

Family and Founder's Weekend Schedule

Friday, September 20–
Sunday, September 22

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8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Welcome Center

The Lehigh Store, 1 Farrington Square

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8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Open Classrooms

Join your student in class today. Be sure to ask your student for a copy of their schedule.

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Open Office Hours With Financial Aid

Alumni Memorial Building, 1st floor

27 Memorial Drive West

We understand that the process of applying for financial aid may be confusing or stressful for both students and parents, so we are here to help you in any way we can! Stop by the Office of Financial Aid and meet with your student's assigned counselor to talk through any questions you may have. Appointments are recommended and can be scheduled online.

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Sweet Treat Open House

Christmas-Saucon Hall, room 201

14 East Packer Avenue

Join the Office of Multicultural Affairs for a complimentary dessert and coffee open-house event as you learn about our many exciting programs and services for Lehigh's diverse campus community. This event brings together students, families, and friends as an opportunity to reconnect and find community with other families. Indulge in tasty cultural desserts from several regions across the world and enjoy competitions and trivia games for all ages!

11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 2:30 p.m.

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Meeting location: Taylor Street end of Memorial

Walkway across from Taylor Gym

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1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Learn More About the Health

& Wellness Center

Johnson Hall, 3rd Floor Lobby (entrance on University Drive), 36 University Drive

We encourage you to learn what is available to your student at the Lehigh University Health & Wellness Center! Staff will be on hand to answer questions.

1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

How To Become Career & Life Ready!

Maginnes Hall, suite 500, 9 West Packer Avenue

Do you and your student talk about career paths and how to design a plan for internships and full-time positions? If so, this session with the Center for Career & Professional Development is for you! Get a behind-the-scenes tour of the university's career and professional development platform, Handshake, and learn about Lehigh's career coaching framework and career education opportunities. Learn how we connect with your student as early as their first year! During this session, we will cover:

- How we work with students.
- How we combine career education, mentoring, and connections to support student success.
- The platforms your students use for internships, full-time positions, and mentoring.

Join us for a one-hour session to meet the career coaches and learn how to support your student's career development!

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

OFYE & Year2@LU Open House

Christmas-Saucon Hall, suite 130

14 East Packer Avenue

Orientation and the start of the year is always an exciting time! Students and families are hopefully settling into the academic year. If you have questions about your student's first and second year or just want to meet the staff behind the scenes, pop in for some friendly conversation and refreshments with the Office of First-Year Experience!

2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Meet the Chaplains

The Center for Dialogue, Ethics and Spirituality

661 Taylor Street

This is an introduction and question-and-answer opportunity with our chaplain, director of Jewish student life, director of Muslim student life, and director of Catholic student life.

3:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Brown and White BBQ

Clayton University Center lawn, flagpole

Memorial Drive East

Join us with your entire family at this festive and fun BBQ. Highlights include:

- Student-led performances
 - The unveiling of the Class of 2025's numbers
 - A message from Lehigh President **Joseph J. Helble '82**
 - An appearance by the city of Bethlehem Mounted Police
- Plus, pick up your own pair of Lehigh's brown and white socks and your Founder's Day shirt!

4:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Services and Dinner

Lehigh Jewish Student Center, 233 West Packer Avenue

Join us for appetizers at 4:30 p.m., services at 6:00 p.m., and a delicious Shabbat dinner at 6:30 p.m. Come for one or all events, and celebrate Shabbat in our beautiful home. Cost: \$15 for adult/student (21+); \$8 for student/child (4-20 years of age); children 3 and under are free. If you have any specific dietary restrictions or questions, please email jewishlife@lehigh.edu.

6:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer vs. U.S.

Naval Academy

Goodman Campus, Ulrich Sports Complex

151 Goodman Drive

Come cheer on the women's soccer team as it takes on league opponent Navy during opening weekend of Patriot League play. Admission is free! Pom pom and pennant giveaways available while supplies last.

7:00 p.m.

Women's Volleyball vs.

Army West Point

Asa Packer Campus, Grace Hall, 39 University Drive

Display your brown and white as women's

volleyball takes to the court against Army. Part of a doubleheader weekend for the Mountain Hawks. Admission is free! Pom pom and pennant giveaways available while supplies last.

