Explorers Living Learning Community

Supportive Housing for First-Year Undecided Students
Coordinated by

East Carolina University
Career Services

Information and Application 2015-2016
What is the Explorers Living Learning Community?
The Explorers Living Learning Community assists First Year students, who are undecided about their major. This LLC will support students’ career development goals through leadership activities, employer engagement, and one-on-one mentorship by Career Services staff. Specifically, students will better understand: 1) their personality, skills and interests as it relates to a major and career (Explore Self); 2) careers related to majors they are considering (Explore Careers); 3) determine their career goals and how a major relates to their career goals; and 4) how to make an informed decision when choosing a major and career (Take Action). The overall goal is to choose a major by the end of their freshmen year.

Why should I choose to participate in the Explorers Living Learning Community?
Students participating in the Explorers LLC will obtain a higher percentage of major declaration than their peers, who are undeclared majors, at the end of their First Year. In addition, students will change their major less than their peers, as a result of being well informed on making career decisions and the necessary steps in becoming successful in their careers.

Who can participate in the Explorers Living Learning Community?
A group of 32 students will be selected to live with the Explorers LLC in Gateway Residence Hall. First Year students, who are undecided majors when coming to East Carolina University, are welcome to apply.

What will I be expected to do as a participant in the Explorers Living Learning Community?
Students who are chosen to participate in the Explorers LLC will be expected to:

• Take 3 courses with other Explorers LLC members; passing COAD course is required
• Live in the Explorers LLC cluster
• Room with another student from the Explorers LLC
• Over the fall and spring semester, attend events including: Welcome Social, Ropes Course, Employer Visits (2), Convocation, Volunteer Experience, Backstage Career Fair Tours (Fall or Spring), Etiquette Dinner, Career Leadership Conference, and End of Year Social
• Participate in 2 of the 3 Chocolate & Chats during Fall 2015 semester; and 3 of the 4 Chocolate & Chats during the Spring 2015 semester
• Participate in 1 of the Fun Activity Nights (FANs) each semester
• Participate in all of the Mentor & Mentee (M&M) meetings
• Complete the MBTI and CFNC self assessments
• Complete journal entries after each Explorers LLC activity
• Abide by the ECU Student Code of Conduct

Priority will be given to applications submitted by May 1st, 2015 either electronically or mailed to:
Email: explorers@ecu.edu

East Carolina University
Career Services
Attn: Melissa Allay
701 East Fifth St.
Greenville, NC 27858-4353

Please type or print legibly in black ink all sections of this application. All sections are required.
Upon completion of your application, email form to explorers@ecu.edu or mail to East Carolina University, Career Services, Attn: Melissa Allay, 701 East Fifth St., Greenville, NC 27858-4353. For questions or assistance, contact 252-328-6050. Priority will be given to completed applications received by May 1st, 2015.

First Name: 
Last Name: 

Banner ID (see your acceptance letter): 
Sex: Male_____ Female_____ 

ECU Email Address: 
Alternate Email: 

Home Phone: 
Cell Phone: 

Permanent Address: 
Shirt Size: 

Are you a first-year college student? Yes No 

You may request a roommate; however you both must be accepted into the Explorers Living-Learning Community (LLC) to room together in the LLC. If you request a roommate and they are not accepted into the LLC, but you are accepted, would you still be interested in being in the LLC? Yes No 

Roommate Request 

How did you learn about the Explorers LLC? (flyer, word-of-mouth, ECU Housing website, etc.) 

Please describe your extracurricular activities in high school (Volunteering, Sport, Club, etc.) 

Why are you interested in becoming a member of the Explorers Living-Learning Community? What do you hope to gain from your involvement? (Minimum of 200 words)