The Living-Learning Community application will become available to you when you apply for housing and Orientation as of early May.

**Applying is as easy as 1 - 2 - 3!**

1. Select the L-LC(s) you would like to join from the list of available communities for next fall.
2. Select your intended major (including “undecided”), so that the staff in Student Engagement can be sure your preferred and selected L-LC(s) will be a good fit for you academically.
3. Tell us why you would like to be a member of the L-LC you have chosen and how you can contribute to that community. You must agree to be active and engaged for the duration of your freshman year; the L-LC experience lasts for the fall and spring semester.

Students who are selected to be members of their chosen L-LC will be notified via their University at Albany e-mail beginning mid-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.

"I met so many people with similar goals as mine. They have stayed my friends and study buddies throughout college."

- Ish S., Community Assistant

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

World of Academic Achievers: Leadership for a Civil Society
What skills do leaders need today? And how do top-notch college students develop those skills? The World of Academic Achievers: Leadership for a Civil Society will explore the skills leaders of today and tomorrow will need to succeed. Students in this L-LC will engage with various leaders, guest speakers and mentors, understand the role of research, and explore opportunities for internships and global study. UAlbany senior leaders will guide students who want to make a difference in the world by developing their leadership skills and provide opportunities for them to get involved right from the start.

In addition to social gatherings with their L-LC friends, students in the World of Academic Achievers will ...

- Meet with members of UAlbany’s senior leadership team to explore leadership opportunities and skill development
- Work on campus-wide panel discussions where leaders discuss challenges and opportunities that affect the state, region and nation
- Understand how research contributes to change and the need for capable leadership to understand and participate in that change
- Focus on leadership challenges in an ever-fragmented civil society
- Make friends with others who share your passion for academic excellence and leadership
- Attend social gatherings and have fun with your L-LC friends!

The World of Academic Achievers: Leadership for a Civil Society is open to students from all majors. Students with strong academic and leadership backgrounds are encouraged to apply!

Living
As a member of the World of Academic Achievers: Leadership for a Civil Society, you will live with other incoming freshmen interested academic leadership.

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 Mentor: Get to know a member of the faculty outside of the classroom at weekly meals 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. There are leadership roles available within the L-LCs from freshman through senior year!

Responsibilities of L-LC Members
◆ Register for the designated L-LC classes
◆ Attend a weekly meal with the faculty mentor and weekly L-LC meetings and/or activities with the Community Assistant
◆ Participate in All World Events with the other L-LCs (typically two per semester)
◆ Participate in at least one community service project with your L-LC each semester
◆ Be a vital and engaged member of your L-LC and of the University at Albany community

For more information about the World of Academic Achievers, including classes and activities, or to learn more about the responsibilities of being in an L-LC, please visit our website.