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.

“I met so many people with similar goals as mine. They have stayed my friends and study buddies throughout college.”

- Ish S., 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.
Recent national studies have shown that living-learning communities positively impact student success!

World of Medicine and Public Health
The World of Medicine and Public Health is designed for freshmen interested in helping people and who want to enter public health and related professions that allow them to make meaningful contributions to society. There will be a focus on prevention and public health measures to maintain and improve health status. Students will learn about HIV/AIDS, cancer, heart disease and important risk factors for preventable illness/death. Students will connect with faculty and researchers at the School of Public Health and New York State Department of Health as well as healthcare professionals working in healthcare and community-based public health activities in the Capital District area.

The World of Medicine and Public Health is open to intended biology, pre-health, and public health majors.

Living
As a member of the World of Medicine and Public Health, you will live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest in pre-health or public health.

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 Medicine and Public Health, 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.