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Living Learning Communities



What is a Living Learning Community?

Living Learning Communities, known as LLCs, are residential communities for freshmen with a special emphasis on an academic major or an area of interest. Freshmen who participate have the unique experience of **learning where they live** while meeting friends with similar majors and interests, enjoying experiences and special events designed specifically for their LLC, and transforming their residential setting into an active, supportive, and exciting place to live and learn!

How will being a part of a community benefit me?

Being part of an LLC provides a unique living experience for first-year college students! Students benefit in numerous ways including:

- gaining a network of friends,
- meeting people who have a common goal,
- participating in social activities related to their academic major or interest,
- increasing intellectual gains and enhancing academic performance,
- growing in autonomy and independence,
- increasing interpersonal skills, and

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- enhancing maturity and personal development.

What our students and parents say . . .

“Trips like this (Darwin LLC goes to LUMCON) and being outside make me want to become a research biologist, specifically in Marine Biology. It was a great bonding experience for our LLC.”

Angel Montgomery, Darwin LLC

“I'm so happy that we decided to let Chris switch to the LLC dorm. Coranna is beautiful and the move in was easy and very impressive.”

Pam Wilcox, One Very Happy Mom

“The LLC was the BEST thing we could have done. Shelbi absolutely loves school, loves living in the dorm, she has made so many friends and they have helped each other out with studying. It has been amazing.”

Rose Picard, Shelbi's Mom

“It was reassuring to walk out of my room and see a familiar face that lived down the hall or next door. I have made so many new friends I would not have made if it was not for the living learning community.”

Kristen Allen, Honors LLC



What communities are offered here at UL Lafayette?

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is excited to offer a variety of living learning communities from which freshmen may choose. Each LLC can have specific entrance requirements. Please review the [2019-2020 Living Learning Community Expectations](#). Learn more about each of the first-year living learning communities:

Darwin

If you are interested in careers in biology, medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, physician assistant or other medical professions, this LLC is for you.

[LEARN MORE](#) Engineering

If engineering is your career aspiration, then take a closer look at the Engineering LLC. It provides extra support and services for College of Engineering students.

[LEARN MORE](#) Gateway to the Arts

Whether you are an experienced artist, a hobbyist, or a novice, come and explore your passion with others who share your appreciation for the arts.

[LEARN MORE](#) Honors

Are you going to join the honors program? If yes, why not live with other honors students in the Honors LLC.

[LEARN MORE](#) Lifetime Recreation

Do you pursue an active lifestyle? Enjoy working out, sports, and the outdoors? This LLC is for you.

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Nursing

Nursing majors in this LLC have the opportunity to take classes together, study together, and interact closely with nursing faculty.

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Service and Leadership

Students in this LLC enjoy engaging in service learning activities and strengthening their leadership skills.

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Taste of Business

If you want to know more about how a business works, how to run a business, or how to start one, then this LLC is for you.

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Travel, Language, and Culture

Explore world culture through food, music, art, languages, travel, study abroad, and festivals with other students who enjoy the same things.

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Which residential hall do LLC students live in?

All Living Learning Communities will be housed in Coronna Hall in **suite-style units**. Spaces are limited in each community. If an applicant meets the LLC requirements, they will be accepted on first-come, first-serve basis based on the housing application date.

- *Private/Single Rooms:* The essence of being in a Living Learning Community is to live together. Therefore, there are no private/single rooms in the LLC's.
- *Roommates:* Students must live with a roommate in their own LLC. It can be a roommate of their choosing as long as both are in the same LLC.

Is there any additional cost to be in an LLC?

There will be a \$75 fee for participation in a Living Learning Community. This will defray the costs of programming for students. The \$75 is automatically added to the tuition bill.

How do I apply to become part of a community?

Participation in an LLC is an academic year commitment. Spaces are limited in each community. Students can apply for the 2019 living learning communities when applying for housing on ULink. Please refer to the [Office of University Housing website](#) for information on when the Fall 2019 housing application will go live.

Follow these steps to apply to a Living Learning Community:

- 1** Get accepted to UL Lafayette.
Once you receive an official acceptance letter from the Office of Admissions, you are ready to go!
- 2** Get your ULID.
You will receive your ULID (student identification number) from Admissions when you are accepted to UL Lafayette.
- 3** Make the decision to become part of an LLC.
You are here reading this website so you are half way there!

4 Apply for housing on Ulink, our student portal to access University online services.
Select the LLC of your choice on the housing application. You will only see the LLC's you are eligible for on the application.

5 Carefully read the LLC Expectations in the housing application.
The expectations document will be attached to your housing application. You can also read it here.

6 Sign the LLC contract that is inside the housing application.
Remember that the LLC is an academic year commitment - both Fall and Spring semesters.

7 Receive an acceptance email with attached contract from the LLC Coordinator.
The acceptance email will be sent to the student UL email address. Students can check email in ULINK.

8 Register for your classes at orientation.
Remember that the LLC classes will be scheduled for you by our office and will appear on your schedule at Orientation.

9 Attend LLC orientation.
All LLC students are required to attend LLC Orientation on Friday, August 23, 2019. Details will follow during the summer.

Note to parents . . .

Please allow your student to make their own decision to participate in a living learning community. If they are interested, please also allow them to choose which community to apply to. We have had some unhappy students because their parents wanted them to participate and also chose which community they would participate in.

Can't find the answer you're looking for? You can always call us at 337-482-6599 or email ofye@louisiana.edu



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