Mission, Vision and Values

Lehigh’s Mission statement
To advance learning through the integration of teaching, research, and service to others.
(Adopted 1992)

Lehigh’s Vision Statement
Lehigh University prepares graduates to engage with the world and lead lives of meaning. We commit to:
• National and international research prominence
• Learning experiences grounded in fundamental, transferable skills across all disciplines and in real world challenges
• Strategic risk-taking in the presence of opportunity and adversity
• Social, environmental and economic sustainability
• Meaningful connection and partnership with alumni, supporters and citizens around the globe
• A robust return on the investment in a Lehigh education
• A diverse, inclusive and financially accessible environment
(Adopted 2016)

LEHIGH’S CORE VALUES
Essential and enduring tenets -- a small set of timeless guiding principles that require no external justification; they have intrinsic value and importance.
• Integrity and honesty
• Equitable community
• Academic freedom
• Intellectual curiosity
• Collaboration
• Commitment to excellence
• Leadership
(Adopted 2007)