

Dear New Graduate Students,

At long last, here are the details about General Orientation!

Here's the plan:

We have posted a number of short videos on our new Graduate Education and Life website which will go live on Saturday, August 15th. You can find the videos here:

<https://grad.lehigh.edu/student-life/orientation/fall-2020-orientation>

You will have a chance to learn more about the following services and will be welcomed by Beth Dolan, the Deputy Provost of Graduate Education and John Simon, the President of Lehigh University.

*(Please note that you may need to use your Lehigh email to access these videos.)*

Here are the offices that are participating:

The Health and Wellness Center

Counseling and Psychological Services

Real Estate Service

Lehigh Campus Safety (Police Department)

Center for Gender Equity

Pride Center

Office of Multicultural Affairs

Equal Opportunity Compliance Coordinator and Gender Violence Education and Support

Library and Technological Services

Graduate Student Senate

Graduate Writing Support

Center for Career and Professional Development

Office of International Students and Scholars

And, from the Graduate Life Office!

Once you click on the link above which takes you to all of these videos, please start with the video from the Graduate Life Office which is an introduction to Orientation as a whole.

Then, on Tuesday, August 18th, we will have [live zoom sessions](#) with the staff from the offices and services listed above. The schedule for that day is attached with clickable links to each of the departments' websites. These are not formal presentations but offer a chance for you to ask your questions.

Also attached, please find the bios of our graduate ambassadors. Each of these students has volunteered to be a touch point for you at Lehigh. They are here to answer any of your questions about life as a grad student at Lehigh. Please scroll through their bios and email any of them with any of your questions. No question is too big or too small!

- If you will be a Teaching Assistant at Lehigh, the training will be done through webinars on Wednesday August 19, 2020 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Please [click here](#) to sign up.
- If you will be working in a physical Lehigh Lab, this year's training will be done through a webinar on Friday, August 21 from 9-10am. Please [click here](#) to sign up.

Even though we can't greet you in person, we are so excited to welcome you to campus and get to know you. Please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

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