



CASE STUDY

Lehigh University

Lehigh University, a TIPS Award of Excellence recipient, first began using the TIPS for the University program in the 2014-2015 academic year. They began by targeting upper-class students living off campus. Additionally, five fraternities and sororities voluntarily elected to have all members participate in the program. As a result, 485 students received TIPS training. Lehigh also invited a TIPS Master Trainer to campus in the Spring of 2015 to train 11 administrators so the university would have on-campus facilitators.

Currently, Lehigh's Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs (OFSA) requires 80% of affiliated sophomores to participate in the TIPS for the University program. Over a period of six days, from September 8-13, 2015, Lehigh University TIPS Trainers conducted 15 sessions resulting in 385 students successfully completing TIPS training. In all, over 1,000 students have been certified in TIPS since the program was implemented. "We've found that our sophomores engage in the curriculum in a meaningful and authentic way more so than other programs offered in past years," said Ash Baudouin, Lehigh's Interim Assistant Dean and Director at the OFSA.



In the 2014-2015 academic year, 485 students participated in TIPS training at Lehigh University. See more at: <http://www1.lehigh.edu/news/lehigh-named-2015-recipient-tips-award-excellence#sthash.MMw3zMJB.dpuf>