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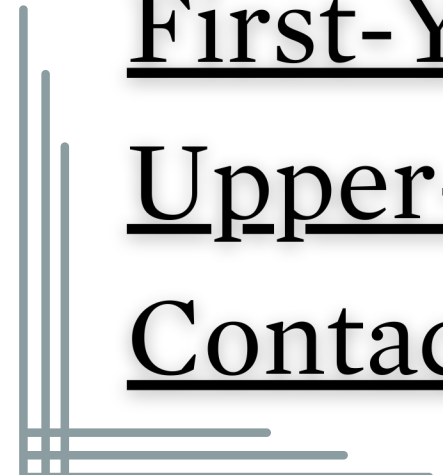
Living-Learning Themed Communities



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WELCOME **Cardinals!**

On behalf of University Housing and the Resident Experience, I would like to congratulate you on your acceptance to the University of Louisville and welcome you to your new home in the Cardinal Nest! Whether you are a new or returning student, you have taken an important step toward a college experience filled with opportunity, support, and growth.

As you explore this booklet, you will find a variety of housing options to suit your needs, no matter your living-preferences or financial circumstances. Our goal is to offer flexibility while helping you thrive through our Residential Curriculum, Living-Learning (LLC) and Themed Communities (TC) and engaging in-hall programs designed for both first-year and upper-level students, and most importantly, for your success.

We look forward to welcoming you to campus and supporting you as you embark on this exciting journey.

Go Cards!

Dr. Thomas Hardy

Executive Director of University Housing and the Residence Experience





WELCOME **Cardinals!**

On behalf of University Housing and the Resident Experience, we are excited to welcome both new and returning Cardinals! Our goal is to enhance your residential experience through a combination of our Residential Curriculum, Living-Learning (LLCs) and Themed Communities (TCs), and in-hall events, and programs geared toward your student success.

For the 2025-2026 academic year, we are proud to offer a diverse range of LLCs and TCs for both first-year and upper-level students. These communities are built upon our Residential Curriculum, which focuses on helping you thrive socially, academically, and personally. By participating in an LLC or TC, you will have the chance to live with peers who share your interests, while gaining access to tailored resources, academic support, and leadership development opportunities that align with your goals.

As you embark on your 2025-2026 journey, our team will be available to answer your questions, offer advice, and connect you to valuable resources around campus. We want to support you and foster a well-rounded student experience that promotes community engagement, personal growth, and success both inside and outside the classroom.

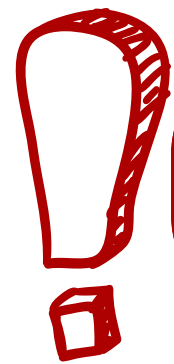
We look forward to welcoming you to and back to our campus. Go Cards!

Catherine Wibbels
Assistant Director for Resident Learning

Housing Snapshot

Located in the heart of campus, our eleven residence halls place you at the center of student life, with nine offering Living Learning (LLCs) and Themed Communities (TCs) for a more tailored living experience.

We provide traditional, suite, and apartment-style housing options, all within a ten-minute walk from academic resources and student services. View amenities, room types, and rates at: louisville.edu/housing



Nearly 64% of first-year students live on campus!*

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 affiliate properties 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

Suite-Style Housing

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

- Community Park
- Kurz Hall
- Louisville Hall

Apartment-Style Housing

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

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



Belknap Village North



Bettie Johnson Hall



Kurz Hall



Louisville Hall

Living-Learning Themed Communities

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

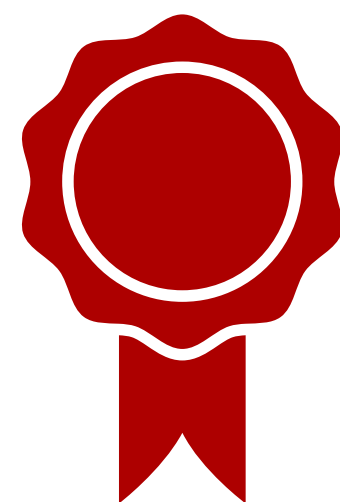
LLCs are designed for students who share a common academic goal, major, or career path, while TCs bring together students with shared interests, activities, or hobbies.

Both LLC and TC members engage in shared courses or experiential learning opportunities, and all communities actively participate in initiatives aimed at enhancing campus and local community development.

