Every residence hall environment at the University of South Carolina is considered to be a learning-enhancing community. All residents live in one of the following classifications of living and learning communities:

**General Learning Communities**
General Learning Communities refer to environments in which residents have a variety of majors and academic interests. These learning communities take the shape of a floor, a wing or a building.

**Associated Learning Communities**
Associated Learning Communities (ALCs) have a specific academic or thematic focus. These learning communities have a direct association with the related academic area, theme, faculty and academic staff. Various associated learning communities offer opportunities for residents to take courses together. For more information on these learning communities, please visit the ALC website at [www.housing.sc.edu/alc.html](http://www.housing.sc.edu/alc.html). The following Associated Learning Communities are available for current and first-year students:

- Bridge Community
- Business Community
- Capstone Scholars
- Carolina Women’s Community
- Engineering and Computing Community
- French House
- Green Learning Community
- Healthy Carolina Wellness Community
- Honors Residence
- International House at Maxcy College
- Journalism and Mass Communications Community
- Major and Career Exploration Community
- Music Community
- Pre-Law, Justice and Politics Community
- Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental and Pre-Health Community
- Preston Residential College
- Psychology and Service-Learning Community
- Spanish House
- Sport and Entertainment Management Community

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The Bridge Community is a learning community committed to the personal and academic success of students transferring from South Carolina community and technical colleges into the University of South Carolina. This program focuses on the development of students in two areas: academic success and integration into the USC Community. Through structured partnerships with Residence Life, the Student Success Center and Undergraduate Admissions, participants will develop a better sense of self-awareness, satisfaction and success with their collegiate experience at USC.

Community Structure:
- **Academic Enrichment:** Participating students will be encouraged to utilize the services available to them on campus that support academic success. Participating students will also be introduced to special engagement opportunities, including undergraduate research, service learning and study abroad.
- **UNIV 290:** Each member of the Bridge Community is required to take Transfer Student Success, a course designed to provide campus resources and services that foster academic success, as well as integrate them into the USC community.
- **Carolina Spirit:** Participating students will have access to special opportunities and services that include campus organizations, as well as academic and support services.

Leadership and Involvement Opportunities:
The Bridge Community will be led by a community director, resident mentor and students residing in the community to plan and implement programs for the community.

Admission Criteria:
The Bridge Community is open to students in the Bridge Program at participating community and technical colleges in SC. Members must enroll in the Bridge Transfer Course (UNIV290). To apply, submit a housing application and specify the Bridge Community online at www.vip.sc.edu.

Why should you consider the Bridge Community?
If you want to work toward student success and share the common transfer student experience, this community is right for you. This community will enhance your overall experience at the University of South Carolina and foster Carolina spirit!
The Business Community will introduce students to opportunities within the field of business and increase their awareness of the relationship of business to the global community. Residents will be connected with Moore School representatives to engage in business-related academic, extracurricular and professional activities. The community will foster a supportive environment for students in the Darla Moore School of Business and promote the Moore School's global involvement and cross-cultural interaction missions.

Community Features:

- Freshmen students will live together in Columbia Hall, making it easy to find people from their classes and form study groups. All freshmen community members will be registered for one of two special University 101 sections taught by Business advisors.

- Upperclass students will live together in Woodrow. This apartment-style residence hall has easy access to the Russell House and other central campus locations. Upperclass students will serve as mentors to the freshmen members of the community.

- All members will participate in joint activities that will encourage relationships between the freshmen and upperclass students.

- Community members are encouraged to participate in business school activities including study abroad information sessions and trips, visiting lecture topics and our major exploration series.

- Members will have the opportunity to take leadership in planning extracurricular events through our student advisory group.

Admission Criteria:
This community is open to incoming freshmen and current students majoring in any business field in the Darla Moore School of Business. To apply, submit a housing application and specify the Business Community online at www.vip.sc.edu.

