start? Before you dive into articles about South Bethlehem, Student Senate or Athletics, let's start with some tips that can help you grow from a fledgling into the mountain hawk you were born to be.

First, live in the moment you're in. I'm sure you have so many expectations of what college is going to be like, and that's great! Just remember to not put too much pressure on it all going perfectly, because sometimes the unexpected is what leads to the best outcomes. My first year went quicker than I thought and my favorite times have been when I was enjoying the moment without any comparison to other people's lives. Sometimes it can feel like everyone else has it figured out but remember everyone around you is feeling similarly nervous and excited! It's important to follow what makes you happy and your needs in this moment and all to come.

One activity I've found so fun this past year is exploring the campus and community. Whether it's

walking to North Bethlehem with my friends, eating at a new restaurant or just sitting on a bench I don't normally frequent, there are so many different ways to engage with the communities you're part of. It's easy to get into an everyday routine, which I love, but I've also found that taking time to explore, go to a new club or try a new skill is extremely rewarding and helps you learn about the Lehigh community. Ask your Orientation Leader or Gryphon their favorite places to explore in the area and read the



Brown and White for information about community and school events. Mountain Hawks don't often sit still... our wings don't flap themselves!

Although this might sound like a cliché, try to have an open mind. People say this cliché for a reason!

College isn't going to be exactly like high school – it's a big transition and keeping your mind and options open to new friends, classes and activities will ease the change. When I came to campus, I didn't think of myself as a hiker but after trying out some trips with the Outing Club, I've totally changed my mind. It's helped me forge great friendships, learn outdoor skills and grow in my leadership abilities. So, although it may feel easier to limit yourself to what you think you want to do already, try new activities, classes and conversations at Lehigh! I promise, you won't regret it.

One thing I've learned at Lehigh is the importance of impact through kindness. In a campus setting where you are living with your friends and classmates, it's critical to treat everyone with kindness. You will be seeing these classmates for the next four years, and hopefully will go on to be friends with many of them for life. When you have the chance, be kinder than you have to be. You never know how someone's day is going and sometimes just smiling at someone while passing by can make their day. Hold the door, check in with your friends and help others out in times of need. Lehigh is known for our friendly campus culture, so let's continue that legacy!

Sometimes, college is overwhelming while balancing an academic workload and social life on top of other activities, but don't forget to give yourself grace. If you're here at Lehigh, that means you're already an academically gifted student and a hard worker, but when things get hard, don't respond by being hard on yourself. *(Continued on page 3)*

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LEHIGH ————— BUCKET LIST

- 1. Go to the **Club Expo!** It's the best way to get involved and you get a lot of free stuff!
- 2. **Chicken Finger Fridays!** The most delicious way to start the weekend!
- 3. **Bed Races!** One of Lehigh's most fun traditions preparing for the big game against Lafayette!
- 4. **Quest!** What is better than great music while finally enjoying some great weather?
- 5. Attend a Bethlehem **Fest!** (Celtic Fest, Oktoberfest, Chili Fest, Musikfest)
- 6. Meet **Grace and Scout**, Lehigh's Therapy Dogs.
- 7. Order from the secret menu at **The Goose!**
- 8. Check out the view of the Valley from the lookout **Tower at Iacocca Hall.**
- 9. Complete the **Turkey Trot**, a tradition during Lehigh-Laf week.
- 10. Attend a **guest lecture** or **performance.**

- 11. Watch the sunrise at the **Lookout.**
- 12. **Volunteer** at Spring Fling and Spooktacular.
- 13. **Pace the Prez!** Join President Helble for a run.
- 14. Explore the **statue garden!**
- 15. Go to **athletic events.**



“Bed Races” is a tradition that was started over 100 years ago.

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(Continued from cover) Recognize your own talent and effort and be proud of your accomplishments. College is a time to grow into a better student and a better person, but that can mean hard times to reach those goals. When times get tough, remember that you have so many resources here and everyone is rooting for you to succeed.

Finally, hear the words of wisdom your professors, Orientation Leaders and Lehigh staff have to say. One of the greatest resources at an institution like Lehigh is our professors and staff who are extremely knowledgeable and experienced in their subjects and in life. One of my favorite parts of Lehigh is going to office hours, not just to get help with content but to

learn about how my professors ended up in their career, get life advice they have and understand how I can grow as a student. You never know the opportunities that one conversation can lead to, so never be afraid to introduce yourself and start talking. Your Orientation Leader and Gryphon are two great peer resources who know a lot about Lehigh and are excited to share what they know with you, so start reaching out!

Okay, I know this was a lot, but just remember that we (including Clutch) are so happy to have you here as a Mountain Hawk! Live in the moment, be kind, give yourself grace and learn from the people around you. You got this!



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CLAYTON UC LAWN | 8PM

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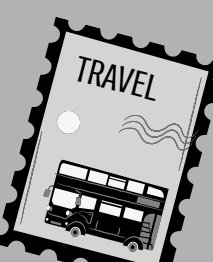


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PEER EDUCATORS

BTS is a peer education organization whose mission is to prevent gender violence through healthy sexuality education. BTS facilitates trainings such as intimacy and aphrodisiacs, anatomy and orgasm, sexuality myths, sex toys and kink, One Love workshops, Bringing in the Bystander, and Me Too at Lehigh. Their goal is to make their peers feel comfortable, empowered, and educated so that sex and pleasure can become part of everyday conversations.

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Your Guide to Getting Involved

Maddie Goldman '29

When coming to Lehigh, I was worried that I would not be able to find a group of people that had similar interests to me. However, when the time came for the Club Expo, I was pleasantly surprised to see that there was a club or a group for everybody. In addition to there being so many options, everyone who was leading or representing their club was genuinely so passionate about it. It encouraged me to push myself out of my comfort zone and join clubs that I wasn't a part of in high school.

With more than 200 clubs and organizations, Lehigh prides itself on campus involvement opportunities. There is always something happening on campus, whether that be with a cultural group or a club sport. The best part of it all is that everyone supports and respects each other. Different groups and organizations collaborate with one another in order to tackle those difficult conversations in a productive way. People are truly looking out for each other.

The first student organization that I joined when I set foot on campus was Lehigh's student newspaper, The Brown and White. I had no previous involvement

with writing for a school paper, but once I joined I knew it was going to be an amazing opportunity for me. Since then, I have connected with so many different people that I would have never known otherwise. It has opened new doors for me and encouraged me to join different clubs and organizations. It has even led me to my major and brought me closer to other

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students within Journalism. I can confidently say that being adventurous during the first few weeks of college is the right choice.

Don't be afraid to join a club by yourself – even if you're nervous. Apply for the executive position even though you think your chances are slim. Even if you were not overly involved on your high school's campus, you can be at Lehigh. No student is forced to be a part of something that they do not want to be,

and everyone is excited to be here.

For me (the self-proclaimed "most nervous first-year student ever") the thing that made me feel more comfortable and connected within the Lehigh community was being involved on campus. I know that this is something first-year students hear a lot when coming to Lehigh, but take those risks. If you don't challenge yourself and the people around you to try new things, then the experiences you have will become repetitive. College is a time in your life where you are able to make decisions on your own and at the pace you want. Because of this, you are faced with a new level of responsibility and independence. It can seem frightening at some points in the beginning, but learning how to manage your time through clubs and organizations can help you feel more at ease.

If joining a club doesn't sound enticing to you within those first few weeks of being on campus, there is no need to worry because you can join all year round. The people around you are here to support you and want you to thrive on campus. The best piece of advice I have for you all is to expand your horizons. Now is your chance!

PEER HEALTH ADVISORS

This student organization is advised by the Health Advancement & Prevention Strategies Office. Peer Health Advisors work to advance the health and safety of their peers by providing peer-to-peer support, advice, resources, education and programming to promote healthy behaviors.

Peer Health Advisors provide a variety of events and educational programming by 1) facilitating interactive health programs on data-driven, priority health topics for a variety of audiences, 2) sponsor and participate in campus-wide health awareness campaigns and events, 3) recognizing on-campus needs and work to implement positive, lasting campus culture and policy change, and 4) referring peers to appropriate on-campus resources.



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Beyond the Classroom: My Study Abroad Experience

Charlotte Strange '28

Studying abroad in Barcelona quickly became one of the best decisions I've made at Lehigh, even though it's one that can seem daunting to others. As a Computer Science and Business major, it is easy to convince yourself that your course load is too heavy and you are too busy to even consider going abroad... But I found it to be quite the opposite.. If you want the chance to immerse yourself in a new culture, meet people from around the world, and turn another city into a second home (even if it is just for a few weeks), studying abroad is the perfect opportunity.

In Barcelona, I not only took two classes, but I also held an internship position. I worked as a Research and Analytics Intern at Reflex Marine which allowed me to gain real-world experience in an international setting. Getting an internship abroad can feel like a long shot, but through Lehigh's CSB in Barcelona program, it was a guarantee. One of the most unexpected parts of my time abroad was having the opportunity to attend an energy conference in

Aberdeen, Scotland through my internship, which was such a unique and informative experience all around. Working and studying in an international environment taught me a lot about how work culture differs from country to country that I would not have known about otherwise... Especially regarding the different values and benefits that shape people's lives and schedules.

Outside of academics and work experience, traveling with my friends was a huge highlight. We visited places like Paris and Venice, and seeing

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historic landmarks like the Palais de Versailles in person was surreal. I even got to practice my French! It was very apparent that it had been a while since high school, but I made it work. Those moments made the experience feel even more immersive and memorable.

I also met so many amazing upperclassmen along the way who made the experience even better. Exploring Barcelona itself was just as incredible, from its vibrant culture and beautiful beaches to its historic landmarks. Overall, studying abroad pushed me outside of my comfort zone and helped me grow in so many ways. It's something I'd recommend to anyone. Even if you think your major might make it more challenging, you should still explore your options and see what's possible – you won't regret it!



