



THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE CHATTANOOGA

## PLANNING, EVALUATION, AND INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

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Title: RLC/LLC Information

|                      | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Discover and Declare | 17   | 27   |      |      |      |      |
| Transfer Mocs        | 17   | 23   | 20   | 34   |      |      |
| Film Fanatics        | 6    |      |      |      |      |      |
| WILD                 | 19   | 17   |      |      |      |      |
| HAM                  | 34   | 36   | 77   | 91   | 69   | 62   |
| Business             | 24   | 23   | 11   | 23   | 25   | 26   |
| Engineering          |      | 7    | 14   | 19   | 32   | 34   |
| The Nest             |      | 15   | 19   |      |      | 8    |
| Aspire               |      |      | 20   | 29   |      | 16   |
| Exchange             |      |      | 14   |      |      |      |
| Green Living         |      |      | 6    |      |      |      |
| Go Global            |      |      |      | 31   | 55   | 25   |
| UC Honors            |      |      |      | 56   | 37   | 35   |
| Idea Central         |      |      |      |      | 6    | 6    |
| First Gen            |      |      |      |      | 15   | 14   |

### RLC Vision and Mission, Current LLCs

#### *Vision*

Residential Learning Communities are a collaborative effort amongst Housing and Residence Life and our colleagues across the institution. All communities share a common interest in the personal growth, academic success and holistic development of our students.

#### *Mission*

UTC Housing and Residence Life along with campus partners enhance the college experience of participants in Residential Learning Communities by providing:

Shared courses and/or experiential learning opportunities inside or outside of the classroom

Inclusiveness

Active learning

Connecting students with faculty and staff

Developing leadership skills

### **First Gen MOCs**

Location: Lockmiller Apartments

Sponsoring Department: Student Success Programs

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The First Gen Mocs program is for students who will be their first in their families to earn a college degree. Our program provides guidance to help students successfully navigate the transition from high school to college. Special programs and services will be offered to help students thrive at UTC, such as activities centered around career exploration, financial planning, and campus involvement. Students will take classes together and connect with a faculty/staff mentor (who was also the first in their family to graduate from college) to receive personalized support throughout the first year.

### **ACE: Academic and Career Exploration**

Location: West Campus

Sponsoring Department: Center for Academic Support and Advisement

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Opportunity to connect with offices outside of the traditional environment to be actively engaged in academic and career exploration.

### **Army ROTC**

Location: Boling Apartments

Sponsoring Department: Military Science

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The UT-Chattanooga Army ROTC RLC is a new and unique opportunity to live with students sharing similar goals, aspirations and schedules. You and your fellow cadets will share similar “rise & shine” schedules—up before 0600 for physical training several times a week; classes in military sciences; and a strong commitment to serve your community and country.

## **Current Themed Learning RLCs**

### **AdvanceU (Leadership)**

Location: Decosimo Apartments

Sponsoring Department: Center for Career and Leadership Development and Office of Civic Engagement

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Drawing inspiration and engagement from Chattanooga's history and rich resources, first and second year students will have an opportunity to explore principles of leadership; to discover a personal purpose that is driven by core personal values; to identify unique leadership strengths; to form beneficial relationships; and to architect a plan that leverages their skills to serve the community by addressing a local current or future challenge.

### **Go Global**

Location: Stophel Apartments

Themed Learning Community

Sponsoring Department: Office of International Programs

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"Go Global!" allows UTC students to live with and learn from returning UTC international exchange students and new international exchange or ESL students from all over the world. Here, students will be able to practice speaking English, foster appreciation and respect for other cultures, and learn from other UTC students about Chattanooga and "The South". International students live with UTC students minoring or majoring in foreign languages, or international relations.

## **Campus Rec RLCs**

### **E-Sports and Gaming**

Location: West Campus

Sponsoring Department: Campus Recreation

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The E-Sports themed learning community provides students with an interest in gaming and E-Sports an opportunity to collaborate and learn from others who are involved in the gaming community. Students from all platforms (PC, Xbox1, PS4, and Switch) will collaborate and develop their skills, learn new games, and build community with one another. Learning sessions will include the basics of live streaming, skill development, and much more.

## **Outdoor Adventure**

Location: Boling Apartments

Sponsoring Department: Campus Recreation

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The Outdoor Adventure is a community designed to foster leadership for freshman through an adventure-based setting. Students accepted into the Living Learning Community will find themselves in a community of students all interested in similar experiences focused around being outdoors and living a healthy lifestyle. Students will have the opportunity to experience and develop outdoor skills such as backpacking, climbing, caving, paddleboarding, and so much more.

## **FitWell: Fitness and Wellbeing**

Location: Boling Apartments

Sponsoring Department: Campus Recreation

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The UTC FitWell is designed to provide opportunities for students that want to learn about and engage in living a healthy lifestyle. This TLC will focus on holistic wellness, including physical, emotional, social, and intellectual wellbeing.