



# LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES & THEMED COMMUNITIES

FALL 2023 - SPRING 2024

# WELCOME, NEW CARD!

On behalf of University Housing and the Resident Experience, I would like to congratulate you on your acceptance to the University of Louisville. By joining our Cardinal family, you have taken the first step in securing a college experience filled with unparalleled opportunity and support.

As you browse this booklet, you will notice that housing options exist for numerous living preferences and financial circumstances. Our goal is to provide you with as much flexibility as possible in finding a new home here on campus. We also continually strive to enhance your residential experience through Living-Learning and Themed Communities and in-hall events and programs geared toward your success.

As you embark on this exciting journey, our team will be available to answer any questions, offer advice, and connect you to resources around campus. We look forward welcoming you to campus. Go Cards!

Dr. Thomas Hardy  
Executive Director of University Housing  
and the Residence Experience



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On behalf of University Housing and the Resident Experience, welcome new and returning Cardinals! We continually strive to enhance your residential experience through Living-Learning and Themed Communities, in-hall events, and programs geared toward your student success. For the 2023-2024 academic year, we are proud to welcome back both new and returning Living-Learning (LLCs) and Themed Communities (TCs) for both first-year and upper-level students. LLCs and TCs are located throughout our residence halls here on campus, where we provide students the opportunity to participate in high-impact communities. We believe there is a community for everyone, and by providing LLCs and TCs, we provide students with the opportunity to live together while accessing academic and staff support, leadership opportunities, and other resources tailored to their interest or goal.

You are interested in LLCs and TCs, but what's the difference between them?

- Living-Learning Communities are geared towards students with a shared academic goal, major, or career, living in a unique living environment. LLC members also enroll and participate in courses together.
- Themed Communities are geared towards students with a shared common interest, identity, activity, or hobby. TC members also participate in community development and improvement opportunities.

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Catherine Wibbels  
Assistant Director for Resident Learning



# HOUSING SNAPSHOT

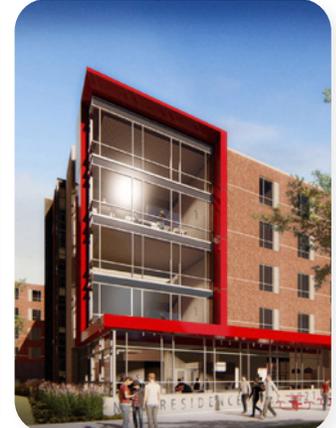
Located in the heart of campus, our twelve residence halls place you at the center of student life. We offer traditional, suite, and apartment options, all within all within a ten minute walk from academic resources and student services.

View amenities, room types, and rates at:

[louisville.edu/housing](https://louisville.edu/housing).

**NEARLY 75% OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS, AND THAT NUMBER IS GROWING!**

All first-year students under 21 are required to live on campus unless living at home locally with a parent and/or guardian. Second-year students can choose to live on campus or with a UofL-affiliated property. Our affiliates are The Nine, The Province, and The Retreat.





## TRADITIONAL-STYLE HOUSING

Double occupancy rooms and a shared kitchen in each building.

- Belknap Village North\*
- Belknap Village South\*
- Unitas Tower\*\*

\*Singles Available  
\*\*Triples Available

## SUITE-STYLE HOUSING

Semi-private bathroom options and a shared kitchen in each building.

- Community Park
- Billy Minardi Hall
- Kurz Hall
- Louisville Hall

## APARTMENT-STYLE HOUSING

Various floor plans, bedroom and bathroom options offered with in-unit kitchens.

- Bettie Johnson Hall
- Cardinal Towne\*\*\*
- Denny Crum Hall\*\*\*
- University Pointe\*\*\*
- University Tower Apartments

\*\*\*2nd-Year & Above

# LIVING-LEARNING & THEMED COMMUNITIES

One of the greatest perks of living on campus is the chance to join one of our Living-Learning (LLC) and Themed Communities (TC)!

LLCs are geared toward students who share an academic goal, major, or career. LLC participants will live together in a unique living environment and will also enroll and participate in courses together. TCs are geared towards students who share a common interest, identity, activity, or hobby. All communities will participate in community development and improvement opportunities throughout the campus and local community.



learn more and apply at  
[louisville.edu/housing](https://louisville.edu/housing)

LLCs and TCs provide the opportunity for students with shared interests to live together in the same section of a residence hall. Members access tailor-made academic and staff support, leadership opportunities, social events, and more. In addition, LLC members participate in select courses together.

