Overview

Sponsored by the Department of Housing and Residence Education and the Division of Student Affairs, this unique community strives to educate leaders for a global community. The goal of the Global Living Learning Community is to help residents become citizens of the world by bringing the world into this community through intercultural awareness, music, art, language, faculty-led discussions, and an introduction to a variety of campus, community, and global resources. Global Community residents are presented with numerous opportunities to explore current world events and international perspectives as they prepare to be part of the greater Gator Nation.

Program Goals

“Global competency exists when a learner is able to understand the interconnectedness of peoples and systems, to have a general knowledge of history and world events, to accept and cope with the existence of different cultural values and attitudes and, indeed, to celebrate the richness and benefits of diversity.”

(Stanley Foundation, 1996, pp.3-4)

The goal is to develop globally competent learners who:

- Exhibit awareness of one’s own cultural values, beliefs, attitudes, biases and stereotypes and the impact of these on others.
- Demonstrate knowledge about world history, current events and global economics and sustainability.
- Acknowledge and respect the existence of different cultural values, beliefs and attitudes.
- Recognize that people are interconnected and globally interdependent.
- Communicate and collaborate effectively in a cross-cultural environment.
- Accept responsibility for active world citizenship.

Academic Courses

Residents are able to take an optional class.

- **First Year Florida (SLS 1102) – Sustainable 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

- **Peer Mentor Office Hours:** Peer Mentors in the Yulee Global LLC are upper-class students in diverse majors who are passionate about global leadership and live in the hall. They serve office hours during the afternoon and early evening hours throughout the week in the Yulee Global Conference Room, where students can study, dialogue, and enjoy international coffee.

- **Tutoring Services:** Yulee Hall is located near the Broward Teaching Center offers free tutoring in a variety of subject areas: accounting, astronomy, biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering, economics, mathematics, physics, and statistics courses. For more information click here.

- **Academic advising:** Academic advising will be available through an academic advisor who is available on a walk-in basis to answer questions about majors and to offer resources for other general academic advising questions. Look for the advisor’s hours posted in the Yulee residence area.

- **Sustainability:** The Department of Housing and Residence Education works with the Office of Sustainability to establish a Green campus. Sustainability means not using up our resources faster than they are replenished. It means environmental, economic, and social well-being. For more information, visit the Office of Sustainability website.

- **Faculty-in-Residence:** The Yulee Area is home to one faculty-in-residence. The Faculty-in-Residence Program is a structured program that promotes interaction between students and faculty through out-of-classroom experiences. The Faculty-in-Residence lives in a specially designed apartment within or adjacent to a residence hall so that the faculty member and his/her family can share the residence hall living experience with students. For more information about this program, click here.

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

**How Do I Apply?**

Shortly after the official notification is sent to students admitted to the University of Florida, the housing Assignments Office will send housing contracts to students that have an active housing application on file. Students who complete the housing contract process (sign the contract and pay the prepayment) will be able to indicate hall/room preferences. During that time you will be asked if you are interested in living in an LLC and if so, which one. Simply indicate Global Living LLC at Yulee Hall as your choice. Students will be able to select a room during the self-assignment process simply need to select Yulee Hall to be a member of the LLC.

For more information about room selection, visit: [http://www.housing.ufl.edu/undergrad/room-signup/](http://www.housing.ufl.edu/undergrad/room-signup/)