Why should you consider the Business Community?
This community will allow freshmen members to get a jump start on exploring the Darla Moore School of Business and building relationships with business related faculty, advisors and upperclassmen. As an upperclass student in the community, you will gain a deeper understanding of the global business community, enhance your professional skills and be able to share your experiences with the freshmen students.
The Capstone Scholars Program is a two-year educational enrichment program, designed to provide opportunities both in and out of the classroom. Each incoming class of Scholars ranges from 450-550 students with the vast majority of students living in Capstone. The staff opens doors of opportunity for Capstone Scholars, provides informal advising and mentoring, eats with the students regularly and knows the students! Capstone Scholars live by the program motto: “Dream Big! Impact the Community and Leave a Legacy.”

Community Features:
- Live in a supportive atmosphere at Capstone with other Capstone Scholars
- Compete for a $2,000 passport travel grant for Maymester and Summer study abroad trips
- Compete for Magellan Apprentice research grants specifically reserved for Capstone Scholars
- Enroll in Capstone-specific sections of University 101, English 101, English 102 and University 290 and meet with an adviser from Cross Campus Advising designated for Capstone Scholars
- Interact with faculty and community leaders at our Capstone Conversations and small group discussions on local and global events
- Contribute to the local community through numerous service learning opportunities
- Opportunity to become a Capstone Fellow and live in prestigious on-campus upperclassman housing
- Eat with Capstone Scholars staff once a week at Gibbes Court Bistro in Capstone and attend numerous social events with other scholars and staff

Admission Criteria:
The Capstone Scholars program is currently an invitation-only program based on SAT/ACT scores and high school GPA. Last year’s group averaged a 1300 SAT/29 ACT and had a GPA average of 3.61. Students who meet the requirements and apply for USC admission by December will receive an invitation from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions in March. If you wish to live in the Capstone residence hall, which is strongly recommended, then you will be required to answer a few short-answer questions and/or submit a resume.

Why you should consider the Capstone Scholars Program?
If you want to “Dream Big! Impact the Community and Leave a Legacy” at USC, Capstone Scholars is the place for you. Being a Capstone Scholar allows you to live in a unique community where you can find lasting friendships, build strong relationships with faculty and staff and challenge yourself to succeed. Capstone Scholars who live in the Capstone find that they are more able to be engaged in the Capstone programs and with their fellow scholars. To learn more about the great opportunity to become a Capstone Scholar, visit www.sc.edu/capstonescholars.
Carolina Women’s Community

The Carolina Women’s Community is a community designed to foster a connected living experience in which residents build strong interpersonal relationships, a proud investment in the community, shared strength and appreciation of themselves as women and a commitment to both intellectual engagement and their individual contribution to society and the University of South Carolina community.

Community Features:

- Partnership with the Academic Centers for Excellence (ACE) to provide preparation and support for academic courses.
- Opportunities of collaborations with various university resources such as Women’s Services, Career Services and the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs to explore topics of diversity, womanhood and holistic development.
- Meaningful discussions and reflections with other residents in the Carolina Women’s Community.
- Student leadership opportunities through participation in hall governments and planning and implementation of Carolina Women’s Community events and activities.
- Priority assignment in one of the Carolina Women’s Community residence halls: McClintock, Sims or Wade Hampton.
- Additional collaboration with women in the other Women’s Quad residence halls through joint social activities and community service projects.

Admission Criteria:

The Carolina Women’s Community is open to all first-year female students interested in living with other women and engaging in educational experiences and interpersonal interactions that empower women both as individuals and as members of the greater community. Carolina Women’s Community is also seeking returning residents to serve as community partners in creating an inclusive environment for incoming residents. To be a part of this community, students must submit a housing application and specify the Carolina Women’s Community online at www.vip.sc.edu. Students that wish to return to this community will have the priority option to do so every Spring semester.

Why should you consider the Carolina Women’s Community?

