Inbound Study Abroad and Exchange Student On-Campus Housing

Living on campus is a great way to get involved, meet people and be close to campus resources. Most exchange students will be placed in Pierce, Sayles, and Waterbury Halls on Alumni Quad (downtown campus—approximately three miles east of the University’s main campus) or Halls on Dutch Quad (uptown campus) that remain open during school vacations. Juniors, seniors and other students 21 and over may request placement in Empire Commons, Freedom Quad or Liberty Terrace Apartments (all on the uptown campus). Housing for graduate students is limited and spaces are not guaranteed, so please apply early. **Please note that all housing agreements are for a full academic year, unless your program ends after only one semester.**

For each student there is an extra-long twin bed, mattress, desk and chair, dresser and closet. (Empire Commons has full size beds.) All of our residence halls have wireless internet connections; in addition, each student is assigned an Ethernet connection and a cable jack. Each suite on Dutch Quad and bedroom on Alumni Quad has a hard wired phone that is for accessing the University 911 system and for campus calls only. For more information on amenities, please visit the [Residential Life website](#).

**Applying for Housing**

Login to [MyUAlbany](#).

Choose Campus Life and select Housing Application.

**Make an E-Deposit for Housing**

You will need to first pay the $125 housing deposit.

Make your Housing E-Deposit online using a credit card, checking or saving account through [epay.albany.edu](mailto:epay.albany.edu).

- Log in using NetID and password.
- Click "eDeposits" tab at top of page.
- Select "Fall 2016" as an entry date from the dropdown box.
- Select "Room Deposit."
- Follow steps to make your payment.

If it does not work for any reason, please email (and include your UAlbany ID number) the Department of Residential Life at reslife@albany.edu, and they will make sure you can access it. For more information and detailed instructions please visit the [Residential Life website](#).

**SUNYCard**

Your SUNYCard ID is your key to access on campus. It is used to access your residence buildings as well as for dining, vending, bus services, the library and more. Submit your photo for your SUNYCard following the link for instructions. Bring identification and pick up the card during orientation check in. [For more information please visit SUNYCard services](#).

**Dining Services**

All students residing in traditional style housing are required to be on a residential meal plan. You will be assigned to the Opportunity Plan. [For changes to your meal plan or more information please visit Dining Services](#). Students residing in University Apartments are not required to participate in a meal plan; however, they can purchase any of the residential meal plans or a commuter plan.

**Transportation**

It is a short ride to the main campus from Alumni Quad, and both the University and city bus services (CDTA) are available free of charge to UAlbany students with their SUNYCard. Students with cars are required to purchase a permit to park on campus. Please visit [Parking and Mass Transit Services](#) for more details.