Opening Doors Learning Communities help you to be successful at Kingsborough. They emphasize essential college-level academic skills to prepare you for the challenge of earning your degree. They also involve collaboration between faculty, staff and students to make sure that you receive the academic and personal support that you need to succeed.

Opening Doors Learning Communities...

- Are open only to students in their 1st semester here;
- Offer attractive three- or four-day schedules with room for other classes;
- Offer the chance to earn at least 8 to 12 credits, including 1 elective credit for SD-10;
- Include the same students in three “linked” courses;
- Have smaller class sizes in the three linked courses, which helps you to build relationships with your professors, advisor and classmates;
- Are taught by a team of professors who plan integrated coursework and assignments;
- Provide extra support: a team of caring faculty who look out for you, an advisor who knows you personally and, sometimes, individualized tutoring;
- Pair you with an advisor who will teach your SD-10 course and help you successfully navigate through the confusion of your first semester;
- Are proven to benefit participating students.

Always Read the Fine Print

- In a learning community you are required to take all three linked classes together or to drop all three together.
- All Opening Doors students have a U2 stop; this just means that you must speak to your advisor before changing your scheduled courses.

Enjoy your first semester & welcome to KCC!