Living-Learning Communities create a residence hall experience that emphasizes and supports students’ learning. These programs allow students to have access to educational programs and extracurricular activities exclusive to each Living-Learning Community. Each community is unique, with specific requirements and living arrangements. You may select certain communities during online room selection; others require a separate application and acceptance into that program before assignment.

Parker-Adams Arts & Sciences Living-Learning Community
The Parker-Adams Freshman Living-Learning Community serves incoming freshmen in the College of Arts and Sciences. Participants take some of their classes with students with whom they live, and students get to know faculty through a mentorship program. Academic advising is available in the residence hall and help is available for students who need assistance in defining their interests.

Students study and live in an environment that focuses primarily on academic achievement but also encourages leadership, service learning and engagement in both the University and Tuscaloosa communities. This program has designated academic courses, a required study hall and many cultural events throughout the academic year.

Faculty-in-Residence: Dr. Larry Bowen, Math professor and Associate Director for the Center for Academic Success

Blount Undergraduate Initiative
The Blount Undergraduate Initiative is a specialized living-learning environment for Arts and Sciences majors. Scholars reside within a building containing most of their classes, kitchen areas, computer facilities and faculty mentors.

Students in the Initiative major in the same subject areas as all University students. However, they have a special curriculum that includes seminars, discussion groups, special presentations and activities that will engage them in an integrated approach to learning.

Faculty-in-Residence: Cornelius Carter, Dance and Theater Department

For more information, visit www.as.ua.edu/blount/

German House
If you wish to enhance your German skills in a fun and relaxed environment, the German House is the place for you. Students who live in the Hans und Sophie Scholl Haus agree to speak German as much as possible, and also have the option of enrolling in a conversation course exclusive to German House residents. The program is supervised by a student director, who is a native speaker and lives in the house with the residents. Typically, about half of the residents are students from Germany or Austria and half are U.S. students.

Honors College
The Honors College Community is available to members of the University Honors Program, International Honors Program, University Fellows and/or Computer-Based Honors Program. This community in Ridgecrest, Blount, Paty and Somerville forms the center of the University's tightly knit honors community and includes multiple Faculty-in-Residence.

The Mallet Assembly
The Mallet Assembly is home to more than 70 students who represent a wide variety of academic disciplines. Mallet emphasizes personal growth through student leadership, expansion of intellectual boundaries and encouraging community involvement. Mallet is recommended to all academically inclined, independent and open-minded students.
At The University of Alabama, we encourage our students to build a network that supports their goals and academic careers. Our Shared Interest Communities allow students to live in a community with students from their specific colleges or with students who share common interests.

These communities are a great way for students to build a network of potential classmates and study groups. Shared Interest Communities may require additional coursework, but have programming and other community-building resources. College-specific communities require admission to the appropriate college, and the community will automatically appear as an option during online room selection.

Capstone Nursing Community
The Capstone Nursing Community brings together students from this field of study to live in Harris Hall and share academic, social, and out-of-class growth experiences. Participants in this living option take a compass course, which serves as a useful introduction to the University.

Commerce and Business
The C&BA Living Community for men and women, located in Friedman Hall, will provide a personal, caring and supportive environment through increased student-faculty interaction. This option will expose residents to a variety of perspectives, knowledge and information by involving C&BA faculty and staff, and business leaders in programs presented in the residence hall.

Residents will benefit from the mentoring and advising that takes place in the building. Group study areas will provide excellent opportunities for collaboration on papers, projects and business team requirements. You must be a C&BA major to live in this option.

Engineering
The Engineering living option is available for male freshmen. This option provides an environment where students can exchange ideas, experiences, skills, and even class notes. The interaction between students with similar interests, and sometimes the same classes, is one of the main advantages of this community.

The Rotary House
Rotary House offers a small, coed atmosphere for international students and other UA students who are interested in interacting with students from other nations. Students are selected for participation based on their interest and ability to be contributing community members.

For more information on Shared Interest Communities and Living-Learning Communities, please contact us:

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