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 Engineering Living Learning Community is a great community for students enrolled or intending to enroll in any of the 7 departments within the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences. This community provides opportunities to develop problem solving, collaboration, and social skills needed in the engineering field, and make connections between their studies and events in the residence halls, and build contacts with professionals in the school of engineering.

**Location:** Wilkeson Hall, North Campus  
**Participants:** up to 84 applicants accepted  
**Community Pride Programs:** Dinner with the Faculty, Buffalo Science Museum

Reasons our FYI Engineering participants love living here:

- Staffed with Engineering upperclassmen **Resident Advisors** who share their interests, know the faculty & coursework, and which club/organizations young engineers should look into.  
- Engineering **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

**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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