Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania is committed to affirmative action by way of providing equal educational and employment opportunities for all persons without regard to race, religion, gender, age, national origin, sexual orientation, disability or veteran status.

An experience that will change your life.

Living and Learning Community Center
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www.bloomu.edu/LLC
Choose your major today! Choose a major that inspires passion and aligns with your goals. With over 50 majors to choose from, you're sure to find one that's a perfect fit.

Business Majors
- Business Administration
- Finance
- Marketing

Economics Majors
- Economics
- Economic Policy

Education Majors
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education

Health Majors
- Public Health
- Nursing

International Majors
- International Relations
- International Business

Liberal Arts Majors
- Philosophy
- Psychology

Science Majors
- Biology
- Chemistry

Technology Majors
- Computer Science
- Information Technology

Note: Majors are subject to availability and based on student interest.

Admission
- Open to any major including Business, Education, Science, and Health Sciences.
- Open to Educational majors only
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Activities
- Open to any major including Business, Education, Science, and Health Sciences.
- Open to Science and Health Sciences majors only
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Service
- Open to Science and Health Sciences majors only
- Open to Social Justice and Sustainability majors only
- Open to any major including Business, Education, Science, and Health Sciences.

Helping Professions
- Open to any major including Business, Education, Science, and Health Sciences.

President's Leadership
- Open to any major including Business, Education, Science, and Health Sciences.
Discover who you want to be.

In a LLC, students who share common interests live together in a residence hall, participate in trips and activities, and take a cluster of general education courses, all under the direction of a faculty member. Students and faculty develop close relationships in and out of the classroom that lead to greater academic success, a broader view of education, a livelier and more integrated university experience, and a greater sense of commitment.

The Living and Learning Community’s (LLC) mission is shaped by the collective mission of the University and the Residence Life Office. A LLC is a group of students who share common academic interests, live together in a residence hall, participate in activities together, and are also enrolled in a cluster of related courses. By integrating faculty with the undergraduate residential experience, faculty, staff, and students develop a sense of interconnectedness and a mutual concern for the enrichment of their collegiate experience. In addition, LLCs provide students with quality studying, meeting, and lecturing/discussion space within the residence halls.

Since their inception in 1996, LLCs have been a forum for the exchange of ideas and information within a residential setting, providing out-of-class interaction between students and their faculty and supporting academic endeavors.
All the LLCs are close. Every LLC is like one big family. You are assigned mentors who are also students who help you if you have any questions. If they cannot answer your questions, they strive to find you a tutor. They will do anything they can to help you.

— Rachel Conley
The Civic Engagement LLC welcomes all freshmen who are pursuing any major or are presently undeclared. This community focuses on making a difference in our society through engagement in civic life and stresses the importance of being involved in political and community-wide change.

- Take a university seminar that stresses the importance of the link between education and community activism and courses in Political Science, History, and English that fulfill your general education requirements
- Participate in local and national political campaigns
- Visit national government monuments and sites
- Volunteer with local aid groups
- Become involved with campus action groups

All through high school I had always wanted to help others but could never find a good outlet for doing so. When I found out about the Civic Engagement LLC, I thought, “Perfect.” I got to meet others who wanted to help out and make a difference as much as I did, all within the first few weeks of school.

— Dan Interrante
The Education LLC welcomes freshmen who are Education majors. This LLC is a wonderful conglomerate of all education majors and provides great support for those pursuing a teaching career.

- Connect with education students
- Receive guidance from educational faculty
- Become acquainted with professional groups such as SCEC, SLED, SPSEA, ACEI, and MENC
- Attend Praxis training and teaching seminars

I joined the Education LLC because I liked the idea of living with people I could study with. It has made the transition into college much easier because I have connections with professors and the students I attend class with.

— Carolyn Mitchell
The Fine Arts and Humanities LLC welcomes freshmen who are pursuing any major or are presently undecided. This community emphasizes and embraces the fine arts and humanities and explores the role of the fine arts and humanities in an era of an ever-broadening emphasis on science, technology, and professional studies.

- Take a university seminar that relates education to aesthetics and technology and general education classes in Art History and English
- Attend local theater productions and concerts
- Participate in on-campus cultural events
- Visit national museums and galleries

I really think it makes that much more of a difference to know you find a place to belong. And the best part is you join a LLC for your interest, not because you think you have to for your major.

