Imagine being part of a community that makes Kent State University a more personalized close-knit environment, with all the advantages of a large research institution. Kent State University’s Living Learning Communities enables you to live and learn in an inclusive and supportive atmosphere that addresses your academic and personal interests. The unique living learning opportunity allows you and fellow students to form lasting bonds with peers, faculty and the campus community as a whole, providing you with the necessary tools to succeed in your college careers at Kent State.

**LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES (LLC)**
If you choose to live in a Kent State University Living-Learning Community, you will have the opportunity to live in a residence community together with other students who are studying majors similar to your own and even take some of the same classes you are taking. Forming study groups and working on class projects becomes more convenient when your classmates also live in your residence hall. If you have questions about a reading assignment or class notes, there will be a fellow student nearby to whom you can turn.

**WHICH DESCRIBES YOU BEST?**
We provide a variety of Living-Learning Communities that are tailored to your major and/or your interests. We highly encourage you to choose living in an environment that suits your academic and/or personal goals in order to help you be most successful at Kent State University. We encourage you to choose the Living-Learning Community that suits your needs, and then select other residence hall options after that. The First-Year experience community is for first-year students that do not have a community tailored to their major and/or interests or for students that did not get into their major LLC.

**ARMY ROTC DUNBAR HALL**
The Army ROTC Living-Learning is open to Cadets who wish to live with and around other Army ROTC Cadets. Students will have the opportunity to take courses together, meet for daily physical training, and live in a supportive and motivational environment for being a part of the Army ROTC program. The community will have a mix of upper-class Cadets and first-year Cadets.

**COLLEGE OF APPLIED ENGINEERING, SUSTAINABILITY AND TECHNOLOGY (CAEST) DUNBAR HALL**
The CAEST LLC is open to all first year students majoring in aeronautics, with a minimum 2.5 GPA and placement into Algebra for Calculus. Students in this community will share courses with other members, receive guidance from upperclass aeronautics students and industry professionals, and enjoy social events and professional development workshops. They will have access to advising appointments in the residence hall as well as opportunities to connect with faculty and staff through clubs, organizations, and specialized CAEST programs.

**BUSINESS FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE (BUS) AND BUSINESS LEARNING COMMUNITY PRENTICE HALL**
The Business First-Year Experience and Business Learning Community is open to incoming first-year students majoring in a College of Business Administration major. Students will have the opportunity to connect with peers who have similar interests, develop relationships with faculty and staff and receive academic advising in the residence hall. Throughout the year programming focused on career exploration, study strategies, and social activities will be offered for students to enhance their first-year experience.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CAS) WRIGHT HALL**
The CAS Learning Community is open to students of all class standings who have been admitted to the College of Arts and Sciences. The CAS LLC provides programming and events centered on fields of Natural Science, Social Science and Humanity majors. Members will have access to many special resources in their building such as academic advising, guest speakers, in-house tutoring, mentoring programs and study groups. Students will have a chance to participate in field trips such as museums in cities like Chicago, Washington D.C. and Florence, Italy. This is an amazing opportunity to really get to know your faculty and staff in the college and develop strong friendships with their fellow students.

**COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION COMMONS (CCI) OLSON HALL**
The CCI Commons is the central hub for College of Communication and Information majors. Located in the heart of campus in Olson Hall, CCI Commons is open to students majoring in communication, journalism, graphic design, photography, advertising, public relations, digital media production, library information science and more. Students enjoy 24/7 access to the design studio with a MAC lab, light table, printer, scanner, copier and storage for projects. Students will immediately feel at home in the community while making friends and strengthening grades.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (EHHS) CENTENNIAL COURT B**
The Education, Health and Human Services LLC is open to students of any class standing interested in exploring professions offered in the College of Education, Health and Human Services.

**BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS IN LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES ARE:**
- Higher GPA and obtaining more credit hours than non-LLC students
- Greater academic support opportunities
- Increased faculty and staff contact outside the classroom
- Greater connection to the university
- Lifetime friendship building
Opportunities for leadership development, community service, social engagement and mentorship by upper-division students, faculty and staff are key elements of this community.

INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE EXPERIENCE (IVE) Koonce Hall
This community is open to all Kent State students. Students participating in this community will have the opportunity to experience cultural exchange through informal and formal activities. American students and international students will live together to strengthen the multicultural community within the residence hall. Programming support is provided through the Office of Global Education.

EXCEL (EXPLORE, CAREERS, EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP) LAKE HALL
EXCEL LLC is designed especially for first year Exploratory students living on campus with emphasis in the following areas: exploring majors, career discovery, academic achievement and leadership development. Students have the opportunity to participate in first-year programs and connect with peer mentors, academic advisors, tutoring and other resources to aid in the transition to Kent State.

FINE ARTS COMMUNITY VERDER HALL
The Fine Arts Community is open to all Kent State students and especially those with an interest in the arts such as fashion design, fine arts, architecture and environmental design. Verder Hall offers studio space, an art gallery, and programming and special staff members known as art studio mentors who are available to offer guidance in the studios.

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE COMMUNITY ALLYN, CLARK, FLETCHER, KORB, MANCHESTER HALLS
The First-Year Experience (FYE) LLC is designed for traditional, first-year students at Kent State University. Students whose declared major coincides with another LLC are encouraged to consider the LLC connected to their academic program or interest first. Students who live in this community have a first-year roommate and have access to tutors and academic support.

HONORS COLLEGE STOPHER AND JOHNSON HALLS
The Honors College is open to students of any class standing who have been admitted to the Honors College. This community provides convenient access to the Honors College classrooms, the Honors College library/lounge and the Honors College advising and administrative offices located on the ground floor of the Stopher-Johnson Complex. Academic, cultural and social programming are also provided.