

CSUCI's First-Year

LEARNING COMMUNITIES



WHAT IS A LEARNING COMMUNITY (LC) AND WHY JOIN?

- Get support for academic success and integration into university life, both inside and outside the classroom.
- Share experiences with like-minded students around your common academic and/or extra-curricular interests.
- Make connections amongst students, faculty, and student leaders to assist in adjusting to university life and student success. Most LCs include peer-led sessions with mentors who have common interests.
- LCs align with CSUCI's Mission Pillars: Multicultural, International, Integrative, and Community Engagement.
- Living Learning Communities (LLCs) bridge your courses and campus housing.
- Many LCs are connected to a block of pre-set courses – if you join your classes are guaranteed!
- Fulfill general education requirements with LC courses taught by some of CSUCI's most dynamic faculty.

Themed Community

Students with common interests engage in extra-curricular activities without an intentional academic focus. Previous themed communities have been Outdoor Adventures and Geek Life.

Academic Living Learning Community

Students share a common intellectual and residential experience with an academic focus. Two or more courses are paired to promote student success and/or because they address similar academic themes. Students are housed with students in their learning community.

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What LC students say:

"I learned more extensive ways of thinking, diving beneath the surface to discover more."

"The most beneficial aspect . . . was getting to interact with new people and making the transition from high school to college easier."

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR FIRST YEAR AT CSUCI & JOIN AN LC!

APPLICATION and REGISTRATION PROCESS

Participation in Themed Communities and Academic Living Learning Communities requires an application through the Housing Application process. Registration in Academic Learning communities is on a first-come, first-served basis following orientation. There are no additional costs to join a community. There may be activities for which a cost is incurred but whenever this is the case the participation will be optional.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: go.csuci.edu/lc