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 Technology

“It is fun to go to classes together, hold group study sessions, and do homework together.”
– Gowtham Ramadoss, World Representative

Learn Where You Live
Recent national studies have shown that living-learning communities positively impact student success!

### World of Technology

Employees in the 21st century economy must be fluent with many technologies and be able to create, analyze, communicate, and integrate information in their lives. The World of Technology introduces students to opportunities for developing computing and information skills. It is designed for incoming freshmen who have an interest in Technology, Computer Science, or Informatics.

Members of the World of Technology will participate in a variety of related activities, such as:
- Gaming nights and hackathons
- Helping local elementary school children learn about computers
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Guest speakers from different technology sectors
- Study groups
- Community service

The World of Technology is open to all majors, and is a particularly good fit for those intending to major in Computer Science, Informatics, Rhetoric and Communication, Geography and Planning, or Criminal Justice.

### Living

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

### 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.

### 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 Technology, 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