Welcome Message from Lucie Tchouassi & Ryan Baldwin

"We are excited to have you join the NJIT campus community and look forward to a fantastic year working together!

Learning Communities is committed to supporting new students get acclimated and adjusted to college life and academic expectations.

With the help of Academic Advisors, select faculty and high achieving student mentors, First Year students have a wealth of support at their disposal. We are proud of all that Learning Communities has to offer and eager to kick off another successful year!

Go Highlanders!"

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?
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LEARN TOGETHER, CONNECT FOR LIFE!
LEARNING COMMUNITIES ALLOW STUDENTS TO:

• Network with students and professors
• Collaborate with peers on projects in and outside of class
• Develop an understanding of how their learning experiences relate to their career goals
• Become involved in active learning experiences, including cooperative learning, service learning, and research projects
• Exposure to academic and career development resources
• Opportunities to showcase exceptional student work
• Have fun!

The mission of the Learning Communities program at NJIT is to engage students with a meaningful network of faculty, advisors, and peer mentors related to their academic and career interests, support student academic needs and foster a sense of pride as an NJIT Highlander!

We are focused on facilitating their transition to college and enhancing their learning experience through activities both inside and out of the classroom setting.

The Learning Community structure creates an environment where students can celebrate a common purpose with integrity and civility.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

WHO CAN BE PART OF A LEARNING COMMUNITY?
First-year, full time students who are not already associated with other cohorts (i.e. Honors, EOP) are welcome!

WHO ARE PEER MENTORS AND WHAT IS THEIR ROLE?
LC Peer Mentors are students in their Sophomore or Junior year and have excelled academically. They are active in the community and demonstrated strong interest and ability in guiding first-year students. The Peer Mentors will assist both in and out of the classroom to help support their cohort.

DO LC STUDENTS TAKE DIFFERENT CLASSES THAN OTHER STUDENTS?
Each major has a set of core first year classes outlined in the curriculum. LC students are grouped together by two or three of those courses.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A LEARNING COMMUNITY?
LC students gain knowledge and resources to help them achieve their academic and career aspirations. The connections they make with peers, instructors and mentors in this program will help them find internships, research opportunities and more!