Everything you need to jump-start your Lehigh Experience!
Welcome to Lehigh!

In just a few months you will join the Lehigh Community and we cannot wait to meet you! Our goal is to provide you with information to assist in your transition to Lehigh. Let’s start with a vocabulary lesson:

bLUeprint is a term you will hear throughout your Lehigh experience. We want you to intentionally create your Lehigh experience and make meaning of all your interactions, conversations, lectures, experiences, etc. We want you to discover more about yourself and Lehigh, explore the vast array of ideas and experiences in this community, connect what you learn inside and outside the classroom and apply your understanding and insight to future endeavors. We want you to try new things, step out of your comfort zone, and reflect on who you are and who you want your college experience to help you be in the future. We want you to evolve into the best version of yourself. The Office of the First-Year Experience (OFYE) is just one university office that will be guiding you throughout the next few years. Get ready, it is an exciting journey!

While it is up to you to create your Lehigh experience, we will shape your exposure and learning, using the Five Foundations for Student Success:

- **Creative Curiosity** — Developing a creative and curious outlook to guide and shape every aspect of your life.
- **Identity Development** — Developing into your own unique person, living out your carefully chosen values and beliefs.
- **Collaborative Connections** — Shaping collaborative relationships and communities, utilizing your personal values.
- **Inclusive Leadership** — Developing inclusive leadership skills that guide your decisions, actions and contributions to a diverse community.
- **Professional Growth and Success** — Creating and living out a personal definition of success based on your interests, who you are, and what you want to contribute to the world.

We know you have a lot on your mind as you prepare to start your college career, so the information in this Welcome Guide is designed to help make this a smooth transition. **Be sure to read everything on these pages and then complete the necessary tasks. It’s your experience and you need to know what is on these pages.**

Consider this your first college homework assignment!
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 Lehigh Help Desk at 610-758-HELP (4357).

After opening your account, you will be given access to new information on the portal. This page is just for transfer students and has been created to help you keep everything organized using the Summer Checklist.

LEHIGH EMAIL
You should have access to your Lehigh Gmail account which is available at lehigh.edu/google. All official university communication will ONLY be sent to your Lehigh email.
SUMMER CHECKLIST
You can find your Summer Checklist on the Lehigh Student Portal. 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 deadlines. Important informational links, required surveys, forms, and contracts are just a few of the items you will find on the checklist.

SUBMIT YOUR ID CARD APPLICATION
Your ID card identifies you as a member of the Lehigh community and grants you access to your residence hall, academic buildings, and athletic events. It is also how you access your meal plan and GoldPLUS account. You must submit your ID photo via email. More information is available on the Summer Checklist. You will receive your ID card at check-in when you arrive in August.

STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION
Visit the checklist for links to health forms to be completed in June. You will need to have your healthcare provider complete and sign your 2021-2022 health forms, complete all online health forms in the health portal, enroll or waive Lehigh’s student health insurance plan, and upload a picture of your health insurance card.

COURSE REGISTRATION
Scheduling classes can be an exciting aspect of starting your Lehigh career. To prepare for the process, check out the university catalog (catalog.lehigh.edu) and your college channel on the portal. You should contact your college of enrollment in June to begin planning your course schedule and preparing for registration in mid-July. The contact information for your college is on the last page of this welcome guide.

The Registration & Academic Services (RAS) website (ras.lehigh.edu) includes Instructional Guides (that provide step-by-step instructions for registering. RAS may also be contacted via email at ras@lehigh.edu or Live Chat during the registration period.

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 20 during Orientation for any last minute questions and course changes.
WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME AT LEHIGH!
Every student who lives on-campus Lives Lehigh! Your residence hall will be a place where you will begin to experience the Lehigh community, where you will further explore your own identities, and where you will make connections with other students with different backgrounds, perspectives, and identities from your own. Your education at Lehigh will help you grow, and will equip you to make an impact on those around you. Your time living on-campus will be an essential part of that experience.

Learn more about the housing contract and roommate selection process at go.lehigh.edu/trhousing. The transfer housing process opens May 21 and the housing contract will be available to you a few days after your Lehigh email is activated. As long as you finish your contract prior to the due date on June 9, your housing and roommate selection will not be impacted.

When you move into your room on-campus you will have a significant part to play in shaping our community. Exploring these connections with those around you is how you will begin to feel like you are home. Lehigh is your community now, and you belong here. So, meet your neighbors. Talk to your Gryphon. Grab a drink or a bite to eat with someone you haven’t met. Choose to Live Lehigh.
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 three custom-designed student restaurants, nine retail locations, two food trucks and a first-of-its-kind 24/7 self-serve micromart.

At Lehigh, students have three methods to purchase food. All of these options are loaded onto your Lehigh ID card.