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Monday, August 24, 2026, 4:00 - 6:00pm, rm 145

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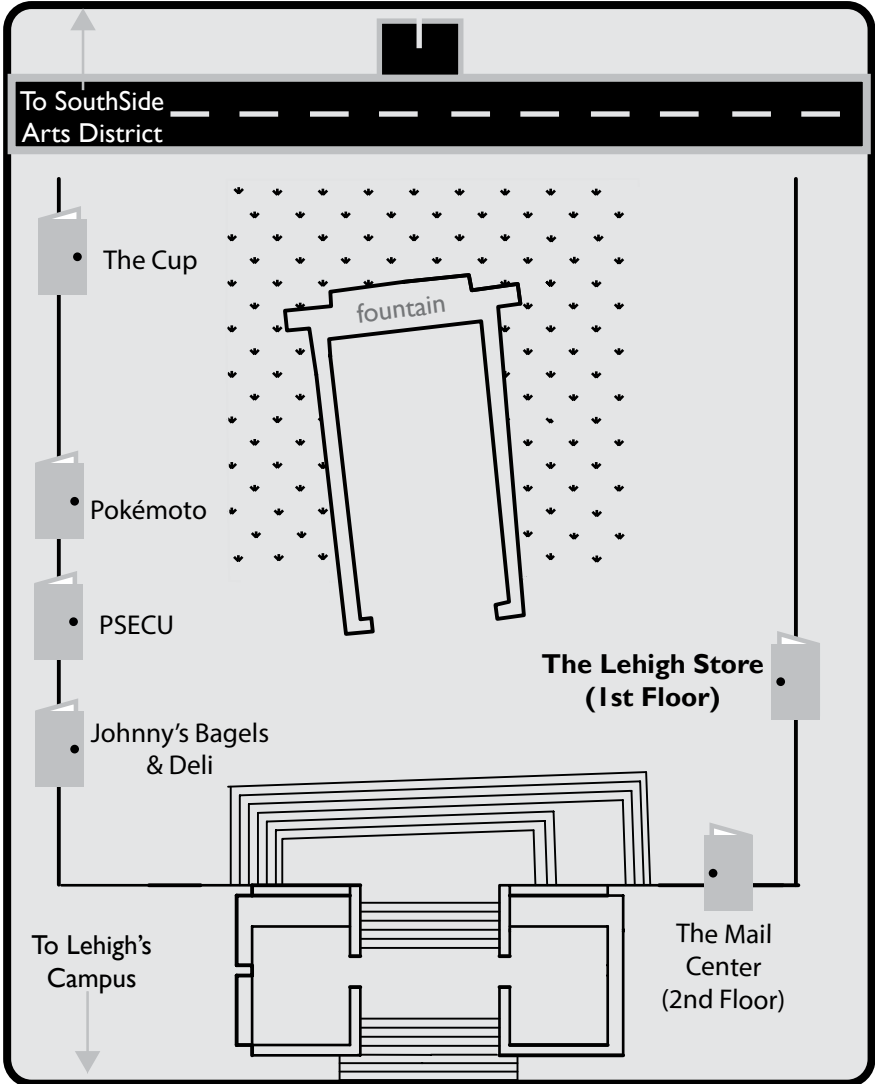
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Life Beyond Campus - South Bethlehem

Chloe Beal '29

To our newest addition of first-year students, congratulations! You have finally made it to the best place on earth! After months of preparation, we can imagine how excited you are to join our community and learn about everything that Lehigh has to offer. Whether it be our welcoming student body, variety of activities to join, or strong support networks, we are sure that you will soon be masters at navigating campus on your own. Since there is so much to do on campus, many typically overlook the beautiful city that Lehigh resides in: South Bethlehem – a deeply historic, charming extension of the campus itself. Welcome to Bethlehem, your newest home away from home!

South Bethlehem is full of rich history, and for those of you who love to learn about its deep roots in the steel industry, look no further than the SteelStacks. The beautiful SteelStacks can be seen from many locations across campus, and represent a time when Bethlehem was the heart of America's

entire steel industry. These stacks aren't there just for show, though, and are home to a ton of different musical events! These events include late night concerts, outdoor movies, artistic workshops, and fun holiday-centered festivities.

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There are so many things to explore in Bethlehem, and it's so easily accessible. A simple walk through Farrington Square leads you right into a hotspot of food options – the best that South Bethlehem has to

offer. A few personal favorites include Anna's Brick Oven Pizza for a quick slice of pizza, Playa Bowls for delicious acai, and the Goose, a Lehigh classic for some delicious sandwiches and really nice workers. Want to grab a quick cup of coffee? Deja Brew, Lit and Johnny's will be your new favorites.

When the weather is nice, the Greenway is the place to be. Many Lehigh students enjoy running or walking through the area, or even sitting and eating with friends. The Greenway offers a quiet escape from the hustle and bustle of campus, and is the kind of place that helps you reset.

We cannot wait for you to explore everything that this beautiful city has to offer, and soon enough, this place that feels so unfamiliar at the moment will hold your best memories. Don't limit your experiences to just on-campus... Take advantage of everything South Bethlehem has to offer!



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FIRST YEAR STUDENT

MEAL PLANS

Where can I use my meal plan?

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Clutch And Go	Clayton University Center, 1st Floor			✓	✓	✓
The Lehigh Pub	Clayton University Center, 3rd Floor			✓	✓	✓
Hawk's Nest	Lamberton Hall		✓	✓	✓	✓
The Grind @ FML	E.W. Fairchild-Martindale Library			✓	✓	✓
Common Grounds	Second Floor of Rauch Business Center		✓	✓	✓	✓
The Hideaway Café	Health, Science & Technology Building			✓	✓	✓
Iacocca Café	Iacocca Hall, Mountaintop Campus		✓	✓	✓	✓
Market X	Building C, Mountaintop Campus			✓	✓	✓
The Föd Truk	Around Campus			✓	✓	✓
The Talon	Around Campus			✓	✓	✓
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MEAL PLAN LINGO

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One meal swipe allows for an all-you-care-to-eat dining experience, with the option to dine in or take a meal to-go through our ReusePass eco-container program. All-You-Care-to-Eat is available for breakfast, lunch, dinner and brunch at our student restaurants: Rathbone and Brodhead.

MEAL PLAN EXCHANGE

A Meal Plan Exchange expands the flexibility of your meal plan. In exchange for a meal swipe, you can purchase special meal combos at select retail locations across campus.

DINING DOLLARS

This declining balance account can be used at all campus dining locations. Dining Dollars are non refundable, nontransferable, and carry over from Fall semester to Spring semester only. Students can add additional funds to their Dining Dollars account at any time.

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Iron Hawk, Bonfires & Belonging: My Camp Hawk Experience

James Goodwin '29

When I applied to Lehigh, I researched what their Orientation program looked like, as I'm sure you did. I skimmed through the options, looked at a few preLUson programs, but one thing stood out to me: Camp Hawk. As an Eagle Scout, my love of camping didn't escape with my graduation cap as I tossed it into the air. And so I signed up in early September.

Camp Hawk is a weekend getaway two weeks after Orientation full of camp games, "bond-fires", and making new friends. As a Camp Hawk Camper, you'll be assigned a color team to be a part of (I was yellow) and you'll participate in the legendary Iron Hawk games, the contents of which are sworn to secrecy by the Camp Hawk Counselors (CHCs). You'll talk with your CHCs about your Orientation experience and transition into college life throughout the weekend, sandwiched between camp games,

canoeing, swimming, beach volleyball, and bonfires & smores under the stars.

If there's any lesson to be learned at Camp Hawk and orientation as a whole, it's to drop your "cool baggage" and be authentic to yourself and others. My time at Camp Hawk served as a great way to meet new people and get to know my existing friends more. I'm even closer with the three friends I went to Camp Hawk with now, two semesters later (in fact, I'm sitting with them on the UC Lawn while writing this article). One of my fondest memories was forming a kayak "chain" with a group of friends by tying the ends of our kayaks together—of course, I was delegated to the front, paddling the rest to shore. There's a camp pool as well, where we raced down the water slides and splashed a basketball around. There were also other things we didn't try, like the climbing

wall and ropes course. In the night, we participated in the larger Great Pocono Escape program, which included other Lehigh clubs' skits, as well as the Camp Hawk dance. There was even karaoke where, after some coercion from friends, I sang my heart out to "Take Me Home, Country Roads", a song we used to sing at campfires during my time in Scouting. I ended up loving Camp Hawk so much that when the OFYE (Office of the First Year Experience) sent out applications for Camp Hawk Counselors, I didn't hesitate to throw my hat in the ring.

Overall, Camp Hawk is a fantastic way to learn how to express yourself authentically, meet new people, and learn about yourself all while playing camp games and making memories in nature. It's the perfect post-Orientation activity, and we hope to see you there!



