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.

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WORLD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

“I’m excited about the events we have planned, which include volunteering at an animal shelter, doing a food drive, and getting other Worlds involved in community service.”
- Rachel S., Former World Representative

Learn Where You Live
World of Community Service
The World of Community Service is designed for incoming freshmen with a passion for serving the community. This Living-Learning Community offers students the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of the roots of service in America through a social justice lens, while living and serving with others who share a commitment to service. Students in the World of Community Service may participate in a variety of service and social events such as:

- Food drive to support local youth program
- Habitat for Humanity home building
- Charity walks and runs
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Food preparation for folks without homes
- Neighborhood clean-ups

The World Community Service is perfect for students from all majors who are interested in actively improving the well-being of individuals and communities in need.

Living
As a member of the World of Community Service you will live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest in serving the community.

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 within the L-LCs from freshman through senior year!

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.

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 Community Service, 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/