



**About Albany** The University's strategic location in New York's capital offers something for everyone. Albany's historic downtown combines the cosmopolitan ambiance of old townhouses, boutiques, a 90-acre central park, a majestic State Capitol, theaters and restaurants, with a major concert, sports and cultural-event venue, the 17,500-seat Times Union Center. Four major malls and shopping centers fall within one mile of campus.

**Tech Valley** Albany is at the center of a region known as a major hub for high-technology research and development. It is also remarkable for its natural and cultural resources. Within a short distance are the Berkshires, the Catskills, Lake George, historic Saratoga Springs, and the Adirondacks, the largest wilderness area east of the Mississippi. Major ski areas are within commuting distance.

**Geographically**, Albany is only 150 miles from New York City, 175 miles from Boston and 225 miles from Montreal. The New York State Thruway and two interstate highways connect within one mile of the main campus, and bus and rail terminals and Albany International Airport are but ten minutes away.

**Graduate Information**

Office of Graduate Admissions  
 University Administration Building  
 Room 121  
 University at Albany  
 1400 Washington Avenue  
 Albany, New York 12222

Telephone: 1-518-442-3980  
 Facsimile: 1-518-442-3922  
 E-mail: [graduate@uamail.albany.edu](mailto:graduate@uamail.albany.edu)

**School codes for standardized tests:**

GRE and TOEFL – 2532  
 (no department code required)  
 GMAT – K6R-ZS  
 (select department code for area of specialty)

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# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

## Arts and Sciences

Africana Studies – MA  
Anthropology – MA, PhD  
Art, Studio – MA, MFA  
Atmospheric Science – MS, PhD  
Autism – Adv. Cert  
Biodiversity, Conservation & Policy - MS  
Biology – MS, PhD  
Chemistry, Applied – MS  
Chemistry – MS, PhD  
Classics – MA  
Communication – MA, MA/MS (TESOL), PhD (Pending)  
Demography – Adv. Cert  
Economics – MA, PhD  
Economic Forecasting – Adv. Cert  
English – MA, PhD, MA/MS (Information Science)  
Forensic Biology - MS  
French – MA  
French Studies – PhD  
Geographic Information Systems and Spatial Analysis – Adv. Cert  
Geography – MA  
History – MA, MA/MS (Information Science), MA/MA (Public Affairs & Policy)  
Psychology (See other listings under Education):  
    Industrial & Organizational Psychology – MA, PhD  
    Biopsychology – PhD  
    Clinical Psychology – PhD  
    Cognitive Psychology – PhD  
    Social/Personality Psychology – PhD  
Latin American and Caribbean Studies – Adv. Cert  
Latin American, Caribbean and U.S. Latino Studies – MA, PhD (Concentration in PhD Spanish)  
Liberal Studies – MA  
Mathematics – MA, PhD  
Public History – Adv. Cert  
Philosophy – MA, PhD  
Physics – MA, PhD  
Regulatory Economics – Adv. Cert  
Russian – MA  
Russian Translation – Adv. Cert

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**World-Class Facilities** UAlbany facilities reflect a modern vision and a commitment to world-class research and scholarship. Our Life Sciences Research Building, the Cancer Research Building, the New York State Department of Health Wadsworth Laboratories, and the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering house cutting-edge research laboratories. As one of the top 100 research libraries in the United States, the University Libraries put within reach more than 2 million volumes and advanced databases.

**The Graduate Student Organization (GSO)** Be a part of a global graduate student community that allows you to network and socialize with students from other programs and disciplines. The GSO has 24 student groups that sponsor on-campus workshops, readings, receptions, group tickets to jazz concerts and other events and bus trips to Boston and New York. The group also hosts an annual boat cruise on the Hudson River.

**Housing** On-campus housing is currently reserved for undergraduate students. Graduate students from outside the Capital Region usually rent apartments in the City of Albany or in neighboring suburbs. A wide variety of modestly-priced rental opportunities are available.

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Social Studies - MA  
 Sociology – MA, PhD  
 Spanish – MA, PhD  
 Urban and Regional Planning - MRP  
 Urban Policy – Adv. Cert  
 Women's Studies – MA

**Business**

Accounting – MS  
 Accounting Information Systems – MS  
 Business Administration –  
 MBA, MBA/MS (Nanoscale Science  
 or Nanoscale Engineering)  
 Professional Accountancy – MS  
 Taxation – MS  
 Taxation Practice – MS

**Computing and Information**

Computer Science – MS, PhD  
 Information Science – MS, PhD,  
 MS/MA (History or English)  
 Library and Information Science –  
 Adv. Cert

**Criminal Justice**

Criminal Justice – MA, PhD, MA/MSW

**Education**

Adolescent Education: Biology – MS  
 Adolescent Education: Chemistry – MS  
 Adolescent Education: Earth Science –  
 MS  
 Adolescent Education: English – MS  
 Adolescent Education: French – MS  
 Adolescent Education: Mathematics – MS  
 Adolescent Education: Physics – MS  
 Adolescent Education: Social Studies –  
 MS  
 Adolescent Education: Spanish – MS  
 Biology Education (Secondary) – MA, MS  
 Chemistry Education (Secondary) – MS  
 Counseling Psychology – PhD  
 Curriculum Development and

