

Lehigh University is first and foremost an educational institution, committed to the pursuit of knowledge and the advancement of the human condition. Every member of our community has a personal responsibility to acknowledge and practice the following basic principles:

We value the dignity of all people and we maintain an inclusive and equitable community.

We embrace the richness contributed to our lives by our diverse community.

We respect the autonomy of all members of our community.

We do not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, national or ethnic origin, political beliefs, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, socio-economics, veteran status, or any differences that have been excuses for misunderstanding, dissension, or hatred.

We uphold the highest standards of academic integrity within our community and uphold our commitment to the highest standards of ethical conduct toward every individual.

We respect the right of all individuals to express their views as dictated by personal belief and to disagree with or counter another's point of view.

We respect the right of all individuals to engage in peaceful protest within the bounds of the law.

We respect the right of all individuals to choose the institutions of which we have chosen to be a part.

We take pride in building and maintaining a culture that is founded on these principles.