

WHAT LEARNING COMMUNITY STUDENTS ARE SAYING...

“Learning Communities get you involved with people, no matter what kind of person you are. Even the shy students benefit from a Learning Community because by spending enough time with a group of people, you get to know them and therefore develop friendships. Learning Communities also provide you with a group of people to bounce ideas off of and work on school projects.”

— Josh Mackey

“The learning community is a great program to meet friends. You get to learn with students who are around the same age as you. It teaches you a lot about the college experience and it makes the student feel welcome to the university.”

— Carla Tennison

“I like being a part of the Learning Community because I am able to build relationships with my classmates. Last semester was my first semester at college. I didn’t know anyone, where to go, or what to do. I think that the Learning Community made it easier to communicate and build relationships with other students.”

— Phillip Russell Sanders



BECOME A PART OF TEXAS WESLEYAN LEARNING COMMUNITIES

During freshman orientation and registration, visit the Freshman Advising Office.

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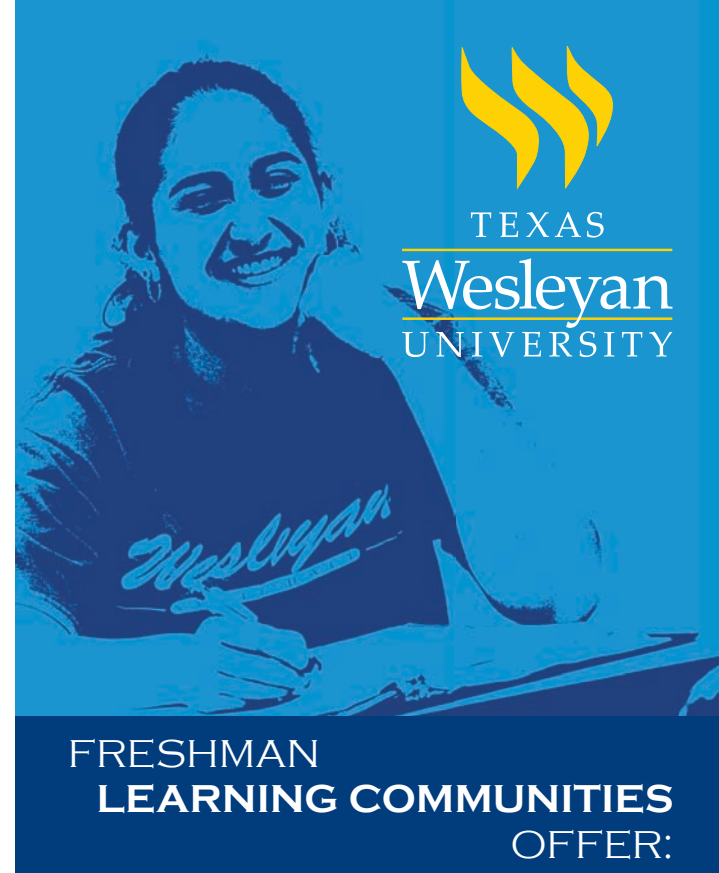
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- Friendships that last a lifetime
- Faculty committed to your success
- More from your education
- New skills to excel academically
- Classes that connect meaningful content
- Intellectually stimulating conversations

Look inside to learn more!

WHAT DO **LC** STUDENTS EXPERIENCE?



WHAT DO **LC** STUDENTS GAIN?

CONNECTION

- FRESHMAN LEARNING COMMUNITY students enroll as a group of students in **two or three common courses** that may share interdisciplinary themes or questions.
- FRESHMAN LEARNING COMMUNITY students may improve academic performance and have more **meaningful social interactions**.

COMPLETION

- FRESHMAN LEARNING COMMUNITY courses fulfill general education requirements and **count toward all degree programs**.
- FRESHMAN LEARNING COMMUNITY students can **make successful transitions** to the university environment.

- LEARNING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS create comfortable, supportive, and engaging environments based on mutual respect and trust. Students have the opportunity to **interact academically and socially with faculty** in a variety of settings, including potential service-learning/civic engagement projects and off-campus experiences.
- STUDENT-CENTERED CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENTS **support collaborative and enhanced learning** based on students' needs.
- COLLABORATIVE ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS integrate small and large group **active-learning opportunities**.
- INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS **integrate** common ideas, projects, research and theories.
- THEME-BASED COURSE CONTENT addresses contemporary issues.
- CRITICAL THINKING **challenges students to explore** conflicting perspectives and complex issues.
- REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCES provide students opportunities to **apply course knowledge and skills** to situations beyond the classroom.



You can be one of the proud students who are members of this exciting community.