How to Apply

Applying to be in an L-LC is easy!

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.

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World of East Asian Studies

“Being part of an L-LC has given me a great social and academic environment during my first year away from home.”
- Evan McElroy, World Representative

Check us out on our All World: UAlbany Living Learning Communities Facebook page!
Recent national studies have shown that living-learning communities positively impact student success!

**World of East Asian Studies**
The World of East Asian Studies is specially designed for freshmen studying Chinese, Japanese, or Korean. This L-LC will help you understand the culture and background for these East Asian languages. You will work closely with faculty teaching language classes, understand study abroad opportunities, and connect with other freshmen interested in East Asian studies. This L-LC will also include co-curricular ways to practice your language skills and learn about these fascinating cultures outside the walls of the classroom. Activities may include:

- Weekly language study groups
- Cultural dinners
- Field trips
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Guest speakers

The World of East Asian Studies is open to students from all majors who are registered for a language course in Chinese, Japanese, or Korean in the fall semester. Upperclass language students will be living on the hall to mentor freshmen.

**Living**
As a member of the World of East Asian Studies you will **live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest** in Japanese, Chinese, and Korean culture and language.

**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 East Asian Studies, including classes and activities, or to learn more about the responsibilities of being in an L-LC, please visit our website.