The Arts Initiative Residential Learning Community is comprised of visual and performing art programs, all of which are housed in E-Building of the Living/Learning Complex. As AI members, students live together in suite-style housing with other members of the same program. Residents of the Arts Initiative participate in a variety of programming such as lectures, gallery visits, a visiting artist series, visual and performing art workshops, performances, studio visits and social gatherings. These events and activities encourage students to explore, expand upon and experience the many connections within and among the arts, culture and community.

Complete descriptions of all Arts Initiative programs can be found on the AI’s Website: [http://www.uvm.edu/~airlc](http://www.uvm.edu/~airlc)

The Arts Initiative Foundations Seminar

All first-time Arts Initiative students must enroll in the one-credit Arts Initiative Foundation Class (EDSS 055), which encourages students to participate in AI’s Visiting Artist Series, and become connected with the arts scenes both on and off campus.

Housing

Students in the Arts Initiative live together by program in suite-style double- and single-occupancy rooms in the Living/Learning Center complex.

For More Info

For more information about the Arts Initiative, visit the AI Website or explore us on social media:

Website: [http://www.uvm.edu/~airlc](http://www.uvm.edu/~airlc)

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/arts.initiative.7](https://www.facebook.com/arts.initiative.7)

To Apply

[go.uvm.edu/applyrlc](http://go.uvm.edu/applyrlc)
What happens in the Arts Initiative?

The Arts Initiative and its programs sponsor dozens of events and activities each semester. Here are some recent examples:

**Community Events**
- South End Art Hop
- AI Open Suite Night
- Lane Series Music Performances
- Fundraising Bake Sales
- Creative Pumpkin Carving
- AI’s Performance Night

**Visiting Artist Series**
- Jewelry Making
- Comedians
- Architects
- Slam Poetry
- Craft Donuts
- Performance Artists
- Artist in Residence – Mural Painting

**Program Events**
- Amps in the Amphitheatre
- Gallery Exhibits
- Program Dinners
- Photography Workshop
- Movie Nights
- Field Trips
- Open Mic Nights