Instructional Technology –MS  
 Curriculum and Instruction –  
 Adv. Cert, PhD  
 Early Childhood/Childhood  
 Education (Literacy) – MS  
 Earth Science Education (Secondary) –  
 MS  
 Educational Administration – MS, Adv. Cert  
 Educational Administration and Policy Studies  
 –PhD  
 Educational Psychology – PhD  
 Educational Psychology and  
 Methodology – MS  
 Educational Research – Adv. Cert  
 English as a Foreign Language – Adv. Cert  
 English Education (Secondary) – MA  
 French Education (Secondary) – MA  
 General Educational Studies – MS  
 Latin Education (Secondary) – MA  
 Literacy – MS (See also Special  
 Education and Literacy, below)  
 Mathematics (Secondary) – MA  
 Mental Health Counseling – MS  
 Physics Education (Secondary) – MS  
 Reading – Adv. Cert, PhD  
 Rehabilitation Counseling – MS  
 Russian Education (Secondary) – MA  
 School Building Leadership – Adv. Cert  
 School Counseling – Adv. Cert  
 School District Leadership – Adv. Cert  
 School District Business Leadership –  
 Adv. Cert  
 School Psychology – Adv. Cert, PsyD  
 Social Studies Education (Secondary) –  
 MA  
 Spanish Education (Secondary) – MA  
 Special Education – MS  
 Special Education (Inclusion) – MS  
 Special Education (Inclusion &  
 Special Ed) – MS  
 Special Education and Literacy (1Yr) – MS  
 Special Education and Literacy (2Yr) – MS  
 Teacher Leadership – Adv. Cert

Teaching English to Speakers of other Lan-  
 guages (TESOL) – MS, MS/MA  
 (Communication)  
 Urban Education – Adv. Cert

**Nanoscale Science and Engineering**

Nanoscale Engineering – MS, PhD,  
 MS/MBA  
 Nanoscale Science MS, PhD, MS/MBA

**Public Affairs and Policy**

Advanced Public Management – Adv. Cert  
 Court Systems Management – Adv. Cert  
 Non-Profit Management and  
 Leadership – Adv. Cert  
 Planning and Policy Analysis – Adv. Cert  
 Political Science – MA, PhD  
 Public Affairs and Policy – MA,  
 MA/MA (History), MA/MSW  
 Public Administration and Policy –  
 MPA, PhD  
 Public Sector Management – Adv. Cert  
 Women and Public Policy – Adv. Cert

**Public Health**

Biomedical Science – MS, PhD  
 Biometry and Statistics – MS, PhD  
 Environmental Health Sciences – MS, PhD  
 Epidemiology – MS, PhD  
 Health Policy and Management – MS  
 Public Health – MPH, DrPH  
 Public Health Fundamentals and  
 Principles – Adv. Cert  
 Public Health Surveillance and  
 Preparedness – Adv. Cert

**Social Welfare**

Social Work – MSW, MSW/MA  
 (Criminal Justice)  
 Social Welfare – PhD, MSW/PhD

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**ACADEMIC YEAR COSTS (2008-2009)\***

Tuition & Fees	\$13,130
Living Expenses	\$ 9,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,030</b>

(plus \$420 for MBA candidates)

**FINANCING GRADUATE EDUCATION**

- Assistantships, including tuition scholarships, may be available through individual departments and usually involve graduate students in teaching or research. Assistantships are available primarily but not exclusively to doctoral students.
- Administrative assistantships, including tuition scholarships, allow a few master's and doctoral students to work half-time in various offices on campus.
- Only U.S. students and permanent residents are eligible for financial aid.

**ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

- Graduate Applications must be submitted directly to the University's Office of Graduate Admissions (<http://www.albany.edu/graduate/>). Both on-line and paper options are available. Applications will not be considered until the \$75 fee payment has been received.
- Deadlines for submission of application vary by program. Comprehensive deadline and requirement information may be searched at [albany.edu/graduate](http://albany.edu/graduate)
- All applications for admission to degree study require submission of a statement of objectives for graduate study and letters of recommendation.
- Many programs also require submission of specialized goals statements, questionnaires and standardized test scores (GRE, GMAT, PRAXIS, LSAT or MCAT). Please consult requirements for specific programs at the Web address above.
- International applicants whose native language is other than English must also demonstrate language proficiency through submission of TOEFL or IELTS test scores. University minimum standards for consideration presenting TOEFL scores are 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based) or 79 (Internet-based). A minimum score of 6.5 or higher on the IELTS is required. Applicants with scores below the minimum may be considered on a conditional basis with departmental consent.
- Proof of ability to finance the first year of graduate study is required before documentation (I-20 Form) can be issued to enable an international applicant to seek a student visa to come to the United States, or to transfer from another U.S. university. International applicants or their sponsors have three alternatives:

1. Show proof that they can fund all expenses (an application for a Graduate Assistantship can still be submitted);
2. Apply for a Graduate Assistantship at the University and provide evidence of any additional funding they may have available;
3. Request admission (without an I-20 Form) if a letter of admission is required to apply for a scholarship from an international organization, foundation or government body. Proof of the scholarship award is needed for the I-20 Form to be issued.

\* Tuition & fees are subject to change by official action of the State University of New York.



**The Intensive English Language Program (IELP)**

IELP provides opportunities for full-time English study over a semester or a summer session. It is available both to potential applicants, who have not achieved the TOEFL or IELTS scores required for admission, and to admitted students who want to improve their English skills in order to reach full academic potential. Application is directly to the IELP ([www.albany.edu/ielp](http://www.albany.edu/ielp)). No assistantships or tuition scholarships are available to fund IELP study. The most concentrated IELP session is the Late Summer Academic Institute — four weeks of intensive English language training for students who have already been admitted to full-time study at UAlbany.