

Living-Learning Programs Comparison Chart

Living-Learning Program	Focus	Residence Hall	Required major?	Required course?	Contract length? (for 1st years)	Room Style
RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES:						
<u>Honors Residential Commons</u>	A community for students in the Honors College.	<u>East Ambler Johnston</u>	No, Honors College preferred	No	2 years	Traditional
<u>Leadership and Social Change Residential College</u>	A community focused on the intersection of leadership and social justice.	<u>O'Shaughnessy Hall</u>	No, interdisciplinary	Yes (working towards a leadership minor)	2 years	Traditional
<u>Residential College at West Ambler Johnston</u>	A community of students grouped into one of four houses and engaged in a wide range of meaningful events.	<u>West Ambler Johnston</u>	No, interdisciplinary	No	2 years	Traditional
LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES:						
<u>Aurora</u>	A community centered on interfaith engagement and dialogue.	<u>Pritchard Hall</u>	No	Yes	1 year	Traditional
<u>Galileo</u>	A community for male engineering majors.	<u>Hoge Hall</u>	Yes, must be a male engineering major	Yes	1 year	Traditional
<u>GenerationOne</u>	A community for first-generation college students.	<u>Pritchard Hall</u>	No, but must be a first-generation college student	Yes	1 year	Traditional
<u>Hillcrest Honors</u>	A small, tight-knit community for students in the Honors College.	<u>Hillcrest Hall</u>	No, Honors College preferred	No	1 year	Suite
<u>Hypatia</u>	A community for female engineering majors.	<u>Hoge Hall</u>	Yes, must be a female engineering major	Yes	1 year	Traditional
<u>Innovate</u>	A community for entrepreneurs and students interested in start-up culture.	<u>Creativity and Innovation District</u>	No, interdisciplinary	Yes	1 year	Traditional
<u>Meraki</u>	A community of students interested in pursuing well-being.	<u>Payne Hall</u>	No, interdisciplinary	Yes	1 year	Suite
<u>Mozaiko</u>	A community of students engaged in intercultural living and learning.	<u>Harper Hall</u>	No, interdisciplinary	No	1 year	Suite
<u>Orion</u>	A community of students who are majoring in science-related fields.	<u>New Residence Hall East</u>	Yes, specific majors listed on Orion's website	Yes	1 year	Suite
<u>Rhizome</u>	A community of students engaged in design and systems thinking to tackle global challenges.	<u>Creativity and Innovation District</u>	No, interdisciplinary	Yes	1 year	Traditional
<u>Studio 72</u>	A community of students interested in the arts and creativity.	<u>Creativity and Innovation District</u>	No, interdisciplinary	No	1 year	Traditional
<u>Thrive</u>	A community that utilizes a strengths-based approach to help students achieve goals and create their unique Virginia Tech experience.	<u>Pritchard Hall</u>	No, interdisciplinary	No	1 year	Traditional
<u>Transfer Experience</u>	A community for the development of transfer students.	<u>Pritchard Hall</u>	No, but must be a transfer student	Yes	1 year	Traditional
<u>Ujima</u>	A community of students interested in learning about and supporting Black/African-American culture.	<u>Peddrew-Yates</u>	No, interdisciplinary	Yes	1 year	Suite
<u>VIA</u>	A community that helps undeclared and University Studies students define career goals and declare a degree-seeking major.	<u>Pritchard Hall</u>	Yes, Undeclared or University Studies	Yes	1 year	Traditional