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 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.

“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

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.
World of Community Service

The World of Community Service is designed for incoming freshmen with a passion for serving the community. 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. Students in the World of Community Service will participate in a variety of service and social events such as:

♦ Food drive to support local youth program
♦ Habitat for Humanity home building
♦ Charity walks and runs
♦ Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
♦ Food preparation for folks without homes
♦ Neighborhood clean-ups

The World 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 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 Community Service, 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.