The Carolina Women’s Community is dedicated to serving the residents that live in the Women’s Quad by providing opportunities for growth academically, personally and socially. Residents will have the opportunity to develop into strong and influential participants in the University of South Carolina community. The underlying theme of the Carolina Women’s Community is to foster an environment in which every woman will have the opportunity to become the best version of herself as she grows into a global citizen.
The Engineering and Computing Community (ECC) is an on-campus residential community designed to enrich the educational and residential environment for students in the College of Engineering and Computing. The program encourages collaborative learning, student-faculty interaction and engagement in academic opportunities both inside and outside the classroom.

Community Features:

- Planned visits to engineering and computing sites across South Carolina. Previous tours have included Bose, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Cooper Tool and the Lake Murray Dam site.

- Tours of on-campus centers such as the NanoCenter, Condition Based Maintenance facility, Bio-Mass Center and visits to Polymer Nanocomposites, Solid Oxide Fuel Group and HeteroFoaM Centers located in Horizon I, an Innovista research building.

- Team events with LEGO’s and Vex Robotics.

- Interaction and mentoring from University of South Carolina’s College of Engineering and Computing Alumni.

- Additional academic support from University faculty and staff.

- Study groups.

- Writing and math tutoring from College of Engineering and Computing students.

- Opportunities for undergraduate research, internships and co-ops.

- Group interaction activities.

Admission Criteria:

Students must major in engineering or computing. To be considered for admission, students must submit a housing application and an Engineering and Computing Community application online at www.vip.sc.edu.

Why should you consider the Engineering and Computing Community?

This community provides students a supportive learning environment that will challenge and enhance the skills, knowledge and attitudes associated with the fields of engineering and computing.
The French House, centrally located at the International House at Maxcy College, provides students the opportunity to pursue their interests in the French language and culture beyond the classroom. This enriching language community provides cultural immersion experiences without going overseas and helps to prepare students for study abroad. A French native speaker lives with students in the community and helps to coordinate events and activities.

Community Structure:
- A French-speaking community open to all levels (beginners to expert) to increase fluency.
- Weekly social events to interact with fellow residents including conversation hours, French dinners, foreign films, etc.
- Tutoring and mentoring to improve knowledge and skill set.
- Experience other cultures as you socialize with other residents in the International House communities.

Admission Criteria:
The French House is recruiting students who have a strong interest in learning the French language and culture. Students should have completed at least a 100-level French course or have been taking French courses in high school. To apply, students must submit a housing application and a French House application online at www.vip.sc.edu.

Why should you consider the French House?
- If you are interested in learning another language, this is the perfect on-campus opportunity. It is the best way to bring your classroom knowledge to real life!
- If you are planning to study abroad, living in the French House will give you a taste of what you’ll be experiencing.
The Green Learning Community (GLC) is an innovative group of 25 to 30 students who are helping to define what sustainability means for future generations. Residing on the same floor of the West “Green” Quad residence hall, these students experiment in personal, cultural and environmental changes required for a more environmentally-friendly society.

**Community Features:**
- Field trips to attend environmental conferences, view documentaries, go on hikes and tour recycling plants.
- Opportunities to participate in community service. Past activities have included creek clean-up for Adopt-A-Waterway, gardening and hosting food drives for Harvest Hope Food Bank.
- Preparation and support to achieve internships.
- Interaction and discussions with faculty, staff, activists and community leaders outside the classroom.
- Social activities including student dinners focused on sustainable eating, equinox celebrations and yoga.
- One credit each semester for UNIV 290B for participation in community discussions and activities.
- Priority consideration to live in the West “Green” Quad.

**Admission Criteria:**
The Green Learning Community is open to students in all majors who are interested in sustainability and “green living”. To be considered for admission to this community, students must submit a housing application and a Green Learning Community application online at www.vip.sc.edu.

**Why should you consider the Green Learning Community?**
The Green Learning Community serves as a model for sustainable practices and leads many campus green initiatives. If you would like to apply sustainable values and practices to how you live and be part of an environmentally-friendly community, the Green Learning Community is for you!

