



Message from Provost Urban re: Lehigh University's Adverse Weather Policy

Dear Faculty, Staff and Students:

With the arrival of fall, I wanted to take the time to review Lehigh's procedures and our policy regarding adverse weather. First and foremost, the safety and well-being of our students, faculty and staff are the most important components when evaluating how we respond to adverse weather.

The university has several methods of communication to notify the campus of delays, closings or early dismissals during inclement weather:

HawkWatch Alerts: If you have not done so, I recommend you take a moment and ensure you are registered properly with updated contact information for the HawkWatch Alert system by visiting the emergency information website at: <https://www2.lehigh.edu/emergency/hawkwatch-app>

Lehigh University's Emergency Phone Message Center: Dial **610-758-NEWS (6397)** to hear recorded messages regarding delays, closings, or early dismissals during inclement weather

Lehigh University's Website: <https://www1.lehigh.edu/>

X (Twitter): <https://twitter.com/lehighu>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/lehighu/>

Local TV and Radio Stations: <https://www.wfmz.com/>

I encourage everyone to review the Lehigh's Adverse Weather Policy, which can be found at: <https://spotlight.lehigh.edu/content/2023-24-adverse-weather-procedures>

If you have questions regarding Lehigh's Adverse Weather Policy, please contact my office.

Thank you,
Nathan Urban
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