What is the ELC?

ELC is special-interest housing bringing together students from a variety of majors and skill sets, but with the common interest in changing the world. Students selected to live on ELC live in one neighborhood in Johnson Hall and can return year after year. They share a limited-access lounge which serves as their innovation "sandbox". They start the year with specialized team-building exercises and workshop activities to kick-start them toward their goal: a start-up venture that solves a real problem or serves a need.

Why students LOVE the ELC!

“My favorite part about ELC is the community of people that it brings together. Individually we are students with varying academic interests and professional aspirations. But we all share a common passion: entrepreneurship.”

– Elliot S. Vogel

“I was thrown in with a whole bunch of people that are not necessarily like minded but all had the idea that they wanted to impact the world in a way.”

– Mauricio Morales

“So many new and inventive things happen every day in our lounge, our rooms, and even throughout our hallways. Every day is something new and creative.”

– Sidney Szerszen

Interested in Entrepreneurship?

Check out our ELC in Johnson Hall in the Dickinson Community!
Why Join the ELC?

• One on one and group sessions weekly with Entrepreneur in Residence

• One year new custom designed Introduction to Entrepreneurship Class

• Alumni Entrepreneur mentoring opportunities

• Guest speakers sharing their entrepreneurial lessons and experiences

• 20+ peers/floor mates filled with a passion for entrepreneurship

• Professional development workshops designed specifically for entrepreneurs

• Full access to ELC lounge, books and resources

• Access to Dickinson Faculty Master Kim Jaussi, a School of Management professor who specializes in innovation and leadership

• Opportunities to participate in "Idea Pitch competitions" and win money to fund your ideas

“You are what you venture!”
– ELC Dickinson Community

How to Apply?
Visit the Binghamton University ELC website at binghamton.edu → residential life → communities → Dickinson and fill out the application.

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