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8/25 at 4:30

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Friday 8/26 @ 5:45

Havdalah & S'mores

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-Southside Commons firepit-
(JSC if it rains)

Israeli Shabbat

Friday October 4
5:45 Services & Dinner

Opening Bagel Brunch

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First Mac & Cheese Monday

9/8 @ 5:30
(1st Mon each month)

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5:45 - Services
6:30 Dinner
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required for family members)

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Friday September 25
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5:45 Services in the Sukkah
6:30 (surprise) Shabbat Sukkot
Dinner in the sukkah

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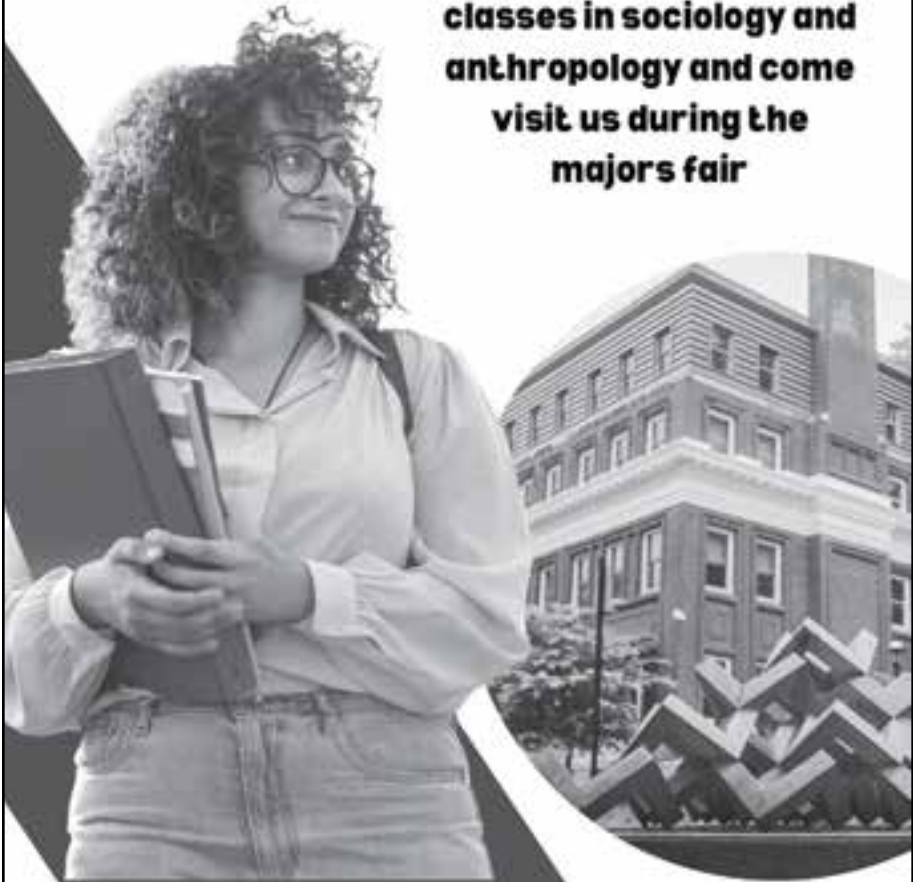


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Finding Your Path Through Research

Kailey Miller '28

Welcome to Lehigh, a place where you are just at the beginning of your story! As you settle into your first few days, you will hear a lot about "finding your path." Whether that be through clubs, friends, or passion projects, that path is rarely a straight line. One of the most transformative ways to build your path is through research. Lehigh is the place to explore your major and discover passions you might not know you have. And the research labs here are designed to help you do that.

Currently, as a mechanical engineering student who finds myself drawn to the world of prosthetics, I wanted to explore this passion from the start. Here at Lehigh, I bridged that gap immediately by joining a bioengineering lab my first semester in Iacocca Hall. In this space filled with research and innovation, my path of engineering, biology, and medicine blurred, allowing me to apply my background of mechanics to the creation of medical devices.

Lehigh's research exploration extends far beyond the labs on our campus. If you are looking to apply your research on a global scale, the Iacocca International Internship Program offers once in a lifetime experiences. This program is designed to give students a global and intercultural experience through funded and impactful research. During this last cohort, Lehigh students traveled to Bududa,

Uganda for seven weeks to work with the Pathways Development Initiative, which helps to build sustainable livelihoods for families. No matter the destination you pick, nor the research you're tasked with, these experiences will stay with you as the moments you truly begin to lead your own learning.

For those interested in the intersection of research and social change, the Global Social Impact Fellowships (GSIF) and summer abroad research

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internships provide once-in-a-lifetime experiences as well. The Global Social Impact Fellowship is a program that allows students to become hands-on researchers by questioning and challenging inequities through collaborative work. Fellows engage in projects that address core issues and seek to create positive change within international communities. For example, one cohort of students traveled to Kazakhstan to work on sustainable development initiatives that address public health and educational

challenges through fieldwork. These fellows work on collaborative research designed to create an impact in the local community. Along with this fellowship, Lehigh also offers summer abroad programs. In the realm of research, students can spend the summer in Galway through the Lehigh in Ireland program. Here, students join teams in the University of Galway to conduct intensive research in their designated field, such as medicine or environmental science, gaining a high-level technical experience while in a global setting. Whether you are performing community assessments in Kazakhstan or collaborating in an Irish laboratory, these experiences allow you to craft your own path and see your academic studies through a global lens.

As you navigate your first few weeks on our campus, remember that the most defining parts of your Lehigh story might happen in the places you wouldn't expect to find them. Take research opportunities to help broaden the scope of your mind and educational horizon. Whether you're a mechanical engineer in a bioengineering lab like me or aspiring to work across the globe, you have the power to turn your curiosity into real research. Welcome to your time as a mountain hawk, we can't wait to see the path you choose to build.

Finding Your Place: The bLUeprint

Aerial Revivo '28

Imagine that along with your Lehigh acceptance letter, you receive a treasure map. It doesn't make a lot of sense (yet), you mostly see a lot of dotted lines and X's, and it is labeled 'your Lehigh bLUeprint.' At first glance, it looks like a mess, a tea stained piece of paper with lines seemingly climbing up a hill and back down, random markings scattered around, and a whole lot of empty space. There didn't seem to be a start or end, every line led to something new and every X hinted at something yet to be discovered. It is overwhelming and exciting and even a little intimidating, but mostly, it feels like an adventure waiting to happen.

You step onto campus and pull out the map, hoping to make sense of everything that's going on, between the new residence halls, orientation, and the dozens of people you met within the past half hour. Looking down at the map, you notice five different objects prominently displayed, each corresponding to one piece of the bLUeprint: curving paths, a compass, a village, mountains, and forked roads.

Firstly, there is **Creative Curiosity**, displayed as a winding, curving path. Creative Curiosity is encouraging you, pushing you to learn more, generate new ideas and build a community that fosters your imagination. It is about discovering opportunities that may cross you throughout your Lehigh journey

and choosing to explore them, even if they may be new or foreign to you.

Second is **Self Concept**, the compass that helps you understand yourself and the choices you make. Throughout your college experience, you may find your self concept challenged as you move away from home, meet new people with different values, and grow up into a more 'adult' version of yourself. Self Concept is all about developing your own self worth, being able to express yourself authentically and the ability to make your own decisions while using your past experiences as a guide.

The next foundation is **Healthy Connections**, the village, your people. College is often a time when you are separated from people you've spent most of your life with, which can be challenging. The connections you make, with your roommate, classmates, friends, are meant to uplift you and support you as you make your way through your Lehigh journey. While navigating through these relationships, it is important to demonstrate empathy both for others and for yourself, and to identify your personal needs in these relationships.

Fourth we have **Critical Consciousness**, presenting itself on your path as a mountain. Critical Consciousness is about questioning and challenging structural inequities that you or others have

experienced or that you may experience. Coming into a new home, it is important to maintain an open dialogue with those around you, and being aware and acknowledging the identities the people around you have. During this time, asking questions is super important and can help you understand diverse perspectives, as well as becoming an active citizen and engaging in your community.

Last (but not least!), is the forked road, **Strategic Adaptability**. Whether you are used to it or not, college is a fast paced environment, and Strategic Adaptability is about learning how to problem solve, handle situations you are faced with, fail sometimes and ultimately learn. Strategic Adaptability is a skill that will change and grow throughout your life as you navigate different environments and recognize your own behaviors, strengths, and growth areas.

As we all continue on our paths with bLUeprint, it becomes easier and easier to understand. The map makes sense now, no longer looking like a random series of dots and dashes but a clear path that can help you through your time at Lehigh and beyond. The empty space is ready to be filled by you, your life, experiences, friends, challenges, and whatever crosses your path. Take these Five Foundations, allow them to guide you, and remember to stay true to yourself, take chances, and enjoy the journey!



NavigateLU



Quick Facts

- NavigateLU is a required program to aid you in your success at Lehigh.
- Set goals, develop an action plan, and connect with great resources on campus.
- Check your Lehigh email for more information and faculty/staff bios!
- To select your faculty/staff coach, you must complete the form by Wednesday, August 26.

You will:

- Meet individually with your faculty/staff coach at least twice
- Meet with your Orientation Group
- Attend 5x10 programming

5X10

The 5x10 (5 by 10) program is a part of NavigateLU to expose you to the multitude of opportunities that exist on campus and learn about yourself and the 5 Foundations.

- All first-year students are expected to attend five programs during the first ten weeks of the semester.
- Attend a 5x10 Symposium, Friday, August 21 to complete one of your 5x10 requirements during Orientation! See page 26 for the list of 5x10 Symposiums and locations.

5 FOUNDATIONS



CREATIVE CURIOSITY encourages exploration of new ideas and concepts. Students are empowered to take control of their own learning, and develop the skills necessary to be life-long learners and innovative problem solvers.



SELF CONCEPT encourages students to strengthen self-worth by understanding their own identities and values and expressing oneself authentically.



HEALTHY CONNECTIONS begin with taking care of yourself and thriving relationships take attention and care. Students are encouraged to reflect on helpful and harmful connections, establish personal needs and boundaries, and practice demonstrating empathy in their care for self and others.



CRITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS is about acknowledging, questioning, and challenging structural inequities and understanding diverse perspectives. We encourage students to reflect and empower them to become active citizens who engage in collaborative efforts to make positive change in their communities.



STRATEGIC ADAPTABILITY recognizes that students are navigating in constantly changing environments. Students are encouraged to build skills in problem-solving, flexibility, and decision-making by learning from failures and taking risks.



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The Voice on the Hill: Inside Lehigh’s Student Senate

Eddie Grinnan '29

As you begin your time at Lehigh University, you will quickly discover that life at Lehigh is shaped not only by classes and campus traditions, but also by student voices. One of the main ways those voices are heard is through the Lehigh University Student Senate, the official representative body for undergraduate students.

