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

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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.

“Being in a Living-Learning Community creates immediate bonds and friendships because it gives an automatic common interest that you and floor mates share.”  
-Former World Ambassador

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Learn Where You Live
World of Theatre
The World of Theatre is a Living-Learning Community for students of all intended majors who are interested in acting, production, musical theatre, plays, directing, and all aspects of making theatre happen. Students in the World of Theatre will live together and take classes with other students who are also interested in the collaborative process of bringing literature, science, technology and art to the stage. Activities may include:

- Learn from actors, directors, and technical professionals about all aspects of theatre
- Tour of the Performing Arts Center—a state of the art facility with 5 stages
- Social gatherings with your L-LC friends

The World of Theatre is open to all majors and is perfect for freshmen who intend to major in theatre or are interested in becoming involved in theatre productions while at UAlbany.

Living
As a member of the World of Theatre you will live with other incoming freshmen who share your interest in the arts.

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 Member: Get to know a member of the faculty outside of the classroom at weekly lunches or dinners 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.

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.