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.
The World of Business is designed for incoming freshmen who are planning to major in business. Students in this Living-Learning Community live and take classes with other freshmen who share an interest in business or accounting, and are introduced to the academic and social expectations of a career in business through co-curricular activities. In the past, some of these events have included:

- Workshops on résumé building, professional etiquette, networking, and interview skills
- Guest speakers who work in the field
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Presentations on how to find and secure internship opportunities
- Meetings with representatives from the Big Four accounting firms
- Exclusive visits to New York City firms

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.

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

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.

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 Business, 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)