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.
This Living-Learning Community is a great fit for incoming freshmen interested in a major in political science or public policy, and those who want to be involved in student government while at UAlbany. The World of Politics allows you and other freshmen interested in politics to become engaged inside and outside of the classroom, while gaining valuable professional development skills. Co-curricular activities may include:

- Workshops on résumé building, professional etiquette, and networking
- Guest speakers who work in public policy
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends
- Presentations on how to find and secure internships in the NYS Senate and Assembly
- Study sessions

The World of Politics is ideal for intended public policy and political science majors. This L-LC may also be of interest to students studying history and sociology, or who are interested in the political system.

As a member of the World of Politics, you will live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest in political systems across the globe.

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.

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 within the L-LCs from freshman through senior year!

For more information about the World of Politics, 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_engagementliving-learning/