# Learning Community Survey, Ohio University

**Evaluation results of all students Fall Quarters, 2010–2011, Fall Semesters 2012–2015**

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<td>(n=3350)</td>
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## OVERALL PERCEPTIONS

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- 90.2% agreed that being in a learning community helped them be more comfortable talking to faculty in other courses.
- 93.2% agreed that being in a learning community has been a positive experience.
- 87.8% would recommend a learning community to an incoming student.
- 89.9% agreed the LC experience has been a rewarding one.
- 88.8% agreed they were glad that they participated in a LC.
- 95.7% knew their fellow learning community students at least somewhat well.
- 90.5% compared to their other courses, students participated the same or more than in other courses.

## COMMUNITY/STUDENT CONNECTIONS

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- 94.8% agreed being a LC helped them meet other students at OHIO.
- 95.2% agreed they felt accepted and included as a member of their LCs.
- 96.7% agreed they cared about all members of their LC.
- 93% agreed the LC course helped them develop friendships with other new students.
- 93.6% agreed the LC community members encouraged each other to do well academically.
- 96% talked with their fellow LC participants about their OHIO experience at least sometimes.
- 90.2% studied for their classes with other members of the LC at least sometimes.
- 92.6% sat with other members of the LC in their linked courses at least sometimes.
- 96% participated in out of class activities with my learning community at least sometimes.
- 97.6% were at least somewhat satisfied with the variety of activities offered for their learning community.
- 97.6% were at least somewhat satisfied with the quality of activities offered for their learning community.

## LEARNING COMMUNITY LEADER (LCL)

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- 92.9% indicated their LCL (peer mentor) was effective or very effective at keeping them informed about opportunities on campus.
- 96% indicated their LCL (peer mentor) was responsive or very responsive to questions and concerns.
- 95.5% indicated their LCL (peer mentor) was accessible or very accessible to them when needed.
- 94.9% agreed their LCL (peer mentor) made an effort to get to know them.
- 98.3% agreed their LCL (peer mentor) maintained a positive attitude about his/her position.
- 98.2% agreed their LCL (peer mentor) maintained a positive attitude toward all community members.
- 98.1% agreed their LCL (peer mentor) encouraged participation in out-of-class activities.
- 98% agreed their LCL (peer mentor) helped develop an atmosphere of respect among LC members.
- 97.1% agreed their LCL (peer mentor) made important contributions to discussions in the LC course.
Most Valuable aspects of being in a LC were

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<td>1) Meeting new people and making friends</td>
<td>2770</td>
<td>83.8%</td>
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<td>2) Small class size</td>
<td>2447</td>
<td>74.5%</td>
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<td>3) In class discussions</td>
<td>2078</td>
<td>62.9%</td>
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<td>4) Studying for other classes with my classmates</td>
<td>2027</td>
<td>61.3%</td>
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<td>5) Out-of-class activities</td>
<td>1837</td>
<td>55.6%</td>
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<td>6) Study skills tips</td>
<td>1541</td>
<td>46.6%</td>
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<td>7) Journals and self-reflection assignments</td>
<td>819</td>
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How did you learn about the LC program?

1) Bobcat Student Orientation advisor (2447, 74.5%)
2) BSO LC session (1150, 35%)
3) E-mail from Ohio University (1122, 34.1%)
4) Letter to home about LC programs (999, 30.4%)
5) Admissions Fair/Day (897, 27.3%)
6) Sibling/friend (577, 17.6%)
7) Path to the Promise materials (150, 4.6%)

Why did you decide to participate in a LC?

1) Academic advisor recommended it (1724, 53.4%)
2) Make friends/meet people (1605, 49.7%)
3) For the classes (1140, 35.3%)
4) Study groups (889, 27.5%)
5) Required by my college (789, 24.4%)
6) Admissions advisor (775, 24%)
7) Parents told me to (631, 19.5%)
8) Housing/res hall placement (188, 5.8%)

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