International Transfer Student Housing

All students who transfer in as a freshman are required to live on campus for their first two years of study. Other transfer students are encouraged to live on campus to help with the transition to the University at Albany. Living on campus is a great way to improve your English, get involved, meet people and be close to campus resources.

Housing assignments are determined by your housing application date of receipt, including any special interest housing request, and/or roommate requests. Please Note: Not all roommate requests can be honored.

Applying for On- Campus 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.

- Log in using NetID and password.
- Click "eDeposits" tab at top of page.
- Select "Spring 2018" as an entry date from the dropdown box.
- Select "Room Deposit."
- Follow steps to make your payment.

For more information and detailed instructions, please visit the Residential Life website.

Living on campus is a great way to get involved, meet people and be close to campus resources. For each student there is an extra long twin bed, mattress, desk and chair, and dresser. 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 State Quad and bedroom on Indian Quad have 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.
Off-Campus Housing

Transfer students who are not required to live on-campus will find that there are many apartments for rent in the Albany Area. Please refer to our Off Campus Housing page for more information about finding an apartment.

SUNYCard

Your SUNYCard is your key to access on campus. It is used to access bus services, the library, residence buildings, as well as for dining, vending, and more. You will receive your SUNYCard during orientation. For more information please visit SUNYCard services.

Dining Services

A Residential Meal Plan is required for all students living in the residence halls. There are also meal plans available to students who live off-campus but often eat a meal on-campus. For meal plan information please visit Dining Services.

Transportation

Please visit Parking and Mass Transit Services for details about registering your car on campus. All students can ride both the University buses and many of the city bus routes for free, with their SUNYCard.