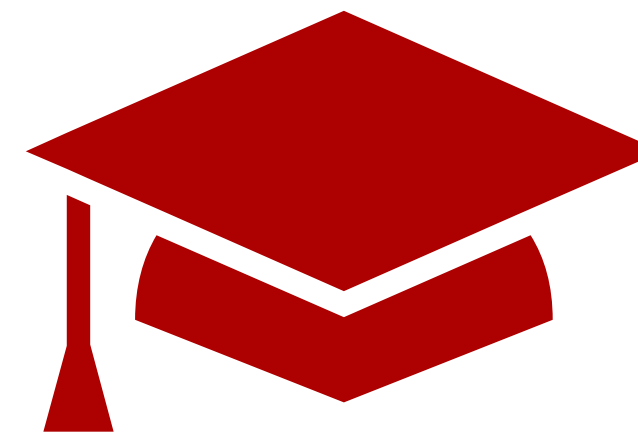
LLCs and TCs offer students the chance to live alongside peers who share similar goals, interests, or passions within specific sections of residence halls. These communities provide a unique environment where members benefit from personalized academic and staff support, leadership development, social activities, and more!

Students in our communities often take select courses together or participate in hands-on learning experiences, creating a more connected educational journey. This past year, nearly 25% of first-year students applied to live in an LLC or TC, highlighting their popularity and impact.

Why join an LLC or TC? Here is what makes them stand out:



Higher GPA



Higher Retention



Dean's List

LLC

FIRST-YEAR

LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Air Force & Army ROTC

Kurz Hall Suites



Thinking about a career in the Army or Air Force? The ROTC LLC is your launchpad!

This community is all about building strong bonds with fellow cadets, supporting each other through the highs and challenges of ROTC life, holding each other accountable, and pushing each other to succeed in one's personal and professional goals. Connect outside of drills and training and tap into a tight-knit network of peers who are just as driven as you are.

Ready to level up your leadership skills and make lifelong friendships? Your ROTC crew is waiting!



BioBridges



Belknap Village South

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 faculty members, graduate students, and post-doctoral research fellows, 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.



College of Business



Louisville Hall Suites

Ready to become the next big business leader? The College of Business LLC is your stepping stone to success!

This community is all about connecting with fellow business majors while building your unique leadership style. Network with faculty, staff, and industry professionals, and collaborate with your cohort of future business leaders. We focus on crushing your academic goals, navigating life's challenges, and using innovation to tackle real-world problems.

If you're ready to level up your business game and make things happen, this is the place for you!





Education and Health & Sports Science

Belknap Village North

"Education is the passport to the future". - Malcolm X

The Education and Health & Sports Science LLC is the perfect spot for students in the College of Education and Human Development to connect with peers, build skills, and engage with the community.

Live and learn alongside peers with shared goals, take major-focused classes together, and enjoy exclusive programs designed to boost your academic and social experience. Whether you're into teaching, health, or sports science, this community helps you grow, collaborate, and create positive change.

Ready to make your mark? Join us and start your journey!





Engineering

Community Park Suites

Attention, first-year engineering students! The ELLC is here to provide a comprehensive support system as you start your journey at Speed School.

This community offers on-site tutoring for your engineering math courses through REACH, plus weekly office hours with upper-level Speed School mentors who have been in your shoes. You will have direct access to academic advisors, faculty, and staff, along with specialized programs designed to enhance your study skills, explore career opportunities, and connect with industry professionals. And it's not just about academics—we've got plenty of social and wellness events to help you relax and build friendships with fellow engineers.

Join us and set yourself up for success both inside and outside the classroom!



First Generation Cardinal

Belknap Village South

Callin' all first-gen students!

The First-Generation Cardinal Community is your go-to spot for support and growth, where you can connect with first-gen peers who are also navigating the exiting (and sometimes overwhelming) journey of college life.

Share your experiences, get advice, and build meaningful connections as you transition into this new chapter.

Join us to make friends, find your footing, and succeed together at the University of Louisville!



Honors



Kurz Hall Suites

Step into the Honors LLCs: Where Your College Journey Comes Together!

The Honors LLCs, in partnership with the University Honors Program, bring together everything you need—academics, community, and fun—all in one place! Live and learn alongside fellow high-achievers, and dive into exclusive co-curricular activities that make your time here unforgettable. Enjoy perks like on-site classes, priority academic advising, and special events where you can connect with faculty, staff, and fellow students.

