The Living-Learning Community application is part of the University at Albany’s housing application process, available through your MyUAlbany account.

- Select the community you would like to join from the list
- Select your potential major (including “undecided”), so we can be sure the L-LC is 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 email beginning in late June.

Questions about Living-Learning Communities or Student Engagement?
Visit www.albany.edu/student_engagement
Email studentengagement@albany.edu

Questions about housing?
Visit www.albany.edu/housing
Email reslife@albany.edu.

Questions about admissions?
Visit www.albany.edu/admissions
Email ugadmissions@albany.edu

"Living with other motivated freshmen, who have similar interests and courses, puts L-LC students on a team where they can bring out the best in each other right from the start.”
- Shane O’Neill, Community Assistant
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.

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**World of Biology**

The World of Biology is a community for biology majors made by biologists. Students in this L-LC will be able to live and study with other biology majors and learn what it’s like to be a biologist from students, professors and professionals in this field. Freshman will take a special seminar with one of our most distinguished biology professors and study and review topics with biology graduate students.

World of Biology students will learn how to make the most of their education at UAlbany from the very start. Activities may include:

- Scientist guest speakers, science movie nights & pizza parties
- “Science in the News” Discussion groups
- Tour of Life Science and RNA Institute facilities
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Guest speakers

The World of Biology is designed for incoming freshmen who intend to major in biology and may be of particular interest to those on the pre-health track and those interested in a career in research.

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**Living**

As a member of the World of Biology you will live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest in life sciences.

**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 and colleagues right 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 a peer selected from last year’s most engaged L-LC students.

**Community Assistant:** Meet weekly with an upperclass/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 in your own dining hall!

**Academic Advisor:** The World of Biology has its own Academic Advisor to help you plan your UAlbany pathway to success.

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

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**Responsibilities of an L-LC Member**

- Register for the designated L-LC classes
- Attend lunch with the lead faculty member and weekly L-LC meetings/activities with the Community Assistant
- Participate in fun All-World Events with the other L-LCs (typically two per semester).
- Perform community service with your L-LC each semester
- Be a vital and engaged member of the University at Albany community

For more information about the World of Biology, including classes and activities, or to learn more about the responsibilities of being in an L-LC, please visit our website.

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