Alabama Power Academic Excellence Program (AEP) Learning Community

Learning Communities are unique academic opportunities for first-year Auburn students. Each Learning Community is comprised of 19 students who are co-enrolled in core courses surrounding a particular theme or interest. By participating in AEP Learning Community, students are connected to a small community of faculty, staff, and peers in Samuel Ginn College of Engineering. Faculty and upperclassman peer instructors help connect students with campus resources early on to support student success.

The Alabama Power Academic Excellence Program Learning Community is open to underrepresented students in the Samuel Ginn College of Engineering. Programming offered during the academic year supports the development of scholars prepared to pursue engineering graduate and professional education and enter the engineering workforce. Students participate in a variety of academic, personal development, and career exploration activities intended to build a sense of community and increase understanding of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines. Math placement will be determined by students’ SAT/ACT scores.

AEP Learning Community Cohort 2015-2016

Students enrolled in the AEP Engineering Learning Community will take courses with a cohort of AEP students. The AEP students will take a Special Topics with Learning Strategies course and three core courses during their first semester. In the second semester, students will be enrolled in three core courses. As a part of the AEP Engineering Learning Community, students are expected to participate in AEP programs and activities.

Online applications for the AEP Learning Community will be available beginning late March 2016 and continue until all spaces are filled. Since space fills up quickly, students are encouraged to apply early. Students will receive more information regarding learning communities in March 2016.

If you have questions about the AEP Learning Community, please contact 334-844-2330. For more information regarding learning communities go to: auburn.edu/LC. If you have questions about Learning Communities in general or how to apply for it, please contact LC@auburn.edu or (334) 844-5721; Attention: Valerie Bagley.