At its core, Student Senate exists to represent you. It serves as a space where students can raise concerns, share ideas, and push for changes that improve campus life. From dining and housing to academic policies and student organizations, Senate works to make sure undergraduate perspectives are part of the conversation with university leadership.

The Senate is made up of 36 elected students who represent the undergraduate population. Representation is structured so that each class year has a voice, meaning first-year students are allocated the same number of seats alongside sophomores, juniors, and seniors. This system helps ensure that both specific class needs and campus-wide concerns are addressed. Senate is led by an Executive Board, which includes the President, Vice President, Parliamentarian, Secretary, and Treasurer. These

student leaders are responsible for running meetings, managing internal operations, and making sure Senate functions effectively. While leadership helps guide the organization, much of the work happens in committees where senators collaborate on projects and initiatives.

There are several committees that focus on different parts of student life. Some focus on operations, like

As a first-year student, there are many ways to get involved with Student Senate. You can attend meetings, participate in events, share your ideas, or even consider running for a seat in the future.

allocating funding to clubs, supporting student organizations, and communicating with the student body. Others focus on advocacy, working to improve academic policies, protect student rights, and address issues related to housing, dining, and campus services. These groups meet regularly and bring ideas forward

to the full Senate for discussion and action.

Beyond meetings and policy work, Student Senate also hosts events designed to connect directly with students. This past year, Senate organized a Fireside Chat with President Joseph J. Helble, giving students the opportunity to ask questions and hear directly from university leadership in a more relaxed setting. A Senator Q and A session provided another chance for students to meet their representatives, learn what Senate does, and share their thoughts. Senate also hosted a Week of Wellness, a series of events focused on supporting student mental health and creating space to relax and recharge during busy points in the semester. As a first-year student, there are many ways to get involved with Student Senate. You can attend meetings, participate in events, share your ideas, or even consider running for a seat in the future. Senate is designed to be accessible and responsive, and it depends on student input to be effective.

Ultimately, Student Senate is here to make sure your experience at Lehigh is shaped by student voices. As you settle into campus life, it remains an open door for ideas, concerns, and opportunities to make a difference on the Hill.

Marching to Mountain Hawk Fandom

Kaitlyn Hemmer '29

Welcome to the Mountain Hawk family! One of my families that I've found here on campus is none other than the Marching 97. Otherwise known as the Finest Band East of All Points West, the Marching 97 was founded in 1906 and has been a staple here at Lehigh, performing at football games and campus events. One of the most iconic (and my favorite part of our halftime show) is Marching Lehigh. Since its first field performance in 1954, Marching Lehigh has been a showcase of both our leg-liftery and sing-songery, as all members of the band march across the field in a grid, spin around, and spell out LEHIGH for all to see! Once set in our formation, we break out into the following song:

To the Brown, and the White
Raise a mighty chorus to the sky!
With a spirit true, and the will to do
We're proud of you, Lehigh!

These lyrics are not only the epitome of school spirit, but they also exemplify what it means to be a Lehigh Mountain Hawk.

To the Brown, and the White

These colors are the foundation of being a Lehigh student. And they run deep. Especially against our rival Lafayette. Because you decided to come to Lehigh, you are now a part of the most-played football rivalry in college football history. In what we fondly call Le-Laf, our students quite literally bleed

brown and white all week long leading up to the big game. Whether it's posting on social media, sporting matching shirts, or spray painting bed sheets with digs at Laf, our students completely buy into the rivalry and come together for one cause and one cause only: beating Lafayette.

Raise a mighty chorus to the sky!

A campus favorite tradition during Rivalry Week is EcoFlame. The 97 marches into classes, libraries, dorm buildings, and more, giving each and every student a front row seat to the school spirit (what we call psyche) that we bring everywhere we go. Along with Clutch's Kettle, our critically acclaimed student section, there are endless amounts of chants, dancing, and, of course, beating Lafayette.

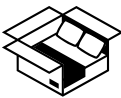
With a spirit true and a will to do

It's the Lehigh way. As Mountain Hawks, we not only uphold the tradition set before us, but we also pave the way for something more. One of the most fun parts of Rivalry Week is bed races, where teams of five race down Packer Avenue in, yes, beds. They aren't your typical beds, but ones that are specifically engineered to race all the way to victory. This tradition dates back to the 1970s, yet our students have put a new spin on the tradition, donning creative costumes, dancing to walk-out songs, and celebrating with faculty and friends. The only thing better than beating out every team in bed races is, you guessed it, beating Lafayette.

We're proud of you Lehigh!

By becoming a Mountain Hawk, you have the duty of being a Mountain Hawk fan. And luckily for you, there's a lot to be proud of. With 25 Division 1 athletic teams competing in the Patriot League, there's bound to be a lot of success. And we've seen much of that this year. Our football team posted an undefeated regular season record and brought home not only the Patriot League title but also a playoff game at Goodman Stadium for the first time in 21 years. Our men's basketball team won the Patriot League Championship after a thrilling playoff run featuring buzzer beaters, pure domination, and their first NCAA March Madness appearance since 2012. We also saw the debut of our first women's wrestling team, which featured three All-Americans and the best women's wrestler in the nation. But the most satisfying thing to see as a Mountain Hawk fan is our athletic teams beating Lafayette.

Now that you're officially a Lehigh student, I hope you bleed Brown and White, raise as mighty a chorus to the sky as possible, keep your spirit true and your will to do, and carry Lehigh pride with you everywhere you go. We are SO incredibly excited to welcome you to our campus and can't wait to see all you achieve! As long as that includes beating Lafayette!



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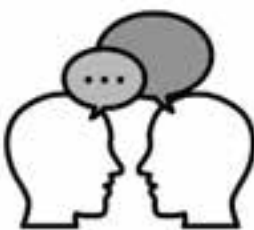


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Building Your Future in Health Professions at Lehigh

Ruby Doolan '27

Welcome to Lehigh! Want to be a physician? A dentist? A PA? A veterinarian? A nurse? Or any other health professional? Here at Lehigh we use the term pre-health to support any pre-health professional student. There are an abundance of resources to help support pre-health students during their time here in order to prepare you to apply to health professional school! The pre-professional resources are based out of the Center for Career and Professional Development (CCPD), as they run the pre-health google classroom, the more specific Google classrooms for your intended “pre-health path” and more!

One of the most helpful resources during your first-year is the Med-Mentor program that connects a current junior or senior pre-health student with a cohort of first year pre-health students. It’s a great opportunity to ask someone who has been in your shoes about pre-health at Lehigh – whether that be questions about classes, opportunities on campus, research, and much more! Your med-mentor is your go-to person for any questions pre-health, and is your introduction to pre-health advising here at Lehigh, so don’t hesitate to reach out to them. You can also

email inlumm@lehigh.edu with any questions.

Want to be part of a collaborative, supportive pre-health community? One of the best ways to meet people and intertwine yourself with the pre-health community is by joining clubs. Every semester on

"There are an abundance of resources to help support pre-health students during their time here in order to prepare you to apply to health professional school!"

the first day of classes, the Club Expo showcases the many pre-health organizations to join. These range from specific pre-professional clubs like LUAMSA (Lehigh University American Medical Student Association), pre-PA club, Lehigh Dental Society, SPOT (Speech, Physical, & Occupational Therapy), and many more! Additionally, there are other clubs that focus on supporting health initiatives like

Hawkathon, Colleges Against Cancer, Public Health Club, and others. Joining clubs like these are a great way to meet other students in your classes and the pre-health community, as well as connecting with students from other years who can support you. One of the ways I have gotten involved in experiences is by networking with other students who are involved in various experiences, having them teach me about it, and then connecting me to that experience.

As important as it is to perform well academically for health professional school, it is also important to get involved in whatever interests you in and out of the healthcare field. Community service, shadowing professionals, clinical experience, research, clubs, your hobbies, and so much more also will make up your application further down the road. Get involved in opportunities that truly interest you, not just because you “need” to do it in order to get into schools later on. Your time at Lehigh is finite, so take advantage of all the opportunities provided to you in order to truly enjoy your time here!

CRU



Cru is an interdenominational Christian community where students explore faith together through weekly group meetings, bible studies, and other events.

Whether you call yourself a Christian or are still figuring out what you believe, we welcome you to come ask life's big questions and find honest answers in loving community!



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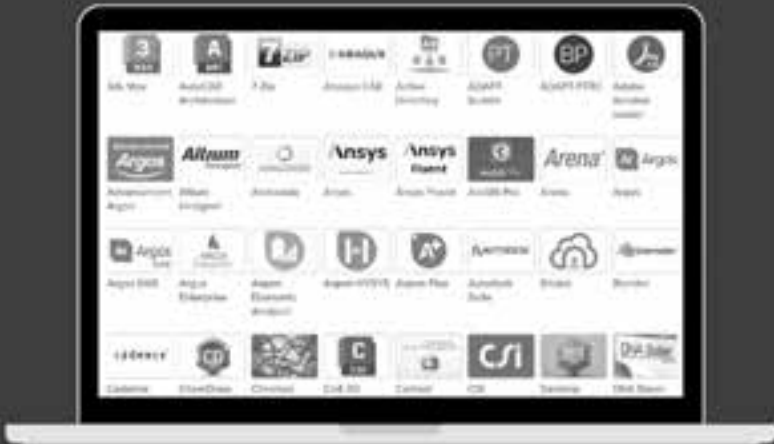


