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For incoming freshmen, Delaware State University offers a unique opportunity to help make the transition from high school to college life a lot easier.

To form new friendships ? and feel a sense of belonging on campus ? join one of DSU?s Learning Communities!

As a member of a Learning Community, you?ll have the chance to be part of a community of learners with similar interests and goals within the DSU community. You?ll take part in activities that support learning inside and outside of the classroom, and you?ll build a connection with faculty, advisors and your peers.

There are two ways you can take advantage of this opportunity at Delaware State University:

- **Option 1:** Enroll in a Learning Community in which you?re linked with fellow students in a few courses based on an interest, topic or theme.
- **Option 2:** If you?re going to live on campus, apply to join a residential **Living-Learning Community** [1], where you?ll live ? and study, learn and socialize ? with fellow members in the same residence hall.

Option 1: Learning Communities

What Can a Learning Community Offer Me?

Learning Communities can provide you with a strong foundation in integrated and active learning, enriching your DSU experience. Students are linked in two or three courses based upon a common interest, special topic or interdisciplinary theme.

The following are examples of linked courses that were offered in the past:

The Importance of Internships	English Composition I and Business
Activism in Action: The Great March on Washington and Its Cultural Legacy	English Composition I and Mass Communication
Life Lessons	English Composition I and Mass Communication

Understanding Our Natural Environment	English Composition I and Agriculture
Perception vs. Self-Actualization	English Composition I and Psychology
The Chemistry of Life	English Composition I and Chemistry
Overcoming Challenges to a Health Life	English Composition I and Nursing
Organisms, Writing and Problem-Solving	English Composition I, Biology and Quantitative Skills

How to Apply?

If you are interested in a common interest, special topic or interdisciplinary themed Learning Community, your academic advisor will assist you in selecting the right course for you. You will have an opportunity to enroll in a Learning Community with the help of your advisor during **New Student Orientation** [2].

Option 2: Living-Learning Communities

How Can I Find Out More About Living-Learning Communities?

If you **plan to live in our traditional residence halls,** there are eight residential Living-Learning Communities with specific themes from which you can choose to participate. Review the list of **Living-Learning Communities** [1] to find one that matches your interests and goals and learn how to apply.

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Links:
[1] http://www.desu.edu/administration/living-learning-communities-dsu
[2] http://www.desu.edu/event/new-student-orientation