If you're looking to make the most of your university life and build lifelong friendships, the Honors LLC and Nested Communities are where you want to be. Let's make your college journey something amazing!



Parish



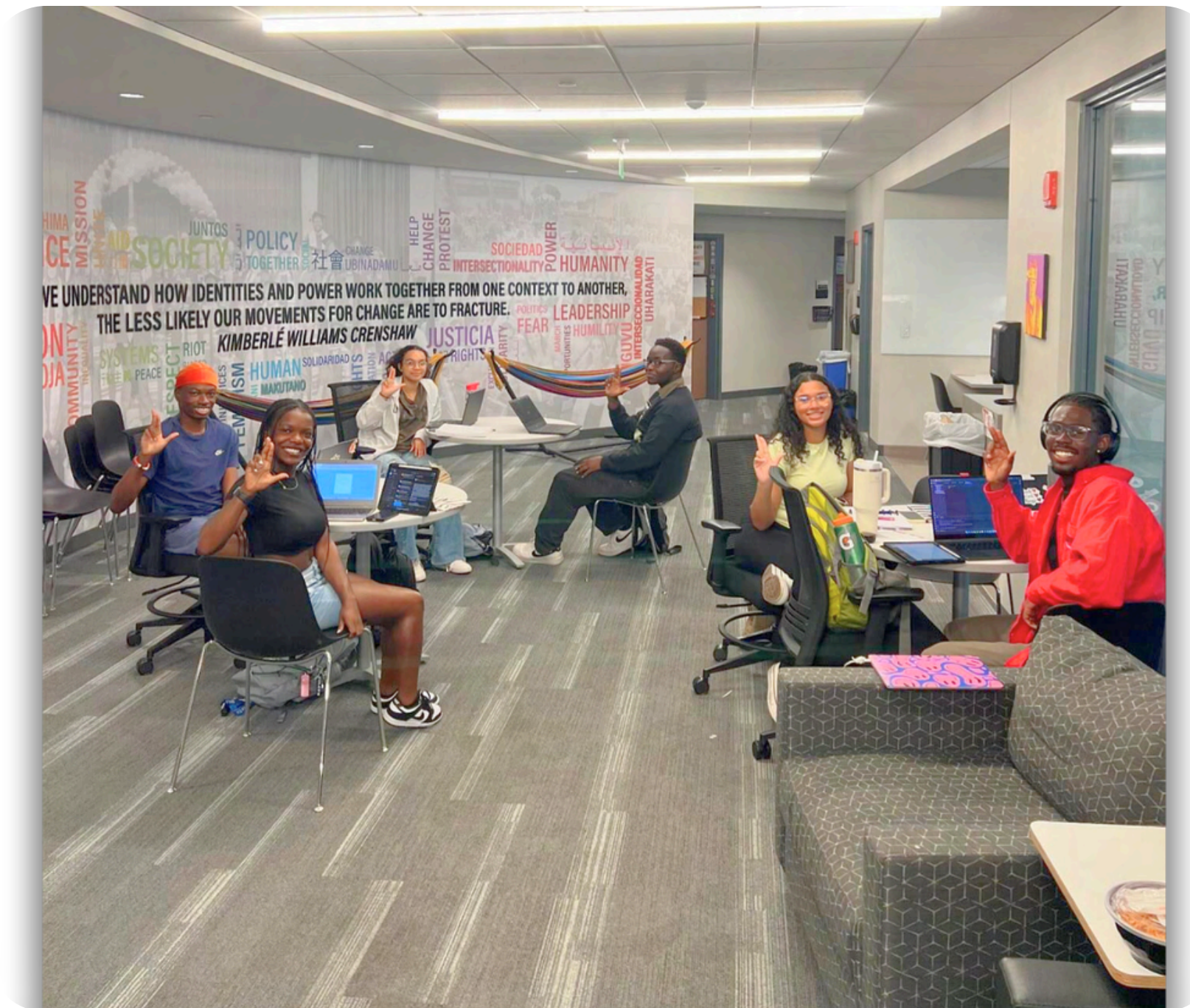
Belknap Village North

Welcome to The Parish LLC, where students dive into the richness of Black culture and the diverse experiences within African/Black communities! This is more than just a community—it's a space for celebrating academic excellence and cultural expression.

