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 MyUAAlbany 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.

World of Career Discovery

“Uncertainty is good; it means you are open to new things. In the World of Career Discovery we appreciate uncertainty and explore different careers together.” - Nathaly Mucha, World Representative

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.

Visit us online for more information and updates.

Learn Where You Live
Recent national studies have shown that living-learning communities positively impact student success!

World of Career Discovery
The World of Career Discovery is designed for incoming freshmen who would like to explore different majors, minors, and career options while learning practical internship and job search strategies. By being in this World, students can further explore their interests, skills, and values and learn how to make the most of their college experience. In addition to social gatherings with their L-LC friends, students in the World of Career Discovery will take part in a number of workshops covering topics such as:

- Social Media in career development
- Résumés and cover letters
- Internship and job searches
- Networking
- Interviewing
- Business Etiquette

The World of Career Discovery is the perfect place for students who have not yet decided on a major and are open to all of the possibilities that UAlbany has to offer!

Living
As a member of the World of Career Discovery, you will live with other incoming freshmen interested in exploring a variety of academic and career paths.

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 Career Discovery, 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

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