preLUsion is a pre-orientation program offered through the OFYE to help students jump-start their Lehigh experience. There were 8 unique preLUsion programs with different topics, learning outcomes and itineraries to target students with a particular interest. Offices work with the OFYE to design and implement the various programs.

**PRELUSION 2023: BY THE NUMBERS...**

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In 2023 Lehigh 360 was added. Arts Alive was also offered after about a decade hiatus, but did not get enough students to run.

**WHY THEY JOINED:**

- **91%** to make friends/meet people
- **85%** interested in the program topic
- **70%** wanted to move in early
- **43%** wanted to learn something new

**$339 AVERAGE COST TO ATTEND**

**17% RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP**

- 55% of those receiving scholarships were fully funded
- 100% of those receiving scholarships received 50% or more

**HOW DID THE STUDENT LEADERS CONTRIBUTE TO THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE?**

- **97%** made a connection with their peers
- **97%** would recommend the program to their peers
- **78%** said evening socials were helpful in meeting students
- **95%** plan to stay involved with their program’s office

**1 WORD TO DESCRIBE YOUR PRELUSION EXPERIENCE**

- Helpful
- Memorable
- Invigorating
- Insightful
- Intriguing
- Amazing
- Unforgettable

“**My leader was extremely welcoming and always made us feel included. Even after preLUsion, she continued to answer any questions that I had and we are still in touch.”**

“**The student leaders were integral to the program and made the experience more relatable. All of them were clearly dedicated to the program.”**

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