Just this past year, nearly half of all first-year housing applicants chose to apply for an LLC or TC. Here are a few reasons why:\*



**Higher GPA**



**Higher Retention**



**Dean's List**

\*Based on UofL Institutional Data

*The “Living-Learning” Community I was a part of my first year at UofL helped define my college experience, gave me some of my closest friends, and put me on the path towards success! Surrounding myself with people who shared the same interests and creating a community gave me the opportunity to thrive in ways I wouldn’t have been able to. My advice to any prospective LLC/TC students is just do it!*

*--Eli Cooper, Services Vice President, Student Government Association*



**LLC**

FIRST-YEAR

**LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES**





# AIR FORCE ROTC LLC (First-Year)

*Air Force ROTC*



This LLC brings together active cadets who are pursuing a commission as an officer in either the U.S. Air or Space Force. This LLC provides social opportunities outside of ROTC-related events so that members may develop stronger relationships to carry them through the duration of the program.

**UNIVERSITY POINTE APARTMENTS (UPA)**



# **ARMY ROTC LLC** (First-Year)

*Army ROTC*



This LLC brings together students wishing to pursue a career in the Army as an officer in a dynamic and engaging environment. This LLC offers Army ROTC Cadets an opportunity to live with other Cadets to build stronger unit cohesion.

**UNIVERSITY TOWER APARTMENTS (UTA)**



## **BIOBRIDGES LLC** (First-Year)



Interested in biology but not sure where to start? The BioBridges LLC is an academic community that fosters fun and interest in “all things biological”. As a BioBridge-LLC student, you will build a strong community, have access to mentorship by current post-doctoral research fellows and peers, meet faculty outside of classes, increase awareness to potential research experiences in labs within the biology department, get study support and broaden your interests and career goals in the life sciences.

**BELKNAP VILLAGE SOUTH (BVS/N2T)**



## **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS TILE LLC (First-Year)**

*College of Business*



This LLC is designed for students majoring in business who want to develop their individual leadership style, while engaging with faculty, staff, professionals, and their LLC cohort of future business professionals. This community emphasizes the importance of academic achievement, navigating life's transitions, and how to use innovation to solve problems.

**LOUISVILLE HALL SUITES (LHS)**



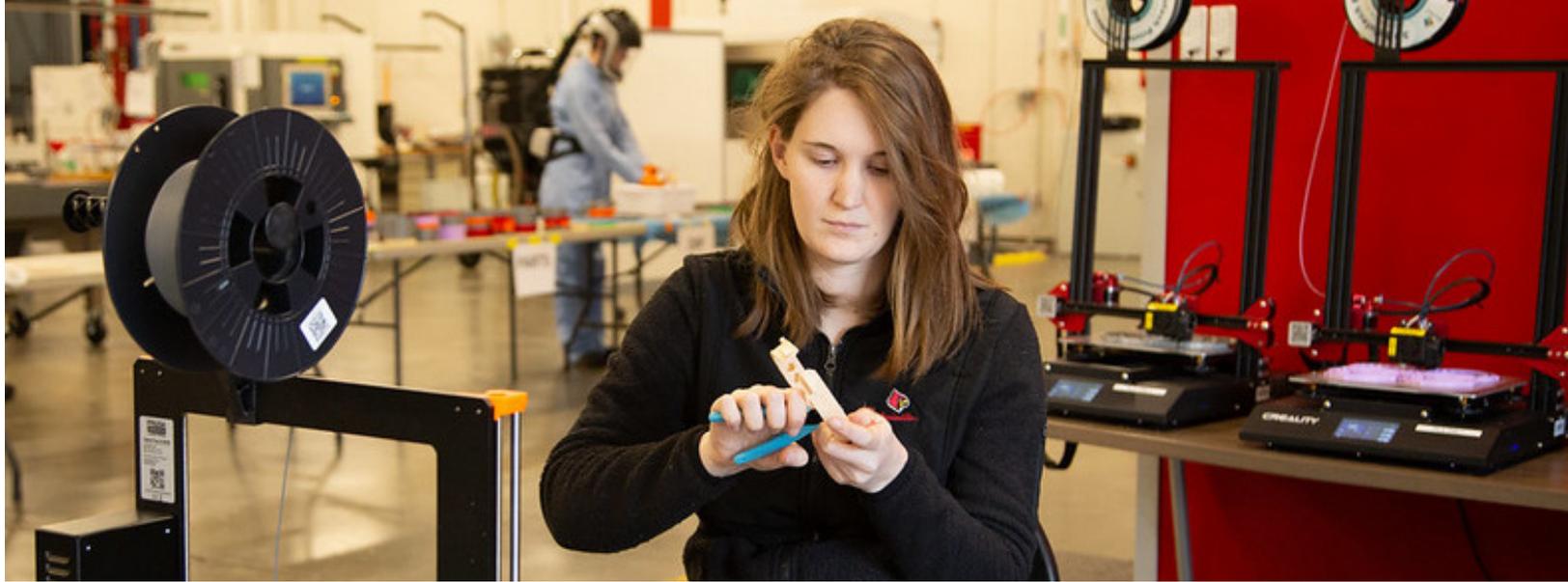
## **EDUCATION & HEALTH and SPORT SCIENCE LLC (First-Year)**

*College of Education and Human Development*



The Education and Health & Sport Sciences provides any undergraduate major housed in the College of Education and Human Development the opportunity to explore skills related to their field as well as understand, collaborate with, and support their peers and the Louisville community. Participants of this LLC will live on the same floor, take classes together based on major, and receive specialized programming focusing on academic and social integration.

