

# FIRST YEAR PROGRAMS & LEARNING COMMUNITIES (FYPLC)

First Year Experience (FYE) • Learning Communities (LC) • Academic Achievement Center (AAC) • Innovation Zone Makerspace (IZ)

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## FYE Courses (1-credit)

- ✓ **UNIV 1800: FYE University Learning Skills.** *An overview of the university experience with a focus on acquiring learning skills & understanding resources available for academic success*
  - Advisors encourage enrollment in this course if a student is not enrolled in UNIV 1810 (LC) or UNIV 1784 (Honors)
  - Sections for populations:
    - Sections: 001-099 Traditional FYE | 100-199 CAPS (formerly SSS, permission #) | 200-299 International (pre-enrolled) | 300 & 308 Veterans | 301-307 First Generation (RC Code)
- ✓ **UNIV 1810: FYE Learning Community Seminar.** *An intro to the university & to the theme of the LC. Students enroll in Fall & Spring. (LLC sophomores & Transfer Connections House members enroll in UNIV 3820 or EPSY 3098 if in Public Health House)*
  - Living/LCs: students are pre-enrolled in LC course(s) before Orientation; courses have Drop Consent on them
  - Non-Residential LC (FYE course within a major; students don't live together): Sara Dahlen connects with advisors to determine how they will enroll students during Orientation; reach out to Sara if you need permission #'s.
- ✓ **UNIV 1784: Freshman Honors Seminar.** *For students admitted in Honors Program; enrolled during Orientation by Honors staff*



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## Additional FYE Courses (1-credit)

- ✓ **UNIV 1820: First Year Seminar.** *Guided research or reading, discussion & writing on topics of professional interest to the instructor. Course materials promote independent learning & active engagement in the academic life of the university*
  - Advisors encourage enrollment in these courses; some sections are reserved for students in particular programs
  - See <https://fye.uconn.edu/fall-classes> for list of options, share with students
- ✓ **UNIV 1840: LC Service-Learning.** *Activities, discussions & critical reflections related to service-learning, community engagement &/or experiential learning activities specific to the theme of a LC. LC students take in Fall & Spring.*
  - EcoHouse/Human Rights & Action/Public Health House students are pre-enrolled before Orientation

### UConn Staff can apply to be a FYE Instructor and/or UConn Connects Mentor!

FYP|LC|AAC|IZ programs are designed to personalize & enrich the UConn student experience within a culture of support. Training is offered to support staff in teaching & coaching students through these rewarding professional development activities that can inform your work, no matter what your role at UConn.

Apply at <https://fye.uconn.edu> click FYE Instructors, New Instructor Sign-up (must have Master's degree or teaching experience) and/or at <https://achieve.uconn.edu>, click UConn Connects, Become a Faculty/Staff Mentor



\*focus on Black women experience  
 \*\*focus on Black male experience  
 \*\*\*Women in Math, Science & Engineering

Living/Learning Communities (LLC)		Learning Communities (LC)
Interdisciplinary LLC (open to all majors)	Major/ Program LLC	Cohort-based FYE Courses (enroll during Orientation)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSOUL House*</li> <li>Connecting w/the Arts</li> <li>EcoHouse</li> <li>Global House</li> <li>Human Rights &amp; Action</li> <li>Humanities House</li> <li>Innovation House</li> <li>La Comunidad Intelectual</li> <li>Leadership House</li> <li>Public Health House</li> <li>SchOLA<sup>2</sup>RS House**</li> <li>Transfer Connections</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Connections H.</li> <li>Engineering House</li> <li>Fine Arts House</li> <li>Nursing House</li> <li>Pharmacy House</li> <li>WiMSE House***</li> <li>H2O House (non-1<sup>st</sup>-yr honors)</li> <li>Honors Program (1<sup>st</sup>-yr Honors students required to live here)</li> <li>--Stamford Campus LCs--</li> <li>Business Connections</li> <li>La Comunidad Intelectual</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allied Health</li> <li>Animal Science</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>English</li> <li>Exploratory (ACES)</li> <li>International Engineering</li> <li>Kinesiology</li> <li>Nutritional Sciences</li> <li>Physiology &amp; Neurobiology</li> <li>Pre-Journalism</li> <li>Pre-Teaching</li> <li>Psychological Sciences</li> </ul>

