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 MyUAlbany as of May 2, 2016.

- 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.
This Living-Learning Community is a great fit for incoming freshmen interested in a major in political science or public policy. Maybe you want to be involved in student government while at UAlbany... Maybe you are just really interested in what is happening right now in American politics and the 2016 presidential election... Either way, this World allows you and other freshmen interested in politics to become engaged inside and outside of the classroom. Co-curricular activities may include:

- Workshops on résumé building, professional etiquette, and networking
- Guest speakers who work in public policy
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Presentations on how to find and secure internships in the NYS Senate and Assembly
- Study sessions
- Community service

The World of American Politics is ideal for intended public policy and political science majors. This L-LC may also be of interest to students studying history and sociology or just interested in the American political system.

As a member of the World of American Politics, you will live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest in our country’s political system.

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.

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.

For more information about the World of American Politics, 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