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.

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WORLD OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES

“It’s fun to go to classes together, hold group study sessions, and do homework together. We’re like a family here.”
—Gowtham Ramadoss, 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.
Employees in the 21st century economy must be fluent with many technologies and be able to create, analyze, communicate, and integrate information in their lives. The World of Engineering and Applied Sciences introduces students to opportunities for developing computing, problem solving, and information skills. It is designed for incoming freshmen who have an interest in computer engineering, technology, computer science, or informatics.

Members of the World of Engineering and Applied Sciences will participate in a variety of related activities, such as:
- Helping local elementary school children learn about computers
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Gaming nights and hackathons
- Guest speakers from different Engineering and Applied Sciences sectors
- Study groups
- Community service

The World of Engineering and Applied Sciences is a perfect fit for students interested in or planning to study Technology, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, or Informatics.

Living
As a member of the World of Engineering and Applied Sciences, you will live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest in engineering and technology.

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.

For more information about the World of Engineering and Applied Sciences, 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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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.

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