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New Student Welcome Guide
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 Kit 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.
getting started...

OPEN YOUR LEHIGH ACCOUNT
Visit www.lehigh.edu/open on November 1. You will need your Lehigh Identification Number (LIN) and Personal Identification Number (PIN). Once you open your account, you will be given a username which is three letters and three numbers (example: abc123). If you have questions about your LIN and PIN, please contact the Office of Admissions at 610.758.3100. If you no longer have your acceptance letter, contact Admissions.

CAMPUS PORTAL
Once your account has been opened, you will have access to the Campus Portal. Visit portal.lehigh.edu for information regarding your Orientation and move-in experience. Be sure to check your Lehigh email on a daily basis. Additional information about using your Lehigh email, including supported email applications and email forwarding, can be found at: its.lehigh.edu/services/faq/email-guide-faq

REGISTER FOR COURSES
You will be able to register for classes at December Orientation. If you are unable to attend, you should contact your College of Enrollment to register for classes. The contact information for your college is available on your Portal.

HOUSING
The Residential Services website is an excellent resource for information pertaining to on-campus housing. First and second-year students are required to live on campus. For more information: lehigh.edu/housing

MOVE-IN
On-Campus students move in Saturday, January 17, 2015 from 9:00am – 4:00pm at Residential Services, Rathbone Hall. You will be receiving more information during the first week of January. Please call (610)758-3500 for more information.

ID CARDS
New students living on campus will receive their Lehigh ID Card upon arrival and check-in to their Residence Hall on Saturday, January 17. Students not living on campus will receive their Lehigh ID Card upon check-in to Orientation on Sunday, January 18. Log into the Campus Portal and follow the instructions for submitting an ID photo. If you lose your ID Card, a new one can be obtained at the ID Card Office for a fee.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE
Before arriving there are several steps a student could take to prepare their computer, including installing the university provided antivirus software, securing the computer for Internet access, and choosing a method for backing up important data. If you are considering purchasing a new computer, please visit the LTS website at its.lehigh.edu for information on which computers are supported on-campus as well as specifics on hardware and software requirements.
MEALS
At Lehigh, students have three methods to purchase food:
  MEAL PLANS - Accepted at all on-campus dining halls, information about specific meal plans can be found at: lehighdining.com/plans.html
  DINING DOLLARS - This declining balance is accepted at all Lehigh dining locations. Dining dollars are non-refundable, non-transferable and carry over from Fall Semester to Spring Semester only.
  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: lehigh.edu/goldplus. All of these options are loaded onto your Lehigh ID Card.

PARKING
Any car parked on-campus must have a valid Lehigh parking permit. Parking permits are available at Parking Services, located on the bottom floor of Johnson Hall. Information about parking permits can be found at: lehigh.edu/~inubs/parking/student_permits.shtml

All students with valid parking permits (including commuter permits) may park:
  • In the student commuter parking lot located on Mountaintop 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 green and gold parking meters. The meters must be paid from 6:00am to 12:00am. More information about the meters can be found at: lehigh.edu/~inubs/parking/smartmeter.shtml

SOUTH BETHLEHEM RESOURCES
“From its humble beginnings as a Moravian settlement to its modern status as the heart of the thriving Lehigh Valley, Bethlehem has carefully preserved its past. It is a city of 71,000 that shines as brightly as its huge electrical star atop South Mountain. The Moravian influence remains strong, but many more traditions from many lands have joined in making the city a “melting pot” of cultures, blending one into the other.”
-From bethlehem-pa.gov/about/history/index.htm.

RESTAURANTS:
Bethlehem is home to over one hundred dining establishments, spanning a range of different cuisines. Various reviews and information about numerous options will be available in the Orientation Times newspaper that will be distributed at the opening session of Orientation.

PHARMACIES:
  CVS Pharmacy
  305 West 4th Street - 610.691.4085
  Rite Aid Pharmacy
  104 East 3rd Street - 610.867.3981
  Ritter Pharmacy
  115 West 4th Street - 610.867.3701

BANKS:
  Wells Fargo
  University Center - 610.861.1203
  Bank of America
  29 East 3rd Street - 800.432.1000
  TD Bank
  520 Wyandotte Street - 610.997.5710

upcoming dates
Prelusion Move-in . . January 15
General Move-in . . . January 17
Classes Start . . . . January 19
Spring Club Expo . . January 21
Prelusion

Your Pre-orientation Experience

Prelusion is an optional pre-orientation program designed to jump-start your Lehigh career with other new Lehigh students. Prelusion allows you to connect to Lehigh by engaging with a smaller community of students and staff before classes begin.

Discover Lehigh...

Set off on a discovery of your new hometown! On this expedition, you’ll discover the history of Bethlehem and how Lehigh came to be by seeking out the “secrets of Lehigh” and exploring the surrounding areas. You’ll learn about Bethlehem Steel and the impact the company’s rise and fall has had on your new community. Fall in love with your new school while beginning to discover your place in helping with the reinvention of Bethlehem as an eclectic hub for music, shopping, arts and entertainment. Throughout this adventure, you will also experience the Lehigh community, self-explore, and share your new home in Bethlehem with your peers!