Meal Plans
Meal plans are accepted at all on-campus dining halls. Information about specific meal plans can be found at: lehighdining.com

Dining Dollars
Dining Dollars work as a separate debit account that you access through your Lehigh ID and can use to buy items or meals 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 visiting the University Center, calling (610) 758-6179 or through the self service page at go.lehigh.edu/housing.

GoldPlus
GoldPlus functions as an optional debit card and is accepted at all Lehigh Dining locations as well as many local off-campus restaurants and services. More information about GoldPlus can be found at: financeadmin.lehigh.edu/goldplus.

PARKING
Any car parked on-campus must have a valid Lehigh parking permit. Parking permits are available online at go.lehigh.edu/parking. Information about parking permits can be found at: businessservices.lehigh.edu/students. All students with valid parking permits (including commuter permits) may park:

- In the student commuter parking lot located on Goodman Campus at all times
- In unreserved faculty/staff parking areas Monday through Friday from 4:00pm to 6:00am and all day on weekends
- At the brown parking meters. The meters must be paid at all times while in use.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 22
Orientation for Transfer students is designed to create a similar introductory experience that all new Lehigh students go through, while also fostering an environment for you to meet and get to know other students transferring into Lehigh University. We recognize that you have been to college before. We hope that these programs and conversations help distinguish Lehigh from your previous institution, while not to devalue the growth that has occurred along the way. Transfer students will be placed into one of two groups with other transfer students. These groups will be led by our Transfer Orientation Leaders. The Transfer Orientation Leaders are upper class students that will help guide you through your four-day Orientation experience.

Orientation programming will include meeting with other first-year students and upperclassmen, your college leadership, and various faculty and staff to aid in your success. There will be programs such as late night socials, a campus resource tour, and the Rally. A detailed schedule will be available later in the summer. You will be able to find your customized Orientation schedule using the smartphone app, Guidebook, in August.

MOVE IN
If you will be living on campus, details about move-in will be available this summer in accordance with CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health guidelines. Information will be sent directly to you via email and will be available in your portal when it is confirmed. You can expect to move-in the week of August 15.
PACKING LIST
Please see the Summer Checklist for a 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 via letter and can be found in your banner account when it is assigned and available.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS*
You are also required to attend the International Student Orientation which begins on Sunday, August 15, 2021. More information on 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.

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 Family Orientation program. More information to come on this program as we learn more about what campus and COVID restrictions might look like in August. We hope to provide a mix of in-person and virtual programming to introduce families to university leadership, professional staff and a variety of campus resources. Sessions will cover academic support, campus safety, involvement on campus, counseling and psychological services, learning differences, gender violence education and support, and much more.

OFYE PROGRAMMING
The OFYE offers a variety of programs and resources to support you in your transition to Lehigh after Orientation. Watch out for monthly newsletters with information about campus resources, important reminders, and exciting opportunities. A few programs to be on the look for include:

• Participate in NavigateLU. Meet individually with a staff member to set goals, learn about resources, and discuss your transition.
• Attend 5x10 programs. This programming series will expose you to the multitude of opportunities that exist on campus to enhance and maximize your Lehigh experience.
• Register to join us at Camp Hawk. Camp Hawk is designed to bring together students to build meaningful connections with their peers. Student leaders will facilitate fun challenges and lead conversations.
2021 ACADEMIC CONTACTS

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STUDENT SERVICES

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(610) 758-3000

Academic Life and Student Transitions
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/support
(610) 758-4159

Athletics
lehighsports.com | (610) 758-4300

Bursar’s Office
financeadmin.lehigh.edu/bursar
(610) 758-3160

Counseling and Psychological Services
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/counseling
(610) 758-3880

Dining Services
lehighdining.com | (610) 758-6179

Financial Aid
lehigh.edu/financialaid | (610) 758-3181

GoldPLUS
financeadmin.lehigh.edu/goldplus
(610) 758-6169

Health and Wellness Center
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/health
(610) 758-3870

Housing Services
lehigh.edu/housing | (610) 758-3500

ID Office
financeadmin.lehigh.edu/content/id-office
(610) 758-5843

Office of International Affairs
global.lehigh.edu | (610) 758-4977

Office of the First-Year Experience
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/ofye | (610) 758-1300

Parking Services
financeadmin.lehigh.edu/parking
(610) 758-7275

Post Office
financeadmin.lehigh.edu/mail-center
(610) 758-4193

Registration and Academic Services
ras.lehigh.edu | (610) 758-3200

Residence Life Office
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/reslife | (610) 758-6598

Student Affairs
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu | (610) 758-3890

Transportation Services
financeadmin.lehigh.edu/transportation
(610) 758-4410
For 24-hour bus service information
call (610) 758-1700

University Bookstore
lehigh.bncollege.com | (610) 758-3375

University Police
police.lehigh.edu | (610) 758-4200
Open 24 hours