

Living Learning Communities

Frequently Asked Questions



Does it cost extra to be a part of the living learning community?

Absolutely not. There are no extra costs, but there are many benefits. Besides a free T-shirt, students have the opportunity to participate in specialized programs with faculty, go on trips to major-specific sites and immerse themselves in their chosen discipline.

What types of interactions will I have with faculty?

Each living learning community has a faculty mentor assigned to coordinate events and activities, meet with students, and offer guidance and support. Each faculty mentor is very familiar with the resources on campus, and often invite other faculty members from the department to present programs and assist with advising.

Can I live with a roommate who is not the same major as me?

Depending on space availability in the living-learning community, yes, but it is not guaranteed. Students who sign up for the LLC should make sure to request a specific roommate on their housing license by the advertised deadline in the residence life materials. If space is available on the floor, residence life will make every effort to accommodate the requests.

Are there classes associated with the living learning community?

Yes, there are several courses during the fall semester associated with each living learning community that directly relate to your major. Depending on the program, there are a limited number of seats available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The different classes are outlined in the LLC registration form. Students who are not able to take the class in the fall will be able to take the spring class. This is a great way to get connected with your major during the first semester. Currently, there are no spring classes associated with the LLC, so you have the opportunity to choose what interests you and meets your individual requirements.

Are the communities co-ed?

Yes, the residence halls that house the living learning communities are both co-ed floors. Students are housed in rooms based on biological sex, but both men and women live on the floor. For more information on co-ed floors, contact the residence life department.

What types of fun things happen in an LLC?

There are a lot! From pizza parties on the floor to service projects to study groups to group dinners, there are a lot of events happening. The resident assistant and academic mentor on the floor assist with coordinating events, and the faculty are excited to get input and ideas from the students. Want to learn more about working in your profession? The faculty will bring in people who are doing the job that you want one day! Have to prepare for exams like the MTEL (for education majors)? Your faculty mentor will set up private prep sessions for your floor. Think that the newest blockbuster movie relates to your major? Let us know, and we'll organize a group trip!

Questions about Living Learning Communities?

Contact the First Year Experience office at 978.542.2618 or LLC@salemstate.edu