

LC Undergraduate Survey

The following survey will be used to learn about your experiences in learning communities. All responses will be kept confidential. Thank you for taking time to give us your feedback.

Please select your primary learning community:

▼ *Learning Community list*

University Experience

My participation in a learning community has improved:

[Strongly disagree, Somewhat disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Somewhat agree, Strongly agree]

1. my sense of belonging in the ISU community.
 2. my opportunity to interact with ISU faculty and staff.
 3. my sense of social support at ISU.
 4. my interest in continuing my education at ISU.
 5. my adjustment to academic challenges.
 6. the quality of my overall experiences at ISU.
 7. my connections to clubs and other university activities.
 8. my awareness of resources on campus.
 9. my ability to get to know students who have similar interests.
 10. my opportunities to become more involved in community activities (volunteering, service-learning, civic organizations).
 11. my communication with professors.
 12. my participation in study groups.
 13. my ability to effectively and comfortably interact with people who have different experiences and perspectives from my own.
 14. my understanding of different experiences and perspectives.
 15. my knowledge of issues and problems facing the world.
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Learning Experiences

My participation in a learning community has helped me to:

[Strongly disagree, Somewhat disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Somewhat agree, Strongly agree]

1. see connections among my classes (e.g., learning in one class supported or expanded on what I learned in another class).
2. interact with ISU faculty and staff.
3. see connections between my personal experiences and class learning.
4. better understand the nature of my anticipated major.
5. apply what I learn in class to real world problems.
6. practice the skills I am learning or have learned.
7. find support for helping my learning.

8. improve my study skills.
 9. become involved in service-learning activities.
 10. connect with leadership opportunities on campus.
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Residential Experience

My learning community residential living experience helped me to:

[Strongly disagree, Somewhat disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Somewhat agree, Strongly agree]

1. get to know students with similar interests.
 2. adjust to the university environment.
 3. become more active in learning community activities.
 4. participate in study groups.
 5. form friendships.
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Oral Communication

My learning community experience improved my:

[Strongly disagree, Somewhat disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Somewhat agree, Strongly agree]

1. ability to make formal class presentations.
 2. ability to argue a point of view assertively.
 3. confidence in participating in class discussions.
 4. comfort with asking questions in classes.
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Written Communication

My learning community experience improved my ability to:

[Strongly disagree, Somewhat disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Somewhat agree, Strongly agree]

1. produce well-written papers that would receive a grade of "B" or better.
 2. write the types of technical, critical, review, or creative papers typical for my discipline with a grade of "B" or better.
 3. organize my written communication.
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Critical Thinking

My learning community experience improved my:

[Strongly disagree, Somewhat disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Somewhat agree, Strongly agree]

1. ability to analyze and critically evaluate ideas.
 2. ability to apply academic knowledge and reason to current problems.
 3. ability to think of different ways to solve problems.
 4. effort to think about ideas and arguments different from my own.
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Teamwork

My learning community experience improved my ability to:

[Strongly disagree, Somewhat disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Somewhat agree, Strongly agree]

1. work cooperatively and productively with others.
 2. effectively listen to, understand, and respond to others.
 3. interact with others and contribute to group discussions.
 4. identify and prioritize team goals.
 5. bring people with different viewpoints together to cooperate on a project.
 6. facilitate group interactions.
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Time Management

My learning community experience improved my ability to:

[Strongly disagree, Somewhat disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Somewhat agree, Strongly agree]

1. manage my time effectively.
 2. prioritize tasks needed to reach a goal.
 3. coordinate multiple tasks or projects.
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Careers

My learning community experience:

[Strongly disagree, Somewhat disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Somewhat agree, Strongly agree]

1. helped me develop connections with professionals from my career area of interest.
 2. helped me identify skills that are needed for my future career.
 3. enhanced my knowledge of career choices and options in my anticipated discipline or field of study.
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Self-understanding

My learning community experience:

[Strongly disagree, Somewhat disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Somewhat agree, Strongly agree]

1. improved my ability to identify my personal strengths.
 2. improved my awareness of how I learn best.
 3. provided experiences that have helped me define my goals as a student.
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Overall Experience

Please indicate your overall satisfaction with your learning community experience.

[Very dissatisfied, Somewhat dissatisfied, Somewhat satisfied, Very satisfied]

1. Satisfaction with the academic aspects of your learning community.
 2. Satisfaction with the social activities in your learning community.
 3. Overall satisfaction with your learning community experience.
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General questions

1. Why did you choose to join a learning community? [Open-ended]
 2. What has been the most satisfying aspect of your learning community? [Open-ended]
 3. What has been the most disappointing aspect of your learning community? [Open-ended]
 4. Do you have any comments or suggestions for your learning community? [Open-ended]
 5. Would you recommend joining a learning community to a friend or prospective student? [Strongly discourage, Discourage, Encourage, Strongly encourage]
 4. Please explain why you would or would not recommend joining a learning community. [Open-ended]
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