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?
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Email ugadmissions@albany.edu

“I’m excited about the events we have planned which include volunteering at an animal shelter, doing a food drive, and getting other Worlds involved in community service.”
- Rachel Szeliga, World Representative
Recent national studies have shown that living-learning communities positively impact student success.

**World of Community Service**

The World of Community Service is designed for incoming freshmen with a passion for community service and an interest in social justice. This Living-Learning Community offers students the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of the roots of service in America through a social justice lens while living and serving with others who share a commitment to service. The World of Community Service will participate in events like:

- Food drives benefiting the local community
- The Food Bank Harvest Food Drive
- Charity walks and runs
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Culturally themed dinners
- Local field trips
- Neighborhood cleanups

The World of Community service is perfect for students from all majors who are interested in actively improving the well-being of individuals and communities in need.

**Living**

As a member of the World of Community Service you will **live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest** in serving the community.

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

**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 Community Service, 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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Faculty interaction outside the classroom is directly linked to student satisfaction and enhanced learning.

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