**BELKNAP VILLAGE NORTH (BVN/NIT)**



# ENGINEERING LLC (First-Year)

*J.B. Speed School of Engineering*



Our LLC provides personal, academic, and professional support to first-year engineering students through various programs and activities throughout the year. As a member of the ELLC, you will have access to: On-site tutoring services for calculus, chemistry, and physics provided by Resources for Academic Achievement (REACH); Peer mentoring by a Speed School upperclassman, who holds weekly office hours in the ELLC residence hall and communicates regularly with ELLC members; Academic counseling by academic advisors, who hold weekly office hours in the ELLC residence hall; Engineering-based programming to improve study skills, explore careers, and network with peers and professionals; Social and wellness events.

**COMMUNITY PARK SUITES (CPS)**



## **ETHICS LLC** (First-Year)

*Department of Philosophy*



This LLC is comprised of students interested in grappling with ethical questions and developing their skills for reflection. Participants interact with peers and faculty one-on-one in workshops and via panels focusing on specific ethical questions.

**LOUISVILLE HALL SUITES (LHS)**



## **FEMINIST SOCIAL JUSTICE LEADERSHIP LLC (First-Year)**

*Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies and the Women's Center*



In partnership with the Women's Center as well as the Department of Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies, the Feminist Social Justice Leadership LLC provides students an opportunity to build community, live together, take classes together, and take action together. Being a part of this community allows students to deepen their understanding of intersectional feminism, while developing skills and leadership through a community of support.

**BELKNAP VILLAGE NORTH (BVN/N1T)**



## **FIRST-GENERATION CARDINAL LLC (First-Year)**

*Digital Transformation Center and Student Success Center*



In partnership with the Digital Transformation Center and Student Success Center, the First-Generation Cardinal Community provides first-generation students the unique opportunity to live in an inclusive environment that encourages their academic and personal success. By providing a support system and fostering a sense of belonging, students in this community will be able to successfully transition into college life. Participants will be able to live amongst and interact with other incoming first-generation students who are also beginning their higher education journey at the University of Louisville.

**BELKNAP VILLAGE NORTH (BVN/N1T)**



## HEALTH SCIENCES LLC (First-Year)



The Health Sciences LLC provides first time freshman Dental Hygiene, Nursing and Public Health students the opportunity to live together, take classes together and participate in collaborative events. Our goal is to help students acclimate to the college environment by providing planned social, academic and community-based opportunities. Participants of this LLC have the opportunity to live together either as roommates, suitemates or in the same hall. Participants are also pre-registered into courses together based on their major during orientation.

**COMMUNITY PARK SUITES (CPS)**



## **HONORS LLC** (First-Year)

*University Honors Program*



In partnership with the University Honors Program, the Honors LLCs are designed to create purposeful links among academic, residential, and social components of the university experience. Members of the LLCs live together and participate in group co-curricular activities. This shared academic involvement provides the foundation for the student's LLC experience. Living in the Honors LLCs provides several unique academic and social benefits including academic advising, on-site classes, and special opportunities for faculty, staff, and student interactions.

**KURZ HALL SUITES (KHS)**



## **PARISH LLC** (First-Year)

*Cultural Center*



This LLC welcomes first-year Porter Scholars and Black students to engage in the Society of Porter Scholars and Black Male Initiative retention programs that offer academic, social and leadership support. This community hosts several professional development workshops, which connect members to community leaders.

**BELKNAP VILLAGE NORTH (BVN/NIT)**



# PSYCHOLOGY LLC (First-Year)

*Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences*



This LLC brings together students who want to pursue a career in psychology and prepare them for academic and personal success. This LLC focuses on helping students become connected to the department and the field of psychology, while simultaneously developing friendships with like-minded peers. Students will receive help in structuring their educational and extra-curricular experiences to put themselves in a position to find and pursue a fulfilling career in psychology.

**BELKNAP VILLAGE SOUTH (BVS/N2T)**



# SCHOOL OF MUSIC LLC (First-Year)

*School of Music*



This LLC encourages, engages, enhances, and supports the developments of the 21st-century musician. It offers students majoring in music the chance to interact with different groups on campus, to receive resources and support for skills and wellness issues related to musicians, and to explore entrepreneurial opportunities.

