LLCs: The Right Fit for You

Interested in living and studying with other first-year students who share similar interests? Salisbury University invites you to learn more about our Living Learning Communities (LLC).

Features include:

- Live together in the University’s updated residence halls
- Share common courses in the fall and spring, with required out-of-class, experiential learning activities
- Benefit from a faculty mentor who encourages you to carry great classroom conversations into your residential community
- Participate in trips and activities designed to bring the community theme to life

LLCs: A Real Benefit

Research shows that students who participate in LLCs:

- Are more engaged in their academic experience
- Have extremely high satisfaction rates for their overall university experience
- Earn higher grades

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Learning Communities

When you participate in one of Salisbury University’s LLCs, amazing learning opportunities are yours:

- Be part of an engaged learning community that goes beyond the traditional classroom experience
- Develop your leadership skills by helping to organize events for a vibrant community
- Jump start your college career by establishing connections with faculty and other student leaders
- Explore your academic options and focus your interests in an area in which you are passionate – identifying future opportunities for research, internship and study abroad
- Understand how your courses connect with each other and gain an expanded perspective on your education
- Meet people from different backgrounds and network with University faculty and staff
- Maximize your academic success by immersing yourself in the SU experience

Recently, students in LLCs have:

- talked education-related legislation at the Capitol and met with The Washington Post’s education columnist
- helped a visiting artist create “Plastic Fantastic,” a 16-foot dome made from more than 6,000 water bottles
- attended Cirque de Soleil in Baltimore and traveled to New York City to see a Broadway show
- kayaked at nearby Janes Island State Park and visited local hospitals to learn more about health care on the Eastern Shore
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“I really like that our classes are in the residence hall and that the people I live with are all my major. We are able to study and work on projects together. It’s great to live with people with whom you can relate!”

– Elementary Education LLC Participant

www.salisbury.edu/housing/LLC
Please Note: The courses listed are required for the LLCs if a student has already completed a course through transfer, AP or IB, they should not request the LLC that requires the course. Credit by examination equivalency may be found at: www.salisbury.edu/registration

Art
Because artists know that real learning happens between the lines, this LLC of art majors allows you to develop your passion beyond the studio with trips to big city museums and personal interaction with visiting artists.

- Fall: ART 130 - Drawing I
- Spring: ART 201 - Art History
- Spring: ART 121 - Design Principles

Biology
Biology majors make lasting friendships as you explore local ecosystems, participate in outdoor team challenges and plan group activities.

- Fall: CHEM 121 - General Chemistry I
- BIOL 210 - Biology: Concepts & Methods
- Spring: PHIL 101 - Introduction to Philosophy

Business
Those students interested in any Perdue School of Business major – accounting, economics, finance, information systems, international business, management or marketing – are invited to join this dynamic LLC and benefit from face time with regional business leaders while studying in SU’s newest high-tech academic building.

- Fall: CMAT 200 - Organizational Communication
- Spring: INFO 111 - Business Microcomputer Use
- INFO 211 - Information Systems Concepts for Management

Communication Arts
Students majoring or minoring in communication arts (CMAT) explore this diverse field as they learn about local media outlets, interact with successful CMAT alumni, work with nonprofits and travel to New York City.

- Fall: CMAT 101 - Introduction to Human Communication Studies
- CMAT 102 - Introduction to Mass Media
- Spring: MATH 105 - Liberal Arts Mathematics

Education (2)
There are two LLCs for education majors: one for students interested in elementary education (ELED) and one for those planning to teach in middle and high school (SCED). LLC members create a strong network of support while meeting with national politicians and leading innovators in education.

Elementary Education LLC
- Fall: EDUC 210 - School in a Diverse Society
- GEOG 104 - Earth & Space Science
- Spring: EDUC 304 - Learning & Assessment

Secondary Education LLC
- Fall: EDUC 210 - School in a Diverse Society
- PHEC 106 - Personalized Health Fitness
- Spring: HIST 102 - World Civilizations II

Education Abroad
Students from all disciplines broaden their perspectives of the world community by engaging in shared General Education coursework focusing on faith and globalization. In addition to campus activities, students travel to England during the winter term (January 2015). The additional cost to participate in this LLC is $3,900.

