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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World of
East Asian Studies

“Being part of an L-LC has given me a great social and academic environment during my first year away from home.”
- Evan M., Former World Representative

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Learn Where You Live
The World of East Asian Studies
The World of East Asian Studies is specifically designed for freshmen studying Chinese, Japanese, or Korean. This L-LC will help you understand the culture and background for these East Asian languages. You will work closely with faculty teaching language classes, understand study abroad opportunities, and connect with other freshmen interested in East Asian studies. This L-LC will also include co-curricular opportunities to practice your language skills and learn about these fascinating cultures outside the walls of the classroom. Activities may include:

- Weekly language study groups
- Cultural dinners and celebrations
- Field trips off-campus to assignments
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Guest speakers

The World of East Asian Studies is open to students from all majors who are registered for a language or culture course in Chinese, Japanese, or Korean in the fall semester.

Living
As a member of the World of East Asian Studies, you will live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest in Japanese, Chinese, and Korean culture and language.

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 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!

For more information about the World of East Asian Studies, 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.

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