Join a cohort of passionate peers as you engage in structured learning through dynamic courses. You will also connect with the Cultural Center's retention program for support in academics, personal growth, and professional development. Plus, you will explore leadership opportunities and get involved with recognized student organizations.

Open to all first-year students, regardless of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, or ability, this community welcomes participants from all majors and backgrounds.

Come discover the vibrant culture and build lasting connections!





Psychology

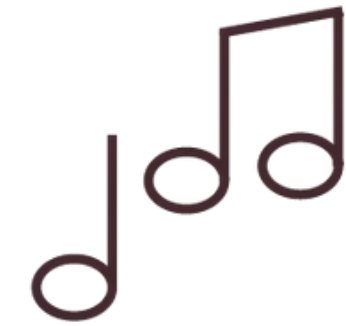
Kurz Hall Suites

Are you passionate about psychology and ready to kickstart your career? The Psychology LLC is the perfect place for you!

Join a community of like-minded students who are eager to dive deep into the field and support each other's journeys. We'll help you connect with the department, explore your interests, and build friendships that last. Plus, you will get the guidance you need to shape your education and extracurriculars, setting you up for a rewarding career in psychology.

Let's start on this journey together and make an impact!





School of Music

Belknap Village South

For those who live and breathe music, the School of Music LLC is the place to be!

Surround yourself with fellow musicians, get access to specialized resources, and explore opportunities to develop your craft.

Whether you are looking to enhance your performance skills, address wellness issues, or explore entrepreneurial ventures, this community is designed to support and inspire you as a 21st-century musician.



ULLC

UPPER-LEVEL

LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Air Force & Army ROTC



Bettie Johnson Hall

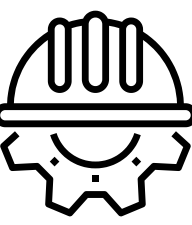
Already deep into your ROTC journey and looking to push further?

The ROTC LLC is designed for upper-level cadets who want to strengthen their leadership skills and build a network of peers who are equally committed.

This community goes beyond the basics, focusing on accountability, professional development, and support for achieving your career goals. Build strong connections outside of training, collaborate on advanced projects, and be part of a group that understands the challenges and rewards of upper-level ROTC life.

Ready to elevate your experience and prep for your future military career?
Your next mission starts here!