**LLC Components**

ACADEMIC	EXPERIENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty-led, develop 2-yr curriculum</li> <li>Course Suite</li> <li>UNIV 1840 LC FYE</li> <li>UNIV 3820 LC Sophomore Seminar</li> <li>UNIV 1840 LC Service-Learning</li> <li>Other GenEds (ENGL, HRTS, PHIL)</li> <li>Academic Support/Tutoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LC Program Traditions</li> <li>LC Activities, Events, Trips, Projects</li> <li>LC Innovation Zone (LCIZ)</li> <li>Alumni &amp; Industry Partners</li> <li>Internships &amp; Study Abroad</li> <li>Undergraduate Research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Live, Study, Play Together</li> <li>Shared Community Space</li> <li>Indicators of academically &amp; socially supportive climate</li> <li>Peer Mentoring (RAs, Floor Mentors)</li> <li>Build Connections</li> </ul>

**UConn Innovation Zone Makerspace**

Provides tools, equipment, guidance for students, faculty, staff to Inspire, Create, & Innovate

Experiential Learning	Leadership & Development	Community Building
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Hours</li> <li>Student-led Skillshares / Customized Workshops</li> <li>Intro to Making Course</li> <li>Events &amp; Traditions</li> <li>Curriculum-based Projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduate Makerspace Fellows</li> <li>Undergrad Maker Specialists</li> <li>Student Employees</li> <li>Maker Mentors</li> <li>Training / Professional Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A diverse, inclusive environment to explore &amp; create</li> <li>Develop innovators &amp; changemakers</li> <li>Contributes to UConn's entrepreneurial pipeline</li> </ul>

### LLC First Year Course Clusters, Storrs

- ✓ **ENGL 1007.** Students w/ECE credit do not enroll; students waiting to hear @AP credit do not have to enroll.
  - There are ENGL 1007 sections for Business Connections House and English LC; advisors enroll students
- ✓ **HRTS 1007.** 1 section has seats for Human Rights & Action House; students will be pre-enrolled
- ✓ **PHIL 1104.** 2 sections have seats for Business Connections students; advisors enroll students

### Living/Learning Community Basics

- ✓ **New LC Members Website:** <https://lc.uconn.edu/newmembers> | **Open House LC Presentation:** <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1wNTEek7FxCgzwGym-pNyfmNvsy1xr2Sh/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=113374899292651715601&rtpof=true&sd=true>
- ✓ New Students **apply** for a LLC on the **UConn Housing Application**, <https://lc.uconn.edu/apply-now/>
  - 1<sup>st</sup>-year student selection is randomized; **eligibility:** must be eligible for housing; Major LCs: must be admitted in major
  - **LC Identifier in Nexus:** as students are added to LCs, it will be noted in Nexus; students will continue to be added over summer
  - **Honors LC:** 1<sup>st</sup>-year students admitted into the Honors Program are **required to live** in the Honors LC
- ✓ **Please highlight LCs serving student populations in any major:** BSOUL, Global House, La Comunidad Intelectual, SchOLA<sup>2</sup>RS House, Transfer Connections House; *let students know they have options, including a major-based LC, if applicable, or any interdisciplinary LC that fits their interests*
- ✓ **LC students should NOT enroll in UNIV 1800 (UNIV 1810 is their FYE class)**
- ✓ **A student admitted into a Living/Learning Community can also enroll in a non-residential LC FYE class**
- ✓ **All LLCs have 1<sup>st</sup>- and 2<sup>nd</sup>-year students. Incoming Transfer students are welcome to apply** if they will be 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>-year
- ✓ **If student wants to join or change a LC, they can email their Name, UConn ID and LC choice to LiveLearn@uconn.edu**
- ✓ **Students sign a LC Agreement to accept their space, and they cannot drop out** once they sign it. If they insist, they will have to participate in a Residential Life Room Change process; the first of which should open in early August
- ✓ **Call Sara Dahlen (860-486-6534) with any issues; LC classes are REQUIRED, except in rare circumstances**

**Non-Residential Learning Community Course Descriptions** *Please help us promote these course options with students.*

See descriptions for **Non-Res LC FYE classes** here: <https://lc.uconn.edu/non-residential/>