Program Overview
The College of Education Living-Learning Community (ELLC) gives first-year education students a unique residential learning experience that connects College of Education faculty and staff members and classroom learning with residence life to ease the transition into the ECU community and contribute to their success within the College of Education and beyond. Students will enjoy the typical first year experience of dorm life with the added benefit of living with other students who are also going into the education field. In addition to in-hall discussions and guest speakers, students in the ELLC will have the opportunity to engage in several activities outside the University environment, attend cultural events, participate in a teambuilding challenge course, and participate in social activities in and around the ECU community. These activities help students become comfortable with the residential and academic aspects of University life in a short period of time.

College of Education LLC residents will participate in a variety of engaging and relevant activities, complete COAD 1000 and ENGL 1100 together, network with other students in their major and better transition to college with the help of a “Pirate Pal.”

Program Goals

- Provide an academically and culturally enriched preparation program that extends beyond the regular college program.
- Provide opportunities and experiences that encourage the development of leaders and decision makers.
- Provide opportunities for building an understanding of education’s place in a greater social context.
- Instill a sense of mission, service and professionalism in Teacher Education students.
- Improve the image of teacher education candidates and programs campus-wide.
- To provide early introduction and experiences directly related to the major (Teacher Education)
- To provide additional support and resources to better retain students at ECU and within the Teacher Education degree program.
- Recruit and retain greater numbers of teacher education candidates in North Carolina.
The COE-LLC provides students with:

- Individualized attention and support
- Early and continuous development of leadership skills
- An environment that is conducive to academic achievement
- An opportunity to be exposed to cultures and ideas that will enhance personal and professional development
- Overall assistance with the transition from high school to college
- The opportunity to serve as a leader for the College of Education and volunteer with community partners
- The opportunity to grow academically, professionally, and personally in the quest to become an ECU Educator

Housing

The Education LLC is housed in Gateway East Residence Hall. This residence hall is located on College Hill nestled between East Carolina’s academic buildings and its athletics complex. In the neighborhood itself are other residence halls, a fitness facility, a dining hall, a food court, a coffee bar, and a convenience store.

Cost

There are no additional costs associated with the College of Education Living-Learning Community beyond the standard room and board rates.

To Apply

Complete the COE-LLC application and email or fax it to Dionna Manning at manningd@ecu.edu or 252-328-0342 as soon as possible. Selected applicants will be notified via email. All communication will be sent via email to your ECU Email account. There are limited spaces in the Education LLC. Students will also need to complete a housing application/contract with ECU’s Campus Living.

An online COE-LLC application can be obtained from http://www.ecu.edu/educ/llc

* Due to limited space within Gateway Residence Hall and the Education Living-Learning Community, roommate requests for students who are not participants in the ELLC will not be granted. Students must complete a separate housing contract with ECU Campus Living.

This program is for Teacher Education majors only. Additional information about Living-Learning Community Programs, including other degree LLC opportunities at ECU, can be found online at http://www.ecu.edu/campusliving/community.cfm.
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Living-Learning Community Fall 2019-2020 Application

Upon completion of your application, email or fax form to manningd@ecu.edu or 252-328-0342. All communication will be sent via email to your ECU Email account after February 2019. Students will also need to apply for housing and complete a housing contract with ECU’s Campus Living.

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First Name: Last Name:

Banner ID: B__________ ECU Email:

Alternate Email:

High School Graduation Date: Intended Major/Degree Area:

Home Phone: Cell Phone:

Permanent Address: County:

Permanent City, State and Zip:

Current High School:

T-Shirt Size:

1. Please describe your extracurricular activities in high school (Volunteering, Sports, Clubs, etc.)
Applicant Name: ______________________________________________________

2. What factors have influenced your decision to become an educator?

3. Why are you interested in becoming a member of the College of Education Living-Learning Community (COE-LLC)?

4. What do you hope to gain from your involvement in the ELLC?

5. What do you feel that you can contribute to the group as an ELLC member?

6. What are three words that your friends would use to describe you and why?

7. What types of activities/events would you like to participate with through the ELLC?

Questions? Contact Dr. Dionna Manning at manningd@ecu.edu or 252-328-4126