

Biology Residential Learning Community

Why should I choose to live in a Residential Learning Community (RLC)?

Students participating in Residential Learning Communities get to take part in multiple opportunities to learn, live, and grow within a specific language and culture. Within common spaces only the specific language will be used to allow students to fully immerse themselves in the language and culture outside of the classroom.

What is the Biology Residential Learning Community?

The Department of Biology in collaboration with Housing and Residence Life, has shaped an opportunity for students who are interested in Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Veterinarian, General Biology and more to live together in a community where they can add on to their in-class learning with out-of-class experience.

Located in **Georgia Hall**, this community open to all students who are interested in the topic as well as one of the Biology Freshman Learning Communities.

Why should I join?

This community will focus on students developing relationships with faculty and peers based, to increase study skills including note-taking, metacognition and time management. Also, students will be able to become better engaged with both departmental and university-wide opportunities including clubs, seminars and research. Finally, students will be able to increase their civic engagement by participating in organized service activities

Who is eligible and how do I apply?

All biology students are eligible to live in this community regardless of class standing.

First- Apply to live on campus through our housing portal. Your room preferences will be applied if you are not selected to live in this community.

Second- Fill out the <u>Residential Learning Community Application</u>. The RLC's program director will be in communication with you over the summer to notify you of your admittance into the program, as well as your placement.

For more information, check out the <u>Department's page</u> or email <u>housing@Valdosta.edu</u>.