Important Info

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Benefits
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Questions
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What is an I.D.E.A.L Residential Portfolio?

Education grounded in the liberal arts focuses on well-rounded, holistic learning where students are intentional about the education that they receive. The residential experience will complement that educational philosophy by encouraging students to take full advantage of their collegiate experience to supplement their classroom learning. Students will have the opportunity to compile their I.D.E.A.L Residential Portfolio to receive not only incentives, but also to demonstrate their holistic experiences at Eastern.

Who Can Participate?

All freshmen, sophomore and junior residential students are eligible to participate in the I.D.E.A.L Residential Portfolio.

How to Participate

Students who opt to participate in the I.D.E.A.L Residential Portfolio will need to complete the listed requirements and obtain proof of attendance (i.e. meeting minutes, pamphlet, flier, program or ticket stub) indicating they have attended or participated in the particular experience. Students will also need to write a brief reflection essay which discusses their observations, what they learned and their feelings toward each experience requirement. *(These must be included in the completed portfolio.)*

### Portfolio Requirements

1. Completion of Roommate Expectation Form.*
2. Attend four (4) Residence Hall Association (RHA) meetings.*
3. Attend an RHA Event.
4. Attend at least two (2) University Residential Outreach Council (uROC) meetings.*
5. Attend a uROC event.
6. Attend an educational RA program in your hall.
7. Take and include a photo of your favorite residence hall bulletin board and explain why you chose it as your favorite.
8. Participate in a Center for Community Engagement event.
10. Attend a SGA meeting or SGA sponsored event.*
11. Attend a University Hour event.*
12. Attend a University Arts & Lecture Series event.*
13. Attend a University theatrical or musical performance.*
14. Visit an event or local business/establishment in the Town of Willimantic.
15. Submit a copy of your completed Four-Year Plan.
16. Find a job that you would like to apply for upon graduation and submit a copy of the job description, your cover letter, and your resume after having it checked by the Center for Internships & Career Development staff.
17. Include five (5) photos of some of your favorite memories at Eastern with a description of each.
18. Include an essay on how you have grown in your time at Eastern, what Eastern's Core Values mean to you and how you attempt to incorporate the core values into your Eastern experience.

* Please include programs, copies of minutes (must include your name in the attendance sheet), and fliers to verify your completion of each of these requirements.
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