



MOSAIC, an acronym for "Making Our Space An Inclusive Community, is a new living/learning community at SSU. It is our desire that this community intentionally focus on appreciating the diversity in perspectives and life experiences of its residents. If you are a new freshman interested in living and learning in a diverse community, this is the choice for you.

Residents will enroll in at least two classes together in the fall, Sociology 201 and University 102, First Year Experience, in which they will explore the numerous aspects of diversity and social justice including race, and ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, and abilities. Students will also engage in service-learning activities and field trips.

The MOSAIC living/learning community will be housed in Chardonnay in the Zinfandel Village. To maintain a small, close-knit community where students have the opportunity to create one-on-one relationships with faculty and staff associated with the program, space is limited to 50 residents.

MOSAIC S.E.A.L.S

Mosaic is founded on five guiding principles called MOSAIC SEALS:

Service & Civic Engagement

Embracing Diversity

Academic Excellence

Leadership & Personal Development

Social Responsibility & Social Justice

Through active participation in the MOSAIC community, students will:

- recognize the value of life-long civic engagement and social responsibility through active participation in program objectives such as service learning. (Service & Civic Engagement)
- demonstrate knowledge of cultural sensitivities. (Embracing Diversity)
- recognize the value of life-long learning through continual education opportunities inside and outside the classroom. (Academic Excellence)
- increase awareness of their own and others' values, and will learn to assess their own identity development in relation to others. (Leadership & Personal Development)
- increase their ability to be effective allies by addressing behavior that detracts from the development of a positive multicultural community. (Social Responsibility & Social Justice)

Benefits of Active Involvement in MOSAIC:

- Campus leadership opportunities
- Development of effective relationships with faculty, advanced student leaders, and other professional staff
- Continual engagement in dialogues about what it means to be socially responsible and a citizen of the world
- Exploration of career and learning goals both in the classroom and outside as they relate to issues of human awareness and diversity
- Opportunity to live in a unique community of learners that are dedicated to working towards social justice
- A “Safe Space” where differences can be openly explored and where all are welcomed

How to Apply to MOSAIC

Return your Student Housing License Agreement with deposit to Customer Service indicating your interest in MOSAIC. Complete the supplemental Living-Learning Community application that can be found at <https://www.sonoma.edu/sas/reslife/apply> . If you are accepted into the program a representative from MOSAIC will make contact with you prior to your attendance at Summer Orientation.

Deadlines/Timelines

- ✓ Acceptance into MOSAIC is on a rolling basis. Therefore, it is imperative you familiarize yourself with the application and requirements as soon as possible.
- ✓ Attend Summer Orientation in June
- ✓ Applications will be accepted until the program is full. Therefore, it is in your best interest to submit an application as soon as possible.

Requirements/Qualifications

- ✓ Must live on campus in the MOSAIC community the entire year.
- ✓ Maintain enrollment in all required MOSAIC courses both semesters.



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