A Texas State living-learning community is a group of students living together based on a common interest, while taking
one or more classes together. They participate in out-of-classroom activities and experiences which are led by successful
upper-level students.

Participation in a living-learning community offers a number of benefits, all of which help promote your academic and social
success. Here are some of the benefits of participating in a living-learning community at Texas State:

- Higher Grade Point average
- Greater involvement in learning
- Higher retention rate to graduation
- Strong connection with other residents and faculty
- Contact with students who have similar academic goals
- Common courses
- Career exploration
- Introduction to university resources
- Peer mentoring and/or tutoring

“Without the Residential College Living-Learning Community experience I encountered as a freshman, I wouldn’t have
met some of my closest friends and made memories to last a lifetime. The program provided me a home away from home
with people that encouraged me academically to do my best and it didn’t hurt seeing familiar faces in almost every class!”
Sarah Rogers (Mass Communication- Public Relations major, Residential College 2013-14)

“Being a part of the FTLC my freshman year was the best decision I could have made. I was able to excel in my studies due
to us having some classes together, and I formed strong friendships with many of them as well. Some of them are still my
very best friends today! It was so much fun all year long, and I would do it all over again if I could.” Erin Koehn (Family &
Child Development major, Future Teachers LLC 2012-13)

“The people who I lived with also went to my classes with me which aided in my success during my freshman year.”
Cassie Deardorff (Chemistry major, Pre-Med/Pre-Dent LLC 2011-12)
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Located in Sayers Hall
Students who intend to apply for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

**Residential College**
Located in Beretta and Brogdon halls
Students from any major. Residential College students co-enroll in courses and live in Beretta and Brogdon halls.

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Located in Retama Hall
Focusing on preparatory science classes, Science Pipeline is open to students who are considering a major or minor in science, technology, engineering or math; who are eligible to receive assistance from Student Support Services (SSS).

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Students from any major who have been accepted to the Honors College.

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Students who have been accepted to the Sound Recording Technology program.

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Students from any academic major, seeking teacher certification.

**Terry Scholars**
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Students who have been awarded a scholarship from the Terry Foundation.

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Students majoring in Advertising, Electronic Media, Journalism, Mass Communication or Public Relations.

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