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.

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 L-LC experience provides incoming freshmen with a sense of belonging as soon as they arrive on campus.”
- L-LC Professor
The World of Past and Present is a Living-Learning Community for incoming freshmen who are passionate about studying the past and its relevance for today's world. Its goals are to build an ongoing community of learners, to acquaint students with how a love of history opens pathways to the future, and to help build skills and resources to succeed at the University at Albany. The World of Past and Present is perfect for intended history majors, and incoming freshmen from other majors who share a passion for history. As a member of the World of Past and Present, you may find yourself participating in activities such as:

- Field trips to local museums
- Learning about the history of Albany
- Guest speaker series
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Career panels
- Community service

As a member of the World of Past and Present, you will live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest in history.

**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.