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.

“I was able to meet many friends, who I am still in contact with now, and will be throughout my college career. I was also able to become very involved and academically successful!”

- Former World Ambassador
World of Digital Forensics and Cyber Investigations
The World of Digital Forensics and Cyber Investigations is designed for incoming freshmen considering a career in the fast-growing field of digital forensics. Students in this Living-Learning Community live and take classes with other freshmen who share an interest in learning about how to follow digital “fingerprints” to investigate and track activities in the electronic domain. Students will learn about the academic and social expectations of a career in digital forensics through co-curricular activities such as:

- Understanding how hackers work
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Guest speakers who work in digital forensics and cybersecurity
- Workshops on résumé writing, effective networking, and interview skills
- Presentations on how to find and secure internship opportunities

This L-LC is ideal for Digital Forensics majors and those with an interest in the field of digital forensics.

Living
As a member of the World of Digital Forensics and Cyber Investigations, you will live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest in digital forensics and cyber investigations.

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!

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 Digital Forensics and Cyber Investigations, 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/

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.