7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Dessert Reception

STEPS Building, lawn and atrium

1 West Packer Avenue

Join us for a dessert reception with members from BALANCE, LAAN, LAPA, Soaring Together Scholars, and the Board of Trustees DEI Committee. Celebrate diversity and community as we indulge in a delightful array of sweet treats, fostering connections and collaboration among the Lehigh Family. This event promises a warm atmosphere filled with inspiration and engaging conversations, highlighting our shared commitment to inclusivity and excellence. Don't miss this opportunity to connect and celebrate! This event is open to all alumni, families and friends.

8:30 p.m.

Cultural Greek Council Yard Show

Clayton University Center lawn, flagpole

Memorial Drive East

The Yard Show celebrates culturally based Greek-letter organizations' vibrant history by showcasing their values through stepping, strolling, saluting, and reciting the organization's history. Event is free of charge and open to the entire Lehigh community!

Saturday, September 21

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

Pace the Prez

Meeting location: Clayton University Center lawn,

flagpole, Memorial Drive East

Are you passionate about Lehigh and running?

President Joseph J. Helble '82 invites you to join him for a four-mile round-trip run in South Bethlehem and Lehigh's Asa Packer Campus.

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Community Open Gym Hours

Taylor Gym and Welch Fitness Center

641 Taylor Street

Lehigh students, adult family members (18 years and older), and alumni are welcome to start the day at Taylor Gym and Welch Fitness Center for open gym hours. Please register at the Taylor Gym lobby desk upon entry.



Scan the QR code to see an interactive map of Lehigh's campus

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Cookie Decorating and Crafting with the Center for Gender Equity

*Health, Science & Technology Building, room 101
124 East Morton Street*

Come join the Center for Gender Equity to decorate sugar cookies, make some crafts, and learn more about the center's work on campus. This is a family-friendly event perfect for all ages.

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Lehigh Tailgate

*Goodman Campus, tent in front of Murray H.
Goodman Stadium, 150 Goodman Drive*

Football isn't football without a tailgate! You won't want to miss out on the buffet, bar, lawn games, DJ, and fun! Register in advance and save \$10: \$35 for adult/student (21+); \$15 for student/child (4–20 years of age); children 3 and under are free. Be sure to register your Lehigh student as we need them in our headcount too. Spots are limited and usually sell out! If space is available, walk-in registration may be an option at a higher fee. Football game tickets sold separately.

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Unleash your Pawsitivity

*Goodman Campus, lawn in front of Murray H.
Goodman Stadium, 150 Goodman Drive*

Swing by for some cuddle time with the Lehigh Labs, guaranteed to make a pawisitive impact on your day! Lehigh University Police Department's Therapy Dog Program was established with the purpose of providing comfort and support to the campus community. Learn more about the Lehigh Labs program when you stop by!

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11:00 a.m.

Field Hockey vs. Colgate

Goodman Campus, Banko Field, 151 Goodman Drive
Make it a day at Goodman Campus and support the field hockey team as it takes to the turf vs. Patriot League rival Colgate. Admission is free! Pom pom and pennant giveaways available while supplies last.

12:00 p.m.

Football vs. Princeton University

*Goodman Campus, Murray H. Goodman Stadium
150 Goodman Drive*

Come cheer for the 12-time Patriot League Champion Mountain Hawks as they take the field against the Princeton Tigers. General admission is just \$14* per person and free for Lehigh students with a Lehigh ID. Reserved chairback seats are \$19*, and reserved bench seats are \$17* for both Lehigh students and families. Tickets may be purchased at any time at **LehighTickets.com**. Reserved chairback and bench seats are limited, so purchase your tickets early!
*Ticket fees applied at time of purchase.

1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Lehigh University Art Galleries (LUAG) Community Workshop

*Zoellner Arts Center, LUAG main gallery
420 East Packer Avenue*

Join us for an enriching LUAG Community Workshop! Our Community Days offer a welcoming environment where visitors of all ages can engage with the remarkable art from the LUAG collection and current exhibitions. This interactive workshop encourages participants to dive into the world of art through engaging conversations, hands-on creative projects, and sketching activities. Bring along your family and friends for a delightful artistic adventure!

