Programming and resources that support the F1RST+ community of students!

**first gen·er·a·tion adj.** ['først jē-nə-'rā-shən]
1: a student from a family in which neither parent completed a four-year college degree
2: 1 out of 2 college students in the United States

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 community.

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Lehigh University Student Scholars Institute (LUSSI)

Pre-orientation and year long program focused on:

- Community
- Academic success
- Career, professional & leadership development
- Financial literacy & wellness
- Holistic health and wellness

The program also emphasizes building a strong and diverse social network among the Lehigh Community and beyond.

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