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?
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WORLD OF WRITING

“Choosing to be in the World of Writing is a way of saying ‘This is our craft, and we want to be better at it.’ It is a way of choosing to be more than the ordinary student.”
- Nayram Gasu, L-LC Student
Recent national studies have shown that living-learning communities positively impact student success!

**World of Writing**

The World of Writing is designed for incoming freshmen who are passionate about writing, and want to share that passion in a community of fellow writers. Members of this L-LC will develop a deeper understanding of what it means to be a writer through interactions with faculty, graduate students, and a variety of contemporary writers. World of Writing students will participate in a variety of themed activities including:

- Informal writing workshops
- Spoken word performances
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Contemporary authors’ lectures at the New York State Writers Institute
- The creation of an undergraduate writing journal

The World of Writing is open to all incoming freshmen, and will explore ways to incorporate writing into any major or career path. This L-LC is a particularly good choice for freshmen interested in majoring in English, Journalism, or Rhetoric and Communication.

**Living**

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

**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 writing workshops!

**Academic Advisor:** The World of Writing 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.

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For more information about the World of Writing, 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)

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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

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*Faculty interaction outside the classroom is directly linked to student satisfaction and enhanced learning.*