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.

Questions about admissions?
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World of Environmental Sustainability

“This world has made me realize that I’m not the only one interested in the environment. I got to meet so many people who have similar interests, majors, goals and dreams. It expanded my knowledge and my future career choices. I feel more comfortable being myself.”
- Radha Urribarri, 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 Environmental Sustainability
The World of Environmental Sustainability welcomes incoming freshmen from any major with interests in the environment. This L-LC offers students the opportunity to be part of the environmental sustainability movement at one of the nation’s 100 most sustainable universities. The L-LC also helps students adapt to the academic and social expectations of university life. Past activities have included:

- Leading the Campus Local Food Movement
- Farm-to-Table & Local Iron Chef Events
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Visiting local sustainable farms and homes
- Sustainability Trivia Night
- Campus Heritage Garden Program
- Recycling Events
- Campus Energy Conservation Initiatives

The World of Environmental Sustainability is perfect for students from any major who care about the environment and about living sustainably.

Living
As a member of the World of Environmental Sustainability you will live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest in the environment. You will join in the efforts to make our campus more sustainable. When you plan for your sophomore year housing, you will have first choice for sustainability-themed housing.

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. Together you will learn about biodiversity, climate change, the food chain, and much more!

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!

Academic Advisor: The World of Environmental Sustainability has its own Academic Advisor to help you plan your UAlbany pathway to success.

Leadership Opportunities: Many of the freshmen assume leadership roles with UAlbany Students for Sustainability, preparing them to later serve on the selective Student Sustainability Council.

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 Environmental Sustainability, 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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