How to Apply

The Living-Learning Community application is part of the University at Albany’s housing application process and will be available to you when you apply for housing through MyUAElement as of May 1, 2017.

- Select the L-LC you would like to join from the list
- Select your intended major (including “undecided”), so that the staff in Student Engagement can be sure the preferred L-LC will be a good fit for you
- 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 at Albany e-mail beginning late June.

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

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

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.

“The World of Accounting has opened new doors in my life that will be beneficial to me in the future.”
- Carter Song, World Representative

Check us out on our All World: UAlbany Living Learning Communities Facebook page!
Follow us on Instagram and Twitter at @ualbanyengage
World of Accounting
The World of Accounting is designed for incoming freshmen considering a career in accounting. Students in this Living-Learning Community live and take classes with other freshmen who share an interest in accounting and are introduced to the academic and social expectations of a career in accounting through co-curricular activities. In the past, some of these events have included:

- Meetings with representatives from the Big Four accounting firms
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Guest speakers who work in the field
- Workshops on résumé writing, effective networking, and interview skills
- Presentations on how to find and secure internship opportunities

This L-LC is open to intended accounting majors (including those who have been directly admitted to the School of Business), intended math majors, and intended actuarial science majors. This community is generously supported by PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Living
As a member of the World of Accounting, you will live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest in accounting.

Learning
You will take one or two of your classes together in the fall and spring semesters of your freshman year and attend co-curricular events together as a community.

Community
As a member of an L-LC, you will have a built-in community of friends from the start!

Friends: Study and socialize with fellow L-LC members. Tackle those first-year courses with your friends by forming study groups where you live!

World Ambassadors: “Learn the ropes” from peers selected from last year’s most engaged L-LC students.

Community Assistant: Meet weekly with an upper-class/graduate student to plan or attend social, academic, and community service events.

Lead Faculty Member: Get to know a member of the faculty outside of the classroom at weekly lunches or dinners in your own dining hall!

Academic Advisor: Each L-LC has its own Academic Advisor to help you plan your pathway to success.

Leadership Opportunities: Become a World Representative. Go on to assume a campus-wide leadership role.

Responsibilities of L-LC Members
- Register for the designated L-LC classes
- Attend lunch or dinner with the faculty mentor and weekly L-LC meetings and/or activities with the Community Assistant
- Participate in All World Events with the other L-LCs (typically two per semester)
- Participate in at least one community service project with your L-LC each semester
- Be a vital and engaged member of your L-LC and of the University at Albany community

For more information about the World of Accounting, including classes and activities, or to learn more about the responsibilities of being in an L-LC, please visit our website. www.albany.edu/student_engagement

Recent national studies have shown that living-learning communities positively impact student success! Faculty interaction outside the classroom is directly linked to student satisfaction and enhanced learning.