

Learning Communities at DSU

A unique opportunity to help make the transition from high school to college life a lot easier!

Learning Communities are designed to make the transition to Delaware State University (DSU) easier, we at DSU offer students the opportunity to participate in **Learning Communities (LCs)** and/or **Living-Learning Communities (L-LCs)** during their first year. The purpose of a LC is to create connections. All LCs allow groups of students with similar interests to connect with each other, connect to campus activities, and connect to faculty.

What is a Learning Community?

A learning community (LC) is a group of students who have the same major and are enrolled in the same courses. A LC provides students with a strong academic foundation through integrative learning. This is accomplished by **linking** two or more courses across disciplines based upon a common theme or interest. This fall, based upon your major you may be in a linked course that is led by a dedicated faculty member who is committed to your academic success. The following is a list of our LC offerings; [Apply online](#) [1].

Learning Communities Themes (Linked Courses)

- **College Advance** (English Composition I and American History from 1865)?
- **The Physical Energy of Engineering** (Physics and Engineering)
- **Carefully Calculating Aerodynamics** (College Algebra and Aviation)
- **The Chemistry of Life** (English Composition I and Chemistry)
- **Organisms, Writing, and Problem-Solving** (English Composition I, Biology, and Quantitative Skills)
- **Accounting for Your Future** (English Composition I and Accounting)

What is a Living-Learning Community?

A living-learning community (L-LC) allows students the option to **live** as a community of learners in a designated section of a residence hall for a particular cohort of students. L-LC students mingle with other students of various majors. The activities of the L-LC are organized by its creative coordinator, and in some cases, upper classmen. Below we have listed the L-LC offerings, please visit [Living-Learning Community](#) [2] for more details.

Living-Learning Communities (Residential/Themed)

- College Advance
- Health & Wellness
- Jumpstart
- Leadership & Service
- Project Success

What Can a Learning Community Offer Me?

Learning communities were created to help first year students successfully transition into college by providing a multilevel support system which includes faculty, staff, students, and peer mentors. Students who actively participate in learning communities have:

- Common classes
- Common extracurricular and or cocurricular activities
- Common faculty/instructor who are interested in your academic growth and development
- Peer mentors to whom you can turn to for extra support

Who Can Be in a Learning Community?

You can, all incoming first time freshmen students are eligible to participate in learning communities. Upon being accepted, read all emails that are subject-marked “Learning Communities” carefully and be sure to follow through on all instructions!

How to Apply?

If you are interested in any of the Learning or Living- Learning Communities listed above and [complete the application form](#) [1]. You will also have an opportunity to enroll in a Learning Community with the help of your Advisor during [New Student Orientation](#) [3].

Want More Information?

Please feel free to contact us at learningcommunities@desu.edu [4] or 302-857-7201.

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Links

[1] <http://www.desu.edu/form/learning-communities>

[2] <http://www.desu.edu/administration/living-learning-communities-dsu>

[3] <http://www.desu.edu/event/new-student-orientation>

[4] <mailto:learningcommunities@desu.edu>