

FALL ORIENTATION 2023

354 FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE SURVEY

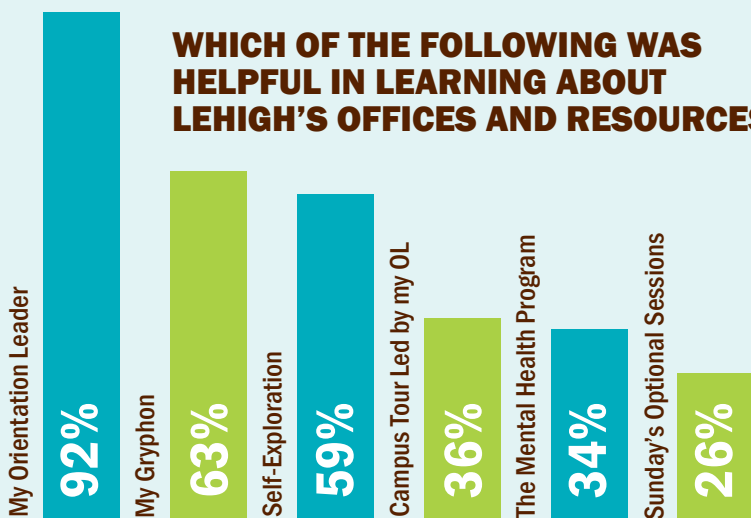
→ **23%** Of the class of 2027



94% I know at least one person (faculty or staff) at Lehigh that I can turn to if I have questions or concerns.

83% Orientation helped me feel connected to Lehigh.

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WAS HELPFUL IN LEARNING ABOUT LEHIGH'S OFFICES AND RESOURCES?



CRAFTING OUR COMMUNITIES WITH CARE

“ This year’s theme to me is about forming strong, long lasting communities that care about one another.

It means to ensure that everyone, no matter who they are and where they’re from, feels included and equal within Lehigh.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMMING

81%

The Health, Safety, and Well-Being Fair helped me learn about resources related to taking care of myself and others at Lehigh.



ORIENTATION LEADERS

96% My Orientation Leader was EXTREMELY/VERY knowledgeable about Lehigh.

89% My Orientation Leader was able to facilitate EXTREMELY/VERY productive conversations.



“She had such great energy, informed us of everything we had to know about campus, and I feel that I now have an older friend who I can rely on always.”

“She was so nice and welcoming. She created an atmosphere that allowed our group to bond and trust each other. She made the meetings very fun and made sure we were feeling okay.”

At the Peer Health: Let’s Face It – Your Mental Health session, students learned:

- 86%** how to make healthy choices while at Lehigh
- 80%** resources available at Lehigh to support your health and wellbeing
- 75%** about the impact that alcohol and drugs could have on your experience
- 83%** strategies to prioritize and take care of your mental health and wellbeing

47%

of students felt engaged in the Lehigh by De-Zine session.



10TH ANNUAL FAUX FRIDAY

1st year

that all first-year students were accommodated downtown.

19 restaurants to choose from.



Comfort level with venturing into South Bethlehem

- 38%** Very Comfortable
- 38%** Moderately Comfortable
- 19%** Somewhat Comfortable
- 3%** Not Comfortable
- 2%** I have not explored South Bethlehem yet



bLUeprint

bLUeprint re-launched with new foundations with this first-year class.

65% could correctly identify the bLUeprint 5 Foundations After Orientation



ACADEMICS

71% of students met with an academic advisor or college representative during Orientation.

90% of students said their meeting with advisors were VERY/MODERATELY helpful.



17 5x10 Symposiums offered

963 students attended

TRANSFER STUDENTS

100% As a transfer student, I found my orientation experience to be valuable.

What was most helpful in their transition:

- Campus tours
- Learning about how to get involved
- Meeting other students going through a similar situation



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