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 Engineering and Applied Sciences
This L-LC is designed for incoming freshmen who have an interest in computer science or electrical and computer engineering. You will have the opportunity to develop your skills in the computing and engineering sciences, network in professional student groups, and learn about exciting research opportunities. You will have fun, all while preparing to take your place among the next generation of innovators who will create solutions to problems of critical importance to society.

Members of the World of Engineering and Applied Sciences will participate in a variety of related activities, such as:

- Helping local elementary school children learn about computing and engineering
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Gaming nights and hackathons
- Guest speakers from different Engineering and Applied Sciences sectors
- Study groups
- Video game tournaments
- IEEE Student Chapter activities
- Robotics Club activities

The World of Engineering and Applied Sciences is a perfect fit for students planning to study Electrical and Computer Engineering or Computer Science.

Living
As a member of the World of Engineering and Applied Sciences, you will live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest in computing and engineering sciences.

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 Engineering and Applied Sciences, 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.