Q: How do they apply?
A: • The LLC application (except for Perspectives*) is a part of the online housing application.
  • All first-year students who complete the housing application will have access to the LLC application.
  • Students can only apply to one LLC.
  • The application deadline is Friday, June 14th.

Q: What LLC options are there for first-year students?
A: • Healthy Living Community (HLC)
  • Multicultural Learning Experience (MLE)
  • Shaw Leadership Program
  • Kostka Women’s Experience
  • Perspectives (Students interested in this program do not complete an application via the online housing contract. They will be able to sign-up for the program when they meet with their academic advisor during summer orientation.)

Q: How are students selected?
A: Please note, there is a limited number of a space within each LLC, therefore:
  • Decisions are based on the quality of a student’s response to the LLC application questions.
  • Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so students are encouraged to apply sooner rather than later.

Q: Can they request a roommate?
A: Yes: LLC applicants can indicate roommate requests within the Roommate Requests step of the housing application, however all requested roommates must be mutual, apply for the same community, and be accepted in order for the request to be granted. In instances where a student’s requested roommate is not accepted into the program, the accepted student will be placed in a room with other accepted students in the Living & Learning Community.

Q: When will they be notified of their selection into a LLC?
A: • All applicants will be notified of application decisions by Friday, June 21st, via their BC email account.
  • Residential Life will presume a student’s Living & Learning Community preference is their first choice of housing. If a student is offered an LLC placement, our office will presume their acceptance of this placement, unless they notify us otherwise in writing.

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