Weekend Schedule

Friday September 16

8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Welcome Center
Lehigh University's bookstore, The Lehigh Store, Farrington Square
A warm welcome awaits you at the Family Weekend Welcome Center where our team will be on hand to answer questions about the weekend (such as activity updates and class schedule information) as well as offer suggestions about the surrounding area and provide maps. Plus, pick up your “ Proud Parent” or “ Proud Grandparent” button!

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. General class schedules will be available at the Welcome Center.

10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
How to Become Career and Life Ready!
The Center for Career & Professional Development, Maginnes Hall, Suite 500
Do you and your student talk about career paths, internships, and full-time positions? If so, this session is for you! Get a behind-the-scenes tour of the university’s recruiting platform, Handshake, and learn about Lehigh’s career coaching framework and career education opportunities. Students should begin using the center no later than their sophomore year. During this session, we will cover:
• How we work with students
• How we combine career education, mentoring, and connections to support student success
• How your student uses our platforms for internships, full-time positions, and mentoring
Join us for one of the 30-minute sessions below to meet the career coaches, and learn how to support your student’s career development. Hours: 10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
LU Study Abroad Open House
Christmas Saucon, 2nd floor
Meet with Study Abroad advisors to learn about abroad experiences including internships, study abroad, volunteer, and research. Meet our advisors, learn about our programs, and ask questions. Information sessions will also be offered Friday at 3:00 p.m. No RSVP needed. For more information, call (610) 758-3351 or visit global.lehigh.edu/programs-offices.

11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 2:30 p.m.
Exhibit Tours
Linderman Library Lobby
Accept our open invitation to journey with Digital Archives and Special Collections Librarian Alex Japha as he leads a tour of the current Lehigh Libraries Special Collections exhibit “No Postage Necessary: Views of the Postcards World.” In this exhibit, viewers will see Lehigh’s rich collection of vintage postcards without a “postage fee.” Tours embark from the Linderman Library service desk.

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Office of the First-Year Experience and Year2@LU Open House
Christmas Saucon, Suite 140
Orientation and the start of the year is always an exciting time! Now that things are winding down, 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!

1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Health and Wellness Center
Open House
Johnson Hall West
This is an opportunity to meet our staff and learn about the variety of services available to your student. Light refreshments will be served.

1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Preparing to Launch
Williams Hall, Room 341
Join us in exploring what you and your Lehigh student might experience during the transition to college and how you might respond. Come prepared for an interactive and open discussion.

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Meet the Chaplains
Dialogue Center, 661 Taylor Street (between Taylor Gym and Grace Hall)
This is an introduction and question and answer opportunity with our chaplain and our directors of Jewish student life, Muslim student life, and Catholic student life on campus.

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
LU Global Experiences: Internships, Study Abroad, Volunteer, Research, Fellowships, United Nations Partnership, and more!
Clayton University Center, Room 308
This session provides an overview of Global Experiences offered by Lehigh, including Study Abroad, Iaccoca International Internships, fellowships, United Nations Partnership, Global Village, and other experiences offered across campus. We will discuss program options, policy, procedure, funding, and process for planning and executing a successful experience. This session is followed by a Q&A. No RSVP required. For more information, call (610) 758-3351 or visit global.lehigh.edu/programs-offices.

11:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Cadet Contracting Ceremony and ROTC Open House
Jordan Hall
Join the Department of Military Science and Leadership (ROTC) for a Cadet Contracting Ceremony at 3:00 p.m. Following the ceremony, tour Jordan Hall and meet cadre members and first-year and returning cadets following the ceremony.

4:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Brown and White BBQ
Clayton University Center Lawn
Gather around the flagpole for another great Lehigh lawn party! Join us with your entire family at this festive and fun BBQ. Highlights include:
• Student entertainment
• The unveiling of the Class of 2023’s numbers
• An appearance by the City of Bethlehem Mounted Police from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Plus, pick up your own pair of Lehigh’s brown and white socks!

5:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Family Shabbat Services and Dinner
Jewish Student Center, 233 West Packer Avenue
Join us for appetizers, challah, and kiddush at 5:00 p.m. and/or for services and a delicious Shabbat dinner at 5:45 p.m. Come for one or all events, and celebrate Shabbat in our beautiful home. If you have any specific dietary restrictions, please email injlife@lehigh.edu.

5:15 p.m.
Women’s Cross Country vs. Lafayette
Goodman Campus Cross Country Course (Start/Finish Location: Adjacent to College Drive, behind Goodman Stadium)

5:45 p.m.
Men's Cross Country vs. Lafayette
Goodman Campus Cross Country Course (Start/Finish Location: Adjacent to College Drive, behind Goodman Stadium)

6:00 p.m.
Men's Soccer vs. American University
Ulrich Sports Complex, Goodman Campus

8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.
Tunes at Twilight featuring Seth Witcher
Clayton University Center Lawn
Please join Lehigh After Dark for a musical performance by local acoustic artist Seth Witcher. Families are more than welcome!

