Learning Communities

Take your college experience to the next level—join a Learning Community! By bringing together invested faculty, staff, and students around common interests within a residence hall, you will get the best academic and social experience possible. You’ll make friends who share your passions and create memories you’ll never forget. With a wide variety of communities to choose from, you’ll find the perfect place to live and learn.

Built for your… benefit.

• Attend community dinners with friends and faculty.
• Connect in close-knit seminars exclusive for residents in your community.
• Take part in special events and activities built around your interests.
• Get priority room selection before other new residents.

Built for your… success.

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**BioHouse**

**Built for your... scientific mind.**

If your brain is buzzing with the biosciences, BioHouse is built for you. Here, you’ll nurture your growth in the sciences and connect with other budding scientists. You’ll explore majors and career opportunities, gain special beyond-the-classroom experiences, develop strong faculty mentoring partnerships, and meet members of the UW–Madison scientific community.

In *New Biology for the 21st Century* seminar, you’ll learn about core concepts of modern biology and global challenges around human and biosphere health, food security, and natural resource availability.

“BioHouse allowed me to meet friends in the scientific community on campus, succeed in my classes, and receive invaluable guidance for starting research in the biosciences.”

**Christina McNerney**
BioHouse Resident

**Bradley (BLC)**

**Built for your... experience.**

First year in college? Find your perfect home in Bradley, an energy-packed, success-oriented, close-knit community that’s also the only all first-year student residence hall on campus. BLC wraps the “Wisconsin Experience” around students with events happening every day! You’ll forge new friendships and discover your passions; as we believe learning is everywhere.

In the *Bradley Roundtable Seminar*, Faculty Fellows and sophomore Peer Mentors pair up to work with students to facilitate each resident’s successful transition from high school student to university scholar.

“The BLC staff provided tremendous support of both my academic and personal goals; I felt truly cared for. I am so grateful for the friendships I’ve made.”

**Shanthi Cambala**
Bradley Resident
Built for your... **achievement.**

CRC kicks your experience into high gear. With in-house academic resources, class sections, events, prominent speakers, as well as opportunities to engage in local and global communities, **you’ll experience a liberal arts education coming alive!** Surrounded by fellow Badgers and invested faculty and staff, this unique blend of academics and hall life is one you won’t want to miss.

In CRC’s First Year Seminar, 8–12 students, one instructor, and a Peer Mentor will discuss aspects of campus life and learning at UW-Madison. Learn about yourself and **explore opportunities that will shape your path in college and beyond.**

**CRC made this campus feel a little smaller and allowed me to meet other first-year students as excited about community engagement as I am.**

**Natalie Kustner**
Chadbourne Resident

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Built for your... **big ideas.**

Does late night brainstorming in an entrepreneurial “think tank” sound exciting? In ERLC, you’re encouraged to “Dream Big” and innovate. You’ll **connect with engineers, designers, business thinkers, musicians and scientists** who are driven by imagination. With speakers, grant opportunities, and site visits to area start-ups, the ERLC will help put your ideas into action.

The ERLC’s two exclusive courses provide foundational entrepreneurial knowledge and count toward an entrepreneurship certificate in the Wisconsin School of Business.

**“Being a part of the ERLC enabled me to attend exclusive events and meet the people who have done what I can’t wait to do.”**

**Nathan Eggenberger**
ERLC Resident

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**Chadbourne Residential College (CRC)**

**Entrepreneurial (ERLC)**
GreenHouse

Built for your... **environment.**

GreenHouse is about being active in your environment and community. Housed in Leopold—a LEED Gold certified residence hall—GreenHouse will challenge you to think, work, and live sustainably. With a greenhouse on-site, teaching kitchen, large garden, workshop, field trips, community meals, and special events, you’ll develop skills to take with you the rest of your life.

Learn about sustainability on campus and beyond. Spring seminars focus on gardening, agroecology, sustainable design, cooking, and international study.

“GreenHouse helped me find my niche of people also interested in the environment and social justice through seminars, field trips, and student-led events.”

**JORDAN SALINSKY**
GreenHouse Resident

International (ILC)

Built for your... **global awareness.**

Yearn to travel? ILC offers an international immersion experience here on campus. You’ll develop a global perspective with speakers from across the world, feast on international cuisine, enjoy one-on-one time with language department faculty, and get opportunities to qualify for research grants. Choose to apply to live in one of nine Language Houses to further enhance your experience.

ILC seminar sections cover a range of social, political, cultural, artistic, and global topics. For Language House residents, sections are taught in the focus language, while general seminar sections are taught in English.

“What is awesome about living in the ILC is that I get to meet so many students interested in other languages and cultures. No matter what our differences are, I can always be certain that we can relate on that aspect.”

**DEVIN JOHNSON**
ILC Resident
Does the idea of traveling the world appeal to you? Are you excited to learn about new cultures and speak foreign languages? Language Houses offer you a unique immersion experience where you can practice your language skills with fluent instructors, savor the country’s cuisine, experience the arts & music, and live with students who share a true love for a culture.

This living experience is ideal for students planning to study abroad, studying foreign languages, international students, and students interested in global affairs.

Adams Residence Hall • Mostly single rooms • Coed mixed floors • Academic Co-sponsor: International Division • Faculty Director: Rubén Medina

“ILC is the only place where you can eat kimchi for breakfast, learn Czech from a friend, have German cuisine for lunch, play sitar on the lake Mendota docks, debate South African politics, play majiang, toss colored powder at your friends, dance Argentinian tango and eat global cuisine with faculty, all in the same day.”

HEATHER BREVARD
ILC Resident

“I’ve traveled across Mexico and made good friends because of my experiences as a resident of Spanish House.”