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Pumpkins and Power Tools

Wilbur Powerhouse, outside front of building (near fountain), 12 East Packer Avenue

Ever been frustrated with the limitations of a knife when carving your pumpkin? Hate scraping out the seeds? Do you aspire to be a surgeon and want some practice? Come celebrate fall in a unique way as you carve pumpkins with power tools. Let pulp and seeds fly! \$5 per pumpkin (while supplies last).

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Lehigh History Trivia, Library Architecture & Collections Overview

*Linderman Library, room 342 (Bayer Galleria)
30 Library Drive*

What do Lehigh, M&Ms, Christmas, and George Washington have in common? Come and learn fun facts, traditions, lore, and legends about the university at Lehigh Trivia. Trivia will be followed by a presentation by Director of Libraries Special Collections Lois Black on Linderman Library's architectural history and its rare book collections.

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Color Splash Bash

*STEPS Building, lawn
1 West Packer Avenue*

Join us for a vibrant tie-dye event hosted by BALANCE, LAPA, LAAN, The Pride Center, and the Office of Multicultural Affairs! Reconnect with fellow Lehigh alumni and families, unleash your creativity, and design your own Beat Lafayette tie-dye creations to wear when you come back for the Lehigh/Lafayette Rivalry in November. All materials will be provided, and all skill levels are welcome. Don't miss this colorful celebration of community and creativity! Cost is \$10 per shirt; limited space available.

6:00 p.m.

Women's Volleyball vs. Colgate

*Asa Packer Campus, Grace Hall
39 University Drive*

Missed Friday's match? No problem, we've got you covered! Round out your weekend by cheering on women's volleyball vs. league opponent Colgate. Admission is free! Pom pom and pennant giveaways available while supplies last.



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8:00 p.m.

Hell's Kitchen Funk Orchestra: Chesapeake

*Zoellner Arts Center, Baker Hall
420 East Packer Avenue*

Bill Warfield and the Hell's Kitchen Funk Orchestra perform music from their new Planet Arts release, *Chesapeake*. *Chesapeake* is a tone poem dedicated to the Chesapeake Bay and the Eastern Shore way of life. Bill Warfield, director. LU students attend for free. Tickets are \$18 for others.

8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

Outdoor Movie Night: Inside Out 2

*Clayton University Center lawn, flagpole
Memorial Drive East*

Presented by Lehigh After Dark – enjoy an outdoor movie night featuring *Inside Out 2*, fun snacks, and more! Showtime begins at 8:30 p.m. Event is family friendly and free of charge. *Rain location information will be included in your confirmation email.*

Sunday, September 22

6:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.

South Mountain Sunrise Hike

Meeting location details to follow.

Join the Outing Club for a short 1-mile pre-dawn hike up South Mountain to enjoy the sunrise around 7:15 a.m. After taking in the beautiful views, we will head back down to campus. Be sure to wear closed-toed shoes and bring your water! For questions and additional information, please email inouting@lehigh.edu.

9:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Brunch: All You Care To Eat

Rathbone Dining Hall, 63 University Drive

Join your student for a traditional residential brunch served at Rathbone Hall. Meals for family members may be purchased at the door. Students may use their guest meals, dining dollars, and GoldPLUS for their family members. Cash and credit cards are also accepted. Cash door rate: \$19.25.

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Jewish Student Center Bagel Brunch

*Lehigh Jewish Student Center
233 West Packer Avenue*

Join us for bagels and lox, noodle kugel, and more. And get a tour of our beautiful home at the Jewish Student Center. Cost: \$10 for adult/student (21+); \$5 for student/child (4–20 years of age); children 3 and under are free. If you have any specific dietary restrictions, please email jewishlife@lehigh.edu.

12:10 p.m.

Catholic Mass

*Packer Memorial Church
18 University Drive*

Fr. Mark R. Searles, Lehigh's Catholic chaplain, celebrant, and homilist. Evening service offered at 9:10 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

Faculty String Quartet: Portrait(s) of the Artist(s)

*Zoellner Arts Center, Baker Hall
420 East Packer Avenue*

The Lehigh University Faculty String Quartet presents a program full of beauty, charm, and resilience. William Grant Still's musical portraits of his friends, the Lyric Quartet, are featured along with the quirky 1st Quartet by Erwin Schulhoff and Shostakovich's dramatically poetic and triumphant 2nd Quartet. Tickets are \$15; free for Lehigh students.