The University at Buffalo First-Year Interest (FYI) learning communities provide students the opportunity to live among other students with similar academic interests. Students in these communities live together on the same residence hall floors and can attend programs and events specifically designed for their area of academic interest.

The FYI Architecture Living Learning Community is designed for students enrolled or intending to enroll in the School of Architecture and Planning. Participating students enjoy connecting with their peers where they live, as well as in class and studio. This community provides extracurricular activities that fit their demanding architecture schedule, and connects students to a supportive network of staff, faculty, and administrators.

Location: Goodyear Hall, Main Street Campus
Participants: up to 46 applicants accepted
Community Pride Programs: Dinner with the Faculty, Zoo-chitecture

Reasons our FYI Architecture participants love living here:
- Staffed with Architecture upperclassmen Resident Advisors who share their interests, know the faculty & coursework, and know the architecture student culture
- Architecture Academic Assistants are readily available to tutor, and provide academic support.
- Residents form close friendships, study with one another, and help one another succeed in the rigorous program.
- Monthly academic and educational programs that occur in lounges in the community
- Connect with faculty in casual conversations outside of the classroom
- Excursions to Buffalo attractions while studying architecture concepts

Academic Assistant
Provides support to residence halls by encouraging exploration and engagement, promotion of academic success strategies, and community building.

How to Apply
1. Fill out a UB housing agreement.
2. Select “FYI Housing” as a preference.
3. Fill out the “FYI Supplemental Application” (available in the housing agreement)

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