Hello again from the Office of International Students & Scholars (OISS)! We are back with more helpful information and important reminders. If you did not receive our first 2 emails, please visit this link to read them.

As you begin to book your flights to arrive to campus, please keep in mind our suggested arrival dates to Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE), Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR), or John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK). Although you may not be able to arrive on these dates, we highly encourage you to if you’re able:

Graduate Students: August 8 & 9  
First Year Students: August 13 & 14

First Year students will not be able to move into their Residence Hall until Tuesday, August 9. If you arrive prior to this date, you will be responsible for finding a local hotel. You can find a list of hotels near Lehigh on this page. Please note that there is a local festival taking place during this time, so many hotels closest to campus will not have vacancy. If you need assistance locating a hotel, please contact us.

ABE

- Students may take a short 15-minute Uber or taxi to campus.

JFK

- Our goal is to offer pick-up service for as many students as possible, although we will not be able to accommodate everyone. The best thing you can do is enter your flight information in iHome (via the Visa Stamp and Travel Plans e-form in your New Student Checklist) as soon as you book your flight.

  - You also have the option of taking the Trans-Bridge bus from the Port Authority Bus station in New York to either the downtown Bethlehem Transportation Center or to the Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE).

  - You can arrange private transportation through a transportation/chauffeur service. You can find a list of local chauffeur services here.

  - You can take an Uber/Lyft from JFK airport to campus. This will be your most expensive option.

EWR

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  - The Trans-Bridge bus line will take you from the airport to either the downtown Bethlehem Transportation Center or the Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE).
An Amtrak train can take you from EWR to the city of Allentown (AWN), where it is a short Uber/taxi ride to campus.

You can arrange private transportation through a transportation/chauffeur service. You can find a list of local chauffeur services [here](#).

You can take an Uber/Lyft from EWR airport to campus. This will be your most expensive option.

For the airport pickup service that OISS will offer, we will send an email with exact pick-up dates, times, and locations toward the end of July. If you have any questions in the meantime, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,
The Office of International Students & Scholars