The University of Toledo
Arts Living Learning Community
discover the **unexpected**.
unlock your creative **talents**.
live with others who share your **passions**.

You’ll find these **opportunities** and more at the **Arts Living Learning Community (ALLC)** at The University of Toledo.

The ALLC is based in the Ottawa House East residence hall. Through the program, first-year UT students majoring in **the arts** — visual arts, music, creative writing, film and performing arts — live together and take part in special programming that develops and supports their academic and artistic interests.
As an ALLC resident, you’ll enroll in the Arts Living and Learning Forum course fall and spring semesters. This class meets once a week in the Ottawa House and is just for ALLC residents.

This class not only fulfills UT core requirements, it also will help you **explore your interests** in the arts and see how all the branches — music, visual arts, acting, writing — are connected.

You’ll discuss everything from classical works to the latest Hollywood blockbuster. And because the course sizes are kept small, you’ll get to know your classmates and instructor. You can debate with others, **share your opinion** and ask questions — all without getting lost in a sea of faces in a big lecture hall.

There also is a special section of Composition 1 (the required first-year writing course) reserved for ALLC students.
There are no boring weeks or weekends at the ALLC — you’ll have a variety of things to do, including concerts, exhibits, performances, tours of studios and galleries, student groups, guest artist lectures, performances, and career exploration events.

- Celebrate “Dia de los Muertos” (Day of the Dead) at the local Hispanic arts and cultural center by creating a display to honor Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera
- Take in a Toledo Symphony or Toledo Opera performance
- Head up to Ann Arbor, Mich., to watch a film you won’t see at your local theater
- Visit a month-long multimedia and performance festival and art show in downtown Toledo.
- Go to the latest exhibit at the Toledo Museum of Art — it could be anything from Star Wars to Van Gogh to Andy Warhol
And in the spring, you and other residents will travel to Chicago for an overnight trip, which includes a visit to the world-renowned Chicago Institute of Art and a variety of artistic and musical events in the city. All the travel and activities would be quite expensive on their own, but the ALLC offers these year-long activities to you for only $75 a semester. You can get out there, have fun, and not worry about the costs.
The ALLC is located in Ottawa House East, the newest residence hall on campus. The ALLC area includes an art studio, piano practice room, library, and a computer lab.

In the ALLC, you’ll have plenty of opportunities to get to know other aspiring artists, writers and musicians, who will be your roommates. You will live with them in a suite-style room with two double bedrooms, a furnished living room and a bathroom. This is a unique opportunity for first-year students — non-ALLC students usually have to wait until their second year to live in this type of room.

Ottawa House East is a short distance from the UT Center for the Performing Arts, which houses recital spaces, screening rooms and theaters. It’s also close to the UT transportation loop for buses to the UT Center for the Visual Arts at the Toledo Museum of Art.
To apply to live in the UT ALLC, indicate the **Arts Living & Learning Community** as your first housing choice on the Housing Selection Application you received in your UT acceptance packet.

The UT ALLC is an initiative of the First-Year Experience Program in partnership with the Office of Residence Life, the Creative Writing Program and the departments of art, music and theatre and film. Programming for the ALLC comes from the Creative Writing Program and three departments listed. ALLC residents may be interested in majoring in one of those areas.
So far as the artist is concerned, the unlimited extent of human experience is not so important for him as the depth and intensity with which he experiences things.

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Listen to the music within your soul. While listening, do you not feel inner self awakening deep within you - that it is by its strength that your hands are raised, that you are walking slowly towards the...