Fine Arts Living Learning Community

Overview

Sponsored by the Department of Housing and Residence Education, the College of Fine Arts, and the Performing Arts at UF, this unique community creates an environment where any student interested in the arts can live together and learn together with other students who share similar interests. The staff in Reid plan and implement programs specifically geared toward Art and Performance majors – both academic and social. Consider joining this community of artists and discover a group of peers committed to academic success (and fun!).

Program Goals

The Fine Arts Living Learning Community is comprised of diverse students who share a common bond: the pursuit of creativity and expression. Goals of this community include:

- To create a residential culture that supports and promotes student academic pursuits and creativity
- To create an environment where students from all art-related disciplines can collaborate and learn from one another
- To promote involvement with the arts and rich cultural opportunities available on campus and in the Gainesville community
- To assist residents interested in the arts in making connections with other interested residents, College of Fine Arts faculty and academic advisors, and related campus resources
- To provide space and programming opportunities for interested students to engage in artistic expression

Academic Courses

Residents are able to take an optional class.

- **First Year Florida (SLS 1102) – Art/Art History Freshman Experience (1 section available each fall)**
  This one-credit course is designed to help students develop the necessary skills for success at UF. Topics include Time, stress, & money management, getting involved at UF, Community service, Study strategies & academic success, and Career Choices & Planning. For more information on First Year Florida, [click here](#)

Academic Resources

- **Studio:** Reid Hall offers studio space for residents to work on current projects. This is a great spot for residents to paint, to work on architecture projects, or to complete any other artistic projects they have.
- **Gallery:** The Reid Gallery offers a great place for residents to display their art projects. The Gallery allows art to be hung on the walls and has lighting that can be rearranged to best display artwork. The Gallery also serves as a great place to study.
- **Practice Hours:** Reid Hall offers practice hours in the evenings, which permits students to rehearse their musical instruments in the comfort of their own room. The residents vote on the exact hours in the fall semester.
- **Visiting Artist-in-Residence:** The College of Fine Arts arranges for visiting artists to come to campus and Gainesville. The Artist-in-Residence Program at the University of Florida is a structured program that promotes interaction between students and visiting artists with the College of Fine Arts through out-of-classroom experiences.
The Artist-in-Residence helps plan and implement educational, recreational, social and cultural programs while serving as a role model, mentor, and teacher in the residential community.

- **Other programs** include study buddies and exam review sessions.

**How Do I Participate?**

Complete an application at: [http://www.housing.ufl.edu/undergrad/choices/living-learning-communities/llc-application/](http://www.housing.ufl.edu/undergrad/choices/living-learning-communities/llc-application/)

You can only apply for one LLC. All students must have an active on-campus Housing Contract in order to be considered for membership in one of the LLCs!

This LLC does allow roommates that are not admitted individually to the LLC (i.e. if you are an engineering major and want to live in the Engineering LLC, your roommate does not have to be an Engineering major).

Applications are reviewed and accepted students will be notified by email. At that time, students will either accept or decline the space and if accepting, indicate if any roommate preference. Students will receive room selection instructions in late March on how to pick a room from the available spaces in LLC.