- Fall: CMAT 100 - Fundamentals of Communication
- IDIS 279 - Leadership, Ethics & Globalization
- Winter: Required experience abroad (England)
- IDIS 278 - Religious Conflict New & Old
- Spring: GEOG 141 - Globalization of the Physical World

Explorers
This LLC for students who want to “explore” which SU majors and minors are the best fit connects you with professional academic advisors, business managers, healthcare providers and graduate students. Supported by SU Career Services, you may also pursue career testing and community service opportunities.

- Fall: CADR 200 - Foundations of Conflict & Conflict Resolution
- PHIL 101 - Introduction to Philosophy
- Spring: MATH 153 - Modern Statistics with Computer Analysis

Global Village
Students from a wealth of cultural backgrounds come together to ask how they can best understand life around the globe. Previous activities include make-your-own-sushi night, a foreign film festival and a trip to New York City to visit the United Nations. Whether you were born on the other side of the world, have visited 20 countries or have never left Maryland, this community provides an ideal opportunity to grow, think, learn and laugh together.

- Fall: ENGL 103 - Composition & Research
- Spring: IDIS 290 - Special Topic: Global Culture and Engagement

Green
Those students interested in living “green” and/or majoring in an environmentally related major can join this eco-friendly LLC where you spend time kayaking on the local waterways, meeting area environmental experts and cultivating your own campus gardens.

- Fall: ENVR 102 - Earth Literacy
- HIST 102 - World Civilizations II
- Spring: IDIS 280 - Special Topics: Chesapeake Bay

Honors (2)
Students accepted to the Bellavance Honors Program (www.salisbury.edu/housing/LLC) may choose from two LLCs, each of which provides General Education credits and fulfills an essential Honors Core requirement. Early orientation to the program, field trips and unique cultural opportunities are offered.

Honors I
- Fall: CMAT 100 - Fundamentals of Communication
- HONR Course (TBA)*
- Spring: IDIS 280 - Special Topic TBA

Honors II
- Fall: HIST 102 - World Civilizations II
- HONR Course (TBA)*
- Spring: IDIS 280 - Special Topic TBA
* Course will fulfill both an Honors and General Education requirement

Human Services
Geared toward pre-social work majors as well as students interested in psychology, sociology, and conflict analysis and dispute resolution, this LLC provides enrichment activities focusing on the values and beliefs related to the human service professions.

- Fall: SOWK 200 - Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare
- BIOL 101 - Fundamentals of Biology
- Spring: CMAT 100 - Fundamentals of Communication

Music
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- Fall: MATH 105 - Liberal Arts Mathematics

Performing Arts - Music
(Note: Students in the Performing Arts - Music and Theatre LLCs live together.) Students don’t have to major in music to join this LLC. Anyone with an interest in playing and studying music is encouraged to join this community. From SU’s performing ensembles to learning about sound mixing in SU’s high-tech audio labs, there are lots of opportunities to grow as a lover of music.

- Fall: MATH 105 - Liberal Arts Mathematics
- MUSC 202 - Introduction to Music Technology
- Spring: MATH 105 - Liberal Arts Mathematics

Performing Arts - Theatre
(Note: Students in the Performing Arts - Music and Theatre LLCs live together.) Theatre majors are invited to join this LLC to investigate the roles of theatre professionals and benefit from hands-on work in all aspects of theatre production.

- Fall: THEA 110 - Technical Production
- THEA 199 - Cornerstone Seminar
- Spring: THEA 126 - Costuming & Theatre Crafts

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
Students interested in STEM are pursuing exciting careers, from actuarial science to chemical engineering. Discover all the various science- and technology-related opportunities at SU while enjoying fun activities like a boat trip through the coastal bays and a visit to NASA Wallops Island.

- Fall: HIST 103 - First-Year Seminar in World History
- MATH 201 - Calculus I
- Spring: ENGL 103 - Composition & Research: Environmental Writing
- MATH 202 - Calculus II

Wellness
Students in this LLC are interested in living a balanced lifestyle and many are pursuing health professions majors like community health, exercise science, medical technology and respiratory therapy. With a holistic philosophy, this LLC promotes attention to mind, body and spirit.

- Fall: MATH 153 - Modern Statistics with Computer Analysis
- PHEC 106 - Personalized Health and Fitness
- Spring: BIOL 215 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- CHEM 121 - General Chemistry I