

## Fall 2020 Return to Campus for New Students

August 10, 2020

Dear New Graduate and Professional Students,

We are so excited to welcome you to Lehigh-- virtually or in person--in just over a week!

In the next few days, you will be receiving a number of communications from Lehigh and also from the Office of Graduate Life. Please look out for these important messages.

In particular, you will be receiving detailed information about:

- **Fall 2020 Return to Campus Protocols**
- **General Orientation**
- **TA Training**
- **A link to a training video and a document outlining community members acceptance of expectations.**

The Graduate Life Office is offering some "office hours" for you to ask questions or share your concerns.

You can join "Ask Amy" for open Zoom sessions:

Amy McCrae is the Coordinator for the Office of Graduate Student Life

<https://lehigh.zoom.us/j/97889852147>

Tuesdays, 9-10 am EST

Thursdays, 2-3 pm EST

Or, you can join Kathleen in person or virtually for Porch Time

Kathleen Hutnik is the Associate Dean for Graduate Student Life

Description:

Zoom: <https://lehigh.zoom.us/j/94624539695>

Packer House: 217 W. Packer Avenue (please wear a mask)

From 3 to 5 pm EST

Wednesday, 8/12

Thursday, 8/13

Monday, 8/17

At any time, feel free to contact us with questions about life as a graduate or professional student. Questions about your courses or assistantships should be directed to your department and questions about immigration issues should be directed to the [Office of International Students and Scholars](#).

We had hoped to get this information to you earlier in the summer, but as you can imagine, the COVID-19 pandemic has required that we completely rethink the opening of the new semester and adapt to conditions that strive to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your patience.

Best wishes,

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