

Themed Living Options (2025-2026)

LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

- Live and study with other first-year students who share similar academic interests.
- Live together in the University's residence halls
- Take a common course in the fall and spring
- Participate in required out-of-class experiential learning
- 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

Options

Biomedical Science (Faculty Lead - Kim Quillen, Ph.D.) - This community serves biomedical students and students who are interested in pursuing careers in medicine, dentistry, genetic counseling, research, pharmacy and other medically related fields. Through fun and engaging activities, students learn that there is more to preparing for these careers than the classes that you take. Both in and outside of class, this is a great opportunity to connect and create your path to your biomedical career.

- **Fall:** BIOL 202: Introduction to Biology: Evolution and Ecology
- **Spring:** BIOL 201: Introduction to Biology: Molecular and Cellular Biology

Early and Elementary Education (Faculty Lead - Gurupriya Ramanathan, Ed.D.) - Elementary (ELED), early childhood (ECED) and dual certification (ECEL) majors connect with local education communities through volunteering,

mentorship and exploration of educational issues through field trips at the local and national level.

- **Fall:** MATH 130: Fundamental Concepts
- **Spring:** EDFN 210: School in a Diverse Society

Environment and Sustainability (Faculty Lead - Jaime Bunting, M.S.) - Students of any major can join this eco-friendly LLC where we are interested in all aspects of the environment, including climate, justice and sustainability. Students spend time exploring the Delmarva Peninsula, going on outdoor adventures, volunteering at events for local environmental organizations and meeting area environmental experts.

- **Fall:** ENVR 102: Introduction to Sustainability
- **Spring:** SOCI 201: Social Problems

Honors (Faculty Lead - Lauren Hill, M.A.) - There are several Honors LLC communities. Contact the dean of the Clarke Honors College directly to learn about course offerings for each Honors community: salisbury.edu/honors

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) (Faculty Lead - Michael Bardzell, Ph.D.) - Students in this LLC 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 team building at a local ropes course and a visit to NASA Wallops Island.

- **Fall:** MATH 201: Calculus I
- **Spring:** GEOG 106: The Dynamic Environment



Visual Arts (Faculty Lead - John Mosher, M.F.A.) - Because artists know that real learning happens between the lines, this community of art majors and minors allows you to develop your passion beyond the classroom with trips to big-city museums, personal interaction with visiting artists and a studio space dedicated solely to this group.

- **Fall:** ART 121: Design Principles and ART 130: Drawing I
- **Spring:** ART 202/203: Art History

Wellness (Faculty Lead - Lisa Marquette, Ph.D.) - Students in this LLC are interested in living a balanced lifestyle and many are pursuing health professions majors like exercise science, medical laboratory science, public health and respiratory therapy. With a holistic philosophy, this LLC promotes attention to mind, body and spirit.

- **Fall:** MATH 155: Modern Statistics with Computer Analysis
- **Spring:** PSYC 101: General Psychology

“I really like 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 who get you!”
- Elementary Education LLC Participant

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information about the LLCs and SIH:
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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 that course. Credit by examination equivalency may be found at: salisbury.edu/registrar

SPECIAL INTEREST HOUSING

Jump start your college career by establishing connections with other students with your interests.

OPTIONS

Esports

Our Esports residential community is a great way for gamers of all platforms and experience levels to meet new friends who are interested in gaming, esports and more! Our Esports community offers access to the gaming lounge and membership in the Esports club. Esports SIH students will enjoy organized esports events and tournaments as well as be able to help design programs throughout the year! Students in this community will be placed in the same building to provide easier access to those with a gaming background or interest in mind.

IMPACT

The IMPACT community is a special interest housing group designed for new college students and transfer students at Salisbury University who are passionate about multicultural, faith-based, LGBTQ+ and identity-based concepts. This community offers a supportive, dynamic and inclusive space where students can explore their identities, build meaningful connections and develop leadership skills that will serve them both personally and professionally.

Whether you are looking for a space to connect with peers who share your interests or seeking to broaden your understanding of diverse perspectives, this housing group is designed to empower students through advocacy, leadership, and community building. Join us in fostering a welcoming environment where you can be your authentic self while contributing to a culture of inclusivity and positive encouragement at Salisbury University.

Key Focus Areas

Multicultural & Identity-Based

Awareness: Engage in deep discussions and activities centered around cultural diversity, identity exploration, and the intersections of race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, faith and more.

Faith-Based Inclusivity: For students

who seek to integrate their faith with their college experience, this community fosters an environment of respect and mutual understanding, promoting spiritual growth in a diverse community.

LGBTQ+ Advocacy & Support: Build awareness, community and advocacy for LGBTQ+ issues while creating a space of belonging and acceptance for all.

Leadership & Professional Development: Enhance personal leadership skills through workshops, peer mentoring and advocacy training. Learn how to lead with empathy, cultural competence and a commitment to social justice.

Peer Mentorship: Connect and provide mentorship for local K-12 students as well as fellow Sea Gulls who are seeking support navigating the exploration of their overlapping identities and the affects they have on their academics as well as their personal and professional development.

Collaborative Partnerships: This group will collaborate closely with Salisbury University's Office of Diversity and Inclusion, multicultural student organizations, and other offices like Career Services, Student Activities, Counseling Services, the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership, and even the President's Office to create a holistic environment where students can thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

TRANSFER STUDENT HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

Transferring to another University often can be challenging as students transition to a new environment away from home while adjusting to the academic and social experiences associated with a new campus. Those living in this community will have the opportunity to make connections with others adjusting to Salisbury University. Programming during the first semester will have a community development and transition resource focus which is critical for success.

TRIO SCHOLARS

Designed to support first-generation and Pell-Grant recipients on their journey to academic success and graduation, this community fosters a supportive and inclusive environment where students can



thrive academically, socially and personally. With a range of resources such as peer mentoring, personalized advising and academic development, the community ensures that every student has the tools they need to succeed. Join this dynamic, close-knit living space, where individuality is celebrated and each scholar is empowered to reach their fullest potential.

SPECIAL INTEREST HOUSING PERKS

Either option guarantees you the following housing amenities:

- Large common areas, complete with flat-screen TVs and pool tables
- Free, high-efficiency laundry units with electronic notifications on your phone
- Rooms designed to create unique, suite- or cluster-style spaces for a community feel
- Guidance to find the right next step in student housing as you prepare for your second year at SU

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