“Be the Change...Live for a Green Future”
Healthy Carolina Wellness Community provides students the opportunity to immerse themselves in a healthier lifestyle. It is an environment that encourages and promotes the development and maintenance of a healthy body, mind and spirit.

**Community Structure:**
- An environment that encourages and promotes the development and maintenance of a healthy body, mind and spirit through a wide-range of wellness programs and support. Living with other students who embrace a healthy lifestyle and are eager to make healthy lifestyle choices.
- Wellness programming and support to help you make a life-long commitment to make fitness a priority. Past events include intramural teams, workout groups, healthy cooking presentations, yoga and meditation classes.
- Opportunity to network with experts in a variety of health-related fields including fitness, nutrition and personal well-being.
- Enhanced learning potential and academic success through creation of a community that facilitates optimal health.
- Enrollment for all first-year students in a specified U101 course. Upper-class students will enroll in a U290 course.

**Involvement Opportunities:**
- Participation in programs designed to expand your understanding of wellness.
- Making healthy lifestyle choices and supporting the healthy choices of other residents.
- Establishing a personal goal each semester that embraces the learning community’s holistic approach to wellness.

**Admission Criteria:**
Any student with an interest in immersing themselves in a lifestyle of wellness through educational programming developed around a holistic concept of wellness should join this community. The academic partner of the community is the Arnold School of Public Health, however, no desire to pursue a career in a field related to health or human services is necessary to join this community, just a desire to be part of a healthy lifestyle. To be considered for admission to this community, students must submit a housing application and a Healthy Carolina Wellness Community application online at www.vip.sc.edu.

**Why should you consider the Healthy Carolina Wellness Community?**
You can be part of a community that encourages and promotes personal wellness and a healthy lifestyle while motivating others to share your interest in a healthy body, mind and spirit.
The Honors Residence is a state-of-the-art residence hall for South Carolina Honors College students designed to build a close-knit, caring community to support each individual intellectually and academically and carry the Honors experience beyond the classroom. With first-class amenities, an in-house dining facility, comfortable public spaces, smart classrooms and a variety of events, the Honors Residence is home to most first-year and many upperclass South Carolina Honors College students.

Community Features:
- An environment that is supportive and understands the importance of a community committed to the intellectual development of all its members.
- Thoughtful amenities for hardworking students including single and double-occupancy rooms; spacious lobby and common areas; outdoor courtyard with rocking chairs; large game room with a pool table, ping pong table and big screen TV.
- Honors Learning Center that features three lecture-style classrooms and a conference room. Residents can reserve these spaces during set times for their special projects and events.
- Full-service dining facility that features a deli, international and exhibition station and hot entrée line.
- First Gold LEED certified building on the University of South Carolina campus.
- Support to your pursuit of study abroad or national fellowships and scholarships through the satellite offices located in the residence.
- Social activities planned by students through the Honors Council and Hall Government.

Admissions Criteria:
Any student in the Honors College is eligible to apply to live in the Honors Residence. Honors College students are permitted to list a non-Honors College roommate preference. However, members of the Honors College will receive priority for beds over non-members. Students are strongly encouraged to pick an Honors College roommate to maintain the highest priority. To be a part of this community, students must submit a housing application and specify the Honors Residence online at www.vip.sc.edu.

Why should you consider the Honors Residence?
The Honors Residence is the hub of the Honors College and living in the residence offers honors students, and particularly first-year students, a rich, rewarding and easy way to access all of the many opportunities that the Honors College offers.
The International House at Maxcy College is the only internationally-themed residence hall on the USC campus. Its goal is to bring American and international students together as a community to have the opportunity to learn, experience and share each other’s cultures. This energetic community not only allows people to interact with individuals from around the world, but it also gives residents the opportunity to get involved in numerous internationally-focused activities. The French House and Spanish House are also located in Maxcy. Maxcy is located behind the Historic Horseshoe and is ideally situated to serve as a hub for international activity on campus.

