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.

“Being in a Living-Learning Community helped me find friends and learn about majors. It showed me there were so many opportunities here.” - former L-LC student
World of Psychology

The World of Psychology is designed for incoming freshmen who intend to major in psychology. The focus will be to explore all the different branches of psychology and to prepare students with the tools they will need to be successful at UAlbany. Students will take classes and live with others who share their interest in psychology and will also meet and develop relationships with psychology professors. L-LC members will participate in a variety of activities including:

- Guest speakers knowledgeable in the many areas of psychology and research
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Workshops on résumé writing, effective networking, and interview skills
- Exploring the many different career paths that psychology majors pursue

This community is open to all freshmen who are intended psychology majors.

Living

As a member of the World of Psychology you will live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest in psychology.

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.

For more information about the World of Psychology, 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

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.