Engineering

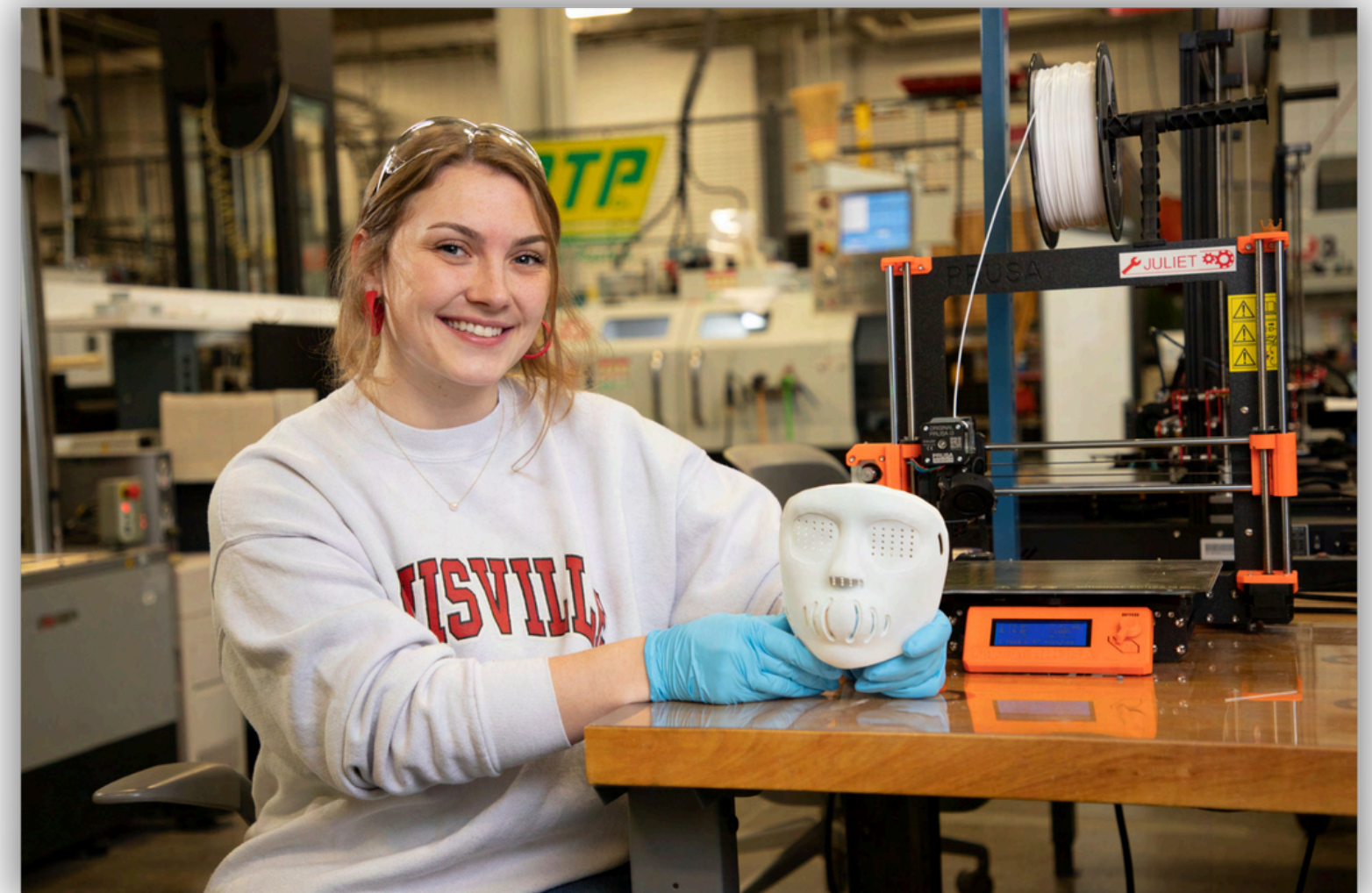
Bettie Johnson Hall

Hey, upper-level engineering students!

The ELLC is designed to provide personal, academic, and professional support as you advance through your program.

As a member, you'll have access to specialized engineering-focused programs to sharpen your study skills, explore career options, and build connections with peers and industry professionals. We also offer social and wellness events to help you balance the demands of your coursework and foster a strong sense of community. Plus, if you're on a co-op more than 40 miles away from Louisville, you can cancel your housing contract mid-year.

Ready to excel in your studies and connect with fellow Speed students? This community has your back!





Social Work

Bettie Johnson Hall

Hey upper-division social work students!

The Social Work LLC is your space to connect, grow, and thrive as you move forward in your program!

As a member, you'll get exclusive access to opportunities designed to boost your academic success and build your network in the social work field. We've got everything from study sessions to help you ace your courses, to career-focused workshops where you can explore future job paths and practicum opportunities to make connections with industry pros. Plus, we host fun social and wellness events to help you balance work and play, all while building a strong, supportive community of peers who share your passion.

Ready to take your social work journey to the next level? This community is here to help you succeed!



TC

**FIRST-YEAR
THEMED COMMUNITIES**



Bayard Rustin LGBTQ+ & Social Justice

Belknap Village North

Join the Rustin TC and become and advocate for social justice!

Named after civil rights leader Bayard Rustin, this community is ideal for students interested in learning how to support groups like the LGBTQ+ community, as well as those who identify within this community. Engage with passionate faculty, staff, and campus partners as you participate in meaningful discussions and initiatives that promote understanding and support.

Open to all first-year students, regardless of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, faith, race, ethnicity, or ability, this community welcomes participants from all majors and backgrounds.

Make a positive impact and contribute to a welcoming campus for everyone!



Ecology and Sustainability



Belknap Village North

Ready to make a real impact on the planet? UofL's Sustainability Council and Biology department are teaming up to create an awesome community focused on sustainability and the natural world!

Whether you're majoring in Biology, Ecology, or Sustainability—or just passionate about making a difference—this is the place for you. Dive into hands-on projects, collaborate with like-minded peers, and turn classroom lessons into real-world action. You'll have the chance to engage in service opportunities and build a supportive community that shares your eco-friendly values.

Let's work together to create a greener future—join the Eco-Sust Squad today!



eSports



Bettie Johnson Hall

Are you a gamer looking for your crew?

The Louisville Esports TC, in collaboration with Cardinal Gaming, is your hub for all things gaming on campus! Whether you're into competitive games like Overwatch and League of Legends, or you just want to chill with casual games like Minecraft and Smash, this community offers a space to connect, compete, and level up.

