Here is where you learn the skills to transform the future.

Through an intentional living/learning experience, participating students experience more from their on-campus residential housing. The University at Buffalo living/learning community participants build strong personal connections by living with peers from similar interests, and receive additional support from faculty and staff. Each program that sponsors a community that designed a program to help participants discover ways that they can create change in themselves and the world.

FYI learning communities provide first-year students the opportunity to live among other students with similar academic interests and have an Academic Assistant that lives in the FYI area who provides programs, tutoring, and events specifically designed for their area of academic interest. The FYI communities are: Architecture, Engineering, Pharmacy, Health Professions, Management, and Psychology. For more information, visit [http://www.buffalo.edu/campusliving/find-your-home/living-learning-communities.html](http://www.buffalo.edu/campusliving/find-your-home/living-learning-communities.html)

Global 360 is our newest interest community, which opened in August 2015. This program explores and celebrates issues of intercultural and international interest through events, dialogue, and local trips. In this community, students explore cultures different from their own, engage in cultural events on and off campus, and create connections with students and faculty from across the world. This community is housed in Governor’s Complex. For more information: [http://www.buffalo.edu/content/dam/www/campusliving/documents/mercury/global360.pdf](http://www.buffalo.edu/content/dam/www/campusliving/documents/mercury/global360.pdf)

Leadership House is a unique program that teaches first year students about leadership & community engagement through participation in a living-learning community. This community is designed to shape students’ academic and social experience, and enhance personal development by building a community through curricular and co-curricular experiences. This selective community is run through the Office of Student Engagement and is housed in the Governors Complex. For more information, please visit [http://www.buffalo.edu/studentlife/get-involved/search/leadership-house.html](http://www.buffalo.edu/studentlife/get-involved/search/leadership-house.html)

University Honors College students have the opportunity to live and study in an environment that facilitates advanced independent learning. Services include special seminar courses, faculty mentors, undergraduate research and creative activities. The First Year Honors community is located in Governors Complex. Students in this community must be accepted in the Honors College, although honors housing is not required of honors students. For more information, please visit [http://honors.buffalo.edu/](http://honors.buffalo.edu/)

Students in the Daniel Acker Scholar program have the opportunity to receive services including individualized advisement and counseling services, research skills courses, tutoring and community service activities. Students must be accepted in the Daniel Acker Scholar program to be eligible for housing in the first-year Acker Scholar area, which is located in the Governors Complex. First-year Acker Scholars are required to live in this area. Academic Assistants live in this area and provide additional support for these students. For more information, visit the program website at [http://cpmc.buffalo.edu/acker/index.php](http://cpmc.buffalo.edu/acker/index.php)

Students in the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) have the opportunity to live in an environment that facilitates community, academic achievement, and engagement. Students in the EOP Program receive services such as individualized advisement and counseling, workshops, programming, tutoring, and community service activities. Students in this community also have the opportunity to work with a faculty mentor. Students must be accepted in the Educational Opportunity Program to be eligible for housing in the first-year EOP area, which is located in the Governors Complex. For more information, please visit the program website at [http://cpmc.buffalo.edu/eop/index.php](http://cpmc.buffalo.edu/eop/index.php)

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