How to Apply

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.

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“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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Recent national studies have shown that living-learning communities positively impact student success!

World of Biology
The World of Biology is a community for biology and human biology majors created by biologists. Students in this L-LC will be able to live and study with like-minded students and learn what it is like to be a biologist from students, professors, and professionals in the field. Freshmen will take a special seminar with our distinguished biology professors, while studying and reviewing topics with biology seniors. World of Biology students will learn how to make the most of their education at UAlbany from the very start. Activities may include:

- Guest speakers in the field
- Science movie nights & pizza parties
- “Science in the News” discussion groups
- Tour of science facilities and laboratories
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Invitations to Albany Medical Center events

The World of Biology is designed for incoming freshmen who intend to major in biology or human biology. This L-LC may be of particular interest to those on the pre-health track and those interested in a career in research.

Living
As a member of the World of Biology, you will live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest in biology.

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!

For more information about the World of Biology, 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/living-learning/