

The living-learning communities in Iowa's residence halls are a great way to meet people you can relate to from the moment you arrive on campus—because your neighbors are students with the same major or similar interests. Living in a living-learning community can give you an edge in the classroom: you're never far from a study partner, there's special programming to enhance and support your course work, and faculty members offer extra interaction and guidance. And it's also fun. When it's time to put away the books, community members participate in the same kinds of recreational and social activities found on any floor—like film screenings, game nights, or ice cream outings. Read on to learn more!

Citizenship, Leadership, and Service

Explore or continue your civic engagement while learning about political and social action and developing new skills. You'll enroll in a **required course** called Explorations in Citizenship, Leadership, and Service, and participate in a variety of activities—from volunteer efforts, to reading groups, to guided discussions before and after lectures by visiting scholars and activists. You'll attend information sessions on campus and community action groups and learn more about careers in public service. You'll also have opportunities to develop your own projects.

Explorations in Computing, Mathematics, and Science

Explore math and science topics from a variety of disciplines, including computer science, geosciences, mathematics, physics, and astronomy. You'll enroll in a **required course** called Explorations in Computing, Mathematics, and Science, and participate in a variety of activities—from study sessions and research talks, to movie nights and lab tours. There also will be a variety of field trips on campus and in the surrounding area.

Health Sciences

Expand your knowledge of health care careers and information. You'll take part in educational sessions focused on health care topics, including lab tours and panel discussions. There also will be informal mentoring opportunities with both undergraduate and professional health science students; chemistry and mathematics tutoring; and social activities such as picnics, movie nights, and pizza parties.

Healthy Living Network

Learn about recreation, wellness, healthy minds, nutrition, physical health, and how to live in a well-balanced life. Joining this community means you are committed to your health and choose a lifestyle that supports achieving your individual potential in all aspects of wellness. You'll also complete one of the following **required courses**: Alcohol and Your College Experience, or Team Building—Challenge Course. Other benefits include field trips, use of recreational space for games or events, and discounted membership to campus fitness centers.

Honors House

Take advantage of special programming in the arts, culture, academics, sports, politics, research, and service. Activities can include talks with premier performers, inquiries with leading faculty members, or luncheons with world leaders. Challenging academic programs and activities are planned with the help of honors program staff and students.

Honors Nexus

Pursue a personal project in art, research, or service. You might conduct and present research, create new organizations, promote movements, offer services, prepare performances, or exhibit work as part of an individual or team initiative. You'll work closely with a faculty mentor who will help you develop your project.

Iowa Writers

Learn how best to prepare for a successful career in writing as you attend readings and talk with authors. Your neighbors will be students interested in literary writing, journalism, nonfiction writing, translation, drama and film/radio writing, public relations, the teaching of writing, and any other field in which writing is important for professional or personal interest. You'll also enroll in a **required course** called Reading for Writers.

International Crossroads Community

You'll live with U.S. domestic and international students in this community, where you'll have the opportunity to broaden your knowledge of international issues, languages, and cultures. Activities include celebrations of international holidays, educational presentations on studying and working in other countries, theatrical performances, film screenings, and informal conversations with international visitors.

Visit www.housing.uiowa.edu/departments/housing/communities for more information on all communities!

Leadership Community in Business And Entrepreneurship

Develop leadership skills and be an active, involved participant in the community at large. You'll earn one semester hour of credit by participating in the **required Leadership Community-Academic Leadership Seminar**, which involves professional enrichment activities, academic skill enhancement, and the development of leadership skills.

Men in Engineering

Learn how to juggle being a good student with playing sports, volunteering, and taking leadership roles in student organizations. This community includes new students as well as returning engineering students, so you can help each other with various subjects. Other benefits include course-related study groups, engineering-related programming, and the development of lifelong friends.

Performing Arts

Live with other students studying the visual, creative, and performing arts (preference is given to students of dance, music, and theatre arts). You'll benefit from performances, master classes, and lectures; a residence located near the fine arts campus, and use of public areas in Currier Residence Hall, including performance spaces, a commons area, an expanded computer services area, and other amenities.

Women in Science and Engineering

If you're majoring in a science, technology, engineering, or math discipline, consider this community sponsored by the Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Program. You'll participate in facilitated study groups, peer tutoring, or advising sessions specific to your science and math classes. You'll also take part in a buddy program with an upper-level student on your floor and attend presentations on research opportunities, community service, volunteer activities, and career exploration.

To add, change, or cancel your Living-Learning Community requests, please use the form on the next page.



University Housing—2009-10 Change/Cancel Request Form

University Housing
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Iowa City, IA 52242-1214
FAX 319/335-2979

LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES ONLY

Name _____
Last First M.I.

University ID# (required) _____ Male Female

Request to ADD Living-Learning Community Option

Each Living-Learning Community member is expected to participate in academic and community events, including required courses as indicated in the Living-Learning Community descriptions. An asterisk (*) denotes the Living-Learning Community is a quiet floor.

Rank only those selections in which you are interested or for which you are eligible.

Priority of Preferences (choose only 3, with #1 being most important)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship, Leadership, and Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Nexus | <input type="checkbox"/> Men in Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Explorations in Computing, Mathematics, and Science | <input type="checkbox"/> International Crossroads | <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural Studies and Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa Writers* | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Living Network | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership in Business and Entrepreneurship | <input type="checkbox"/> Women in Science and Engineering* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honors* | | |

Signature (REQUIRED)—Add Only _____

Date _____

Request to CHANGE Living-Learning Community Option

If you would like to change your preferences, please indicate your new preferences in order (with #1 being most important) below—limit your choices to three.

An asterisk (*) denotes the Living-Learning Community is a quiet floor.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship, Leadership, and Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Nexus | <input type="checkbox"/> Men in Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Explorations in Computing, Mathematics, and Science | <input type="checkbox"/> International Crossroads | <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural Studies and Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa Writers* | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Living Network | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership in Business and Entrepreneurship | <input type="checkbox"/> Women in Science and Engineering* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honors* | | |

Signature (REQUIRED)—Change Only _____

Date _____

Request To CANCEL Living-Learning Community Options

I wish to cancel my Living-Learning Community requests for the 2009-10 academic year.

I understand this does not cancel my housing application/contract.

Signature (REQUIRED)—Cancel Only _____

Date _____