Living-Learning Communities are just one of the ways Texas State University uses the resources of a large, thriving university to create a unique college experience and open career opportunities after graduation.

Living
The concept is straightforward — students with similar academic and career goals live together and schedule many of their core classes together. They also participate in community and campus service activities as a group.

Learning
Each LLC has faculty advisors who provide academic support and oversee a variety of career development activities. “That’s really what it’s about: to provide opportunities for students to develop their career goals,” says Harry Bowers, associate director of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication and LLC faculty advisor.

Community
“As a first-generation college student, I was really nervous, because I didn’t have anyone to lean on, living away from home for the first time,” says junior Caleb Ritchie, a double major in communication studies and mass communication. “There are so many things you get connected with (through the LLC), from resources on campus to meeting new people. It really is a close-knit community.”

Current LLCs: Business | Future Teachers | Journalism and Mass Communication | Laurèl Honors House | Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental | Psychology | Residential College | Science Pipeline (for STEM majors) | Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics | Terry Scholars

Coming in fall 2017: Acting | Musical Theatre | Sound Recording Technology | Pre-Nursing