



# Pre-Arrival Information

THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

## Welcome to LU!

Congratulations on being admitted to The Lincoln University as an International Student! We look forward to welcoming you to our friendly campus, community, and family.

Enclosed please find information to help you prepare for studying as an international student at LU. Should you have any questions, please contact Terri Joseph, International Student Advisor, or Connie Lundy, Director of International Programs and Services.

## International Programs and Services

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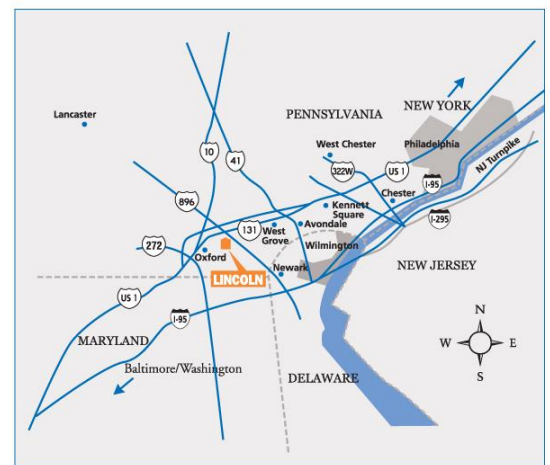
## Travelling to LU



### Travel Plans

Please communicate to us your intended travel plans for coming to campus.

### Where We Are Located



# Travelling to LU from Major Cities



## **FROM PHILADELPHIA**

Take U.S. Route 1 from either Baltimore Pike or City Line Avenue and continue south until you approach the sign indicating Kennett Square. Once there, continue taking the U.S. Route 1 (bypass) heading south for 13 miles, to the Route 896 / New London / Russellville exit. From the exit ramp, turn left onto Route 896 and proceed to the flashing red light at Baltimore Pike. Turn right and proceed south for approximately one (1) mile to Lincoln University, which is on the left.

## **FROM WASHINGTON D.C., BALTIMORE, MD AND POINTS SOUTH**

Travel Interstate 95 (John F. Kennedy Turnpike) north and take Exit 100: Route 272 / Rising Sun / Northeast, MD. At the end of the exit, turn left onto Route 272 heading north and continue into Pennsylvania. After crossing the PA state line, continue for approximately 1 mile and then turn left at the sign indicating the continuation of Route 272 north. After approximately 3 miles, turn right onto U.S. Route 1 (bypass) and head north for 8 miles. Take the Route 896 / New London / Russellville exit. From the exit ramp, turn right onto Route 896 and proceed to the flashing red light at Baltimore Pike. Turn right and proceed south for approximately one (1) mile to Lincoln University, which is on the left.

## **FROM NEW YORK / NEW JERSEY:**

Take the New Jersey Turnpike south to Exit 2: Route 322 West / Chester. At the end of the exit, turn left and follow Route 322 West for 7 miles to the Commodore Barry Bridge. (If you travel Interstate Highway 295 south, then take the Chester / Commodore Barry Bridge / Route 322 West exit.) After crossing the bridge, stay to the left and follow the exit onto Interstate 95 (PA) south. Remain in the right lane and follow the signs for (the continuation of) Route 322 West. Take Route 322 West all the way to U.S. Route 1 south and then turn left at the intersection. Follow U.S. Route 1 south, for 10 miles until you reach the sign indicating Kennett Square. At this point, please refer to the first set of directions above "from the Philadelphia area...." starting with the second sentence.

## Where to Stay

### **Daybreak Farm Bed and Breakfast**

(8.5 miles away from campus)

476 Chesterville Rd Landenberg, PA 19350  
(610) 255-0282

### **Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriot Kennett Square Brandywine Valley**

(14.9 miles away from campus)

719 East Baltimore Pike, PA 19348  
(610) 444-8995

### **Octoraro Hotel**

(3.2 miles away from campus)

2 S 3rd St Oxford, PA 19363  
(610) 932-2290

### **Oxford Hotel**

(3.7 miles away from campus)

1101 Lauren Ln Oxford, PA 19363  
(717) 932-8380

### **BEST WESTERN North East Inn**

(14.3 miles away from campus)

39 Elwoods Rd North East, MD 21901  
(410) 287-545

## Having Access to Enough \$

We recommend that you have access to about \$2,500 for your travels and your first days at LU. This should cover unexpected expenses. It will also help you to buy things when you first arrive on campus (books, school supplies, bedding, things for your room, etc.). Even if you have a Graduate Assistantship, you should plan to bring this money with you because it is possible that you will not be paid right away.

