With its ten schools & colleges, including our Honors College, the University at Albany has long been recognized for its selective undergraduate programs and nationally recognized graduate programs. With a research portfolio of over $200 million, it ranks among the nation's top public universities.

UAlbany students live and learn in the state's capital -- an enriched environment for study, activities and work. There are numerous opportunities for real-world internships in government, law, health, finance, education, and business. The University is also an international center in the emerging field of nanotechnology.

**Student Characteristics (Fall 2006)**

**Total**: 12,457

**Gender**
- Women: 6,179 (50%)
- Men: 6,278 (50%)

**Race/Ethnicity**
- African American / Black: 1,049 (8%)
- Asian / Pacific Islander: 667 (5%)
- Hispanic: 918 (7%)
- International: 241 (2%)
- White: 7,296 (59%)
- Race/Ethnicity Unknown: 2,261 (18%)

**Age (Degree-Seeking)**
- Average Age: 21.0
- Percent of Undergraduates Age 25 or Older: 8%

**Geographic Distribution (Degree-Seeking)**
- New York: 93%
- Other US States & Territories: 5%
- Other Countries: 2%

**Retention of Fall 2005 First-Time, Full-time Students**

**Graduated from UAlbany**: 86%
**Graduated at Another Institution**: 85%
**Still Enrolled at UAlbany**: 86%
**Still Enrolled at Another Institution**: 86%
Costs of Attendance and Financial Aid

Typical Undergraduate Costs per Year without Financial Aid (Full-Time, In-State Students)

Test(s) Required for Admission: SAT and/or ACT

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CLICK HERE for typical out-of-state costs and any discipline-specific tuition

The cost to attend UAlbany varies based on the individual circumstances of students and may be reduced through grants and scholarships.

Click Here to get a cost estimate for students like you!

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The University at Albany is a community of vibrant, diverse and academically talented students who are supported by an outstanding faculty and staff dedicated to their success. Opportunities abound for access to excellent academic programs, research, internships, career counseling and study abroad programs – all with a dynamic campus life to complement it. There are over 200 student groups and organizations, and UAlbany fields 19 Division I intercollegiate varsity teams, as well as eight intramural teams and a dozen club sports. A little over 7,000 undergraduate students live in the campus residence halls, a mix of traditional and apartment style living with opportunities for living–learning communities.

Study at UAlbany

Student Housing

Classroom Environment

- 98% of new freshmen live on campus
- Students per Faculty: 20 to 1
- 61% of all undergraduates live on campus
- Undergraduate classes with fewer than 30 students: 51%
- Undergraduate classes with fewer than 50 students: 77%

Campus Safety

The University at Albany is committed to the safety and security of our students and provides programs to create a peaceful and safe environment conducive to supporting academic and personal development. The University Police Department is comprised of 75 members who employ a community policing program aimed at protecting the campus and educating our students on matters of personal safety. In addition, the University has a strong relation with the city of Albany to enhance the safety of our students off campus. The Committee on Community and University Relations and Operation Safe Corridor are examples of successful programs that partner with the city and the local neighborhood associations to promote safety in the community.

Full-Time Instructional Faculty

- Total Faculty: 635
- % Women: 30%
- % from Minority Groups: 16%
- % with Highest Degree in Field: 98%

Carnegie Classification of Institutional Characteristics

- Basic Type: Future Plans of 2005-06 Bachelor's Degree Recipients
- Size and Setting: Research Universities (very high research activity)
- Enrollments Profile: Large four-year, highly residential
- Undergraduate Profile: High undergraduate
- Undergraduate Instructional Program: Full-time four-year, more selective, higher transfer-in
- Graduate Instructional Program: Arts & sciences focus, high graduate coexistence

NOTE:


CLICK HERE for more information on the Carnegie Classifications.
Students who are actively involved in their own learning and development are more likely to be successful in college. Colleges and universities offer students a wide variety of opportunities both inside and outside the classroom to become engaged with new ideas, people, and experiences. Institutions measure the effectiveness of these opportunities in a variety of ways to better understand what types of activities and programs students find the most helpful.

[CLICK HERE](#) for examples of how UAlbany evaluates the experiences of its students.

In addition, institutions participating in the VSA program measure student involvement on campus using one of four national surveys. Results from the survey are not yet available.
Student Learning Outcomes

All colleges and universities use multiple approaches to measure student learning. Many of these are specific to particular disciplines, many are coordinated with accrediting agencies, and many are based on outcomes after students have graduated. In addition, those institutions participating in the VSA measure increases in critical thinking, analytic reasoning, and written communication using one of three tests.

Student Learning Assessment at UAlbany

CLICK HERE for examples of student learning assessment and outcomes at UAlbany

Pilot Project to Measure Core Learning Outcomes

Results from the pilot project using one of the three learning outcomes tests are not yet available.

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