Community Features:
- Students live with a mix of neighbors from the U.S. and many other countries, thereby enhancing their intercultural experiences.
- Opportunities to plan and participate in community service projects and international and cultural events around campus
- Social activities within the community include both formal International House at Maxcy College events and informal student-led events. Past events include cooking demonstrations, foreign film nights, an art gallery opening and hot topic conversations.

Leadership and Involvement Opportunities:
All members living in the International House at Maxcy College have the opportunity to help plan and organize events for the house.

Admission Criteria:
To be admitted to this community (space permitting), students must select the International House at Maxcy College under Living and Learning Communities on their housing application online at www.vip.sc.edu.

Why you should consider the International House at Maxcy College?
If you are interested in learning about other cultures and would like the unique opportunity to experience the world from the comfort of your own living room, this is the community for you!
The Major and Career Exploration Community is committed to the personal and academic success of students at the University of South Carolina. With a focus on career exploration and academic enrichment, students will be engaged in intentional programs and interactions that encourage collaborative learning, leadership development and major and career exploration. Through partnerships with the Career Center and Student Success Center, community participants will explore and identify their values and goals through self-assessment, experiential learning and interactions with a variety of campus partners.

Community Structure:
- Career Exploration: Students will interact with Career Center staff and USC faculty to explore major and career options. Students also have the opportunity to go beyond the classroom to participate in experiential learning opportunities such as job shadowing and externships.

- Academic Enrichment: Students will be informed of and actively encouraged to utilize on-campus services available to them to support academic success including the Academic Centers for Excellence (ACE). All students will have the opportunity to benefit from academic advising and academic development workshops.

Leadership and Involvement Opportunities:
The Major and Career Exploration community will be facilitated by a full-time residence life coordinator, resident mentors and academic campus partners. These leaders will plan and implement programs for the community.

Admission Criteria:
The Major and Career Exploration Community is open to all students interested in working toward student success and major/career exploration. To be considered for admission to this community, students must submit a housing application and specify the Major and Career Exploration Community online at www.vip.sc.edu.

Why should you consider the Major and Career Exploration Community?
If you haven’t declared a major and are eager to learn more about yourself and opportunities available at Carolina, this community is for you!
The Music Community provides students the opportunity to pursue their interests in music and fine arts beyond the classroom. This community provides musical immersion experiences to better their musical talent and develop an even greater appreciation for music.

Students in the Music Community will live together, perform together, study together and explore musical opportunities available on-campus and in the community.

Community Features:
- Opportunity to enroll in common core courses such as MUSC 101 and appropriate ear training and theory sections
- Study groups within the community
- Increased interaction with faculty and staff outside the classroom
- Group attendance at concerts and guest artist presentations at the School of Music
- Planned trips to concerts and regional cultural events
- Peer tutoring services

Admission Criteria:
The Music Community is looking for students who have a strong desire to continually develop their musical skills and overall appreciation for music. It is recommended that all applicants intend to major or minor in Music. To be considered for admission, students must submit a housing application and a Music Community application online at www.vip.sc.edu.

Why should you consider the Music Community?
If you would like to have a traditional on-campus living experience while learning from your fellow musicians, this community is for you. The program will offer the support and tools to help musicians better themselves personally, academically and musically.
The Pre-Law, Justice and Politics Community is a collaborative effort between the Office of Pre-Professional Advising and University Housing to help students achieve academic success in the fields of law, justice and politics through additional academic support, career development activities and faculty and staff advisement.