Tentative Schedule:

Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015
• Check in/move in throughout the day
• Welcome Dinner with Discover Lehigh participants and select upperclassmen

Friday, Jan. 16, 2015
• Breakfast and Icebreaker activities
• Tour Lehigh’s campus; get acquainted with buildings and resources around campus
• Lunch at The Goosey Gander, South Side Bethlehem’s most famous deli thegoose.com
• Explore restaurants, hang outs, art/music hubs, and more in South Side Bethlehem
• Dinner at one of South Side’s restaurants (TBD)
• Attend a social venue in the evening

Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015
• Breakfast
• Discover North Side Bethlehem historical landmarks; The Sun Inn and Moravian Book Shop
• Learn about local festivals that occur throughout the year
• Explore Bethlehem Steel; Learn about its impact on Lehigh University
• Visit ArtsQuest; steelstacks.org
• Dinner with Lehigh alumni

Sunday, Jan. 18, 2015
• Connect with other January-admitted students and new transfer students
• Attend full-day Orientation Program

Cost: $160     Capacity: 15

Register online: www.eventbrite.com/e/discover-lehigh-spring-2015-tickets-13631477115
For more information contact Kate Oliver lehighofyegrad@gmail.com
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/content/prelusion

Discover Lehigh has a limited number of spaces, and sign-up is on a first-come, first-served basis. Students who register for this Prelusion program will receive a confirmation packet with specific program details and move-in information. In order to create the best experience possible a minimum of five participants is required for the program to run. Please note that the registration deadline is Dec. 17, 2014. We encourage you not to make travel arrangements until you hear from the OFYE after the close of registration. If your plans change, refund requests must be made in writing to fye@lehigh.edu before Dec. 17, 2014. No refund request will be accepted after Dec. 20, 2014.
Orientation... Your Introduction to Lehigh

Orientation will take place on Monday, December 8 and Sunday, January 18. Let's take a look at what each day will offer...

### Introduction to Lehigh Academics
**December 8 • Strongly Encouraged**
- Meet with an Academic advisor
- Register for classes
- Review expectations of being a Lehigh Student

### Building Connections at Lehigh
**January 18 • Required**
- Meet newly admitted students
- Interact with upper class students to learn about Lehigh and how to get involved
- Opportunities to learn about campus resources and how to make your way around Lehigh
- Participate in the evoLUtion Seminar Kick-off

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#### Spring evoLUtion Seminar
Being a Lehigh student means you are an involved, engaged, and active participant in your learning experiences. To help engage you with the Lehigh and South Bethlehem communities and prepare you with the skills you need for future experiences, we created evoLUtion Seminar.

During the Seminar you will complete:
- A self-selected learning experience
- Three individual meetings w/ your facilitators
- Group discussions about inclusion and the campus community
- An exploration of Lehigh and South Bethlehem

While the evoLUtion Seminar is not a credit bearing experience, it is required of all students. Your active participation in the experience will not only help your transition to Lehigh, but can allow you to make strong connections with faculty and staff on campus. If you choose not to participate fully in the experience, your course registration for the following semester may be delayed.

#### The 5x10
To help begin your journey of curiosity and exploration, we created the 5x10 programming series. We expect all first-year students to attend five programs, one for each of the Five Foundations for Student Success (refer to page one if you don’t remember them) in the first ten weeks of the semester. You will have a chance to complete two events during Orientation!

#### Office of the First-Year Experience Newsletter
The OFYE produces a weekly newsletter that features important information, helpful tips, contests, and much more! check them out here: studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/content/weekly-emails
2014 ACADEMIC CONTACTS

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS
Arts Engineering (AE)
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Computer Science and Business Program (CSB)
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Integrated Degree Engineering, Arts and Science (IDEAS)
Bruce Thomas, Professor
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College of Engineering and Applied Science
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Integrated Business and Engineering Honors Program (IBE)
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College of Engineering and Applied Science
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STUDENT SERVICES

MAIN UNIVERSITY TELEPHONE NUMBER
(610) 758-3000
Academic Life and Student Transitions
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/support
(610) 758-4159
Athletics
lehighsports.com | (610) 758-4300
Bursar’s Office
lehigh.edu/~inburs/ | (610) 758-3160
Counseling and Psychological Services
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/counseling
(610) 758-3880
Dining Services
lehighdining.com | (610) 758-4166
Financial Aid
lehigh.edu/~infaoc | (610) 758-3181
GoldPLUS
lehigh.edu/goldplus | (610) 758-6169
Health and Wellness Center
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/health
Health Center: (610) 758-3870
Wellness Center: (610) 758-3869
ID Office
lehigh.edu/~inluid | (610) 758-6169
Office of International Affairs
global.lehigh.edu | (610) 758-2981

Office of the First-Year Experience
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/ofye | (610) 758-1300
Parking Services
lehigh.edu/parking | (610) 758-3893
Post Office
lehigh.edu/~inburs/printing/postofficeandmail.shtml
(610) 758-4193
Registrar
lehigh.edu/registrar | (610) 758-3200
Residence Life Office
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/reslife | (610) 758-6598
Residential Services
lehigh.edu/housing | (610) 758-3500
Student Affairs
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu | (610) 758-3890
Transportation Services
lehigh.edu/parking | (610) 758-4410
For 24-hour bus service information
call (610) 758-1700
University Bookstore
lehigh.bncollege.com | (610) 758-3375
University Police
studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/police | (610) 758-4200
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