



Undergrads: 4,856

School Website: <http://www.lehigh.edu>

Graduate Students: 1,908



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Lehigh is a private, mid-sized research university located on 1,600 acres spreading across 3 contiguous campuses in Bethlehem, PA. Home to 4,766 undergraduates and 2,270 graduate students, Lehigh students work in a highly collaborative environment pursuing majors in 90 undergraduate programs and majors in 4 colleges. Lehigh provides an environment that encourages creativity and challenge to the status quo by its student body. Students have the option to participate in a wide array of clubs, themed residential communities, leadership development, community service, the arts and athletics. Lehigh participates in NCAA DI varsity sports, and offers many club and intramural sports programs as well.

Support Level: **SERVICES**

## Counselor Review

### How would you describe your services?

Academic Support Services at Lehigh University offers support to students who have documented disabilities to maximize the students' academic success. Accommodations such as extended time on tests, note takers, textbooks on tape, and the use of laptop computers are provided to support students throughout their coursework at Lehigh University.

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### Can students be seen on a regular basis? How often? What is the most often they can be seen?

First year students typically meet with the director of Academic Support Services once a week for thirty minutes during the fall semester. Depending on the student's needs, appointments can be scheduled more or less frequently.

### Who works with the students? Professional Learning Disability People?

The Director of Academic Support Services works to implement accommodations for students based on individual needs in each class. Lehigh University also offers a Peer Mentor Program to assist first-year students with the transition from high school to college. The peer mentors are upper class students with diagnosed learning disabilities or ADHD who have demonstrated academic success and can lend support to the incoming freshmen.

### Who provides writing help? Peers? Professionals?

Writing specialists work with students in 50 minute sessions to brainstorm, draft, and revise writing assignments.

### Who provides tutoring? Peers, grads, professionals, professors? Subject matter? Executive functioning (time management, organization)?

Peer tutoring is available in most freshman and sophomore level courses. During tutoring sessions, students receive assistance with study skills, note taking, and time management. All students enrolled at Lehigh University are offered ten free hours of tutoring per course for each semester. In addition, peer mentors are available to provide academic and social guidance to incoming freshmen. Executive functioning is taught by disability specialists.

### Is there an added cost for services or a program?

There is no additional cost for services at Lehigh University.

### Do you have an added application for services or what is the process for obtaining services?

There is no additional application for services at Lehigh University. Students who require accommodations must submit current documentation of a disability to Academic Support Services. Students who are eligible for accommodations must also sign a Professor Notification and Accommodation Form at the beginning of each semester.

### Who is a good fit for your program or services?

Students who have a documented disability who would benefit from accommodations would be a good fit for services at Lehigh University.

### Do you have a pre-college summer program for kids with disabilities?

There is no pre-college summer program at Lehigh University. There is, however, an orientation for freshmen students who have learning disabilities or ADHD at which new students will meet their peer mentors.

### Approximate number large lecture courses a student typically takes?

Lehigh University offers small classes, with an average class size of 27 students. About 80% of the courses at Lehigh University have less than 35 students.

### Autism Spectrum Disorder?

Lehigh University supports students who have autism spectrum disorder. Support and accommodations are provided as needed.