Marquette offers several special housing options that bring together students with common majors or common interest, both with and without required course that are a hallmark of the living learning programs. Each option is listed, including how to join these programs.

**Engineering Community**

Three floors of Eckstein Tower in our newest residence hall are reserved for incoming engineering students and can accommodate approximately 90 students. The College of Engineering partners with the Office of Residence Life, to provide academic peer mentoring, academic success workshops and programming to support students in their first year in the College of Engineering. Students are typically enrolled in the similar classes and prove to be helpful to one another academically and socially. For more information visit the Engineering Community (http://www.marquette.edu/residence-life/learning-communities-engineering.php).

**Honors Community**

All freshman and sophomore Honors students have the opportunity to live together in Straz Tower. The floors are a mix of first and second year students providing mentoring, study groups, attending in-hall programs featuring the faculty they meet in the classroom and sponsor a variety of out-of class events and activities. For more information visit the Living Learning Communities (http://www.marquette.edu/residence-life/learning-communities.php) and select either first-year or second-year communities as appropriate.

**Nursing Community**

Two floors in Carpenter Tower residence hall are reserved for 38 incoming nursing students. Carpenter Tower has private bathrooms and the Nursing LLC is co-ed by door. Students who live in the Nursing LLC benefit by being assigned an upper-class Nursing mentor, taking Nursing classes together, major specific programming including with faculty and pre-exam study sessions. Students who participate in an LLC generally have a higher GPA, are more likely to graduate and faculty report these students are generally more engaged with their academic program. For more information visit the Nursing Community (http://www.marquette.edu/residence-life/learning-communities-nursing.php).

**Nuestro Hogar**

Nuestro Hogar seeks to create a space for the Latinx student body to come together and form a community. Nuestro Hogar intends to be an inclusive and welcoming environment for all those who value the Latinx community, culture and identity. This is accomplished through participating in events and activities on the Marquette campus and in the surrounding Milwaukee communities. This community occupies two floors of first- and second-year students who are housed together in Straz Tower. Eligible students include those who are native or heritage Spanish speakers and those who have completed or who have enrolled in SPAN 3001 (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/search/?P=SPAN%203001/) Advanced Communication in Spanish during the fall term, or have placed out of this course. For more information visit the Nuestro Hogar Community (https://www.marquette.edu/residence-life/learning-communities-nuestro-hogar.php).