

Welcome New Grad Students!



The returning graduate students on these slides are graduate student ambassadors. They are here to connect with you and answer any questions you might have.

Please feel free to contact them via email to ask a question or just meet some of your fellow students.

They are waiting to hear from you!

Swati Palghat

1. Swati Palghat, swp320@lehigh.edu
2. Healthcare Systems Engineering
3. Home Country: India
4. What surprised you about grad school or Lehigh?
Lehigh is a Hidden Ivy!
5. Fun fact: I can eat dessert for breakfast, lunch, dinner and everything in between.



Pamela Danko

1. Pamela Danko, pmd220@lehigh.edu
2. Masters in Counseling and Human Services
3. Elon University
4. *Hometown:* Montville, NJ
5. *What surprised you about grad school or Lehigh?*
I was pleasantly surprised by the inclusive community at Lehigh and how much the faculty cares about the well-being of students. I always feel supported by my professors and fellow classmates.
6. *Fun fact:* I've traveled across the world on a ship!



Aarshi Singh

1. Aarshi Singh, aas520@lehigh.edu
2. Ph.D Chemistry
3. East Stroudsburg University, 2018
4. *Hometown:* Stroudsburg, PA
5. *What surprised you about grad school or Lehigh?*
The amount of available resources.
6. *Fun fact:* I am a trained Indian classical dancer.



Ugochinyere Nancy Oloyede

1. Nancy Oloyede, uno218@lehigh.edu
2. Chemistry
3. *Hometown:* Nigeria
4. *What surprised you about grad school or Lehigh?*
I was open to new experiences because I expected it, so nothing really felt like a surprise!
5. *Fun fact:* I pace when I get excited about something, and I am sometimes not aware of it until someone gets tired of it and tells me to stop!



Secil Sozuer

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2. Industrial and Systems Engineering, PhD Student
3. Teaching Assistant at Lehigh since 2015
4. Bilkent University, B.S. '12 & M.S. '15
5. Hometown: Istanbul, Turkey
6. *What surprised you about grad school or Lehigh?*
How humbling the graduate school experience can be.
7. *Fun fact:* I believe in Nazar Amulet (Evil Eye) although I am an atheist and against superstitions.



Shasha Feng

1. Shasha Feng, shaalltime@gmail.com
2. Computational Biology
3. Peking University
4. *Hometown:* Shaoxing, China
5. *What surprised you about grad school or Lehigh?*
Lehigh is such a great place to live and do research.
6. *Fun fact:* I don't know how to go to the restroom in the wild until I came to the U.S.



Mohanad Khazaali

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2. Ph.D Civil/Structural Engineering
3. Al-Qadissiyah University, Iraq
4. *Hometown:* Al-Dewaniyah, Iraq
5. *What surprised you about grad school or Lehigh?*
The culture, Friendly people, staff and faculty and Lehigh environment is amazing.
6. *Fun fact:* I do not like to sleep.



Artemiza Martinez Medina

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- 2) Biological Sciences
- 3) *Hometown: Mexico*
- 4) *What surprised you about grad school or Lehigh?*
Big community
- 5) *Fun fact: I love climbing and outdoors!*