**BELKNAP VILLAGE SOUTH (BVS/N2T)**



## **SOCIAL WORK LLC** (First-Year)

*Kent School of Social Work*



In partnership with the Raymond A. Kent School of Social Work & Family Science, the Social Work LLC brings together students who want to pursue a career in social work and/or those who want to join a supportive community of change agents. The LLC focuses on academic engagement, mentor support, peer connections and student involvement. It will offer opportunities to develop a wide range of social, professional and community experiences.

**BELKNAP VILLAGE SOUTH (BVS/N2T)**

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**KURZ HALL SUITES (KHS)**



## **SPORT PROFESSIONS LLC** (Upper-Level)



In partnership with the [Department of Health and Sport Sciences](#), the Sport Professions LLC is designed for students of ALL majors who are interested in working in sport and wellness industries. This community will help you “up your game” through networking with sport and wellness professionals in the Louisville community and beyond and professional development opportunities. Members of this community live in the same building, take classes together, and receive specialized programming focusing on professional development, careers in sport, and social engagement.

**DENNY CRUM APARTMENTS (DCA)**

**TTC**

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## **BAYARD RUSTIN LGBTQ+ & SOCIAL JUSTICE TC (First-Year)**

*LGBT Center*



Named after the gay civil rights activist Bayard Rustin, this TC welcomes students who want to learn more about and become allies of under-represented groups such as the LGBTQ+ community. Members of this community connect with faculty, staff, and campus partners committed to diversity and inclusion.

**BELKNAP VILLAGE SOUTH (BVS/N2T)**



## **ECOLOGY AND SUSTAINABILITY TC (First-Year)**

*Department of Urban and Public Affairs*



UofL's Sustainability Council and Biology department have partnered together to host a sustainability and natural world themed community. This community is perfect for students in the Biology BS, Ecology Track and students from any major who are interested in sustainability, including those majoring in Sustainability through the department of Urban and Public Affairs. Students in this themed community will have opportunities to cement the lessons of the classroom through practical application, service, and community building.

**UNIVERSITY TOWER APARTMENTS (UTA)**



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**BILLY MINARDI HALL (BMH)**



## **GLOBAL VILLAGE TC** (First-Year)

*Office of International Student and Scholar Services as well as  
the Office of Study Abroad and International Travel*



The Global Village TC focuses on a residential experience that provides cross-cultural experiences, life-long friendships, and an opportunity to magnify global understanding. The purpose is to generate a more globally oriented and internationally connected campus community by adjoining intercultural dialogues and global context within the living and learning experience.

**BETTIE JOHNSON HALL (BJH)**



## **METROPOLITAN COLLEGE TC (First-Year)**

*Metropolitan College and UPS Program*



This Themed Community welcomes students who work third-shift at UPS as part of the Metropolitan College Program. This community provides students with a space in which to build relationships with their peers outside of the work environment and to share advice regarding time and sleep management, organization, and work-life balance.

**UNITAS TOWER (TRADITIONAL) (UTT)**



## Men of PEACC TC (First-Year)

*PEACC Center*



Men of PEACC is the male-engagement initiative through the University of Louisville PEACC Center. PEACC is a campus-based violence prevention and intervention organization that supports anyone in the UofL community impacted by sexual violence, partner violence, and stalking. Men of PEACC mobilizes and educates college men on how to identify and effectively stand up to evidence of sexual assault, interpersonal violence, and stalking, when they see and hear it and learn helpful and compassionate ways to talk to survivors of power-based personal violence.

**BELKNAP VILLAGE NORTH (BVN/N1T)**

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**CARDINAL TOWNE APARTMENT HOUSE AND UNIVERSITY TOWER APARTMENTS (UTA)**



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*College of Business*



In partnership with the [College of Business](#), the College of Business Upper-Level Themed Community brings together upper-level students wishing to pursue a major in Accounting, Computer Information Systems (CIS), or Finance. This community will help you to develop or advance career goals and develop skills to help you as you enter the world of business. Students in this community will build a peer network and connect with peers during shared coursework.

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**BETTIE JOHNSON HALL (BJH)**



## NEXT GENERATION CARDINAL TC (Upper-Level)



This Themed Community welcomes upper-level first-generation students with the opportunity to stay connected with first-generation students within the University community and develop workforce skills through training development and technology innovation. This community hopes to build community and foster development for academic and career success.

**KURZ HALL SUITES (KHS)**



## TRANSFER TC (Upper-Level)



The Transfer TC tailors itself to transfer students at UofL. Members share their transfer experience and access timely resources as they acclimate to a new campus environment. This community prioritizes helping new Cardinals succeed at the university.

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