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.

“Because of joining the Laws and Justice L-LC, I was able to make professional connections on campus. This in turn led me to become the lead peer advisor for the Academic Support Center, as well, as a multitude of other positions.”

– Elizabeth. P, Community Assistant
World of Laws and Justice
The World of Laws and Justice is designed for incoming freshmen who are interested in a pre-law experience. Students involved in the World of Laws and Justice will participate in classes and co-curricular activities designed to prepare them for law school and careers in related fields. Some of these co-curricular activities include:

- Career panels with representatives from different fields in Laws and Justice
- Panels with UAlbany alumni in law school
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Guest speakers
- Mock trials, trivia, and game nights
- Study sessions
- Community service

The World of Laws and Justice is open to all majors, and is particularly well suited to those who intend to major in either criminal justice or political science.

Living
As a member of the World of Laws and Justice you will live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest in law and law-related fields.

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!

Recent national studies have shown that living-learning communities positively impact student success!

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 Laws and Justice, including classes and activities, or to learn more about the responsibilities of being in a 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.