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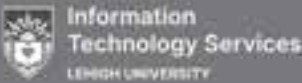
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 - Campus Recreation
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 - Caribbean Culture Club
 - Center for Career & Professional Development
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 - Color Guard Club
 - Community Growers Club
 - Community Service Office
 - Computer Science and Business Association
 - Conservation Club
 - Creatives of Lehigh
 - Cycling Club
 - Diversity Peer Educators
 - Dominican Culture Club
 - Echoes
 - Economics Society
 - Engineers Without Borders
 - Episcopal Student Fellowship (ESF)
 - Epitome yearbook
 - Epsilon Delta Pi
 - Equestrian Team
- Facilities-Work order central
 - Financial Literacy Club
 - FPV Drone Club
 - Friends of Israel
 - Fuerza Mexicana
 - Future Lawyers of Color
 - Gaming Community Club
 - Gender, Leadership, and Empowerment Center
 - Girls Who Code
 - Gymnastics Club
 - Hawkathon
 - Health & Wellness Center
 - Hellenic Student Association
 - Inspire Her
 - Institute for Healthcare Improvement
 - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Student Branch
 - Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers
 - International Center for Academic and Professional English
 - International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineering LU Student Chapter
 - Investment Management Group (IMG)
 - Italian Club
 - ITS -- Info Tech Services
 - J.M. Entertainment
 - Japanese Student Association
 - Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated
 - Korean Students Association
 - Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity, Inc.
 - Latinx Student Alliance
 - Leela Fusion Dance
 - Lehigh After Dark/ LAD Ambassadors
 - Lehigh AI Club
 - Lehigh Arts and Crafts Club
 - Lehigh Ballet Club
 - Lehigh Belly Dance
 - Lehigh Chronic Disease Association
 - Lehigh club soccer
 - Lehigh Club Swim
 - Lehigh College Republicans
 - Lehigh ColorStack
 - Lehigh Cru
 - Lehigh Cybersecurity Club
 - Lehigh Debate
 - Lehigh Dental Society
 - Lehigh Dining
 - Lehigh Enable
 - Lehigh Gut Punch Comedy Club
 - Lehigh Hillel
 - Lehigh Ice Skating Club
 - Lehigh Lions
 - Lehigh Machine Learning Club
 - Lehigh Men's Club Lacrosse
 - Lehigh Men's Club Soccer
 - Lehigh Men's Rugby
 - Lehigh Minorities Business Alliance
 - Lehigh Model Kit Club
 - Lehigh Modeling Club
 - Lehigh Office of Admissions Tour Guide Program
 - Lehigh Ski Team
- Lehigh Sports Broadcasting Club
 - Lehigh Sports Business Conference
 - Lehigh Students for Life
 - Lehigh Taekwondo Club
 - Lehigh University Accounting Club
 - Lehigh University Aerospace Club
 - Lehigh University Bible Fellowship Club
 - Lehigh University Blockchain Club
 - Lehigh University Bridge Club
 - Lehigh University Choral Arts
 - Lehigh University Club Team
 - Lehigh University Dance Team
 - Lehigh University Emergency Medical Services
 - Lehigh University Fencing Club
 - Lehigh University Film Club
 - Lehigh University Libraries
 - Lehigh University Mathematics & Statistics Society (LUMSS)
 - Lehigh University Minority Association of Premedical Students (LUMAPS)
 - Lehigh University Outing Club
 - Lehigh University Pep Band
 - Lehigh University Sailing Club
 - Lehigh University Space Initiative
 - Lehigh University Tap Dance Team
 - Lehigh University Tea Club
 - Lehigh University Urban Planning Club
 - Lehigh University Wireless Communications Society (LUWCS)
 - Lehigh Women's Club Soccer
 - Lehigh Women's Club Volleyball
 - LeMed
 - LU Bhangra
 - LU Chemistry Club
 - LU Dancin'
 - LU Investment Banking
 - LU Kapamilya
 - LU Philharmonic Orchestra
 - Management Club
 - Marching 97
 - Medical Brigades
 - Meditation Club
 - Men Of Color Alliance
 - Men's Club Soccer
 - Men's Club Volleyball
 - Mock Trial
 - Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Inc.
 - Music Creatives
 - Muslim Student Association
 - Mustard & Cheese Drama Society
 - National Society of Black Engineers
 - National Society of Leadership & Success
 - Neurodiversity & Disability Student Network
 - Off The Record
 - Office of Fellowship Advising
 - Office of International Students & Scholars
 - Office of Jewish Student Life
 - Office of Student Retention/Coordinated Advising
 - Office of the University Chaplain / The Center for Spirituality and Dialogue
 - OFYE - Camp Hawk
 - OSPI/Mountaintop

- OSTEM (Out in STEM)
- Peer Health Advisors
- PENSA
- Pepsi
- Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Professional Fraternity
- Philosophy Club
- Pickleball Club
- Polynesian Student Alliance
- Pre-PA club
- Psychology Club
- Public Health Club
- Real Estate Club
- Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)
- Residence Life
- Running Club
- Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers
- Society of Engineering Ethics
- Society of Women Engineers
- South Asian Student Association
- SPOT Club (Speech, Physical, Occupational Therapy)
- Steel Bridge Team
- STEM Engagement Club
- Student Senate
- Students Demand Action
- Students Promoting Equality, Awareness & Knowledge (SPEAK)
- Study Abroad
- Sustainable Engineering Club
- Swing Dance Club
- TAMID at Lehigh
- Technology, Research, and Communications (TRAC) Fellowship
- Thai Lao Cambodian Alliance Club
- The Lehigh Pokémon Club
- The Lehigh University Video Game Development Club
- The National Society of Leadership & Success (NSLS)

- The Pride Center at Lehigh University
- The Women's Network
- TUMBAO
- Ukrainian Association
- UN Partnership
- United Nations Association-Lehigh
- University Counseling and Psychological Services
- University Productions
- Vietnamese Students Association of Lehigh
- Voices
- WLV Student Radio Station
- Women in Computer Science
- Women in Finance
- Women of Color Alliance
- Women's Baseball
- Women's Club Basketball
- Women's Club Lacrosse
- Women's Club Rugby
- Women's Strength Society
- Women's Ultimate Frisbee (Gravity)
- Women's Wrestling Club
- Zoellner Arts Center

AND MORE!



Become an ORIENTATION LEADER!

Qualifications to be an OL...

- Current full-time student with a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA
- You must be in good standing with the University, e.g. not on disciplinary probation

Responsibilities of an OL...

- Lead a small group of 20 first-year students throughout the Orientation program
- Facilitate conversations on transition issues
- Role model appropriate academic and social behaviors to incoming students
- Attend spring and August training sessions prior to orientation. ALL TRAINING IS REQUIRED!
- Work with a team of about 90 Orientation Leaders and Orientation Coordinators
- Check-in with first-year students for NavigateLU during Fall 2027
- Maintain your GPA
- Communicate with parents and family members of new students
- Have fun!

The Perks...

- Opportunity to mentor a group of first-year students
- A chance to strengthen your communications skills
- Participate in multiple team building experiences
- Work with numerous leaders on campus
- Gain a better understanding of Lehigh University and its organizational structure
- Network with various University faculty, staff and administrators
- Receive a one-of-a-kind Orientation T-shirt
- Lots of FREE food
- NEW FRIENDS!

**The
Application
opens in
November!**



OPEN
MIC
NIGHT

Friday, August 21
8PM-9PM
Farrington Square

Enjoy live music and creative performances from your fellow Lehigh students. Feel like performing? Bring your instrument, poetry, or friend for a duet!

HAWK'S
FEST

Saturday, August 22
8:30PM -10:30pm
Lamberton Great Room

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Lehigh Swag
& More!



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PARENTS!

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Are you wondering if you're ready for college writing? Or feeling intimidated by research papers?

The International Center for Academic and Professional English (ICAPE) can help multilingual students succeed in first-year writing classes. We specialize in helping English language learners and international students.

- Free one-on-one tutoring for multilingual students
- WRT 003 and 005, including sections that collaborate with students in other countries
- One-credit classes where students can get help with English grammar, academic genres, citation, and the writing process in a small class setting (WRT 16)
- Free workshops and more!

Global.lehigh.edu/icape

University Convocation

At Lehigh, University Convocation signifies the start to the academic year. This is an annual campus tradition where students can begin to build a lasting connection to our academic community.

Friday, August 21
10:00am
Zoellner, Baker Hall



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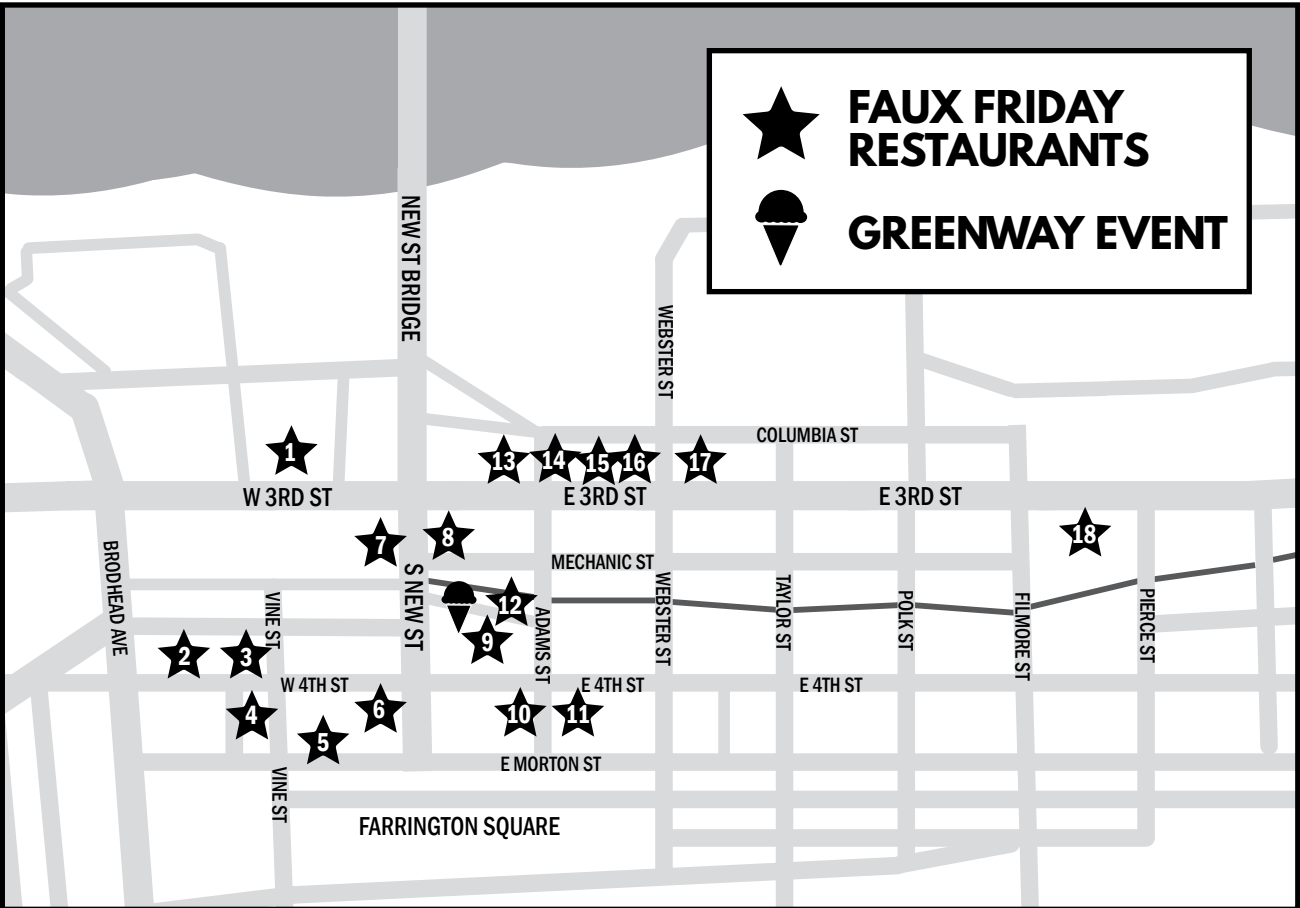
Receive your Lehigh crest pin to wear for special milestones.



