

BEARS BUSINESS LLC

WELCOME!



What is a living-learning community?

A living-learning community (LLC) is a group of students who share a common academic or theme interest and live together in a residence hall. Residence Life partners with faculty and staff across campus to implement special programming related to the LLC focus. Students living in the LLC also have the opportunity to get to know these partners outside of the classroom.

What should I expect as part of the LLC?

Your Resident Assistant (RA) will have information about a variety of activities and resources related to the topic of your LLC and academic support. Plan on being involved in various events and share your ideas for future programming! The more involved you are with the community, the more benefits you'll gain.

Meet your RA

Tori Smithson

Major: Management and Leadership

Hello all! My name is Victoria (Tori) Smithson, and I will be the RA for the Bears Business LLC this year. This is my first year in the Business LLC. I am really excited to get to know all of you and build a strong community on the floor. A little bit about me—I am majoring in Management and Leadership, and I am from a small town about three hours from Springfield. I love being outside, especially going on walks, and I also enjoy trying new restaurants and checking out different coffee shops around Springfield (even though I don't actually like coffee). I am always looking for new places to check out around Springfield, so I'll be sure to share some of my favorite spots with you all throughout the year. I am really looking forward to meeting everyone and making this a fun place to live. Welcome to Missouri State! #GoBears



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to tell Tori what
events you want!

*you could win a \$50 gift
card!



MEET YOUR PARTNER!

George Radier

**Academic Advisor/Retention Specialist
College of Business**

Hi, my name is George Radier and I am an advisor with the Business Advisement Center (BAC). I work with students in all College of Business majors and in all classes (i.e. freshmen through to seniors). I am originally from Kenya, and I have been advising for 12 years now.

Get involved in COB student organizations!

There are a wide variety of College of Business student organizations you can join. Joining student organizations is a great way to make friends, meet faculty & staff, and gain experience in your chosen career field.

Check out a list of College of Business related student organizations [HERE](#).



GLASS HALL



As a College of Business student, you'll likely spend a lot of time in Glass Hall! Here are some tips to help you navigate the building:



Glass Hall is close to Heitz House (where you will be living), Meyer Library, Strong Hall, and Blunt Hall.

It also has a conveniently located Bear Line stop, and an Einstein Bros. Bagels inside! Learn more [HERE!](#)



The Business Advisement Center & Career Center are on the second floor of Glass Hall at the top of the main staircase, visible from the O'Reilly Auto Parts Grand Atrium.



If you have trouble finding your way around Glass Hall, find the directory QR codes.

Classrooms are usually in the center of the building, and faculty offices are along the outer edges of floors 2-4.



Want to learn more about Heitz House? Check out this video!

Your LLC Social will be on:

**Wednesday, August 19,
at 3:00 pm in Heitz
House 6 South lounge**

You won't want to miss this
chance to meet your floor and
your LLC partners!

Join us for painting pots
and planting succulents
and get to know other
residents on your floor!



Our campus **Bear Line** service can help you get around once you get to campus! Check out the routes offered by our shuttles so you can figure out the best ways to get to class and around town. There is even an app you can download to track each Bear Line and see current wait times! To learn more, click [HERE](#).



Want to check out where your classes are and where to park on campus? Visit the campus map [HERE](#).

WEEK OF WELCOME 2026!

It's time to celebrate a new year! Move in, meet new friends and enjoy a week full of events. Events include:



Thursday, August 13

Room Decor Bingo 7-9pm
PSU Theater

Sponsored by:



Friday, August 14

Snow Glad to See You
11-2pm (rain or shine)
Plaster Student Union Patio

417 Street Fest 6-8pm
Elm Street



Saturday, August 15

BearZEN 9-10am
Magers Health & Wellness Center 100

Grab a Scoop with FSL 12-2pm
Plaster Student Union Patio

Bear Bash 7-10pm
North Mall and PSU



Sunday, August 16

New Student Convocation 2pm
Great Southern Bank Arena

Campus Fest CMA 6:30-9pm
North Mall

And more! For the full list of events,
click [HERE!](#)