

## Frequently Asked Questions

*Welcome to MSU! We're glad you have chosen to study engineering at Michigan State University!*

### What is CoRe?

MSU Cornerstone Engineering and Residential Experience provides academic and co-curricular activities for first-year engineering students and is aimed at building the whole engineer. For more information, visit [core.egr.msu.edu](http://core.egr.msu.edu)

### How do I sign up for CoRe?

All incoming first-year students, who declare an engineering major preference, are automatically part of the **First-Year Engineering CoRe Experience**.

### Where will I live?

CoRe offers residential housing for engineering students in South Neighborhood. First-year engineering students who choose to LIVE and LEARN within the Living-Learning Community (LLC) are housed in either Wilson or Wonders Hall, with other engineering students. To reside in those spaces, you need to be a first-year student with a declared engineering major. At this time, our housing is for engineering students only. [Learn more about South Neighborhood here](#)

### Is it a requirement to LIVE in the CoRe LLC?

While residing in the First-Year Engineering Living-Learning Community is recommended, it is **not** a requirement. Students may choose to live anywhere on campus and still take advantage of CoRe resources and participate in our programs and events.

### What are the benefits of residing in the CoRe LLC?

CoRe works to create a sense of community for engineering students who live and learn together in South Neighborhood. We want students to grow by experiencing the interesting, diverse and vibrant community of first-year engineers. The living-learning environment also facilitates social connections that broaden students' Spartan Experience.

### Can I live with a non-engineering roommate?

If you elect to reside with a roommate who has not designated an engineering major, you will need to request to opt out of living in CoRe Residential Housing.

### Do you have an Honors Floor?

First-Year Engineering Honors students have the option of living on a designated Honors Floor, with other Engineering Honors students, in Wilson Hall. Students who wish to live on a different HC floor, outside of CoRe, will need to request to opt out of CoRe Residential Housing. Honors housing questions, outside of CoRe, can be directed to [honors@msu.edu](mailto:honors@msu.edu)

### How do I opt out of living in the CoRe LLC?

Students may request to opt out of living in CoRe Residential Housing by sending an email request, to: [CoRe@egr.msu.edu](mailto:CoRe@egr.msu.edu)

For additional information, see our website or contact us:

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