Community Features:
- Work with lawyers, government officials and other leaders in the fields of law, justice and politics to host programs, discussions, job shadowing and mentoring
- Community service opportunities in career-related fields
- Lecture series and panel discussions on current public policy and legal issues
- Study groups tailored to curriculum courses
- Leadership opportunities through coordination of programming and activities in the Pre-Law, Justice and Politics Community
- Enrollment in designated sections of U101 classes
- Planned social activities within the community

Admission Criteria:
The Pre-Law, Justice and Politics Community is designed for highly motivated students with a minimum 3.0 high school GPA and/or 1000 SAT or 21 ACT score for first-year students and a minimum of 3.0 college GPA for upperclass students who are serious about pursuing a career in the fields of law, justice or politics. To be considered for admission to this community, students must submit a housing application and specify the Pre-Law, Justice and Politics Community online at www.vip.sc.edu.

Why should you consider the Pre-Law, Justice and Politics Community?
Law schools require high academic achievement and a strong entrance examination (LSAT) score. This community can help you achieve these objectives and expose you to various career opportunities available in the fields of law, justice and politics.
The Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental and Pre-Health Community is a collaborative effort between the Office of Pre-Professional Advising and University Housing to help students achieve academic success in the pre-medical curriculum through additional academic support, career development activities and faculty and staff advisement.

Community Features:
- Ten-part lecture series with medical school faculty and other healthcare-related professionals
- Panel discussions about current trends in the medical field
- Field trips, visits to various medical schools
- Study groups tailored to specific science courses
- Math and writing tutors
- Community service and shadowing opportunities in the field of healthcare

Admission Criteria:
The Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental and Pre-Health Community is designed for highly motivated students with a minimum 3.0 high school GPA and/or 1000 SAT score for first-year students and a minimum of 3.0 college GPA for upperclass students who are serious about pursuing a career in the medical and/or dental field. To be considered for admission to this community, students must submit a housing application and a Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental and Pre-Health Community application online at www.vip.sc.edu.

Why should you consider the Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental and Pre-Health Community?
Medical schools require a high academic achievement and a strong medical entrance examination (MCAT) score. This community can help you achieve these objectives while helping you connect with other pre-medical/dental students that share your passions and goal of attending medical/dental school. To learn more about the Pre-Med program at USC, visit the Office of Pre-Professional Advising at www.sa.sc.edu/oppa.
Centrally located near the University’s Historic Horseshoe, Preston Residential College fosters social interaction, intellectual exchange, leadership development and creative expression among a diverse array of students, faculty, staff and professional associates. This dynamic learning community is home to 225 residents, a live-in faculty principal and his family, an active student government, a residence hall director, undergraduate peer coordinators and graduate academic tutors.

Our community is based on four pillars:

- **Knowledge**: Residents and a dedicated group of Preston Associates develop meaningful intellectual and social interactions beyond the traditional walls of the classroom.
- **Community**: Students plan and support an innovative schedule of academic programs, social and cultural activities and community service initiatives.
- **Passion**: Prestonites take advantage of leadership opportunities by creating clubs, coordinating events, volunteering as Preston Ambassadors or holding offices in Preston Government.
- **Responsibility**: Preston students assist in maintaining a Mac lab, study spaces, art room, a garden, a comfortable lobby with a fireplace and fish tank, a common area with a television and a library.

**Admission Criteria:**
Preston Residential College is open to all undergraduates and academic majors. A selection committee seeks to admit a diverse, engaged and passionate group of students. Preston residents must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA, participate in activities with students and associates, purchase a Preston meal plan and attend two-thirds of their dinners in the all-you-care-to-eat Preston Dining Hall. To be considered for admission, students must submit a Preston College application in addition to a housing application online at www.vip.sc.edu.

**Why should you consider Preston Residential College?**
If you are looking for an exciting space on campus where you can make the most of your undergraduate experience and build enduring relationships among fellow students and faculty alike, then Preston might be the place for you. To learn more about this vibrant and diverse community in the heart of a great University, visit www.preston.sc.edu.
Psychology and Service-Learning Community

Psychology is important for a number of disciplines, so the Psychology and Service-Learning Community welcomes students from a variety of disciplines and majors. Unique to this learning community is a shared experience with service-learning, which should deepen students’ understanding of the applied aspects of psychology. This community encourages collaborative learning, leadership development and engagement in academic opportunities both inside and outside the classroom. All students in the Psychology and Service-Learning Community will be involved in service-learning as part of their formal classes that are enhanced through participation in the community activities including weekly meetings, team building exercises and learning community retreats.

