Residential CAT Communities

One interest, endless connections.

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Residential CAT Communities let students learn together and live together. Take courses designed around your academic interests and live with a group of similar students. Attend study sessions with your Residential Learning Assistant and your classmates. Eat dinner with your professor in the dining hall. Find your own ways to continue the conversation beyond the classroom door.

**In a Residential CAT Community, you will:**

- Take two general education courses and a one-hour connections course.
- Study closely with expert faculty members, both in class and in the residence halls.
- Participate in social and educational activities with your CAT Community friends.
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The American Story

What did it feel like to live in America from the colonial period through the end of the 19th century? Find out for yourself by crossing a riverbed on the Overland Trail while taking a field trip along the route. Keep a journal of your reactions to American novels and dramas, and discover how Upton Sinclair’s *The Jungle* represents the historical atmosphere of its time.

**Who it’s for:**
All first-year students interested in the exploration of America’s past.

**Where you’ll live:**
Moore Hall

**Courses:**
- ENGL 270 American Literature: MWF 9:30 a.m., Stacia Gray
- HIST 251 History of U.S. to 1877: TU 2:30-3:45 p.m., Charles Sanders
- DAS 199 The American Story: U 9:30-10:20 a.m., Charles Sanders

Psychology of Prejudice

Prejudice affects all of us in daily life — here’s your chance to identify how. Discover how stereotypes develop and are perpetuated in society. Participate in events that highlight issues of social justice. Explore the research of faculty and other students, and then conduct your own research project about prejudice and stereotypes.

**Who it’s for:**
All first-year students interested in processes that perpetuate stereotypes and discrimination.

**Where you’ll live:**
Goodnow Hall

**Courses:**
- PSYCH 110 General Psychology: TU 2:30-3:45 p.m., Donald Saucier
- SOCIO 211 Introduction to Sociology: MWF 9:30-10:20 a.m., Spencer Wood
- DAS 199 Psychology of Prejudice: U 1:30-2:20 p.m., Donald Saucier
Interested in joining a Residential CAT Community?

1. Email kstatefirst@k-state.edu to sign up. Please include the title of the Residential CAT Community you wish to join. There is no additional cost to participate. Space is limited to 22 students in each community.

2. You will need to complete a housing contract.

3. We will enroll you in the CAT Community and secure your space in the corresponding residence hall. You will receive a confirmation email when your enrollment is complete.

4. Prepare to move into your residence hall and start your CAT Community courses.

* Note: Joining a Residential CAT Community will automatically secure a space for you in the residence hall listed. This will replace any other residence hall requests you have made. However, your roommate preference will still be honored.

To learn about other opportunities for first-year students, visit k-state.edu/first.