WHERE TO GO WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVE IN ALBANY

All students are expected to arrive for Orientation on Tuesday, January 16, 2018

If you arrive BEFORE Tuesday, January 16, 2018:

If you will live on-campus, you will need to reserve a hotel room until you can check into the resident halls on 1/16/18

Students living off-campus may also want to reserve a hotel room if they need to arrange housing.

Within two business days of your arrival in Albany, you must report to the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Office to complete ISSS Check-In. The University at Albany is located at 1400 Washington Avenue, and ISSS is located in the Science Library G-40. For a map, go to www.albany.edu/maps/uptownmap.html. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. We are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

If you arrive ON Tuesday, January 16, 2018:

Check in for the International Student Orientation Program at the Campus Center between 2:30 and 5:00 p.m. Orientation events begin at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 and continue throughout the week.

If you will be living in an On-Campus Residence Hall, please check into your Residence Hall first.

If you will live off campus, you should make arrangements to stay in an area hotel until you can find permanent housing.

If there is serious emergency and you cannot arrive in Albany for Tuesday, January 16th, you must contact the ISSS office at isss@albany.edu.

If you arrive ON Wednesday, January 17th:

Please go directly to the Lecture Center where the Orientation Sessions will be held.

If you arrive ON or After Thursday, January 18th:

You must report immediately to the International Student and Scholar Services Office located in the Science Library G-40 during our office hours. We are open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you do not attend our Immigration Regulations session during Orientation, then you must attend the makeup session on Immigration Regulations. This is a legal requirement.

Area Hotels

A list of local hotels can be found here: http://www.albany.edu/about/about_visiting_hotels.php

Residence Hall Check-in:

All new international students may check into their dormitory rooms after 12 noon on Tuesday, January 16th. Students arriving before then should make arrangements to stay at a nearby hotel. There is no temporary housing available on campus. Please contact Residential Life at reslife@albany.edu if you have not received notification of your housing assignment by the second week of January.

Off Campus Living:

If you will live off campus, you should make arrangements to stay in an area hotel until you can find permanent housing. A Guide to Off-Campus living can be found on the ISSS website at: http://www.albany.edu/isss/off-campus-housing-guide.php