Live with fellow gamers, participate in tournaments, and take your gaming to the next level—both academically and competitively.

Join us and be part of a community that games, competes, and connects!





Feminist Social Justice Leadership

Belknap Village North

Are you a first-year student passionate about social change and ready to make a lasting impact?

This community offers a unique opportunity to engage with today's important social issues and help build a campus where everyone can succeed.

Open to all first-year students, regardless of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, faith, race, ethnicity, or ability, this community welcomes participants from all majors. Together, you'll explore topics of gender equity and social justice through interactive programs, hands-on activities, and service-learning projects. You'll gain the skills to lead, advocate, and create positive change both on campus and beyond.

With support from mentors and your peers, you'll build meaningful connections while developing the knowledge and leadership tools needed to thrive at UofL and in your future career.





Global Village

University Tower Apartments

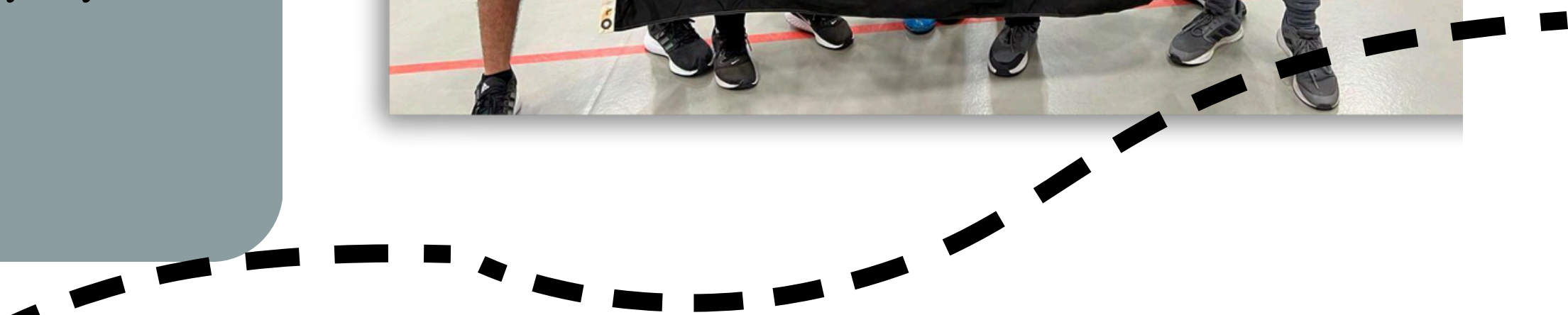


Ready to expand your horizons?

The Global Village TC is all about creating cross-cultural connections and building global understanding. Live and learn alongside students from diverse backgrounds, engage in intercultural dialogues, and make lifelong friendships that span the globe.

Whether you're interested in studying abroad, service-learning or just want to experience different cultures, this community is your gateway to a more globally connected campus life.

Discover the world without leaving campus!



Metropolitan College

Kurz Hall Suites



Are you a first-year student juggling the demands of third-shift work at UPS and looking for a community that gets your unique schedule?

This themed community is specifically designed for current and prospective Metropolitan College participants who are working part-time at UPS Worldport while earning a tuition benefit at UofL.

Through the Metro TC, you'll have the opportunity to connect with peers outside of the workplace, share tips on time management, sleep routines, and balancing work and academics. Build meaningful relationships with others who understand the challenges of your schedule and find support to help you thrive both on the job and in your college journey.

Interested in joining the Metropolitan College Program? Request more information at tinyurl.com/metro-college.





Students on Mission

Belknap Village South

Join our Students on Mission community, where faith, growth, and connection come together! We provide a nurturing environment for you to deepen your faith, build meaningful relationships, and make a real impact on campus and beyond. With guidance from the Baptist Campus Ministry and support from local churches, you'll explore your spiritual path and engage in dynamic opportunities like service-learning projects, workshops, and community events.

Ready to take your college experience to the next level? Connect with fellow believers and be part of a movement that's bigger than yourself.

Find your purpose. Make a difference. Join Students on Mission.



T C

**UPPER-LEVEL
THEMED COMMUNITIES**



Bayard Rustin LGBTQ+ & Social Justice

Cardinal Towne Townhouse & University Tower Apartments

Step into leadership with the Rustin TC, inspired by civil rights leader Bayard Rustin. This community is designed for upper-level students committed to advocating for diversity and supporting underrepresented groups, such as the LGBTQ+ community.

