



# CASNR COMMUNITIES

are you a **DRIVER** or a **TOURIST** ?



## casnr living community

CASNR freshmen, upper classmen and transfer students will have the opportunity to live, learn and succeed together through the CASNR Living Community (CLC). The CLC program's goal is to promote the idea of community among CASNR students, as well as, opportunities to socialize and network with undergraduates sharing similar aspirations and goals.

## socializing

Fun-filled events offer students a break from the daily routine of classes, studying and exams. Group social activities may include attending allied arts events, playing intramural sports, or participating in Homecoming and Ag Week.

## educational development

Faculty mentors are assigned to the two floors to help guide and advise students about the different aspects of college life. These faculty members will dine with students, present seminars and work with CLC participants to explore the various aspects of agriculture. Also, CASNR staff members will provide opportunities for career and skill development.

"CLC students have the chance to live and network with other CASNR students. These friendships and contacts can last a lifetime."

Students participating in the program will live together on two floors of an OSU residence hall. No additional fees are associated with this program and there is no separate application. For students interested in living and participating in this program, be sure to indicate CASNR Living Community on your residential life application.

## transfer zone

Some common questions we receive in CASNR from transfer students are: Where's the best place to live? How do I get involved? How do I transition from a small campus to a larger one?

To answer these questions, CASNR has developed the Transfer Zone. The Transfer Zone is a living learning community for CASNR transfer students. Located on campus in the university apartments, CASNR has provided the opportunity to network with students, faculty and administrators. The goal is to enhance transfer success by encouraging campus involvement, exchanging ideas with other students, and learning more about the opportunities available in agriculture.

"The Transfer Zone will help ease the transition to OSU and promote involvement and networking."

## making contacts

To reach these goals, students living in the Transfer Zone will have the chance to participate in various social activities, faculty seminars, and career development sessions.

Students participating in the program will live in the OSU apartments. No additional fees are associated with this program. For students interested in living and participating in this program, be sure to indicate CASNR Transfer Zone on your residential life application.

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# FRESHMEN IN TRANSITION

college of agricultural sciences and natural resources

## get FIT at OSU

As a CASNR freshman, you have the unique opportunity to participate in Freshmen In Transition (FIT), a residential living-learning community. FIT focuses on helping you make the most of your freshman year experience by asking you to make a commitment to become actively engaged in all aspects of college life.

## live • learn • lead • succeed

### Live

FIT students live together with other students enrolled in similar majors. Student academic mentors live with you and help you organize activities.

### Learn

FIT students will learn both in and out of the classroom. Because FIT is composed of all CASNR students, you will find other participants enrolled in your same courses. Study partners and groups often form naturally because of the living arrangement. FIT mentors help you learn about on-campus resources, while CASNR arranges other educational outlets for CASNR freshmen. Tutoring is provided for core subjects such as math, biology and chemistry.

### Lead

FIT will teach you about leadership during an academic leadership course, participation in leadership/professional development workshops, and contribution to the campus and community through service activities. As a FIT student, you will initiate, organize and participate in educational programming, faculty interactions, social events and service activities.

### Succeed

At the end of your first year you will: be more knowledgeable about your strengths, have gained experience in team work, reflected on career and life

## where will this **PATH** take you?

plans, learned about behaviors of effective leaders, joined student organizations appropriate for your goals, taken the first course toward a leadership education minor, developed a network of resources and established behaviors that will bring you future success as an OSU college student and alumni.

## associated fees

There is a minimal cost associated with FIT to cover expenses for various social and educational programs. The other cost associated with FIT is Alpha, the beginning-of-the-year program hosted by OSU for all incoming freshmen. All FIT participants are required to take part in this activity.

## housing

FIT students are housed together in a residence hall. The OSU Residential Life Web site offers additional information about single student housing, dining options and costs of the various living options. Visit [www.reslife.okstate.edu](http://www.reslife.okstate.edu) for additional information.

## application

Only students admitted into OSU as CASNR majors (including Biosystems & Ag Engineering students) may apply.

The online application can be accessed at [fit.okstate.edu](http://fit.okstate.edu) in March of the year the student plans to attend OSU.

The Application must be completed by the interested student; parents should refrain from completing the application on behalf of the student.

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