

CAREER SERVICES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Lehigh's Career Services offers guidance and resources to help students achieve their career and professional goals. We offer assistance in:

- Identifying career paths
- Designing a plan to be competitive for career opportunities
- Crafting your professional image

The College of Arts & Sciences offers a range of professional development opportunities, including workshops on careers in academic and non-academic settings, time management, and writing.



The Graduate Life Office and Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning provide a Teacher Development Program for graduate students. Grad Life also runs events throughout the year, including dissertation/thesis boot camps, social hours, and etiquette workshops.

TUITION & FINANCIAL AID



Tuition is charged at a per-credit rate. The current tuition rate is listed on the application form. A variety of financial aid packages are available, including fellowships, scholarships, and assistantships. Please inquire about financial aid opportunities with your department contact.

90%
of CAS graduate students receive some form of financial support*

* Based on Fall 2016 data



SUCCESS THROUGH KNOWLEDGE: DOMINIC PACKER



"I'm intellectually curious and love to learn." "I need a more sophisticated skill set to solve a really complex problem." "I'm looking to jump-start my career." "I'd like to increase my earning potential." "I want to have an impact."

People pursue advanced degrees for all sorts of reasons, and these are just some of the things we hear from students when they join our graduate programs. The masters programs in Arts & Sciences at Lehigh are designed to broaden and deepen students' knowledge and experience. They equip our students with the skills they will need to thrive in complex work environments or in doctoral and professional degree programs. They open doors and set our graduates apart from others on the job and academic markets.

We are looking for people who seek to make a difference, who rise to a challenge, and who seek success through knowledge. If this sounds like you, I hope that you will consider joining our graduate community.

Many of our masters programs offer financial support in various forms including teaching assistantships, fellowships, and scholarships. If you have questions about financial aid, the application process or anything else, please do not hesitate to contact our office or any of the program directors listed throughout the brochure.

Dominic Packer
Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Programs

HOUSING OPTIONS



Incoming graduate students have multiple housing options. On campus, we have three locations available: Saucon Village, Packer House and 230 West Packer. All three provide positive, inclusive living environments, which you can explore on the housing website: <http://www4.lehigh.edu/housing/graduate>. The cost for on-campus housing in 2017-2018 ranged from \$550-\$835/month, depending on unit size (excluding utilities). Lehigh also provides opportunities for students to connect to arrange shared off-campus housing.



WHERE IS LEHIGH ?



Lehigh's beautiful hillside campus in Bethlehem, PA, is less than two hours from New York City, Philadelphia, the Pocono Mountains, and the New Jersey shore. Situated on South Mountain, Lehigh's campus is home to unique mix of modern state-of-the-art facilities and historic, ivy covered stone buildings - some 148 in all - containing more than 3.5 million square feet of classroom, laboratory, office, and living space.



Bethlehem (settled in 1741) is located in the Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania's third-largest metropolitan area, and is a major tourist attraction area, and is a major tourist attraction featuring restored colonial buildings, shops, and excellent restaurants.

MASTERS PROGRAMS



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Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students: Lehigh University admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

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ENGLISH – M.A.

The department offers M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, with an emphasis on Literature and Social Justice. Full-time students are funded with a generous stipend and tuition scholarship, they teach in the first-year writing program, and they receive training in research and pedagogy. Our master's degree provides a breadth of knowledge in literary study, and students benefit from a two-year curriculum with the flexibility to pursue a number of possible graduate certificates.

Recent M.A. graduates have entered doctoral programs at institutions such as Ohio State University, UT Austin, Notre Dame, and the University of Georgia or pursued careers in higher education, business, and non-profits, including:

◆ Academic Advisor, Southern New Hampshire University ◆ Associate, Group Gordon (public relations) ◆ Student Success Advisor, Guild Education ◆ Assistant Director of the Writing Center, St. Joseph's University ◆ Account Executive, Joele Frank (strategic financial communications) ◆ Product Manager, Google

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HISTORY – M.A.

The M.A. in History offers training in preparation for careers in research and teaching, as well as non-academic pursuits. Graduate classes are small and students have direct access to faculty mentors.

Our program offers particular strengths in the following areas:

◆ 19th and 20th century US History ◆ Latin American, Caribbean, African and Atlantic African-Diaspora History ◆ British, French and Spanish Atlantic World Empires ◆ African-American History.

Students can also pursue a range of thematic approaches including

◆ Digital Humanities ◆ History of Social Movements and Political Culture ◆ History of Technology ◆ Native American History ◆ European Intellectual History ◆ Women and Gender History.

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MATHEMATICS – M.S.

The Department of Mathematics offers M.S. programs in Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Statistics, and Analytical Finance.

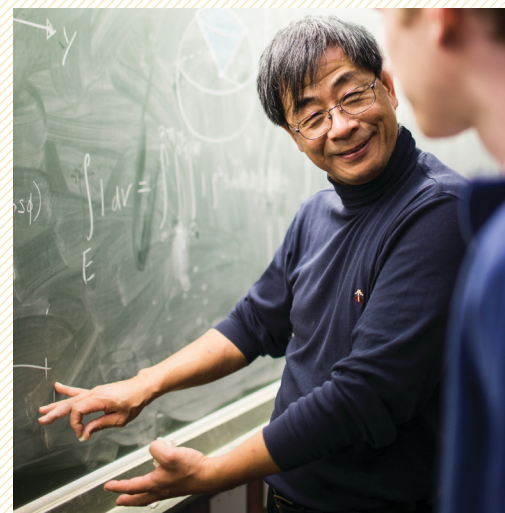
The **Statistics** program in the Department of Mathematics is a two-year curriculum designed to prepare students for work in industry or for further graduate work in statistics or mathematics. Please see our website for important information about pre-requisites.

