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.
World of Business

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

This L-LC is open to intended Business majors, including those who have been directly admitted to the School of Business. This community is generously supported by EY.

Living

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

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 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/living-learning/