Saturday September 17

7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.
Pace the Prez
Meeting at Clayton University Center Lawn Flagpole
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.
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9:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m.
Take a Festive Break with Therapy Dogs
Lawn in front of Goodman Stadium
If you are attending the FamilyFest Tailgate and/or the Lehigh Football vs. Richmond game, swing by the lawn in front of Goodman Stadium for some cuddle time with therapy dogs. Everybody wins!

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
FamilyFest Tailgate
Tent outside of Goodman Stadium
Cheer on the Brown and White with fellow parents, families, students, and friends. We’ll have food, music, and family-friendly activities along with a beer, wine, and mimosa bar. Cost: $25 for guests, 21 and older; $15 for guests, 13 to 20 years of age; guests 12 and under are free. Register online in advance; football game tickets sold separately. Don’t forget to register your Lehigh student.

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Health, Science & Technology (HST) Building Tour
HST Building, 124 East Morton Street (at Adams Street), West Lobby
Come check out Lehigh’s newest research facility and home of the College of Health. Tour guides will walk you through this leading-edge environment for interdisciplinary research, showcasing its open-concept labs, technology-rich meeting spaces, community forum, and more — all designed to encourage collaboration across disciplines and throughout the Lehigh research community. Tours depart from the West Lobby.

12:00 p.m.
Lehigh Football vs. Richmond
Murray H. Goodman Stadium
Come cheer for twelve-time Patriot League Champion Mountain Hawks as they take the field against the Richmond Spiders. Reserved chairback seats are $19, and reserved bench seats are $17 for both Lehigh students and families. General admission is just $14 per person and FREE for Lehigh students with a Lehigh ID. Tickets may be purchased at any time (please see registration information in this brochure) or at LehighTickets.com. Reserved chairback and bench seats are limited, so purchase your tickets early!

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
LUAG Community Workshop
Zoeller Arts Center, LUAG Main Gallery
Drop in to explore works of art from the Lehigh University Art Galleries (LUAG) collection and current exhibitions through conversation, hands-on projects, and sketching in the galleries. Geared to children ages 4 to 12 and their adult companions; however, all ages are welcome. Free admission; no registration required.

1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
International Research and Fieldwork Experiences
STEPS, Room 101
The Global Social Impact Fellowship program, offered by the Office of Creative Inquiry since 2018, was able to resume student-faculty international fieldwork experiences in summer 2022 after a three-year hiatus caused by the pandemic. Students traveled with their project teams to Kazakhstan, the Philippines, or Sierra Leone. At this session, students will be available to talk about their experiences, what they accomplished, and their projects’ potential for impact.

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Lehigh History Trivia, Library Architecture & Collections Overview
Linderman Library, Room 342 (Bayer Galleria)
What do Lehigh, M&M, 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 Curator of Special Collections Lois Black on Linderman Library’s architectural history and its rare book collections.

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Meet the Band Picnic
Rauch Field House
You are cordially invited to the ninth annual Meet the Band Picnic for alumni and friends of the Marching 97. Come and enjoy the company of old band mates, and meet the current students in the Marching 97. The cost is $20 to attend, and ticket sales help subsidize student band member event attendance. Enjoy a great day, and show your support for the Marching 97 band! To register, please visit the events.alumni.lehigh.edu/event/meet_the_band_picnic.

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Pumpkins and Power Tools
Wilbur powerhouse, 12 East Packer Avenue, outside front of building (near fountain)
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).

3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Live on the Greenway!
SouthSide Arts District Greenway between 3rd and 4th Streets, Adams to Polk Streets
Join Bethlehem’s South Side community for a rocking time of live music performances, food trucks, and vendors. More information, including the full list of musical performances and tasty food vendors, coming soon to southsideartsdistrict.com.

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3:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Lehigh Jewish Student Center
Bagel Brunch
Lehigh Jewish Student Center, 233 West Packer Avenue
Join us for lox and bagels, noodle kugel, and more. And get a tour of our beautiful home at the Jewish Student Center. If you have any specific dietary restrictions, please email injlife@lehigh.edu.

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Sunday September 18

12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
Jewish Student Center
Basilica Mass
Lehigh Jewish Student Center, 233 West Packer Avenue
Join us for a Vishnaya evening, Kaddish, Havdalah and a Blessing of the Water. Join the Jewish Community for a special blessing. Come and enjoy the company of old band mates, and meet the current students in the Marching 97. The cost is $20 to attend, and ticket sales help subsidize student band member event attendance. Enjoy a great day, and show your support for the Marching 97 band! To register, please visit the events.alumni.lehigh.edu/event/meet_the_band_picnic.

12:10 p.m. and 9:10 p.m.
Catholic Mass
Packer Memorial Church
Fr. Mark Seearles, Lehigh’s Catholic Chaplain, Celebrant, and Homilist. Packer Memorial Church, built in 1885, has been an important feature of Lehigh’s campus. It was put on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979 and has continued to have a prominent feature on campus. The church was given to Lehigh as a gift by Mary Packer in memory of her parents, Asia and Sarah Packer.