FIRST YEAR LEARNING COMMUNITIES
Enhance Your Academic Experience with Our Student Centered Approach to Learning

WHAT IS A LEARNING COMMUNITY (LC)?
Learning Communities at the University of Cincinnati are made up of diverse groups of students and faculty who come together because of shared academic interests to interact in two or more university courses.

Incoming first-year students have the opportunity to join a learning community based on their major or area of academic interest during Bearcats Bound Orientation.

WHAT IS A PEER LEADER?
Our Peer Leaders are all high achieving, upper-class students who model successful learning strategies, connect you with faculty and advisors, enhance your knowledge of majors and professions and create a tight knit group within your LC!

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“My LC experience has positively enhanced my first year at UC by providing me with new friends who share similar interests, encouraging me to get involved on campus, and by giving me helpful study groups.”
WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN A LEARNING COMMUNITY?

- Experience the feel of a small college network, but with the benefits of a large university
- Establish close relationships with professors
- Explore areas of academic interest
- Build friendships with classmates
- Gain a strong foundation for college success
- Obtain reserved seats in popular courses
- Enhance your leadership and professional development skills
- Achieve your academic goals

- 65% of the first-year class enrolls in a Learning Community
- 87% of LC students recommend a Learning Community to a future student
- 91% of LC students said they were better prepared for their 2nd year because of their LC experience
- 88% of LC students said that they learned skills or knowledge about their potential career path because of their involvement in their LC

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