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.

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.
The World of Creativity and Entrepreneurship

The World of Creativity and Entrepreneurship is designed for freshmen of any major who want to learn how to translate their creative ideas into reality and make a difference in the world. Entrepreneurial perspectives and skills can help you be successful in any field and any type of endeavor, whether it’s a philanthropic effort, an artistic exhibit, a concert series, or a commercial business. In the World of Creativity and Entrepreneurship you will:

- Be inspired by stories of entrepreneurs in many different fields
- Learn about the traits that enable successful people to navigate the path from raw idea to tangible product or useful service to successful enterprise
- Have opportunities to practice skills that will help you be effective in your field
- Be introduced to people, programs, and resources that will support you throughout your career at UAlbany and beyond
- Enjoy social gatherings with L-LC friends

The World of Creativity and Entrepreneurship is open to all majors! This community is sponsored in collaboration with Blackstone LaunchPad, and students will be exposed to unique Blackstone opportunities.

Living

As a member of the World of Creativity and Entrepreneurship, you will live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest in turning ideas into reality.

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 Creativity and Entrepreneurship, 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

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.