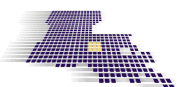




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Information Technology Residential College SMART Classroom



While many other institutions of higher learning use SMART classrooms, LSU is one of the few universities in the country to offer this virtual learning experience within an actual residence hall.

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The I.T. Residential College's SMART classroom facilities and wireless network, funded by LSU's **Center for Applied Information Technology and Learning (LSU CAPITAL)** through appropriated funds from the Louisiana legislature, is housed on campus in Graham Hall.

By creating a high-tech learning and living environment for today's tech-savvy students, LSU has become one of a handful of universities to offer a residential education program centered around information technology (I.T.). Made possible, in part, by funds from Governor M.J. "Mike" Foster's information technology initiative, the I.T. Residential College in Graham Hall welcomed its first class in fall 2002. The program is a unique opportunity for incoming freshmen interested in learning computer applications to develop their I.T. skills and expertise, regardless of their academic backgrounds or focuses.

Throughout their freshman year, participants in the I.T. Residential College take specially designed courses that emphasize hands-on activities and the uses of many computer applications and technologies while living together in Graham Hall. For instance, the I.T. Residential College writing program offers training and practice in formal, professional writing, as well as development of I.T. skills through Web-based research, document design, and PowerPoint presentations.

The I.T. Residential College features two SMART classrooms (Shared Multimedia Access to Resources for Teaching). These state-of-the-art learning halls create new opportunities in teaching and learning by integrating computer, multimedia, and network technology, all in a wireless environment.

I.T. Residential College goals

- Enhance students' technological skills
- Help students obtain technology-based jobs on- and off-campus, while pursuing an undergraduate degree
- Develop students' ability to use technology in a variety of career fields and research settings
- Provide a distinct advantage for students upon entering the work force

As the latest addition in LSU's ongoing development of its residential college programs, the I.T. Residential College creates a living/learning community designed to enhance the college learning experience.



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