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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

MSU LLCs BY THE NUMBERS

SEVEN OPTIONS Business, Creative Arts, Emerging Leaders, Engineering, Honors, Well-Being and Sense of Place. Approximately 60 residents and two RAs per option. The Engineering LLC is split between Langford and Hannon with one RA each.

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EMERGING LEADERS South Hedges
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HONORS Hannon, Langford, South Hedges and Quads
WELL-BEING Yellowstone
SENSE OF PLACE South Hedges
CREATIVE ARTS

Residence Life and the College of Arts & Architecture strongly encourage students to pursue a major within the College of Arts & Architecture, or those interested in pursuing a minor in the College of Arts & Architecture. This floor will have access to potential employers who frequently partner with the Norm Asbjornson College of Engineering during job and career fairs.

As a resident of this floor, students have access to programs that will aid in their success as students of the College of Arts & Architecture program, including:

- Opportunities to display current and former projects in mini-art shows
- Mock critiques
- Portfolio assistance
- Workshops related to the arts

Housed in South Hedges, Quads, and the Yellowstone, students in the Honors LLC will have unique opportunities to deepen their understanding of all aspects of health. At Montana State University, we encourage students to find a balance between their personal and academic well-being. As a member of the Well-Being Living Learning Community in Yellowstone, students will have the opportunity to explore their own best self as well as have direct access to professionals on campus to discuss their self-care and personal well-being.

WELL-BEING

Residents will benefit from living in this option through:

- Connecting with residents on campus who share a passion for well-being
- Working with faculty and staff on campus to develop a deeper understanding of personal and academic well-being
- Participating in programs focused around self-care and personal development

The Sense of Place Living Learning Community, located in South Hedges, is a new community which focuses on residents establishing an understanding of their-self and their place in the world. This community was developed for students unsure about what they want to study and what their futures hold. This living option is co-educational.

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Well-being encourages students to take CA 101 during the fall semester.

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Residents of this floor will enjoy programs and resources that include:

- Opportunities to participate in leadership activities, fun trainings, and insightful discussions
- Work towards a Leadership Certificate
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Business residents will have access to potential employers who frequently partner with the Norm Asbjornson College of Engineering during job and career fairs.

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The Business floor, located in South Hedges, is designed to provide career exploration and exposure to other majors that allow for a career in the business field. Residents will have access to in-hall academic advising, study sessions and evening presentations by business faculty and local business leaders. Resident Life partners with the Jake Jabs College of Business & Entrepreneurship to provide students valuable experiences and business knowledge, such as resume building, public speaking, and presentations with an emphasis on professionalism, in order to be a step ahead of the competition.

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Engineers often reflect in classes of lessons and engagement:

- Engineering, building and computing competitions
- Taking part in special College events, such as Women in Engineering events and volunteering at science, technology, engineering and math events at MSU
- Meeting with faculty and student panels to get insight on how to be successful in the field

Majors and careers in engineering are demanding and competitive. Residents give themselves an edge when choosing to live in these communities. Students in Hannon and Langford are provided with workshops that supplement their in-class experience, as well as in-hall study sessions and faculty presentations. Residents will have access to potential employers who frequently partner with the Norm Asbjornson College of Engineering during job and career fairs.

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Residents living on the floor must enroll in a special section of US 103 during the fall or spring semester.

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