A graduate education in the statistical sciences opens career options in many areas including the physical sciences ◆ social sciences ◆ medicine ◆ business ◆ government.

The **Analytical Finance** M.S. is an interdisciplinary and cutting-edge program designed to provide students with a strong education in advanced finance and quantitative financial analysis using key concepts from financial theory, applied mathematics, and engineering. Program graduates will become instrumental in the creation of innovative solutions for real financial problems, using state-of-the-art analytical techniques and computing technology.

The curriculum is intended for career opportunities in portfolio management ◆ securities trading ◆ investment banking ◆ risk management ◆ financial information systems.

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MOLECULAR BIOLOGY – DISTANCE M.S.

The goal of this program is for students to develop an advanced and up-to-date understanding of cell and molecular biology and biochemistry. The core curriculum is built around lecture-format and discussion-based courses focusing on cell biology, molecular genetics, and biochemistry. Advanced elective courses cover topics such as the cellular basis of human disease, immunology, developmental biology, signal transduction, and neuroscience.

The Master's Degree program in Molecular Biology can be completed online; however, some distance education courses do require live participation through our classroom LIVE (CL) platform. Students must demonstrate technical expertise in cell/molecular biology either through completion of a course or by work experience. More details about this program can be found on the Office of Distance Education's website (<https://distance.lehigh.edu>).

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POLITICAL SCIENCE – M.A.

Our Master of Arts in Politics and Policy combines coursework, professional development, and independent research to build skills in qualitative and quantitative analysis; grant writing; and analysis of complex policy environments. We prepare students to address normative political questions; apply advanced statistical methods to policy analysis; and network in political and non-profit sectors.

The M.A. in Politics and Policy can be completed in a single calendar year, and many of our students also join the Community Fellows Program. We prepare students for further study in political science, public policy, or law. Many of our recent graduates have secured careers in health policy analysis, administration in nonprofit and public organizations, grant administration, organizational development, community organizing, state and local government leadership, lobbying, and communications.

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PSYCHOLOGY – M.S.

The Psychology Department at Lehigh University is a research-intensive department where graduate students and faculty work collaboratively within and across three areas: cognitive, developmental, and social psychology. Many graduates from our M.S. program continue on to excellent Ph.D. and Psy.D. programs.

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SOCIOLOGY – M.S.

The Sociology Master's Program at Lehigh has very attractive funding opportunities. The teaching assistantship for competitive applicants includes full tuition and a generous stipend. We also offer financial aid through academic credits that cover some of the tuition. Another attractive option is for students to get a master's degree in just one year while gaining valuable experience working with a local organization through the Community Fellow Program.

Our program offers training focusing on applied social science research. The research of our faculty members covers a wide range of topics, involving different methodological approaches.

Our graduates have been very successful in starting their careers in research, teaching, business, government agencies, and social services. For students who are oriented toward furthering their study, our program provides them with a competitive edge to get into leading Ph.D. programs.

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COMMUNITY FELLOWS

Students working toward M.A. degrees in Environmental Policy, Political Science, or Sociology may be eligible for the Community Fellows Program. Community Fellows work with partnering nonprofit or governmental organizations while completing their graduate work.

The Community Fellows Program provides students with rigorous academic training in policy and research, as well as career-enhancing, hands-on experiences in community agencies and organizations. Community Fellows also receive a discounted tuition rate.

For more information, check out: http://community_fellows.cas2.lehigh.edu

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

The College of Arts and Sciences offers various graduate certificate programs that can be completed individually, or as part of Master's or Ph.D. program. The following certificates are available to graduate students:

- Africana Studies
- Cognitive Science
- Documentary Film
- Environmental Health
- Environmental Justice
- Environmental Law and Policy
- Stereotypes, Prejudice, Discrimination & Intergroup Relations
- Sustainable Development
- Urban Environmental Policy and Planning
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

For more information regarding certificate programs, check out www.cas.lehigh.edu/grad

If you have any questions, please contact the Certificates Program coordinator Mandy Fraley at amf518@lehigh.edu or call (610) 758-5837.



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY – M.A.

The Environmental Policy (EP) Master's Program equips students with the knowledge and tools necessary to design effective environmental policy for the 21st century.

Students in EP grapple with a wide range of issues, including alternative energy in the face of climate change ◆ urban migration and its consequences for food production and other complex systems ◆ interactions between built environments and the natural world ◆ environmental effects on well-being and access to opportunity ◆ sustainable approaches to economic growth and economic decline.

Students can focus their coursework in any of these topic areas:

◆ Environmental Advocacy ◆ Environmental Conservation ◆ Environmental Health ◆ Environmental Justice ◆ Environmental Law ◆ Environmental Planning ◆ Environmental Sustainability

The program's coursework and the multiple opportunities it provides to students to conduct independent research or gain professional experience prepare our graduates well for future academic pursuits and employment. EP alums have gone on to Ph.D. programs as well as to work at the United Nations, within government (at the federal, state, and local levels), at area non-profits, and at environmental advocacy organizations.

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