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 EDUCATION, COUNSELING, AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

“My L-LC provided me with a community of people who cared for me and wanted to help me succeed. We really became a family and I can’t imagine going through freshman year without them.”

–Ciara B., Community Assistant

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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Learn Where You Live
The World of Education, Counseling, and Human Development is perfect for incoming freshmen wanting to explore careers in human service fields such as education, healthcare, law, social work, human services fields, child care, mental health, and counseling. Make friends with others who share your interest in topics like human development, growth and aging; counseling; diversity; educational psychology; peer assistance and leadership; and special education. L-LC members will participate in a variety of activities including:

- Discussions and debates on issues of diversity, culture, and equity and how they relate to human development and well-being over dinner with faculty experts
- Leadership development training with our Center for Leadership and Service
- Panel discussions with human services professionals to explore different careers
- Exploration of how different majors can lead to careers in human services

This community is open to all majors, and is particularly well suited for those intending to major in Human Development.

Living
As a member of the World of Education, Counseling, and Human Development you will live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest in future careers in human services and/or education.

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!

For more information about the World of Education, Counseling, and Human Development 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.