—Liz Nugent
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I have loved the Frederick Douglass LLC. It is everything I hoped for and more. I have a lot of fun with a diverse group of people and we are very close knit. Everything we have done has been a blast, even just the small bits of community service. I’ve had all sorts of experiences I never would have had.

— Kyle Romanowski

The Frederick Douglass LLC welcomes freshmen who are pursuing any major or who are presently undecided. This LLC intertwines with the Frederick Douglass Institute for Academic Excellence to promote academic excellence in a racially and ethnically diverse setting. The institute is part of a State System of Higher Education collaboration established to enhance the academic life of participating universities and to enrich campus climate by promoting diversity.

- Take a university seminar that focuses on the way the educational experience is enhanced by racial and ethnic diversity and general education classes in Anthropology, History, Psychology, and English
- Participate in the spring Frederick Douglass Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Conference as organizer, volunteer, and presenter
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The Helping Professions LLC draws from ACT 101/EOP freshmen with an interest in Education, Social Work, Sociology, and other helping professions. For more information, go to http://reslife.bloomu.edu/llc/helping.php

- Become exposed to the consequences of mindsets for personality, motivation and development
- Develop mindfulness practice as a habit
- Extend current understandings of mind as both a limit and a possibility
- Practice skills that promote learning-oriented habits

I knew this LLC would help me stay on top of my school work. I help other students in Math and they help me in other things. The LLC has helped me understand how to use my time and help myself while helping other people.

— Shanna Scott
The Honors LLC draws from freshmen with a minimum of 1150 SAT combined score (above 550 on both verbal and math). For more information, go to http://departments.bloomu.edu/honors.

- Be challenged to perform at the highest level of excellence and encourage independent thinking and learning.
- Engage in a rigorous, coherent, integrated academic experience with a high degree of student-faculty interaction.
- Develop creativity, intellectual independence, analytical thinking and problem solving and the growth of communication skills through a strong emphasis on reading, writing, and research.
- Participate in symposia, experiential learning and independent study.

The Honors Program has given me a tight-knit group of friends who take the same classes I’m taking. It’s been a great experience where I’ve met a lot of friends.

— Bryce Shaffer
I joined the LLC because I took Spanish in high school and it helps me with my desire to go to Spain. I love the sociology class that is part of the LLC. The professor is great!

— Marci Mantegna
If you want to be among a nice group of friendly people who share similar academic and social standards, then this is the group for you.

— Bryan Poeperling

Presidential Leadership

The Presidential Leadership LLC draws from freshmen with a minimum of a 1050 SAT combined score, a 3.0 G.P.A., and a background in extracurricular activities. PLP proves an integrated, sequenced set of programs to assist you in a continuing year leadership development. Each role or activity builds on the previous year, so you can anticipate new, exciting, and more challenging opportunities for personal growth. For more information, go to http://orgs.bloomu.edu/plp

- Develop leadership potential
- Connect learning with community participation
- Engage students on campus and in the community through meaningful service
Science & Health Sciences

The Science and Health Science LLC is open to freshmen who are majoring in Audiology and Speech Pathology, Biology and Allied Health, Chemistry, Exercise Science, Nursing, and Physics. There are no designated classes for this LLC. However, this LLC works to provide an environment wherein students can interface with faculty, administration, and each other in order to succeed in the sciences’ disciplines.

- Have tutors available to help you with your science classes.
- Lunch with the college deans and faculty
- Attend educational sessions
- Participate in health science symposium each spring

The SHS LLC helps me because I live near people who have the same interests and it makes it easier to ask for help. It helps make connections with other students, and it’s great to have tutors who are more than willing to help you study.

— Andrea Miller
Social Justice & Sustainability

The Social Justice LLC welcomes freshmen who are pursuing any major or are presently undecided. This community focuses on creating discussion and action around issues central to the 21st century: climate change, discrimination based on gender, race, or sexual preference, and poverty.

- Take a university seminar that connects education to social change and general education classes in the Sociology and English departments that help to identify the causes of poverty and injustice
- Participate on panels about diversity
- Spearhead projects that work to minimize our carbon footprint
- Participate in social movements on and off campus
- Connect to international programs such as Heifer International, ACLU, and the Southern Poverty Law Center

Social Justice and Sustainability allowed us to all open our eyes to the consequences of our living standards, and on how our life affects the lives of everything and everyone else on Earth. The Social Justice and Sustainability LLC allows the student to become more involved in helping our planet earth, along with helping our fellow man and looking at everyone as equals, instead of racial profiles.

— Eli Tome