“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

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 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.

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.

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

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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