Community Structure:
- Attendance at regular meetings and special programs developed for this community
- Academic enrichment and career development programs both inside and outside the classroom
- Interaction with faculty, staff and community service providers and participation in a service-learning training ladder in which students assume progressively higher levels of responsibility in implementing service-learning activities
- Participation in service-learning projects with support and training from the learning community

Leadership and Involvement Opportunities:
Students can help run educational sessions and plan social activities for the group. Students can also help with Challenging Horizons after-school and summer programs directed by Dr. Brad Smith in the Department of Psychology.

Admission Criteria:
This community is open to all students interested in taking a class with a service-learning component and making a commitment to serve in the community each semester. Freshmen and sophomores might serve only one or two hours per week, but most juniors and seniors will be serving several hours a week. To be considered for admission to this community, students must submit a housing application and Psychology and Service-Learning Community application online at www.vip.sc.edu.

Why should you consider the Psychology and Service-Learning Community?
If you have an interest in working and living in a community that promotes diversity, collaboration, interest in exploring psychology as a science of behavior and a willingness to engage in service-learning and other experiential learning opportunities, this is the learning community for you.
The Spanish House provides students the opportunity to pursue their interests in a foreign language and culture beyond the classroom. This community provides cultural immersion experiences without going overseas, or as preparation for study abroad in a Spanish-speaking country.

**Community Structure:**
Students will participate in three different areas of involvement within the Spanish House program.

- **Language Development/Fluency:** The main focus of the Spanish House curriculum is to improve fluency and accuracy in the language of study. Students will speak Spanish on a regular basis in the community and participate in weekly conversational hours called “Tertulia” to practice their Spanish in social settings around campus and Columbia.

- **Cultural Development:** Language development goes beyond learning the spoken word. Through the Spanish House curriculum students will learn about the Hispanic culture by watching Hispanic films every other week.

- **Social:** Activities in this category relate to the opportunities within the community and across campus to connect with residents living in the Spanish House and with other student multicultural groups on campus.

**Leadership and Involvement Opportunities:**
Participants become involved by helping to run educational sessions and programming throughout the semester. All members living in the Spanish House have the opportunity to help plan and organize events for the house.

**Admission Criteria:**
The Spanish House is looking for students who have a strong interest in learning the language and culture. All students are required to have some experience and fluency with the language. It is recommended that all applicants have completed, or are signed up to complete a Spanish course. To apply, students must submit a housing application and specify the Spanish House online at www.vip.sc.edu.

**Why should you consider the Spanish House?**
If you are interested in learning another language, this is the perfect on-campus opportunity. This is also a valuable step towards making your study abroad plans!
The Sport and Entertainment Management Community is an on-campus residential community designed to enrich the educational environment for students in the department of Sport and Entertainment Management in the College of Hospitality, Retail and Sport Management. The program encourages collaborative learning, leadership development, career exploration and engagement in academic opportunities both inside and outside the classroom.

Community Features:
- Special programs and events developed for the Sport and Entertainment Management Community
- Preparation and support to achieve internships in the Sport and Entertainment Management field
- Additional interaction with faculty, staff and business leaders outside the classroom
- Special scheduling for advisement
- Participation in social activities with members of your community
- Opportunities for community service projects

Admission Criteria:
The Sport and Entertainment Management Community is open to all students majoring in Sport and Entertainment Management. To be considered for admission to this community, students must submit a housing application and specify the Sport and Entertainment Management Community online at www.vip.sc.edu.

Why should you consider the Sport and Entertainment Management Community?
Students who have an interest in a career in Sport and Entertainment Management will receive additional support to help them achieve academic success, while living and interacting with other students in the Sport and Entertainment Management department at the University of South Carolina.