A Missouri State University™ LLC is a unique place where **sharing your experience** can mean many things.





Share your experience.



## Living-Learning Communities

are a selection of special living environments that offer resources (academic and social in nature) to students with various interest areas and specialties.

In the LLC program, students gain knowledge and skills to be successful in the classroom and experience college life to its fullest.

Students participate in social activities throughout the year to help connect with other students within the community.

We invite you to be part of our program.

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### BE YOURSELF... Even if you are not completely sure who that is quite yet.

#### Incentives for living in a Living-Learning Community

- Specially trained Resident Assistant (RA) and Residential Programming Assistant (RPA) on each floor
- Participating students more likely than their peers to meet their academic goals and continue their education at MSU
- Additional social and educational activities
- Specific programming related to academics
- Personal growth and success
- Receive rewards for participation and campus involvement
- Move in one day before residence halls officially open
- Attend exclusive LLC student welcome activities
- At least two Faculty Fellows per LLC floor







#### Faculty Fellows

Faculty Fellows are Missouri State faculty members who assist in academic programming, as well as interacting with the students during social events. Our Faculty Fellows are nominated by students and represent a variety of academic disciplines. Participation in the Living-Learning Communities is voluntary and represents the faculty member's commitment to building community by learning together.

Faculty Fellows are a great resource to our LLC students, and help them become more comfortable approaching and interacting with faculty members on campus.

#### **First-Year Experience LLC**

Designed to enhance each student's first year of college and help ease the transition into college life. Students on these floors receive numerous opportunities to interact with other students and to get involved on campus. In addition, students interact with faculty members in a relaxed setting outside the classroom. There are three first-year floors (two female and one male).

#### **Sophomore-Year Experience LLC**

First-year students who want to continue their LLC experience can take part in the Sophomore-Year Experience LLC. This program focuses on career and graduate school exploration and preparation, leadership experience, personal wellness, financial responsibility, public affairs activities, and much more. There is one sophomore-year experience floor for women in suite-style housing in Wells House.

#### **Deciding Student LLC**

The ideal community for first-year students who are exploring career options or are considering majors at the University. This LLC includes components of the First-Year Experience LLC along with guided activities in selecting a major and career, and take GEP 101 class (First-Year Foundations) taught by academic advisors. Students also receive guidance on exploring and selecting leadership opportunities and other options available at Missouri State University that enhance their student experience and career plan.

#### **Bears Business Community LLC**

This LLC is a group supported by the College of Business and is ideal for students interested in business and leadership opportunities. Students have the opportunity to participate in social and educational programs related to academics, wellness, and personal growth. They will also have personal interaction with professors in the College of Business, tours of local and internationally known businesses, and internship opportunities. Students will receive the social and professional training to help them develop a commitment to a well-rounded, balanced lifestyle.

#### Physical Sciences, Math, and Engineering LLC

Perfect for the budding scientist, mathematician, or engineer, like-minded students share in creating a community of scholars sponsored by the College of Natural and Applied Sciences. Common sections of GEP 101 (First-Year Foundations) bolster classroom interaction, and students participate in learning-related activities such as class-linked study sessions, informal advising sessions, research presentations by faculty members, interaction with alumni from the science fields and local leaders in science related business, and trips to places of interest, such as Fermilab.

#### Fit and Well LLC

This LLC provides the ideal living community for students interested in health, wellness, sports, and fitness opportunities on campus, as well as exploring ways to adopt lifelong healthy behaviors. Students interact with faculty and staff members outside the classroom through programming, informal advising, and mentoring. Students take GEP 101 specifically designed for Fit and Well LLC students and are encouraged to take KIN 100 during their first semester to reap the benefits of a well-rounded first semester experience. Fit and Well students attend special events in the new Foster Recreation Center and participate in tailored programs focused on fitness, nutrition, wellness, and overall health.

#### **Future Health Care Professionals LLC**

Sponsored by the College of Health and Human Services (CHHS), this LLC is an ideal living community for those interested in a health care or human services profession. They have the opportunity to live with and learn from other students who have shared interests and goals, and have interaction with faculty members from CHHS outside the classroom through programming, informal advising, and mentoring. Students also have networking opportunities with alumni and potential future employers.







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