Transfer-Student Welcome Kit

Everything you need to jump-start your Lehigh experience
OPEN YOUR LEHIGH ACCOUNT
Visit www.lehigh.edu/open. You will need your Lehigh Identification Number (LIN) and Personal Identification Number (PIN), which were provided on your acceptance letter. 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 Johnnie Whisner at jlw306@lehigh.edu. 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 http://portal.lehigh.edu for information regarding your Orientation and move-in experience. Be sure to check your email on a daily basis. Additional information about using your Lehigh email, including supported email applications and email forwarding, can be found at: www.lehigh.edu/helpdesk/docs/email-guide/.

REGISTER FOR COURSES
You should contact your College of Enrollment to register for classes. The contact information for your college is available on your Portal.

MOVE-IN
Check-in at Iacocca Hall begins at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 23, 2012. The move-in process will continue until 1:00 p.m. Orientation will begin at 4:00 p.m. More information will be available on the Portal in the next few weeks.

ID CARDS
All transfer students will receive their ID Card during Orientation. Applications for ID Cards must be filled out prior to arrival. 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.

ORIENTATION
Thursday, August 23 - Sunday, August 26, 2012
This program not only focuses on preparing you for the academic rigor you will encounter at Lehigh, but also assists you in becoming socially integrated into the community by helping you get involved and make new friends. Your four days of Orientation are very busy, so we encourage your families to head home on Thursday after the family orientation sessions end. Register for Orientation on the Portal under Confirm Orientation.

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 and will receive their housing assignment in July. Visit www.lehigh.edu/housing for more information.

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 www.lehigh.edu/LTS for information on which computers are supported on-campus as well as specifics on hardware and software requirements. Also during Orientation, you will get information on how to get your free copy of Microsoft Office and Windows 7 Ultimate operating system on your personally owned computer.
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: http://www.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: http://www.lehigh.edu/~ingold/
All of these options are loaded onto your Lehigh ID Card.

LEHIGH SUMMER READING
You are encouraged to participate in the Lehigh Summer Reading Program. This program was created to engage students in a shared intellectual experience in preparation for the academic rigor at Lehigh. It also provides a perfect opportunity to interact with fellow students, faculty, and staff! This year’s book selection is The Reluctant Fundamentalist by Mohsin Hamid. Follow-up discussions about the reading will take place in August and the author will be coming to Lehigh in October. You can find a summary of the book at: http://www.lehigh.edu/~inportst/channels/fys/misc/reading.html.

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: http://www.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: http://www.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 http://www.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 check-in on Thursday, August 23.

Pharmacies:
CVS Pharmacy..........................................................305 West 4th Street - 610.691.4085
Rite Aid Pharmacy.....................................................104 East 3rd Street - 610.867.3981

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
WHAT IS PRELUSION?

Over 4,000 people, representing all 50 states and 51 countries make up the undergraduate population at Lehigh. Of these students, 98% are actively involved in an on-campus club or organization. Do you want to connect to your Lehigh experience before classes begin? Consider participating in a Prelusion Program. Prelusion is a collection of optional pre-orientation programs designed to jump-start your Lehigh career with students who have similar interests. Prelusion allows you to connect to Lehigh by engaging with a smaller community of students and staff before classes begin.

Prelusion begins on Monday, August 20, 2012, three days before all new students arrive and Orientation begins. You will move into your fall housing assignment in the morning and meet with the members of your program at lunch. While each of our programs is different, they do share some common elements. During the day, you will participate in a variety of activities based on your program theme. At night, all program participants are invited to attend various social events to meet the students in other Prelusion programs. Prelusion programs have been intentionally planned by Lehigh staff, faculty and students so participants will need to make arrangements to attend the entire program.

As a transfer student, you have the option to participate in one of the following four programs:
- ArtsAlive
- Quest
- Real World: LU
- Self-RevoLUtions

Each Prelusion has a limited number of spaces, and sign-up is on a first-come, first-served basis. Students who register for a Prelusion program will receive a confirmation packet with specific program details and move-in information. Please do not make travel arrangements until you receive your confirmation.

If your plans change over the summer, refund request must be made in writing to fye@lehigh.edu before July 13. No refund request will be accepted after July 13, 2012.

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