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 Pharmacy Living Learning Community is for students enrolled or intending to enroll in pharmacy, pharmaceutical sciences, pharmacology and toxicology, etc. This community provides opportunities for students to establish study groups, explore trending advances in the field, and build connections with faculty and peers.

**Location:** Spaulding Hall, North Campus  
**Participants:** up to 63 applicants accepted  
**Community Pride Programs:** Dinner with the Dean, Pharmacy Interview Prep Workshops

**Reasons our FYI Pharmacy participants love living here:**
- Staffed with pharmacy upperclassmen **Resident Advisors** who share their interests, know the program, faculty, & pre-Pharmacy coursework, and the pharmacy school requirements, etc.
- Pharmacy **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** and **advisors** in casual conversations outside of the classroom
- Resources are available to help participants advance towards pharmacy school

**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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