The Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education works to provide opportunities and pathways for students to be active and engaged in their studies, both inside and outside the classroom.

Living-Learning Communities

How to Apply

Applying to be in an L-LC is easy!

1. Select the community you would like to join from the list
2. Select your potential major (including "undecided"), so we can be sure the L-LC is a good fit for you
3. Tell us why you would like to be a member of the L-LC you have chosen and how you can contribute to that particular community

Students who are selected to be members of their chosen L-LC will be notified via university email beginning in late June.

Questions about the L-LCs can be directed to Student Engagement at studentengagement@albany.edu.

New communities are always under development. Check the Student Engagement website for the most up-to-date options: www.albany.edu/student_engagement

General questions about housing and roommate assignments can be directed to the Department of Residential Life at reslife@albany.edu.

Visit the admissions website at www.albany.edu/admissions for more information on applying to the University at Albany.
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Living-Learning Communities (L-LCs) offer incoming freshmen with similar interests, majors, or lifestyles, the opportunity to live together in the same residence hall, take one or two courses together, and meet regularly with faculty and upper-class students who share their interests. Options include:

- World of Accounting
- World of Biology
- World of Business
- World of Career Discovery
- World of Community Service
- World of Creativity and Entrepreneurship
- World of East Asian Studies
- World of Environmental Health and Sustainability
- World of Fitness and Sports
- World of Health Psychology
- World of History
- World of Jewish Culture
- World of Laws and Justice
- World of Psychology
- World of Technology
- World of Writing
- Honors College*

*By invitation only. Visit http://www.albany.edu/honorscollege for more information.

The Benefits of Living-Learning Communities

- Be on the fast track to making friends by living with others who share your interests
- Enjoy learning with your fellow community members by taking some of your classes together and forming study groups
- Learn from your professor in class and at weekly lunches
- Have a ready made support network of classmates, upperclassmen, graduate assistants, and resident assistants who can help you adjust to college life
- Have the opportunity to experience the field of your choice, exploring potential professions and associated majors from the very start of your academic career
- Benefit from having guaranteed seats in some of our highest demand classes for the fall and spring semesters of your freshman year
- Network with members of other L-LCs through social gatherings and “All World” events
- Give back to the community by participating in community service events together

Recent national studies have shown that living-learning communities positively impact student success!

What are the responsibilities of being in an L-LC?

As a member of an L-LC you will:

- Register for the designated L-LC classes in the fall and spring semesters of your freshman year
- Regularly attend L-LC meetings, study groups, and lunch with your L-LC professor
- Participate in extra-curricular activities with members of your L-LC
- Participate in “All World” events with the other L-LCs
- Participate in at least one community service project with your L-LC each semester
- Be a vital and engaged member of your Living-Learning Community, and the University at Albany

“Being a part of a UAlbany L-LC allowed me to get to know freshmen at a level that is unique on university campuses today.”
-Hon. Joe Sheehan, L-LC Professor

Faculty interaction outside the classroom is directly linked to student satisfaction and enhanced learning.