WHAT IS AN LLC?

Living Learning Communities (LLCs) offer unique living and learning opportunities to campus residents. Research shows LLC students have higher cumulative grade point averages (GPAs) and increased interaction with faculty. At Montana State University, LLCs allow students from similar disciplines to live in close proximity to each other. As a resident of an LLC, you will share many of the same classes, professors and assignments as the person right next door. This model allows students to make connections and network with others in their program early in their college careers.

Living Learning Communities offer unique opportunities not always available to residents of other living options, including:

• Special meals with professors
• Presentations by student-mentors of the program
• Exclusive access to alumni, potential future employers and guest speakers of the university

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Arts & Architecture, Business, Emerging Leaders and Engineering

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LIVING ON AN LLC

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

“I like being on this floor because a lot of people are in the same program and it is very convenient to have the same majors around.”
Jordan Decaris, Colorado Springs, Colo.

“I living on an LLC has brought me many friends and experiences that have enriched my college life.”
Hayley Robbins, Lake Oswego, Ore.

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As a resident of this option, students have access to several programs to aid in their success as students of the Arts & Architecture program, including:

- Student-mentor panels composed of upper-class students from the various disciplines
- Portfolio assistance
- Mock critiques
- Opportunities to display current and former projects in mini-art shows

Housed on the 2nd floor of South Hedges, this co-ed community is open to anyone who has declared a major within the College of Arts & Architecture, or those interested in pursuing any of those options. Recently, hall lounge space was remodeled to accommodate several workstations for creating models, art projects and architecture designs. Residents of this option are within a three-minute walk from the College of Arts & Architecture buildings: Cheever, Haynes and Howard Halls.

Residence Life and the College of Arts & Architecture strongly encourage students to take CAA 101 during the fall semester.

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. Residence 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.

Residence Life and the Jake Jabs College of Business & Entrepreneurship strongly encourage students to take BGEN 194US during the fall semester.

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

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The Emerging Leaders Floor brings together students to learn that leadership is for everyone. Whether you’ve never considered yourself a leader, or have actively engaged in leadership positions, this floor is the place to be for any student interested in growing their leadership and communication skills. As a member of this community, you have unique opportunities to identify and practice your leadership abilities. Students can expect to join others on this floor in various leadership activities and extracurricular opportunities provided through a unique collaboration of MSU Residence Life, MSU Leadership Fellows Program, and MSU Leadership Institute. This exciting and engaging option will call South Hedges home for the year.

Residents of the Emerging Leaders floor move in a day early and prior to fall classes for an engaging, experiential, and team building 1cr course, UC 102 - Leadership Explorations.