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LIVING  
EARNING  
COMMUNITIES



## Living Learning Community: [liv-ing lur-ning kuh-myoo-ni-tee] noun.

A group of students who share a common academic interest and get to know each other through living together, taking or studying for core classes together, and learning beyond the classroom through special experiential activities coordinated by the professor who directs your particular community. (*Abbreviation: LLC*)

### THE LIVING LEARNING CENTER

- » Premium private & semi-private suites
- » Public spaces on each floor for both formal and informal gatherings
- » Classroom/Meeting Room on main floor
- » Exterior patio with fire pit
- » Quiet study spaces
- » Game & video areas
- » Laundry & recycling facilities on each floor
- » Green features such as electric car charging stations, recycled construction materials, occupancy sensors, mechanical system sensors and more.





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## CORE FEATURES OF CBU'S LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES



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### **LIVING TOGETHER** on a floor of the new **Living Learning Center** with other students in your community...

- » Increases face-to-face contact time and frequency so members with common interests can become friends, study partners, and join in that community's special activities together.
- » Each LLC floor (consisting of 19-23 students) has its own study and social lounge.
- » Classroom for courses and studying, faculty office, and large event lounge are located downstairs.

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### **LEARNING TOGETHER** taking **1-2 Core Classes** with students in that community.

- » Reserved seats for freshmen in special sections of Major or General Education classes.
- » Some have special themes like English 111 "Place" and Humanities 210 "Sustainability."



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## CORE FEATURES

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### **ENGAGING TOGETHER** in Free Special Activities in Memphis or on campus.

- » Fun social events, as well as career and interest exploration activities and trips
- » Coordinated by the professor in that field who directs your LLC

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### **First-Year Experience Workbook Program** with Resident Assistants.

- » Series of four conversations between LLC freshmen and their RAs over the first year
- » Opportunity to discuss personal, social, and academic successes and concerns

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### **Dorm-Wide Special Activities** on key elements of a CBU education, such as:

- » **"THE BIG PICTURE"** *Career exploration and balancing life priorities*
  - Career Aptitude Self-Test Dinner Discussion with Career Services staff.
  - Dinner with Christian Brothers on balancing work, community, self, spirituality.
- » **LASALLIAN SERVICE LEARNING** *Serving others together at CBU & in the community*
  - Community Garden: ongoing opportunity to garden together outdoors
  - CBU-wide Days of Service + September of Service
- » **ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP** *Participating in the political process with other students*
  - Election Night Watching Party + Early Voting Shuttle Van
  - Women's Rights and Environmental Justice: Wangari Maathai book panel
- » **ENGAGING WITH MEMPHIS** *Learning more about and embracing your home city*
  - Memphis 101: Workshop on Memphis culture, politics, and economics today
  - S'Mores with Caritas Village: Vibrant community center in nearby Binghampton
- » **BUILDING COMMUNITY** *LLC dorm social events just for fun and to build community*
  - Board Games Pizza Night with games picked for each Community's theme
  - Speed-Friending: Ice-breaker event to meet new people and make new friends





# BUSINESS LLC

*For Business majors and others interested in the topic*



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## LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY CHOICES



### CLASSES

BUS 103. Fundamentals of Business

MIS 153. Computer Business Applications

*Business degree concentrations are available in Accounting, Management, Marketing, Finance, Sports Management, International Business, Management Information Systems, Hospitality & Tourism, and Banking.*

### ACTIVITIES

LLC activities, such as attending Memphis Grizzlies and Redbirds games and participating in behind-the-scenes tours with professionals, emphasize career exploration and business internship previews. Recent activities have also included meeting with the ownership of Windyke Country Club, and dinner with the Aspire Group.

### LEADERSHIP

Members create a plan, organize, advertise, and run an event for other students and community members.

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# SUSTAINABILITY LLC

*Environmental and urban/community studies program for any major*





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## LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY CHOICES



### CLASSES

HUM 210. Intro to Sustainability

English 111. Understanding & Writing Place

*Both classes are taught in LLC classroom and count toward the interdisciplinary Sustainability Studies Minor*

### ACTIVITIES

LLC activities, such as swamp wildlife canoe trips, bicycling the Memphis Greenline, Farmers' Market picnics, Downtown historic tours, the Cooper-Young Neighborhood Festival, Overton Park Old Forest tours, and lunch at Caritas Village, emphasize career exploration and experiencing sustainability as it is practiced in Memphis today.

