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Residential Living & Learning seeks to foster authentic communities that engage and empower residents to value learning, citizenship and diversity through faculty and peer engagement.

Learning:	Residential Living & Learning seeks to integrate the university's academic environment into the residential community. Residential Living & Learning seeks to integrate the
Citizenship:	Residential Living & Learning seeks to foster peer engagement by challenging students to reflect on who they are and how they will impact the future.
Diversity:	Residential Living & Learning seeks to create communities that encourage students to discuss diverse perspectives and value the enrichment that comes from interacting with people different from themselves.

All unmarried students under 21 years of age who have completed fewer than 30 semester credit hours accepted by Tarleton must reside in the residence halls and eat in the university dining facilities. Housing contracts are for an academic year (fall and spring). Students who live with a parent or parents at their legal, full-time residence within 60 miles of campus according to the official state mileage chart, or students who are married, or who have a child are excused from this policy. Proof must be submitted with a completed off-campus request form located on the Residential Living & Learning website. For more information please visit: www.tarleton.edu/~housing/ or call (254) 968-9083.

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

A learning community is a set of courses in which students having a common major or interest may enroll. Participation in this program allows students to be part of a group enrolled in primarily the same courses. Each community is limited to no more than 24 students. Students benefit from the linked courses through connections with peers, faculty, and a higher level of engagement in the scholarly work. The Learning Communities occur in the Fall semester only.

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

The Residential College program is a year-long program made up of several residential communities linked with an academic department. Based upon the student's major, a group of courses are shared with peers living in the same hall. The Residential College fosters connections with peers, faculty, staff, and a higher level of engagement in the scholarly work. Additionally, students in residential college reside with other Residential College participants and are provided reserved study space for individual, quiet study as well as group study areas within the residential community. Further, Residential College students received dedicated time from Research Librarians to assist the student in conducting research and meet with academic tutors or supplemental instructors within the residential facility.