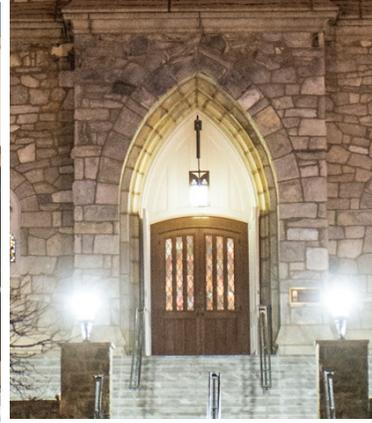


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This is what we love in our friends: to talk and laugh together, to do favors for one another, to read pleasant books together, to joke and to be serious with each other, to disagree but without bitterness, as a person might disagree with himself . . . to teach one another and to learn from one another.

—St. Augustine, Confessions, IV, 13

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**Live together.
Learn together.**

“Living in a learning community my freshman year was the best decision I made after deciding to come to Villanova. Having my ACS class with people who were also in my learning community allowed me to build amazing friendships both in and out of the classroom.

The small, tight knit group that grew over the course of the year gave me the confidence to participate not only in my ACS class, but also in my other classes. The conversations we had were stimulating, and everyone felt comfortable because of the strong group dynamic we created.”

—Mary '17, Nursing



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One-third of the freshman class participates in our unique living-learning experiences. The Learning Communities are based on a central theme that is explored in several ways, including:

- the humanities seminar all first-year students take (Augustine & Culture Seminar)
- a shared residence hall experience on South campus
- a one-credit workshop-style class that typically meets weekly in the residence hall
- programs and field trips made available to students in the communities

2015–2016 Learning Community Themes

Art & Culture
Caritas: Service Learning (Arts/VSB only)
Creativity on the Page
Environmental Leadership
Faith & Reason

Global Citizenship
Healthy Living
Leadership
Leadership for Commuters
Truth & Purpose

Honors Learning Cohorts are also intentional communities designed for students accepted into the Honors Program and desiring to live in Caughlin Hall, the Honors residence hall for first-year students. *Only students accepted into the Honors Program may apply for the Honors Learning Cohorts.* Students in the Honors Learning Cohorts live in Caughlin Hall. For more information about the Honors Learning Cohorts, go to <http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/honors/freshmancurricula.html>

To apply to a Learning Community (for resident students), you must first pay your deposit to hold your place in the class. You will have the option to apply for a first and second choice Learning Community theme when you are completing the Housing Contract (available May 1). Honor Students also sign up for an Honors Learning Cohort through the housing contract.

Commuter Students are encouraged to participate! The Leadership Learning Community for Commuters is a great way to connect with other commuting classmates and make campus your second home. Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn more about Villanova and yourself!

For more information, visit our website:

www1.villanova.edu/villanova/studentlife/learningcommunities or call (610) 519-4550.

“Starting freshman year of college can be a “restless” time but I was so glad to be part of a living learning community. The atmosphere in the Hall was always warm and welcoming, which allowed us to become so close and develop relationships that have lasted throughout my years at Villanova. The community is filled with people who have similar interests but who also offer diverse experiences. Being in a learning community helped me excel in my classes, especially ACS. It was a time where I made many

memories in both the classroom and the Hall that I will never forget for the rest of my life.”

—Rob '16, Engineering



Apply for a Learning Community at www.housing.villanova.edu beginning May 1.

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