### LEADERSHIP

Campus service project with HUM 210 class, and Sustainability Coalition officer positions

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## FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE LLC

*For students who want to live in a community with an intense focus on academic preparation and success, develop as leaders on campus, and explore, through LLC activities and special sections of ENG 111 and 112, the meaning of place and community.*



An exploration of personal and community identity through engagement with the campus and the city to help find your place and your voice for a degree and a career



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## LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY CHOICES



### CLASSES

English 111 Composition or another General Education course taught by Community's Director in LLC classroom.

### ACTIVITIES

LLC events aim to help students grow socially and intellectually. Memphis will be our classroom. To build community, we will visit local cultural sites such as Sun Studio, Stax Museum of American Soul, and Memphis landmark restaurants, and we will have on-campus speakers, parties, and activities. Service trips to McKellar Lake help reinforce CBU's Lasallian mission.

### LEADERSHIP

LLC members are asked to help select and plan community events.

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# HONORS PROGRAM LLC

*For students of any major who have been admitted to the Honors Program*





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## LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY CHOICES



### CLASSES

English 231 & 232. Honors Literature  
Honors Biology 111 & 112. (for Majors)  
*Most Honors freshmen take English 231 and 232 together first and second semester.*

### ACTIVITIES

Numerous activities each semester as part of larger CBU Honors Program for all classes, such as a camping retreat, Redbirds games, Broadway shows, lectures on and off campus, student-led events, community service, etc.

### LEADERSHIP

Many leadership opportunities, including the Honors Program Board of Directors, presenting at regional conferences. Upperclassmen can serve as Big Geeks to freshman Little Geeks; Brothers' Keepers serve on local nonprofit boards.

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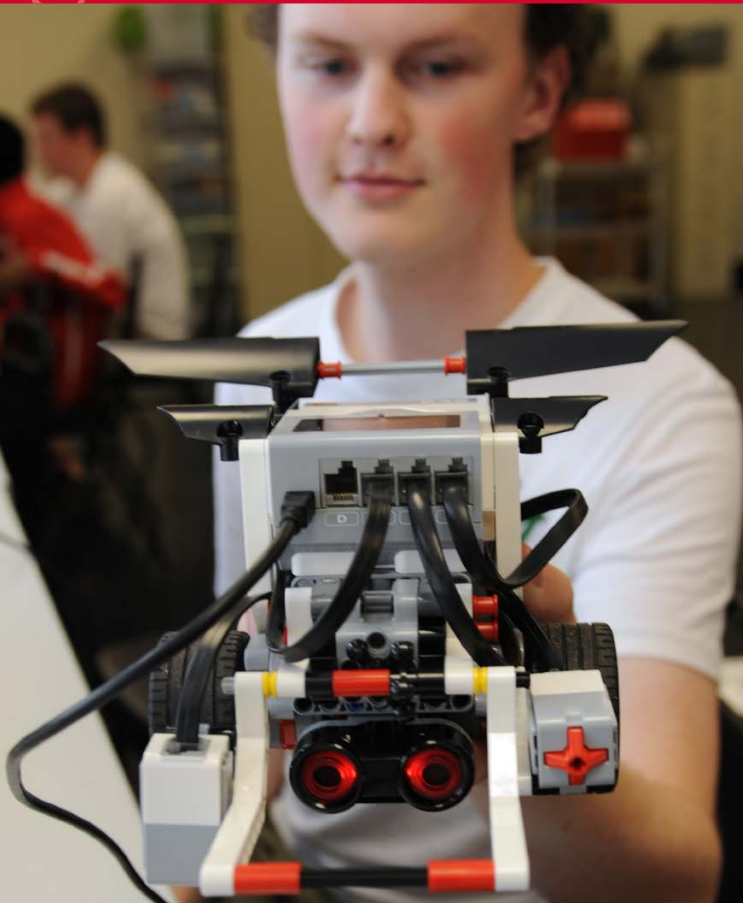
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# SCIENCE & ENGINEERING LLC

*For any Science or Engineering major*





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### CLASSES

Tutoring and group study on first-year key classes such as Calculus, Chemistry, and Physics

### ACTIVITIES

Career exploration activities such as power plant visits, nature reserve field trips, and building design tours. Fun social events include salsa dancing and the South Main Arts District Trolley Night.


### LEADERSHIP

Opportunity to join Honors Societies for each Science & Engineering department.

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Whatever you are looking for, LLCs at CBU offer so much more than you might expect!

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