**Please be careful with your money when traveling. It is a good idea to keep it hidden from view when possible.**

## Carrying Your Immigration Papers

When travelling, be sure to carry your important papers (I-20/DS-2019, passport, visa and letters from Lincoln) with you. Do not put them in suitcases or bags that will be far away from you. When you arrive in the U.S. you will need to find your documents quickly for Immigration Officers.

## Orientation

### What Happens at Orientation

During orientation week you will: meet other students, professors and member of the community; learn important information; tour the campus; receive immunizations; get your student ID card and email account; register for classes; buy books; go shopping; move into your new room

## Living at LU

All international students coming in as freshmen are required to live in a residence hall on campus. Living on campus is a great way to meet many new people and enjoy a variety of social and cultural events with Americans and other international students.

Housing assignments are made on a first come first serve basis.

### What is Provided in Your Room

The University supplies a desk, chair, dresser, closet, a twin long size bed and mattress for your room. Phone and cable television jacks are provided in all residence halls. The dorms are no air-conditioned except for the Apartment Style Living building.

Each residence hall floor has bathrooms with showers and toilets. ATM machines, a fitness center, resource center, and laundry rooms are in different areas on campus.

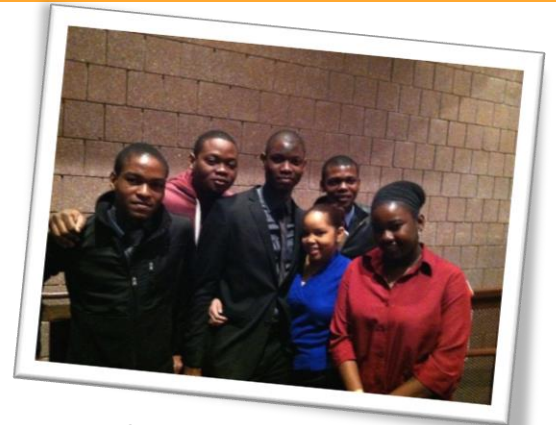
## Eating at LU

### Meal Plans

There are currently two meal plan options for students living in the residence halls. The first meal plan is 14 meals per week (3 each week day and two each day on the weekend) option with 50 flex dollars for the semester which can be used at the Marvelous Market in the Student Union Building. The other option is 19 meals per week with 100 flex dollars for the semester. Once selected, you cannot downgrade your meal plan.

### Eating During Orientation Week

Most of your meals during your orientation week will be on campus in the student dining hall.



# Health History

## Health History Report

All students admitted to LU are required to show that they have received immunizations/vaccinations for hepatitis A and B, menactra for meningitis, tuberculosis (TB), tetanus, and measles mumps and rubella (MMR). You must also have a physical examination done by a physician. These can be completed when you arrive on campus if necessary.

## Health Insurance

Students enrolled full-time will automatically be charged for The Lincoln University's student health insurance. If you do not wish to use this insurance you can submit proof of your own insurance.

# Knowing Immigration

## Laws You Must Obey

The U.S. Departments of State and Homeland Security regulate the activities of international students and it is important that you know and obey their laws regarding your time in the United States. Not obeying these laws could mean the cancellation of your visa and study program. These activities will be discussed at length during the international orientation sessions and in update sessions in emails from our office.

1. Be a full-time student
2. Keep your immigration documents unexpired and up-to-date
3. Employment
4. Address
5. Health insurance
6. Carry immigration documents with you



# Your Classes

When you arrive at Lincoln, you will be assigned an academic adviser. Your adviser will help you arrange your class schedule for your first semester and advise you as you go along for the following semesters.

## Selecting Your Classes

Classes offered at LU are posted online at the Registrar's website.

<http://www.lincoln.edu/registrar/>

When selecting classes, pay attention to the course number. This indicates the level of difficulty of the course. Most classes have prerequisite requirements. A prerequisite is a course that has to be taken before another course can be taken. You will not be able to register for a class without fulfilling the prerequisites.

## How Many Classes to Take?

Immigration laws dictate that international students must be enrolled full-time. This means you must take at least 12 credit hours per semester as an undergraduate students.

Graduate students must take at least 9 credit hours per semester.



# Weather

The Northeast region experiences extreme weather. In the winter it gets very cold and the summers can be very humid. A shopping trip will be arranged for the attendance of all international students who wish to purchase seasonal clothing.