JACOB RAETHER
ILC Resident
Built for your... **identity.**

Everyone is invited to experience a diverse community where neighbors, classmates and staff will become your home away from home. The MLC’s focus is to help you build a solid foundation for academic and social success at the university and beyond. Develop your cultural understanding by participating in a wide range of social activities and events.

In MLC seminar you’ll explore diversity and social justice by examining real-world issues with friends and mentors. This seminar prepares you to become a leader on campus and an agent for social change.

“My favorite part about MLC is the familial relationships we have developed so quickly. Here, everyone has the opportunity to join in conversation, activities, or simply getting a meal together. So far my experience has forced me to expand my perspective and realize that we are all very similar people.

**ARIUS LIUZZI**
MLC Resident

Open House is the place to find your true self. In this tight-knit community dedicated to examining gender and sexuality, you’ll gain an insider’s view of the diversity of human experience. You’ll make friends, establish mentorships with faculty, and take field trips to community events and performances. All students are invited to learn in this inclusive community.

The Open House Seminar explores various topics related to sexuality and gender. Past topics have included first-person narratives and activism.

“Open House is by and far the most accepting and friendly communities. Everyone is welcoming, and it will honestly feel like you’ve gained a second family.

**DARREN SCHÖNIKE**
Open House Resident
**Built for your... **creativity.**

Whether you are pursuing a degree in art and design or want a chance to express your creativity, The Studio is the place for you. Explore your creativity in art studios, a music practice space, a digital creative lab, and a performance theater right in your residence hall! Join us in The Studio, a living and learning environment where collaboration fuels creativity.

Studio residents have the opportunity to enroll in The Studio seminar courses led by Faculty Director Faisal Abdu’Allah each fall and spring. The Studio seminars meet once a week in Sellery Residence Hall.

“Coming to a community that understands my struggles as an artist and a student makes me feel more at home than I could ever have expected.”

**JOANNA GORDON**
Resident of The Studio

**Built for your... **advancement.**

Discover a diverse and supportive community of women interested in science, technology, engineering, math, and medical (STEM) careers. With WISE, you will gain access to extensive resources designed to help you succeed academically, and join a vibrant social community that engages in events ranging from theatre productions to chocolate tastings.

The WISE seminar provides direct faculty connections and field trips to campus labs and local companies. Interested in undergraduate research? WISE offers exclusive summer research awards and additional research support.

“WISE opened doors. It helped me go to another country and succeed in my classes. It helped me learn to recognize when to ask for help and when to do things on my own. The possibilities are endless.”

**CHRISTINE MORRIS**
WISE Resident
Career Kickstart

Built for your... **career.**

Launch your success with Career Kickstart. **Designed for upperclassmen,** you’ll gain access to employers, businesses, and alumni who can **bring your career aspirations to reality.** Through workshops on landing the right internship, developing an eye-catching resume, guest speakers who share insider interviewing and networking tips, you’ll have a leg-up on the competition.

In **L&S Second-Year Career Development: Taking Initiative,** you’ll work in small classes to explore career paths, establish academic and career goals, and discuss vital career preparation.

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**Ogg Residence Hall**
- Double rooms
- Coed by cluster
- Learning Community fees do not apply
- Academic Co-sponsor: College of Letters and Science

**Walk-in closets** • **Mini-fridge** • **Loftable furniture** • **Bathroom and common space cleaning**

For current freshmen residents living in the University Residence Halls, all you need to do is return to University Housing and select a room in Ogg Residence Hall.

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**Built for your... **benefit.**

- On-site academic/career advising and related programming
- “Backstage access” to employers, alumni and resources on campus
- Learn how to land an internship and get a job
- Develop your resume, polish interviewing skills, and more.

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"Career Kickstart played an essential role in helping me secure an Executive Team Leader internship with Target. I am so grateful for Kickstart’s help in making it happen.”

**Kat Thien**
Career Kickstart Resident

"Students are going to walk away from the year in Ogg feeling more confident about where they’re headed professionally and have a plan to meet their goals of securing an internship or job.

**Jon Cleveland**
Career Kickstart Staff
Learning Communities

Built for your... **success.**

Upon admission to UW-Madison, look for an e-mail invite from us to My UW Housing, where you can follow the steps below to experience a Learning Community.

**CHECKLIST FOR NEW BADGERS**

1. Sign and complete your Housing contract
2. Submit a $300 deposit by May 1, 2017
3. Enter your residence hall preferences and select a Learning Community as your top choice. (Preferences can be updated until May 1, 2017)
4. Select your room before other new residents
5. Register for your Learning Community seminar at Student Orientation Advising and Registration (SOAR)

*Learning Community fees are $200 - $300 per year (if applicable)

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friendships
More than 7,400 new friends to be made.

experience
Students give their residence hall experience a 96% satisfaction rating.

education
200 course sections of classes are taught in University Residence Halls.

choice
Keep your college life balanced; as your level of involvement in your Learning Community is up to you.

*Learning Community fees are $200 - $300 per year (if applicable)*

Learning Community fees, Faculty Directors, and seminars do not apply to this community.

Transfer House

Built for your... **connections.**

New to campus, not to college? Transfer House is for you. This community provides you a place to find social connections and academic resources. You’ll be surrounded by others transfer students, like you, eager to explore Madison and forge new friendships. With events designed for you to get connected at UW-Madison, you’ll feel right at home.

**Tripp Residence Hall • Single or double rooms • Coed mixed floors**

Learning Community fees, Faculty Directors, and seminars do not apply to this community.

“I didn’t know anyone when I came to UW-Madison. Transfer house helped me make friends through floor events and dinners. It’s a great place for all transfer students to live.”

**Christine Tuinegna**
Transfer House Resident

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