

JOIN A LEARNING COMMUNITY

Make the most of the
FAU Experience...

Meet new people
Succeed at FAU



Joining a Learning Community will make your college experience something worth remembering!

Check out our **Living-Learning Community** offerings inside for students living with their community on campus and our **Freshman Learning Community** offerings for students commuting or living anywhere on the Boca Raton campus!

Learning Community spots fill early so join today! Visit www.fau.edu/LearningCommunity to apply or to find out more!



"I was more comfortable with the classes because I knew that the people in the [LC] with me were going through the same transition and we could help each other."

- LC Student



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See Yourself in a Learning Community



"I made a small group of friends and I got involved in various study groups. I think the best part was that although we all had classes with a ton of other people, we always saw familiar faces from our learning community and that made things easier."

- LC Student

"The most valuable part of being in the [LC] is that I developed an understanding of how the University works, used the resources offered and had the same group of classmates in almost every class."

- LC Student



LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY (LLC) PROGRAM

In an LLC students enroll in the same courses and live in Heritage Park Towers with their community.

Make your FAU living experience unique...

Studies show that students who participate in a Living-Learning Community are more likely than traditional residence hall students to:

- Experience an easy academic and social transition to college
- Show a strong sense of belonging to the university
- Feel comfortable with their classroom environments

All LLC participants share courses with their community. All students are enrolled in a section of SLS 1503: Learning Strategies and Human Development, and SLS 1412: The LC Experience, themed specific to their community. To view sample schedules, visit www.fau.edu/LearningCommunity.

INTEREST-BASED LLCs

The following LLCs are open to all first-year students with any major or students still exploring their majors.

FAU GLOBALLY RESHAPING THE ENVIRONMENT (FAU GR^EEn) LLC

Beneficial for students in any major or exploring any major (particularly Science and Engineering majors).

Explore how our choices impact our environment, economy and each other by using FAU's largest classroom – the ATLANTIC Ocean!

PROMOTING EDUCATION, ACTION AND CHANGE EVERYWHERE (PEACE) LLC

Beneficial for students majoring in Education, Social Work, Sociology, Psychology, Journalism and Political Science or any student interested in enacting social change.

Ever wonder how stereotypes get started? Or why the American Dream is so different for every person? The PEACE LLC explores these questions and more in a supportive academic setting.

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS:

Developing a World View LLC

Beneficial for students in Language & Linguistics, Political Science/Pre-Law, or any other Arts and Letters or Business majors or any student interested in Studying Abroad!

Do you want to study abroad? Want to learn a foreign language? Join the Global Connections LLC as they explore languages and culture at FAU!

MAJOR-BASED LLCs

The following LLCs are geared toward the major students are interested in pursuing. In the major-based LLCs students learn the lingo, meet people involved with the industry and get familiar with the current trends in their chosen field while completing everyday coursework.

BUSINESS LLC

ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE LLC

NURSING LLC

For students with a minimum 500 verbal SAT or 21 ACT score.

PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONS LLC

For students with a minimum of 1100 combined verbal/math SAT or 24 Composite ACT.

SCIENCE LLC

LEADERSHIP LLC

Beneficial for students majoring in Business, Communication, Criminal Justice, Political Science, PreLaw and Public Administration or any student interested in exploring and developing their own leadership skills.

In this LLC, you will explore what it means to be a leader and how to develop your own leadership skills. Explore how your leadership style, and the style of others, applies to your major and chosen career field.

EXPLORE LLC

Beneficial for students who have not decided which major they will pursue at FAU.

You will have the opportunity to participate in special programs that will focus on self-exploration and assessing major/career options that are a "good fit" for your interests and goals.

Living-Learning Communities are a joint program with the Department of Housing & Residential Life, Division of Student Affairs and the Center for Learning And Student Success, Undergraduate Studies.

WHAT IS A LEARNING COMMUNITY?

The Learning Community program at FAU offers incoming freshmen the unique and engaging opportunity to enroll in courses with 20-24 incoming freshmen with similar academic goals and interests.



LEARNING COMMUNITIES FEATURE:

- Shared course schedules
- Dedicated faculty/instructors
- Great study group opportunities
- Learning Community specific events

FAU HAS TWO LEARNING COMMUNITY OPTIONS AVAILABLE:

► OPTION 1:

Living-Learning Communities (LLCs)

Open to students who plan to live with their community.

► OPTION 2:

Freshman Learning Communities (FLCs)

Open to students commuting to the Boca Raton campus or living anywhere on campus.

WHY JOIN A LEARNING COMMUNITY AT FAU?

Twenty heads are better than one! In a Learning Community, help on a paper, project or assignment is never far away!

The Learning Communities:

- Help you make a successful transition into university-life
- Connect you to resources throughout campus
- Teach you to overcome academic and social challenges

HOW TO JOIN A LEARNING COMMUNITY

Learning Communities fill early, so apply now! You can learn more about the FAU Learning-Community program or apply at www.fau.edu/LearningCommunity. **APPLY TODAY!**

PRIORITY DEADLINE IS MAY 18

FRESHMAN LEARNING COMMUNITY (FLC) PROGRAM

In an FLC students enroll in the same courses with the students in their community.

All FLC participants share courses with their community. All students are also enrolled in SLS 1503: Learning Strategies and Human Development themed to their community. To view sample schedules, visit www.fau.edu/LearningCommunity.

INTEREST-BASED FLCs

The following FLCs are open to all first-year students with any major or students still exploring their majors.

COMMUTING CONNECTIONS FLC

Beneficial for students who live off-campus and will be commuting to FAU.

Are you a freshman student who will be living off campus for your first semester and want to feel more connected to FAU? If you answered yes, this FLC is a great option for you!

EXPLORE FLC

Beneficial for students who have not decided which major they will pursue at FAU.

This FLC focuses on self-exploration and the opportunity to explore different majors at FAU and possible careers in the "real world."

FIRST IN THE FAMILY FLC

Beneficial for students who are the first person in their families to attend college.

This FLC will provide first generation college students the support needed to be successful!

LEADERSHIP FLC

Beneficial for students majoring in Business, Communication, Criminal Justice, Political Science, PreLaw and Public Administration or any student interested in exploring and developing their own leadership skills.

The Leadership FLC is perfect if you are an experienced leader or if you are looking to develop your leadership ability.

MAJOR-BASED FLCs

The following FLCs are geared toward the major students are interested in pursuing. In the major-based FLCs students will learn the lingo, meet people involved with the industry and get familiar with the current trends in their chosen field while completing everyday coursework.

ARCHITECTURE FLC

The Architecture FLC is ONLY open to first-year students accepted through the School of Architecture application process as pre-Architecture majors.

ARTS & LETTERS FLC

Open all to first-year students who are majoring in a variety of liberal arts areas including Anthropology, Arts & Humanities, English, History, Languages & Linguistics, Philosophy, Political Science and Sociology.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES FLC

BUSINESS FLC

COMMUNICATION FLC

CRIMINAL JUSTICE FLC

EDUCATION FLC

ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE FLC

NURSING FLC

Open to first-year students with a minimum 500 verbal SAT score or 21 ACT score.

PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONS FLC

Open to all first-year students with a minimum 1100 combined verbal/math SAT or 24 composite ACT. Students who do not meet the stated requirements may want to consider the Science or Biological Sciences FLCs.

PSYCHOLOGY FLC

SCIENCE FLC

VISUAL ARTS FLC

Open to all first-year students who are interested in the Visual Arts including Ceramics, Graphic Design, Painting and Drawing, Photography, Printmaking or Sculpture.

More FLCs may be added, check out www.fau.edu/LearningCommunity for up-to-date information.