

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



3 IMPORTANT FACTS

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

SIX OPTIONS Arts & Architecture, Business, Emerging Leaders, Engineering, Global Village and Honors with approximately **60** residents and **two** RAs per option. The Engineering and Global Village LLCs are split between Langford and Hannon with one RA each.

FIVE FLOORS spread among four halls: Hannon, Langford, South Hedges and the Quads.

SIXTEEN LLC RESIDENT ADVISORS oversee about **350** LLC residents and put on more than **80** programs a year.

6 LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

ARTS & ARCHITECTURE South Hedges

BUSINESS South Hedges

EMERGING LEADERS South Hedges

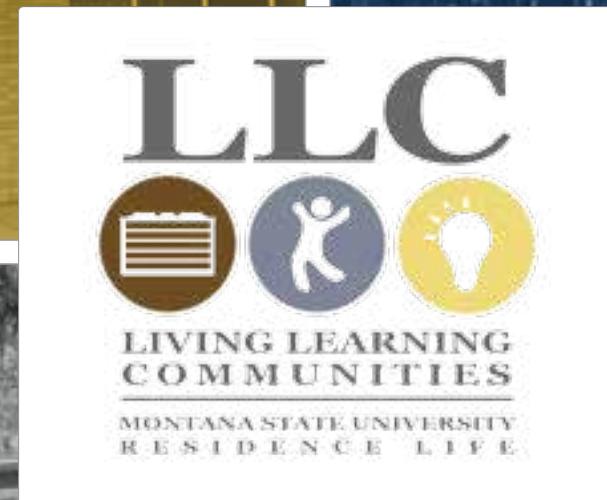
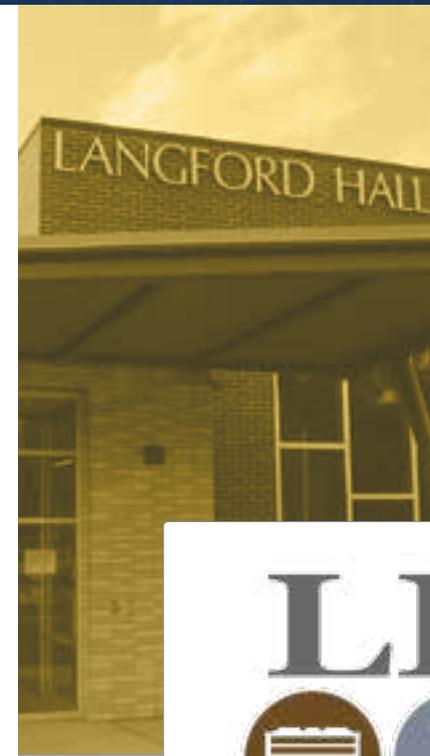
ENGINEERING Hannon and Langford

GLOBAL VILLAGE Hannon and Langford

HONORS South Hedges and Quads



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ARTS & ARCHITECTURE

As a resident of this floor, students have access to programs that will 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 in 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.



BUSINESS

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

- Special access to presentations by potential future employers
- Tours of the Bracken Center, the professional development resource area to enhance the JJCBE experience
- Speakers and student-mentors from the different business programs and student organizations

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 take BGEN 194US during the fall semester.



EMERGING LEADERS

Programs include:

- Engaging activities, fun trainings and insightful discussions
- Guest speakers and special access to MSU Leadership Institute programs
- Special presentations on professionalism, group dynamics and creating positive relationships

Whether you've never considered yourself a leader, or have actively engaged in leadership positions, as a member of the Emerging Leaders community you will 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 teambuilding one-credit course, UC 102 - Leadership Explorations.



ENGINEERING

Programming often reflects in-class 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. 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.

“Living on an LLC has brought me many friends and experiences that have enriched my college life.”

Hayley Robbins, Lake Oswego, Ore.



GLOBAL VILLAGE

Residents will benefit from living in this option through:

- Exposure to different cultures, traditions and experiences
- Teambuilding Service Project with other residents in the LLC
- Fun Cultural presentations on the countries represented

Housed in Langford and Hannon Halls, the Global Village LLC is dedicated to Students to make friends from around the world, to learn about other cultures and to share their own and be paired up with either an American or international student. They will participate in interactive intercultural training sessions, fun cultural presentations on the countries represented in the LLC, and a team building service project each semester. With the partnership between Residence Life and International Programs, this living experience is ideal for students planning to study abroad or returning from studying abroad, for international and exchange students, for students studying foreign languages and for any student interested in the world.



HONORS

Informative lectures and programs sponsored by the Honors College

- Increased engagement outside of the classroom with fellow Honors College students
- A student-centered community that promotes high academic standards and excellence

Housed in South Hedges and Quads A-F, the Honors LLC is dedicated to giving students who are accepted into the Honors College the opportunity to continue their learning experiences in a relaxed, residential setting. Students are able to develop meaningful friendships through common classes, academic and social events, conversation, and fun while living in the same community. The Honors College expects that residents will positively impact the community around them as they participate in programs specifically designed for the Honors LLC. Through this increased participation and dedication, the residents will be given the resources to develop into committed global citizens. In addition, the floor will encourage a strong academic environment to promote the success of all students in the Honor LLC.