EXPLORE SOUTH BETHLEHEM!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

- Take your Faux Friday Dinner Meal Ticket to your South Bethlehem Restaurant or Rathbone Dining Hall for Dinner
- Stop by the Greenway for FREE Dinky's ice cream, lawn games and more!
- Explore the sites and shops of South Bethlehem



1. Lehigh Pizza
2. Casa De Campo
3. Deja Brew
4. The Goosemen
5. Tulum
6. La Lupita
7. Barbecue Boys
8. Anna's Brick Oven Pizza
9. Kou Kitchen
10. Campus Pizza
11. Wonder Kitchen
12. Dinky's Ice Cream Parlor & Grill
13. Crispy Halal
14. U & Tea
15. Paranormal Pizza
16. King Wing
17. The Flying V
18. El Jefes's Taqueria

*See Guidebook for individual restaurant maps and accessible maps.

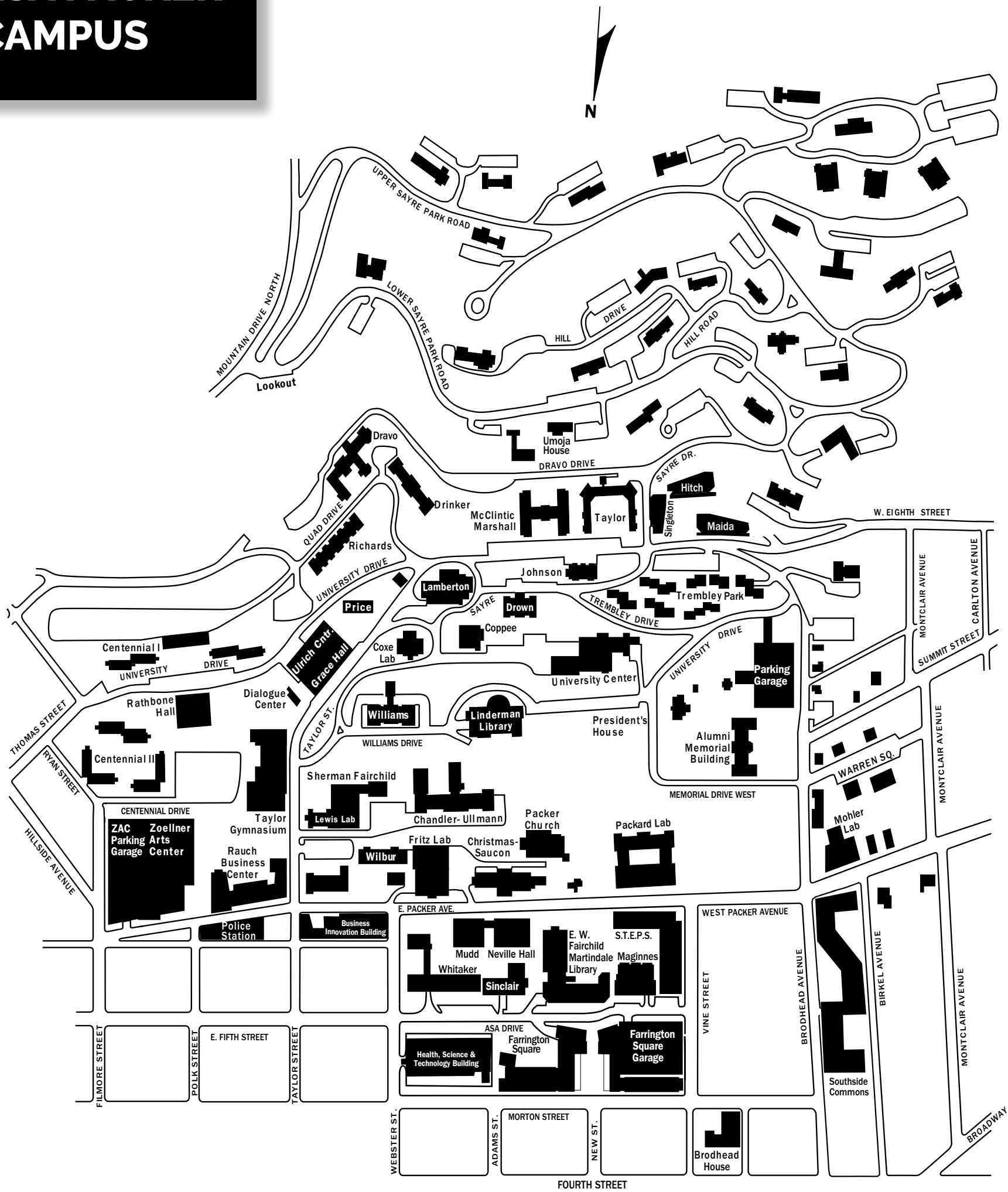
LET’S CREATE A COMMUNITY OF READERS TOGETHER!

Don't forget to bring your new (or gently used) copy of your favorite book from your childhood or adolescence with an inspirational message inside the front cover to Faux Friday! We will be collecting them on the Greenway.

Sponsored by the Community Service Office & the Office of First-Year Experience



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Download the Guidebook App for the most up-to-date Orientation Schedule Information!

Download the Guidebook App and Scan the QR code, or search for “Lehigh University Orientation 2026” and download the guide.



LEHIGH 5X10 SYMPOSIUM

Friday, August 21, 3:30pm - 4:30pm



Bring Your Dragons! On Writing Well in College

Dr. Justin Greenlee
Chandler Ullmann 118

In this interactive session, we will name and discuss our favorite dragons from books, movies, TV shows, and more. Our challenge will be to get some dragons airborne, identify their shared attributes, and ask: What do dragons have to do with writing well in college?



Did Kendrick Defame Drake? Applying Legal Frameworks Rather than Our Opinions

Professor Stephanie Prevost
Packard 416

We all might have our opinions about celebrity conflicts but how does the law actually apply? In this session, we'll learn about one legal concept (defamation) and work together to explore arguments to help advocate for different perspectives into the Kendrick Lamar / Drake dispute using legal frameworks rather than opinions.



Making Museums Matter

Dr. William B. Crow
Lehigh University Art Gallery, Zoellner Arts Center

Museums are no longer dusty storage houses of the past. They are places that spark creativity, curiosity, and new knowledge on topics that are relevant to our world. Discover the Lehigh University Art Galleries and how you can get involved!



Thinking through Technology

Professor Greg Reihman
Maginnes 102

Are new technologies changing our views of what's real, what's right, and what it means to be human? Participants in this highly interactive session will discuss how recent advances in artificial intelligence, neural implants, and virtual reality are affecting how we see ourselves and how we approach the choices we face.



100 Years of Aerospace Engineering

Professor Terry Hart
Maginnes 112

The progress made in the past 100 years of aerospace engineering has been nothing short of spectacular, from the Wright brothers, to the landings on the Moon, deep space probes and rovers on Mars, as well as many commercial successes, including Boeing's 787 Dreamliner. Professor Hart reviews this history and shares many of his personal stories of his involvement.



Acing College through Psychological Science

Dr. Jessecae Marsh
Maginnes 113

What is the best way to study? How do you learn new things? How do you mentally prepare yourself to succeed in college? All of these questions are answered through psychological research. This lecture provides pro tips of how to excel at college through the power of psychological science.



Fiction to Reality: The Influence of Science Fiction on Science

Professor Whitney Blocher McTigue
STEPS 101

Are you a fan of science fiction? Have you ever considered how this genre has influenced the science we have today? Discover how what was once only found in science fiction has become a staple in modern technology.



Gödel's Incompleteness Theorem and "Bizarro" Realities

Professor Aladdin Yaqub
Packard 360

Gödel's celebrated Incompleteness Theorem shows that the basic arithmetic we learned in elementary school cannot establish the truth of some true arithmetical statements. While this theorem has far-reaching implications, its most astonishing consequence is the existence of "bizarro realities." We discuss this theorem and explain what these strange realities are.



