



"The College of Health Sciences Living-Learning Community not only significantly impacted my academic and professional careers, but enhanced my social skills as well.

This program helped

me to meet students with similar academic motivation and interests, and I am grateful for the support and countless opportunities provided by the LLC."

—Nia Lombardo
Communication Sciences and Disorders Major



"Being in the LLC was a positive experience in multiple ways, as it helped ease the transition from high school to college, and helped me make connections with others in the same field and in related disciplines.

The LLC also helped me to appreciate the many professional opportunities that exist within my field of study."

—Michael Cacace
Exercise Science Major

Living-Learning Community at ESU

Residence Life and Housing

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Living-Learning Community
(COHS LLC)*



WHAT IS A LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY?

Living-Learning Communities (LLCs) offer students the benefit of living with others who share similar academic or special interests. Students, faculty, and staff choose to participate in these groups with the intended purpose of enhancing and enriching in-class instruction with focused out-of-class learning experiences. Faculty members work with the resident hall director and staff to develop curriculum-specific events, discussions, residential programs, guest speakers, and much more. Research shows that students who participate in an LLC have a higher academic success rate, higher college graduation rates, higher levels of satisfaction with their college experience, and an easier time connecting with their peers (Association of American Colleges & Universities, 2010).

If you are interested in creating a new Living-Learning Community at ESU, contact the Residence Life and Housing Office at 570-422-3640.

STRONGER TIES TO AN ACADEMIC MAJOR

Faculty members can bring their classroom discussions and guest speakers right to the residence halls and partner with our residence life staff. Discovery can become a continual process where learning expands into all areas of a student's experience at East Stroudsburg University.

Student Benefits

- Higher GPA, which leads to increased retention
- Students with similar academic and co-curricular interests live and learn together.
- Increased sense of belonging to the university
- Greater academic support opportunities
- Builds lifelong relationships. More engagement with faculty outside of the classroom.
- Special on-campus programming and more opportunities for unique field trips
- Career development opportunities for students

CURRENT LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics Majors)
- College of Health Sciences
- Global
- Transfer Student
- Accelerated Exercise Science Program
- Criminal Justice
- Honors Program

LIFELONG RELATIONSHIPS

The bonds made in LLCs are very strong and many times lifelong. The sense of community fostered by living with individuals having the same mindset and career goals is very exciting to students and adds to the higher retention rates. In a Living-Learning Community, it is common for students to create study sessions at night paired with fun activities in the hall.