It is no secret that the students who become involved in L-LCs are the students who obtain and maintain leadership roles on campus and excel academically.

- Former World Ambassador

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 Future Technologies and Security
The World of Future Technologies and Security is a world that investigates how technology is changing the face of homeland security and our community. Network with the professionals working to keep New Yorkers safe while engaging in hands-on training and simulations, and be a part of research on informatics, emergency preparedness, homeland security, and cybersecurity. L-LC members will participate in a variety of activities including:

- Tours of NYS centers and offices that respond to disasters
- Meet with the Director of Experiential Education and External Partnerships to get a leg up on interesting and career-opening hands-on learning opportunities
- Use 3-D printers to develop prototypes of new innovation
- Explore how robotics & technology will change our lives

This community is open to freshmen intending on majoring or minoring in Informatics, or Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security, and Cybersecurity.

Living
As a member of the World of Future Technologies and Security you will **live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest** in Informatics, Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security, and Cybersecurity.

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 Future Technologies & Security, 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/

Faculty interaction outside the classroom is directly linked to student satisfaction and enhanced learning.