A Chemist's Musings on the Mammalian Sense of Smell

Professor Greg Ferguson
STEPS 280

The Nobel Prize in Medicine and Physiology awarded a few years ago for unraveling the olfactory system provides a delightful opportunity to reflect on the different kinds of thinking involved in systematic advances and abrupt discoveries. It also serves as a wonderful example of new understanding wafting from one field into another.



So, you want to use your STEM Degree as a Springboard to Professional School?

Professor Lawrence Tartaglia
STEPS 290

Most of us have wanted to go to professional school (e.g., Medical, Dental, Graduate, etc.) for as long as we can remember. But do you know what it takes to get there? In this session we will look at historical trends, admissions standards, and the unique aspects of an applicant's resume/CV that will help you stand out among a sea of highly qualified candidates!



Stronger, Smarter, Faster and... Tastier? Materials Science and Engineering does it All!

Professor Siddha Pimputkar, Professor Sean Mills, Professor Ricardo Castro, and Professor Nicholas Strandwitz
Whitaker 303

Join the awesome faculty and students of materials science and learn about the things that surround us. Everything you touch - from your computer, to your water bottle, to the shoes that you wear - wouldn't exist without the beauty of materials engineering. Plus - superheroes? Superheroes are all about materials science and we want you to know why! We will showcase the wonderful world of materials through live demonstrations AND...you will definitely be getting some made-on-site ice cream.



Explore Our 4+1 Programs

Professor Mark Noble, Professor Mark Snyder, Professor Burak Eskici, Professor Brook Sawyer, and Professor Won Choi
Maginnes 101

Curious about possible ways to advance your professional trajectory? Are you unsure about how to match your passion to your academic journey? Join us to hear all about the 4+1 programs at Lehigh, meet a few current students and faculty who are involved with the programs, and perhaps even enjoy some snacks!



What They Didn't Teach You in High School: Race and Inequality

Dr. Hugo Ceron-Anaya
Maginnes 111

Race shapes who gets ahead—in the US and globally—in ways most textbooks skip. This talk unpacks how racial inequality operates across borders: from wealth gaps and policing to colorism and citizenship to gender and politics. Come ready to question what you thought you knew and see the world differently.



You are Now Free to Move About this Country

Professor Seshadri
HST 101

Explore the importance of self discovery, study abroad in forming and shaping student experiences. This session will stress the need for students to take bold risks, not be afraid of failure, and to discuss the future maker spirit as it relates to Lehigh's growing presence internationally.



Learning to Learn with Design Thinking

Dr. Allison Zengilowski
Packard 208

Explore what drives learning through this hands-on workshop! We'll connect design thinking principles and learning science theories to build an innovative learning mechanisms. Students will leave with practical insights on learning and motivation they can apply to support them at Lehigh.



Putting the "You" in Music

Dr. Douglas Kowalewski
Chandler Ullmann 218

What role does music play in your life? In this session, we'll examine research on music's currently known functions – including boosting your energy levels, fostering stronger connections with your friends and family, and better understanding your own self – to help you make the most out of your relationship with music!



Brave Neuro World: The Ethics of Neuroenhancement

Professor Ally Peabody Smith
STEPS 102

With neurotechnology rapidly progressing, opportunities to improve human cognitive functioning abound. However, as is often the case, the science is outpacing the ethics, and questions about not just the safety but the morality of neuroenhancement remain open. Should we maximize our brainpower with neurotechnologies? If so, who will have access to the tools to do so?



How Much Do Mathematicians Earn?

Professor Luis Nunes Vicente
Packard 466

How much do mathematicians earn? Explore the remarkable careers mathematics can open—from academia and entrepreneurship to finance, technology, and industry. Through engaging stories, humor, and real examples, discover how mathematical thinking creates opportunities for intellectual fulfillment, innovation, and financial success in today's world.



Make your Mark: Printmaking for Change

Deirdre Murphy and Stacie Brennan
Lehigh University Art Gallery, Zoellner Arts Center

Explore "This Land" at Lehigh University Art Galleries with LUAG Curator of Education Stacie Brennan, then join Professor Deirdre Murphy to learn basic relief printmaking techniques. Inspired by artists who use works of art to share ideas and inspire change, design and print your own poster expressing a value, idea, or vision.

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Creative Curiosity
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Self Concept
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Healthy Connections
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Critical Consciousness
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Strategic Adaptability

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5X10

Attend one of the 5x10 Symposiums, to complete one of your 5x10 requirements during Orientation!



ORIENTATION 2026 SCHEDULE



Mandatory for All Students to Attend

SATURDAY • AUGUST 22

#LehighDay3 • Who will you be?

BREAKFAST

7:00am - 9:00am (Rathbone)



SATURDAY ROTATION:

- **ORIENTATION GROUP MEETING #3**
- **BREAK THE SILENCE: PREVENTING GENDER VIOLENCE THROUGH HEALTHY SEXUALITY**
- **BUILDING A LEHIGH FOR EVERYONE: IDENTITY, CURIOSITY, & COMMUNITY**
- **LUNCH**
- **LINK UP & LEARN (OPTIONAL)**
- **DINNER**
- **ORIENTATION GROUP MEETING #4**

*Remember to bring your Lehigh Pass to all meals!



GROUPS 1-22

10:00am-11:45am	Free Time
11:45am-12:30pm	Link Up & Learn (Chandler Ullmann 118)
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch (1-32 CUC) (33-46 Rathbone)
1:45pm-2:30pm	Group Meeting #3
2:45pm-3:45pm	Building a Lehigh for Everyone (Packard 101)
4:00pm-5:00pm	Break the Silence (Rauch)
5:00pm-6:00pm	Dinner (1-11 Rathbone) (12-46 CUC)
6:15pm-7:15pm	Group Meeting #4



GROUPS 23-46

10:00am-11:45am	Free Time
11:45am-12:30pm	Link Up & Learn (Chandler Ullmann 118)
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch (1-32 CUC) (33-46 Rathbone)
1:45pm-2:30pm	Group Meeting #3
2:45pm-3:45pm	Break the Silence (Rauch)
4:00pm-5:00pm	Building a Lehigh for Everyone (Packard 101)
5:00pm-6:00pm	Dinner (1-11 Rathbone) (12-46 CUC)
6:15pm-7:15pm	Group Meeting #4



GROUPS 47-70

10:00am-10:45am	Group Meeting #3
11:00am-12:00pm	Building a Lehigh for Everyone (Packard 101)
12:15am-1:15pm	Break the Silence (Rauch)
1:30pm-2:30pm	Lunch (47-80 CUC) (81-94 Rathbone)
2:30pm-3:15pm	Link Up & Learn (Chandler Ullmann 118)
3:15pm-5:00pm	Free Time
5:00pm-6:00pm	Group Meeting #4
6:15pm-7:15pm	Dinner (47-60 Rathbone) (61-94 CUC)



GROUPS 71-94

10:00am-10:45am	Group Meeting #3
11:00am-12:00pm	Break the Silence (Rauch)
12:15am-1:15pm	Building a Lehigh for Everyone (Packard 101)
1:30pm-2:30pm	Lunch (47-80 CUC) (81-94 Rathbone)
2:30pm-3:15pm	Link Up & Learn (Chandler Ullmann 118)
3:15pm-5:00pm	Free Time
5:00pm-6:00pm	Group Meeting #4
6:15pm-7:15pm	Dinner (47-60 Rathbone) (61-94 CUC)



THE RALLY

7:30pm - 8:30pm
Clayton University Center Lawn
A Lehigh tradition! Join the Class of 1980 as they adopt you, the Class of 2030, and welcome you to Lehigh! Remember to wear your Class of 2030 shirt!



HAWK'S FEST

8:30pm - 10:30pm • Lamberton Hall
There's a little something for everyone at this late night Hawk's Fest... And this year's event is EXTRA special because it's sponsored by the Class of 1980! Grab some grub, play a game, and get some Lehigh swag before catching some Zzzz's for the night.

SUNDAY • AUGUST 23

#LehighDay4 • What guides my decisions?

WELCOME CLASS OF 2030 BAGEL BRUNCH

9:00am - 10:00am • STEPS Lawn

This is a great opportunity to grab some lox, bagels, coffee and more (including Vegan and GF options) as well as meet members of the Office of Jewish Student Life student staff and the Lehigh Hillel board. All students are welcome! First come first serve...until we run out! Sponsored by Lehigh Hillel and Lehigh Office of Jewish Student Life. Rain Location: STEPS Concourse.



ORIENTATION GROUP MEETING #5

10:00am - 11:00am • Group Meeting Location

BRUNCH

11:00am - 2:00pm

Be sure to grab something to eat at Rathbone or any open on-campus retail dining location!

CRAFT YOUR EXPERIENCE

What experience(s) will you choose to help you continue to craft your communities at Lehigh on the final day of Orientation? Attend at least one session (you can attend up to 3!) to continue learning about the support and resources that will help you along the way. See Guidebook for details on each session.

11:00am - 12:00pm

- **Student Involvement Panel** • Packard 466
- **Class Schedule Tour** • Meet at the CUC Front Lawn Flagpole
- **Campus Bus Tour** • Meet at the Farrington Square Bus Stop
- **Prototype your Future at Lehigh** • Maginnes 101
- **CareWell: Exploring Wellness** • HST 101
- **Financial Wellness is a MUST!** • Chandler Ullmann 218
- **Camp Hawk Counselor Meet & Greet** • STEPS 102
- **Building Healthy Study Habits** • Maginnes 102
- **LehighVotes: Learn about Voting in PA!** • STEPS 101

12:15pm - 1:15pm

- **Student Involvement Panel** Packard 466
- **Class Schedule Tour** • Meet at the CUC Front Lawn Flagpole
- **Campus Bus Tour** • Meet at the Farrington Square Bus Stop
- **Prototype your Future at Lehigh** • Maginnes 101
- **Yoga is for EveryBODY** • Taylor Gym, 3rd Floor Studio
- **Plugged In with BSU** • Chandler Ullmann 118
- **Financial Wellness is a MUST!** • Chandler Ullmann 218
- **Activating Your Lehigh Community** • CUC third floor, rooms 323, 325, and 328

1:30pm - 2:30pm

- **Student Involvement Panel** • Packard 466
- **Class Schedule Tour** • Meet at the CUC Front Lawn Flagpole
- **Campus Bus Tour** • Meet at the Farrington Square Bus Stop
- **Yoga is for EveryBODY** • Taylor Gym, 3rd Floor Studio
- **Activating Your Lehigh Community** • CUC third floor, rooms 323, 325, and 328
- **Financial Wellness is a MUST!** • Chandler Ullmann 218
- **Safe Sex Supplies Campus Tour** • Meet at CUC Front Desk (1st Floor)

WORK STUDY JOB FAIR

2:45pm – 4:00pm • Zoellner Arts Center

Students with a work study award for the 2026-27 academic year are invited to attend the job fair. Supervisors from around campus will be present to share information about their positions and discuss possible employment options.

