

"Our mission is to attract, recruit, admit, support, and graduate a talented and diverse student body equipped with the necessary academic skills, socio-cultural competencies, and learning experiences necessary to be a productive member of a global society."



# Student Access & Success

Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Equity

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**Our office provides programming and resources that supports the F1RST+ community of students (first generation and/or low-income college students and students from underrepresented minority groups).**

# Our Programs

**LUSI** consists of a summer pre-orientation, followed by year long specialized programming, that focuses on academic success, career development, leadership training opportunities, internship support, study abroad/global experiences, and financial wellness. The program emphasizes building a strong and diverse social network among the entire Lehigh Community!

## **High-Impact Experience Opportunity Fellowships**

The High-Impact Experience Opportunity Fellowship is a wage replacement program that allows qualified students to receive a paycheck while participating in high-impact learning experiences such as:

- Study Abroad
- Internships
- Research
- Community Service

...and more!

Students may also be compensated for any non-reimbursed expenses associated with the high-impact learning experience (e.g., room and board costs).



**Passport to Success**—a yearlong program partnership with the Office of International Affairs designed to provide structured support for first year students to explore and engage in a variety of High Impact Learning Experiences in the areas of: Study Abroad, Service Learning, Research, Leadership, and Internships. Students participating in Passport to Success receive:



- Bi-weekly informative luncheons
- Funding to cover cost of acquiring or renewing their passports
- Three day trip to Montreal

**FIRST:** A student led organization that focuses on promoting an inclusive community for first generation college students.

**1st Generation Fan Club:** An initiative designed to increase visibility of faculty/staff that are eager to build and strengthen relationships with first Generation college students.

**Mentor Collective at Lehigh:** The Mentor Collective at Lehigh is a peer mentorship program designed to help first year students make the most of their college experience. Students are purposefully matched with a trained mentor (junior or senior) who shares their interests and background and can assist mentees in setting and building a goal-based plan for success.