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

“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 amazing ways.”
- Rabbi Nomi Manon
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 closely connected with UAlbany Hillel, the Judaic Studies Program and the Hebrew 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
- Learn about awards and scholarships available to Hebrew Studies and Judaic Studies minors
- 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.

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!
- **Academic Advisor:** The World of Jewish Culture has its own Academic Advisor to help you plan your UAlbany pathway to success.

**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 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