# FIRST YEAR PROGRAMS & LEARNING COMMUNITIES (FYPLC)

First Year Experience (FYE) • Learning Communities (LC) • LC Innovation Zone (LCIZ) • Academic Achievement Center (AAC)

ACES Pre-Orientiation Session, May 2020

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**FYE Courses (1-credit)**

- **UNIV 1800: FYE University Learning Skills.** An overview of the university experience with a focus on acquiring learning skills & understanding resources available for academic success
  - Advisors encourage enrollment in this course if a student is not enrolled in UNIV 1810 (LC) or UNIV 1784 (Honors)
  - Sections for populations: International (pre-enrolled), SSS (permission # required)
    - New UNIV 1800 section numbering: 001-099=Traditional FYE | 100-199=SSS FYE sections | 200-299=International FYE

- **UNIV 1810: FYE Learning Community Seminar.** An intro to the university & to the theme of the LC. Students enroll in Fall & Spring. (LLC sophomores enroll in UNIV 3820 or EPSY 3098 if in Public Health House)
  - Living/Learning Community: students are pre-enrolled in LC course(s) before Orientation
  - Non-Residential LC (FYE course within a major; students don’t live together): Amanda connects with advisors to determine how they will enroll students during Orientation; reach out to her if you need permission #’s

- **UNIV 1784: Freshman Honors Seminar.** For students admitted in Honors Program; enrolled during Orientation by Honors staff

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**Additional FYE Courses (1-credit)**

- **UNIV 1820: First Year Seminar.** Guided research or reading, discussion & writing on topics of professional interest to the instructor. Course materials promote independent learning & active engagement in the academic life of the university
  - Advisors encourage enrollment in these courses; some sections are reserved for students in particular programs

- **UNIV 1840: LC Service-Learning.** Activities, discussions & critical reflections related to service-learning, community engagement &/or experiential learning activities specific to the theme of a LC. LC students take in Fall & Spring.
  - EcoHouse/Human Rights & Action/Public Health House students are pre-enrolled before Orientation

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Apply to be a **UNIV 1800 Instructor** and/or **UConn Connects Mentor**

FYP/LC/AAC programs are designed to personalize & enrich the UConn student experience in a culture of support. Training is offered to support staff in teaching/coaching students through these rewarding professional development activities that can inform our work with students, no matter what our role, at UConn.

Apply at https://FYE.uconn.edu, click Staff/Faculty, New Instructor Sign-up (must have Master’s degree) and/or at https://ACHIEVE.uconn.edu, click UConn Connects, Become a Faculty/Staff Mentor
### Living/Learning Communities (LLC)

- Interdisciplinary LLC*
  - Connecting w/the Arts
  - EcoHouse
  - Global House
  - Human Rights & Action
  - Humanities House
  - Innovation House
  - La Comunidad Intelectual
  - Leadership House
  - Public Health House
  - ScHOLA2RS House**
  - Transfer Connections

- Major/Program LLC
  - Business Connections
  - Engineering House
  - Fine Arts House
  - Honors Program
  - International Engineering**
  - Nursing House
  - Pharmacy House
  - WiMSE House*
  - Regional Campus Options
    - Business Connections, Stamford
    - Marine Science, Avery Pt

*Open to all majors; **formerly Eurotech House; *Women in Math, Science & Engineering; **Scholastic House of Leaders in support of African American Researchers & Scholars (males)

### LLC First Year Course Clusters

- LC-themed ENGL 1010/1011. Students with ECE credit do not have to enroll; students waiting to hear about AP credit can choose to drop ENGL. Let Amanda know so she can enroll another student
  - Business Connections students: enrolled in ENGL by advisors during Orientation
  - Leadership House & Public Health House: pre-enrolled in ENGL (note there aren’t enough seats for all in community)
- PHIL 1104: 3 sections have seats for Business Connections students; advisors will enroll students during Orientation
- HRTS 1007: Human Rights & Action House students will be pre-enrolled

### Living/Learning Community Basics

- Students apply for a LLC on their Housing Application
  - 1st-year student selection is randomized; eligibility: must be eligible for housing; Major LCs: must be admitted in major
  - Honors LC: 1st-year students admitted into the Honors Program are required to live in the Honors LC
- LC students should NOT enroll in UNIV 1800, unless additional support makes sense for a student
- All LLCs have 1st- and 2nd-year students
- If student wants to join or change a LC, they can email their Name, UConn ID and LC choice to LiveLearn@uconn.edu
- Students sign a LC Agreement to accept their space, and they cannot drop out once they sign it. If they insist, they will have to participate in a Residential Life Room Change process; the first opens August 1
- Program Overview Videos: https://FYE.uconn.edu/about; https://LC.uconn.edu/newmembers (coming soon)
- Call Amanda (860 486 6534) with any issues; LC classes are REQUIRED, except in rare circumstances