



**Lehigh's Core Purpose:** *our fundamental reason for being*

To contribute to society by the creation and dissemination of knowledge through our graduates and the knowledge we create.

In fulfilling our core purpose, we seek to:

- develop leaders and inspire innovators through shared learning and life experiences, personal and intellectual development combined
- promote student success
- for students: prepare them to engage in a world community, be good and productive citizens and instill value of high standards
- for faculty: hold high expectations for quality of scholarship and creative work
- for staff: expect high quality in everything we do
- for alumni: be a lifelong resource and home to our graduates

**Lehigh's Core Values:** *essential and enduring tenets—a small set of timeless guiding principles that require no external justification; they have intrinsic value and importance to us inside Lehigh.*

- integrity and honesty
- equitable community
- academic freedom
- intellectual curiosity
- collaboration
- commitment to excellence
- leadership