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.

“Being in the World of History allowed me to explore different career paths within the topic that I was most interested in. It was very beneficial in helping me decide what I wanted to pursue and what classes I wanted to take the rest of my time at UAlbany.”

-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.
The World of History and Current Events is a Living-Learning Community for incoming freshmen who are passionate about studying the past and its relevance for today's world. Its goals are to build an ongoing community of learners, to acquaint students with how a love of history opens pathways to the future, and to help build skills and resources to succeed at the University at Albany. The World of History and Current Events is perfect for intended history majors and incoming freshmen from other majors, who share a passion for history. As a member of the World of History and Current Events, you may find yourself participating in activities such as:

- Field trips to local museums
- Learning about the history of Albany
- Guest speaker series
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Career panels
- Community service

As a member of the World of History and Current Events, you will live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest in history.

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 with the L-LCs from freshman through senior year!

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.

For more information about the World of History and Current Events, 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/