Here is where academic interests develop into life-long friendships.

Through an intentional living/learning experience, these students experience more from their on-campus residential housing. The University at Buffalo First-Year Interest (FYI) learning community participants build strong personal connections by living with peers from similar academic interests. They support one another through their academic pursuits and engage in programming initiatives specifically designed for their area of academic interest.

Building Community

The FYI Management Living Learning Community is for students enrolled or intending to enroll in the School of Management. This community provides opportunities for participants to support each other through prerequisite courses such as economics and accounting. Additionally, the Management FYI assists students in identifying extracurricular activities to enhance their area of interest, and connect with resources offered through the School of Management.

How to Apply

1. Fill out a UB housing agreement.
2. Complete preferences in housing module (room type, roommates, etc)
3. Fill out the “FYI Supplemental Application” [https://tinyurl.com/UBFYIapplication](https://tinyurl.com/UBFYIapplication)

Academic Support

Each community is staffed with an Academic Assistant who provides support to residence halls by encouraging exploration and engagement, promotion of academic success strategies, and community building.

Location

Wilkeson Hall
Ellicott Complex

Participants

Up to 28 applicants accepted

Community Pride

Programs

• Elevator Pitch Competition
• Dinner with the Faculty

Reasons our FYI Management participants love living here:

• Staffed with a management upperclassman Resident Advisor who share their interests, know faculty in common courses, and which club/organizations participants should look into.
• A management Academic Assistant is readily available to tutor, and provide academic support.
• Residents form close friendships, study with one another, and help one another get involved in all that Buffalo and UB have to offer.
• Monthly academic and educational programs that occur in lounges in the community
• Partnerships with the School of Management keep participants well informed of events.
• Early conversations about ways to prepare for careers, graduate school, and build experience.

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