

2019-20 RESIDENTIAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Living Learning Programs for First-year students

Collaborative Leadership – In collaboration with the Center for Leadership, this residential learning community fosters socially responsible leadership development through events and initiatives that are innovative and educational.

College-Based (CAED, CAFES, CENG, COSAM, CLA & OCOB) – These six communities afford students the opportunity to live with others in their college or major, often sharing the same classes, while participating in activities that center around their academics, careers and social interests.

CP Scholars – An invitation-only program that provides a two-year residential experience for students from selected California high schools. The key goals of this program are to think critically and creatively, build respect for diversity and work collaboratively and to build scholarly expertise and lifelong learning.

Entrepreneur iCommunity – This community offers an opportunity for all majors to embrace the entrepreneurial “learn by doing” spirit, providing an environment to learn about communication with clients, leading emerging markets, managing projects and utilizing your creativity.

Gender inclusive – Gender-inclusive housing is an option in which two or more students share a room or apartment regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, identity, or expression. Gender inclusive housing is one of the ways we support students who identify as transgender, genderqueer, or gender questioning (TGQQ).

Global Living – Global living is an opportunity for students to study abroad without leaving the country! This learning community is built around the ability to relate to and connect with people in our world through practicing other languages, learning about cultures, exploring study abroad and alternative breaks.

Honors – A community where members of Cal Poly’s Honors Program live together to seek challenges, participate in experiential and interdisciplinary learning, grow as individuals, and expand the boundaries of their academic potential.

Mindful Living – In this wellness-focused community, you’ll learn about mindfulness and holistic well-being for all areas of your life including tools to be more present, self-aware, and connected with others. Topics for events include physical wellness and nutrition, cultural exploration, stress management, healthy relationships, spirituality, career, and emotional well-being.

Poly Tech – A theme for anyone from techies to trekkers. For gamers, geeks and the future-focused student who likes to live and learn on the cutting edge.

Pre-Med & Health – This community connects students with academic faculty, advising and career professionals early so they can explore and prepare for a health professions career.

Substance Free – For those committed to a living environment of wellness and having a great time without tobacco, drugs, or alcohol.



TRIO Achievers and Educational Opportunity Program – An invitation-only program focused on helping improve the access, retention and graduation of students through encouraging success, community building and empowerment.

Culture & Identity Scholars Communities – Culture and Identity Scholars Communities provide opportunities for all incoming first-year students, specifically underrepresented students on campus, to create cultural, social, and academic connections. These communities also serve as safe spaces for students who identify within the Culture and Identity Scholars community.



2019-20 RESIDENTIAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES *Sophomore, Transfer and Continuing Student Success Programs*

CP Scholars – An invitation-only program that provides a two-year residential experience for students from selected California high schools. The key goals of this program are to think critically and creatively, build respect for diversity and work collaboratively and to build scholarly expertise and lifelong learning.

Entrepreneur iCommunity – Continue your campus living experience by preparing to be an entrepreneur. In this community, you will get support in generating innovative solutions to real-world problems, researching promising technologies and developing viable business plans.

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Culture & Identity Scholars Communities – Culture and Identity Scholars Communities 2.0 provide opportunities for continuing students, specifically underrepresented students on campus, to create cultural, social, and academic connections. These communities also serve as safe spaces for students who identify within the Culture and Identity Scholars community.

Sophomore Program – This community is for students from all Colleges interested in creating a dynamic community that promotes academic success, social engagement and independent living. Defining academic goals, exposure to project opportunities and creating a map of coursework and their career beyond Cal Poly are focuses in these neighborhood communities.

Substance Free – For those committed to a living environment of wellness and having a great time without tobacco, drugs, or alcohol.

Transfer Program – A program built to give students opportunities to connect and grow with other transfer students. Students living in this area will receive resources on academic/career support, campus resources and involvement that are specific for the transfer student.

Cal Poly Lofts – A residential community for upperclassmen Cal Poly students who have an entrepreneurial perspective and are engaged in Learn by Doing programs focused on fostering creativity and innovation.