

# LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES



## **About LLC**

# **College** Connections

#### Learn and grow together.

Discover the benefits of living and learning with peers who share your interests. Experience the joy of sharing in activities that help you grow as a student and as an individual. Enrich your first-year experience by taking part in a Living Learning Community. Texas Woman's University hosts two learning connections: College Connections and Pioneer Connections. You will have the opportunity to take part in special activities and trips while meeting new people and living in an inclusive and supportive environment on campus. Check out your options and determine which Living Learning Community is right for you.

Engage with your college or major by joining one of our College Connections LLCs.

Take part in courses with other members of your LLC while sharing a room with someone in your same major or college and participating in LLC events and programming.



Form

Study

Groups



Connect

in Deep

Conversation



**Enhance** 

Academic

Achievements





# **College** Connections

**College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)** 

As part of the largest and most diverse college at Texas Woman's University, the College of Arts and Sciences LLC can help you connect with students and faculty to make the most of your academic experience.

#### **Arts LLC**

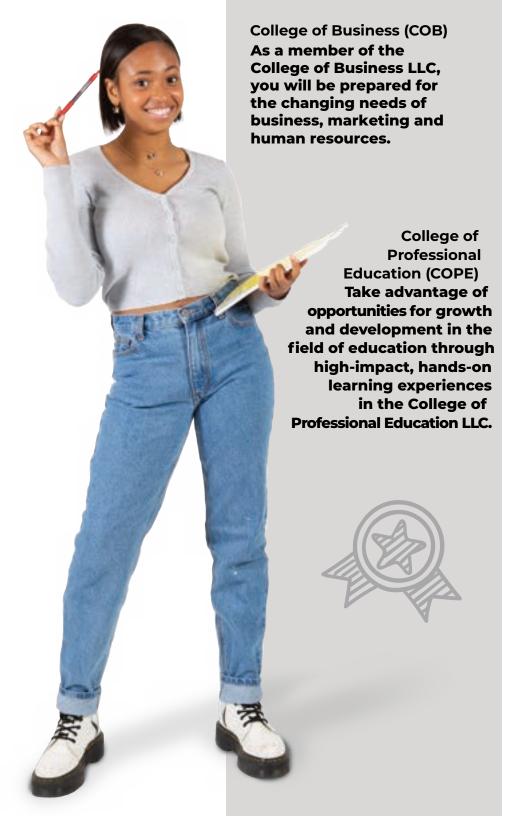
Students majoring in arts, dance, drama, and music are invited to apply to this exciting LLC which is designed to expand involvement with the arts through structured and unstructured experiences.

Psychology Majors LLC
Create connections with other
psychology majors through focused
study groups and academic
conversations in the
Psychology Majors LLC.

#### **Health Professions LLC**

As the demands of today's health professions continue to grow, you can grow with them by immersing yourself in the hands-on, experiential environment of the Health Professions LLC. This community promotes a culture focused on increasing community members understanding of numerous fields in healt professions. Health professions majors include: Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Communication Sciences & Disorders, Pre-Dental Hygiene, Health Studies, Kinesiology, Pre-Nursing, Nutrition and Food Sciences, Pre-Occupational Therapy, and Pre-Physical Therapy.









#### **Commuter LLC**

Will you be commuting to class? The Commuter Learning Community is designed to help you connect with other commuting students and stay engaged with the campus community, even if you aren't living on campus.

#### **Transfer LLC**

Students participating in the Transfer LLC will enjoy activities aimed at their success assimilating to Texas Woman's University both academically and socially. Transfer LLC is located in Stark Hall, and is for new-to-TWU sophomore students transferring from another College or University and open to any major.







# **Pioneer**Connections

Pioneer Connections LLCs are communities designed for students already admitted into special first-year programs.
Students involved in these LLCs must take specific courses as described by their particular program, and can share a room with someone of a different major while still getting the LLC experience.

#### **ADELANTE LLC**

The ADELANTE Leadership **Program through the Office** of Diversity, Inclusion, and Outreach, is designed for student leaders who want to cultivate their leadership development, strengthen cultural pride among their local communities, build mentor relationships and increase civic engagement. The four-year scholarship program is designed to intentionally provide comprehensive support for 40 students per cohort and continue developing and mentoring cohorts through degree completion. For more information on the program please email Diversity, Inclusion and Outreach or call at 940-898-3679.



#### **Honors LLC**

Students admitted to the TWU Honors Scholar Program are eligible to join the Honors LLC. Students will work together on special projects while taking the UNIV 1231 course.

#### **President's Leadership Council LLC**

Develop your leadership skills by being a member of the President's Leadership Council (PLC) LLC. Students in the PLC LLC take part in leadership based workshops during the fall and spring of their first year while completing service with other PLC students.

#### **Legacy Leaders LLC**

Students participating in the Jane Nelson Institute for Women's Leadership Legacy Leaders program can make lasting connections in the Legacy Leaders LLC. This program will allow students to become more socially responsible and active members of their communities now and in the future.

#### **Terry Scholars LLC**

Recipients of the Terry Foundation Scholarship are members of the Terry Scholars LLC. Terry Scholars are given additional opportunities to be involved in TWU campus life, and will complete the First Year Experience course in the fall semester.



#### **Texas Leadership Scholars LLC**

Students selected for the Texas Leadership Scholarship are also members of the Texas Leadership Scholars LLC. The program connects cohorts of participating students with peer and professional networks and mentors, support leadership development, provide opportunities for undergraduate research, and offer job skills such as resume writing, social media use, communication, and collaboration.

## **Benefits of LLC**

Create lasting friendships, form effective study groups and broaden your horizons with your Living Learning Community. LLC students report an increased level of engagement with their university, as well as higher grades and rates of retention. Your Living Learning Community can also help you address academic concerns and give you access to academic support assistants and study hours.

### **Testimonials**

My LLC experience has been pivotal in my role as a student at TWU. My freshman year I was in the President's Leadership Council LLC, where I was able to bond with my fellow PLC members and strategize how to take on this new phase of life together. The next two years I became a Resident Assistant of the Health Sciences LLC, where I was able to foster the relationships being built by the residents on my floor. Watching them be able to enjoy the LLC experience is yet another reason why I love TWU.

-Daniela Venegas

# **How to Apply**

During the Housing application process, first-year students will also be able to sign up for a Living Learning Community, which will place them in a designated LLC floor with others in the same LLC. LLC applicants must also be placed in the same LLC to honor roommate requests. LLC spaces are limited and fill quickly, so apply early.



Being a part of my LLC has been a really good experience because I had built-in friends when I came to college. My LLC is through my scholarship, and it's so nice to run into people I know around my residence hall or hanging out in the lounge together. I credit the Terry Scholars LLC for the deep relationships I have with my cohort and for easing the transition to college.

-Karyme Flores

# **Contact Us**

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