

# FIRST YEAR PROGRAMS & LEARNING COMMUNITIES (FYPLC)

## 2026-2027 New Student Orientation: First Year Experience (FYE) Course Enrollment Contacts

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### First Year Experience (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 FYE)
  - UNIV 1800 Sections for Populations:** 001-099 Traditional FYE except 040-041 Veterans (Consent required), 270-289 International (Consent required, add students on class permissions page) and 290-299 First Gen (RC)
  - Would you, or a staff member you know, be a great FYE Instructor?** FYE instructors receive training, support, and access to materials to support them in this role. Questions? Email: [Michelle.K.Johnson@uconn.edu](mailto:Michelle.K.Johnson@uconn.edu). Learn more/apply: <https://fye.uconn.edu>
- UNIV 1810: FYE Learning Community Seminar.** *An intro to the university & to the theme of the LC. (Living/LC sophomores enroll in UNIV 3820 or EPSY 3098-Public Health House). LLC students take this in Fall & Spring.*
  - Living/LCs:** most students admitted to LLCs are pre-enrolled in LC course(s) before Orientation, although more students will be added during Orientation if they are admitted to a LLC later;  
Courses have **Drop Consent** on them because they are required: reach out to Sara Dahlen with any issues
  - Non-Residential LCs (FYE courses within a major or for a topic; students don't live together):** Advisors promote and enroll students in these courses (see list of non-residential LCs on back side of this sheet)
- UNIV 1784: 1st-Year Honors Seminar.** *For students admitted into Honors; enrolled during Orientation by Honors.*

### 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-2/> 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. LLC students take in Fall & Spring.*
  - EcoHouse & Public Health House** students are pre-enrolled before Orientation

### Learning Communities Enrollment Information for New Students

**Non-Residential LC Courses. Please promote these to students! Descriptions:** <https://lc.uconn.edu/non-residential/>

- ✓ Most non-residential LC courses are FYE sections for students in particular majors
- ✓ More courses may be added for Fall. We'll let corresponding advising offices know if this happens.
- ✓ **BOSS LADI LC**
  - Description: This course is designed to build the confidence, communication, & leadership skills of students, particularly for Black & Latine women in STEM, so they have the agency & ability to step into leadership roles.
  - To enroll: ENGR 3022 (F26 W5-7pm), student can email:** [enr-inclusion@uconn.edu](mailto:enr-inclusion@uconn.edu), [Stephany.santos@uconn.edu](mailto:Stephany.santos@uconn.edu), or [velda.alfred@uconn.edu](mailto:velda.alfred@uconn.edu)

## Living/Learning Community Overview

- ✓ New Students **apply** for a LLC on the **UConn Housing Application**, <https://lc.uconn.edu/apply-now/>  
If a new student wants to request a LC and they already submitted the Housing application, or it's closed, they can email [LiveLearn@uconn.edu](mailto:LiveLearn@uconn.edu) with their full name, UConn 7-digit ID, and their first-choice Learning Community.
  - **First-year student selection is randomized** with the first round of acceptance/waitlist emails already sent May 6
  - **Eligibility:** students must be eligible for housing; Major LLCs: students must be admitted in major
  - **LLC Identifier in Nexus:** as students are added to LCs, it will be noted in Nexus; students will continue to be added over summer
  - **Honors Residential Community:** 1<sup>st</sup>-year students admitted into the Honors Program are **required to live** in Honors housing. They can apply to live in a LLC for their sophomore year if they choose.
- ✓ **LC students should NOT enroll in UNIV 1800** – UNIV 1810 is their FYE class
- ✓ All LLCs have **1<sup>st</sup>- & 2<sup>nd</sup>-year students**. **Incoming Transfer students** can **apply** if they'll be 1<sup>st</sup>- or 2<sup>nd</sup>-year students
- ✓ **Please Note: When admitted to a Living/LC, students must complete an LC Commitment Form to accept the space. This binds them to the LC for their first year. They cannot drop it once they accept the space!**  
This language is clear in our communications, and on the LC Commitment Form.
- ✓ **Call/Teams Sara Dahlen (486-6534) with enrollment issues;**  
**LC classes are REQUIRED & are a critical part of the LC experience!**

## Living/Learning Community 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 (2)*; [advisors enroll students](#)
- ✓ **HRTS 1007.** 1 sec. has seats for *Human Rights & Action H.*; students will be pre-enrolled (may be offered in FA or SP)
- ✓ **COMM 1000.** 3 sections have seats for *Business Connections* students; [advisors enroll student](#)

Living/Learning Communities		Non-Residential LCs
Interest-Based (open to any major)	Major/Program-Based	(FYE Course for Cohort)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts House</li> <li>• BSOUL House</li> <li>• EcoHouse</li> <li>• First Gen House</li> <li>• Global House</li> <li>• Human Rights &amp; Action House</li> <li>• Humanities House</li> <li>• Innovation House</li> <li>• La Comunidad Intelectual</li> <li>• Leadership House</li> <li>• Public Health House</li> <li>• SCHOLA2RS House</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Connections House</li> <li>• Engineering House</li> <li>• Nursing House</li> <li>• Pharmacy House</li> <li>• WiMSE House</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Specialty Housing Options:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honors Program</li> <li>• Special Interest Housing:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; American Sign Language (ASL)</li> <li>&gt; Gender Inclusive/Gender Neutral</li> <li>&gt; Substance Free</li> <li>&gt; Veterans</li> <li>&gt; Wellness Community</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allied Health</li> <li>• BOSS LADI</li> <li>• CAPS Program</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Communication</li> <li>• Exploratory (ACES)</li> <li>• Kinesiology</li> <li>• Nursing</li> <li>• Nutritional Sciences</li> <li>• Pre-Journalism</li> <li>• Psychological Sciences</li> </ul>

**Regional Campus LCs:** **Avery Point:** CAPS Program; **Stamford:** Business Connections, La Comunidad Intelectual; **Waterbury:** CAPS Program, Ideas & Impact, La Comunidad Intelectual