COMMUNITY WELCOME EVENT: GAMES, CRAFTS & FREE TEES!

4:00pm – 5:30pm • Your Residence Hall

Return to your residence hall to unwind and reconnect with your community and your Gryphon before classes start. You'll get your unique, free hall t-shirt while continuing to connect with your new peers.

Centennial I & II, Brodhead: Lower Cents Courtyard
Singleton, Taylor, M&M: Taylor Courtyard
Dravo, Drinker, Richards: Outside of Richards

DINNER

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Be sure to grab something to eat at Rathbone or any open on-campus retail dining location!



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#LehighOrientation



ORIENTATION 2026 SCHEDULE

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Mandatory for All Students to Attend

THURSDAY • AUGUST 20

#LehighDay1 • What types of connections are you looking for?

CHECK-IN

8:00am - 11:30am • Iacocca Hall
Receive your Orientation materials, group information, and directions to your residence hall.

WELCOME LUNCH

11:30am - 1:30pm • Clayton University Center Lawn (CUC) & Memorial Walkway
We invite all new students and their families to join the Lehigh community for lunch.

CAMPUS TOUR

12:00pm-12:45pm • Alumni Memorial Building

FAREWELL TO FAMILIES

1:30pm
Use this opportunity to say goodbye to your family as families and students part ways. Students will not have an opportunity to meet with family again before the end of the day.

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ORIENTATION KICK-OFF
2:00pm - 2:30pm • Clayton University Center Lawn
Kick-off your Orientation experience by meeting Orientation Leaders, student leaders, and administrators that will help shape your experience! (Rain Location: Grace Hall)

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ORIENTATION GROUP MEETING #1
2:45pm - 3:45pm • Group Meeting Location
Meet your Orientation Group and your Orientation Leader! (Orientation Group Location listed on the label located on your Check-in Envelope)

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THURSDAY ROTATION:

- **DINNER WITH ORIENTATION GROUP (CUC)**
- **PEER HEALTH: LET'S FACE IT - YOUR WELL-BEING (MAGINNES/STEPS)**
- **HEALTH, SAFETY & WELL-BEING FAIR (CUC LAWN)**
- **BEYOND THE RULES: SAFETY, INTEGRITY & EVERYDAY LIFE AT LEHIGH (PACKARD 101)**

*Bring Your Lehigh Pass to All Meals

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Groups 1 - 22

4:00pm-4:50pm
5:00pm-5:50pm
6:00pm-6:50pm
7:00pm-7:50pm

Peer Health (Maginnes/STEPS)
Beyond the Rules (Packard 101)
Health, Safety & Well-Being Fair (CUC Lawn)
Dinner (CUC)

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Groups 23 - 46

4:00pm-4:50pm
5:00pm-5:50pm
6:00pm-6:50pm
7:00pm-7:50pm

Beyond the Rules (Packard 101)
Peer Health (Maginnes/STEPS)
Dinner (CUC)
Health, Safety & Well-Being Fair (CUC Lawn)

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Groups 47 - 70

4:00pm-4:50pm
5:00pm-5:50pm
6:00pm-6:50pm
7:00pm-7:50pm

Health, Safety & Well-Being Fair (CUC Lawn)
Dinner (CUC)
Peer Health (Maginnes/STEPS)
Beyond the Rules (Packard 101)

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Groups 71 - 94

4:00pm-4:50pm
5:00pm-5:50pm
6:00pm-6:50pm
7:00pm-7:50pm

Dinner (CUC)
Health, Safety & Well-Being Fair (CUC Lawn)
Beyond the Rules (Packard 101)
Peer Health (Maginnes/STEPS)

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RESIDENCE HALL FLOOR MEETING
8:00pm - 9:30pm • Your Residence Hall
Return to your Residence Hall floor for your first floor meeting! Your Gryphon will help you in getting to know the other students on your floor and you'll work together to set community expectations.

WINGO & ART NIGHT

9:30pm - 11:30pm • STEPS Lawn and Concourse
Head to STEPS Lawn at 9:30pm to Experience Wingo, one of Lehigh After Dark's signature events! Wingo is a popular event that combines wings and bingo featuring prizes from the Lehigh Store. Choose the excitement of bingo, or grab food and head into STEPS Concourse for a laid-back evening of arts and crafts including friendship bracelet making, coloring, paint by number, and more!



FRIDAY • AUGUST 21

#LehighDay2 • What made you successful prior to Lehigh?

BREAKFAST • 7:00am - 9:00am (Rathbone)

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ORIENTATION GROUP MEETING #2
9:00am - 9:45am • Group Meeting Location
Prepare for your new role as a Lehigh student.

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UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION
10:00am - 10:45am • Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center
This event will officially begin the 2026-2027 academic year with University Officials. Please arrive by 9:55am.

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COLLEGE WELCOME AND ADVISING/LUNCH
11:00am - 3:30pm
Learn the expectations and requirements of your college and receive information about academic support. More detail will be provided by your College, and end times will vary by college.

Locations:

- **College of Arts & Sciences (incl. Arts Engineering):** Baker Hall, Zoellner
- **College of Business:** Neville 001, Neville 002, Neville 003
- **P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science (Incl. IBE):** Packard Lab 101 (12:00pm)
- **College of Health:** HST 101 & HST L185 (12:00pm)
- **Integrated Business and Health:** BIB 224
- **Computer Science and Business:** Packard 466 (lunch to follow)
- **IDEAS:** Roemmele Global Commons (lunch to follow)
- **Explore Lehigh:** Rauch 161

LUNCH • 11:00am - 2:00pm

11:00am-12:00pm: College of Engineering (Last names A-F: Rathbone; Last names G-Z: CUC); College of Health (CUC); IBE (Rathbone)
11:45am-12:30pm: College of Arts and Sciences incl. AE (Last Names A-F: Rathbone; Last names G-Z: CUC)
12:00pm-1:00pm: IBH (Rathbone); Explore Lehigh (CUC)
1:00pm-2:00pm: College of Business (Last names A-F: Rathbone; Last names G-Z: CUC)

CALCULUS ADVISING INFORMATION

11:00am - 3:00pm • Chandler-Ullmann 210
Learn about your course options

FAUX FRIDAY RESTAURANT TICKET EXCHANGE

12:30pm – 3:00pm • CUC G010
Stop by CUC G010 (Lower Level) if you'd like to exchange your Faux Friday ticket.

LEHIGH 5X10 SYMPOSIUMS 5X10

3:30pm – 4:30pm
Hear a Lehigh University professor speak on a topic of their interest, ranging from technology to sustainability to outer space. Attendance will count toward one of your 5x10 requirements for NavigateLU. See page 26 for session information.

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LEHIGH FAUX FRIDAY & COMMUNITY MEETINGS

5:00pm – 8:00pm • See below for Faux Friday Details.
Community Meetings are at your Residence Hall.

Centennial I & II	5:00pm – 6:30pm Dinner 6:30pm – 8:00pm Community Meeting
Brodhead, Singleton & Taylor	5:00pm – 6:30pm Dinner 6:30pm – 8:00pm Community Meeting
Dravo & Richards	5:00pm – 6:30pm Community Meeting 6:30pm – 8:00pm Dinner
M&M & Drinker	5:00pm – 6:30pm Community Meeting 6:30pm – 8:00pm Dinner
Commuters	5:00pm – 6:30pm Commuter Meeting (Maginnes 101) 6:30pm – 8:00pm Dinner

Take your Friday Dinner Meal Ticket to your South Bethlehem Restaurant for dinner. Then explore the sites and shops of South Bethlehem. Be sure to stop by the Greenway for FREE lawn games/activities, music, and FREE Dinky's ice cream! And don't forget to bring a book to donate to the kids of South Bethlehem for Reading is Clutch! Orientation Leaders will be available to help you find your location. You must have the appropriate ticket to enter a dining location or you will be turned away!

VIP NIGHT AT THE LEHIGH STORE

8:00pm – 10:00pm
Come to the Bookstore for a 10% discount off your entire purchase! *exclusions apply

OPEN MIC NIGHT

8:00pm – 9:00pm • Farrington Square
Come to Farrington Square to enjoy live music and creative performances by your fellow Lehigh students! Feel like performing? Grab your instrument, your latest piece of poetry, or a friend for a duet!

MEN'S SOCCER VS LASALLE

8:00pm – 9:30pm • Goodman Campus
Cheer on the Mountain Hawks at Ulrich Sports Complex! Buses begin leaving from outside of Grace Hall (Taylor Street) at 8:00pm.

LEHIGH AFTER DARK PRESENTS: CARNIVAL NIGHT ON THE CLAYTON UC LAWN!

8:00pm-11:00pm • CUC Front Lawn
Enjoy music from a student DJ, a novelty ice cream food truck and ride the mobile zip line! Grab some snacks, check out the face painting and caricaturist artists, walk around to join new friends for some lawn games and don't forget to pick up your giveaway at check-in!

