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living learning communities are run by
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University departments and colleges they
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work together with housing to help
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students find Community outside of the
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classroom while living on campus the
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stem LLC is a living learning community
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on campus where students who are in stem
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degrees get to live with students who
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are also only stem Majors I live in pace
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which is also the honors LLC and that
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just basically means that it's a
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gathering where mostly honors students
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live here as far as I know anyone can
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sign up to be a part of global living I
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think it is something that is
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recommended for us International
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students but also my roommates are
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American and I know for them for example
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they were able to sign up because they
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know they would be rooming with an
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international uh it's it's a sense of
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family um the amount of love and passion

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that comes from being part of this LLC
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is fantastic I've met a lot of people
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through Global living a lot of friends
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and people that I did not think I would
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get so close with I came with an open
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mind not knowing what to expect but as
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soon as I went this organization I was
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able to meet wonderful people um be able
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to try out some different food learn
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about new languages and make some new
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friends uh when I started in freshman
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year it was kind of hard to make friends
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at first but because of the honors
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program and the LLC whenever I had
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difficulty with like homework and stuff
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uh we would group here in the second FL
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floor and I found friends that were you
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know struggling with the class just as I
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did and we kind of just bonded over
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assignments and that really helped
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that's part of the great thing about a
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living Learning Community because you

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don't have to go far outside of your
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room you step outside the dorm you may
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become to one of the community areas
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like this and all of a sudden you're
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interacting with different people and
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you're learning and you're active and
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you're participating socially the St LC
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provides me with a sense of belonging
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and it's it's been very impactful on me
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coming from Jamaica not having family or
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friends in the
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area my biggest advice to new freshman
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is talk to your professors and get
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Google Calendar because time management
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is your friend I think freshman
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depending if you're an international or
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not it should be or would be the same
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advice it would be not to be afraid to
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ask for help there was always someone
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that was there in your position before
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and or that was in something very
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similar that they can relate to you I

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think bottom of their heart most people

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if not all of them here have a really

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good heart and they're ready to help out

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and to support so the advice I would

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give to new freshman is to take

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advantage of the resources St has to

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offer because the whole point of the

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program is to create a way for us to

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succeed I had to give advice to a

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student coming in as a freshman I'd say

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to reach for the stars and go for all

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the different opportunities that are

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