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.

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?
Visit www.albany.edu/admissions
Email ugadmissions@albany.edu

World of Jewish Culture

“L-LCs make a big school feel smaller. Students have a small community of friends to share the first year of college life with, and connect with faculty and staff in a way that they may not have gotten otherwise.”
- Rabbi Nomi Manon

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 Jewish Culture**

The World of Jewish Culture is designed for any incoming freshman who is interested in learning about Jewish Culture, while being introduced to the academic and social expectations of University life. This L-LC is a joint venture between Student Engagement, UAlbany Hillel, and the Judaic Studies Program. The World of Jewish Culture holds events throughout freshmen year, such as:

- Community service: Challah for Hunger, volunteering at the JCC and interfaith projects
- L-LC themed dinners and festivities for holidays and birthdays
- Study groups for midterms and finals
- Attend UAlbany spirit events: Big Purple Growl, Homecoming and Clash of the Quads
- Socialize with other First Year Students of Hillel
- Tour downtown Albany and Ice-skate at the capital!

The World of Jewish Culture is open to students from all majors and all faiths who are interested in being active members of UAlbany’s vibrant Jewish Community, or wish to learn more about Jewish culture, regardless of religious affiliation.

**Living**

As a member of the World of Jewish Culture you will **live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest** in Jewish culture.

**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.

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**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 Jewish Culture, 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](http://www.albany.edu/student_engagement)