Connect with passionate faculty, staff, and campus partners as you engage in impactful discussions and initiatives that promote equality and allyship. Collaborate with like-minded peers to create meaningful change and help foster a more inclusive campus environment for everyone.

Join us and amplify your voice!



Ecology and Sustainability



University Tower Apartments

Join the UofL Sustainability Network!

UofL's Sustainability Council and Biology department invite upper-level students to become part of a dynamic community focused on the natural world. Whether you're pursuing a degree in Biology, Ecology, Sustainability, or just have a passion for environmental change, this is your space.

Engage in advanced projects that translate classroom knowledge into meaningful action. Collaborate with fellow students and faculty, participate in impactful service initiatives, and strengthen your professional network while making a difference.

If you're looking to enhance your skills and drive real change in sustainability, the UofL Sustainability Network is the perfect fit for you!



eSports



Bettie Johnson Hall

Are you an experienced gamer seeking to level up your gaming journey?

The Louisville Esports TC, in partnership with Cardinal Gaming, is your go-to hub for all things gaming at UofL! Connect with fellow gamers, engage in tournaments, and enhance both your gaming skills and academic pursuits.

Join us and become part of a dynamic esports community that supports your growth and passion!





Feminist Social Justice Leadership

University Pointe Apartments

For upper-level students looking to deepen their commitment to social justice and gender equity, this community offers a unique opportunity to engage with today's important social issues and help build a campus where everyone can succeed.

This community is open to all students regardless of major, identity, or background, and focuses on addressing real-world challenges related to gender inequality and social justice. You'll have the chance to work alongside peers and mentors, building on the foundation of your first-year experience or continuing your passion for advocacy through service-learning projects and impactful programming.

Join us to enhance your leadership skills, collaborate on meaningful initiatives, and be part of a community and foster change at UofL and within the broader Louisville community.





Global Village

Bettie Johnson



Eager to enhance your global perspective and connect with peers from diverse backgrounds?

The Global Village TC is perfect for upper-level students seeking meaningful cross-cultural interactions and a vibrant network. Engage in enriching conversations and participate in events that celebrate cultural diversity.

Whether you are considering studying abroad, service-learning, alternate service breaks, or simply want to explore new perspectives, this community offers an exciting opportunity to broaden your understanding and form lasting relationships—all while staying on campus!



Metropolitan College



University Pointe Apartments

Already a part of the Metropolitan College Program and need a community that matches your experience?

This space is designed for upper-level students who are trying to navigate the balance of working third shift at UPS and managing their social and academic life.

Connect with fellow students to share strategies for staying organized, maintaining a healthy work-life balance, and excelling in both areas. Whether you're looking to improve your time management skills or just want a supportive group of peers who understand the demands of your schedule, this community is here for you.

Not yet involved and are interested in joining the Metropolitan College Program? Request more information at tinyurl.com/metro-college.



Sport Professions



Denny Crum Hall

Want to get into the sport or wellness industries?

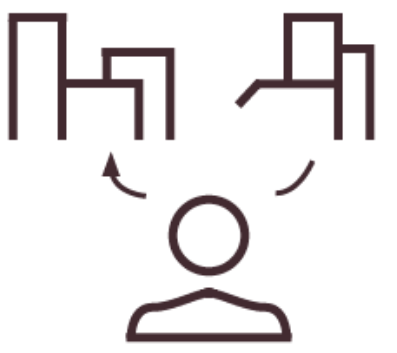
The Sport Professions TC is here to help you make it happen! Open to all majors, this community is your backstage pass to networking with top professionals in the field, both in Louisville and beyond.

Get exclusive access to events, workshops, and connections that will set you apart in your future career. Live with fellow sport enthusiasts, take similar courses together, and dive into specialized programs focused on career growth, industry insights, and building a strong professional network.

Ready to turn your passion for sport into a career? This is your squad!



Transfer



Bettie Johnson Hall

Calling all new Cardinals!

The Transfer TC is designed just for you, helping transfer students find their footing and make the most of life at UofL.

Share your journey, connect with fellow transfers, and get access to all the resources you need to succeed here.

We are all about helping you thrive in your new home and making sure your transition is smooth, fun, and full of new opportunities. Join us and turn your UofL experience into something unforgettable!





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