New Students Guide to Opening Weekend

UAlbany
State University of New York
Welcome to UAlbany

Thursday August 25th

Danes After Dark
10:00 PM – Midnight, Campus Center – Danes After Dark Lounge
Unpacked and looking for something to do? Hang out in the Campus Center! Watch the Yankees take on the Toronto Blue Jays. Show off your skills at Air Hockey, Foosball, or Pool and step to the “Dance, Dance Revolution”. Feeling creative? Make something cool to put in your new room! All this plus Free Popcorn too!

New Students and Parents B.B.Q
4:30 – 6:30 PM, Academic Podium
Relax after a day of moving in, meet new friends and say your goodbyes.

RA Section Meetings
(for those living on campus)
6:30 – 8:30 PM, “Where” is determined by your RA
Don’t forget to bring this brochure with you to your meeting. You’ll need it!

Reform and Conservative Services
7:00 PM, Chapel House
Orthodox Services
7:00 PM, Shabbos House (Fuller Rd. and University Dr. near Dutch Quad)
Those interested in attending services should meet in the archway on either Indian or State Quad at 6:45 PM. A member of Hillel will walk groups over to Shabbos House.

Shabbat Dinner
8:00 PM, Shabbos House (Fuller Rd. and University Dr. near Dutch Quad)
Those interested should meet in the archway on either Indian or State Quad at 7:45 PM. A member of Hillel will walk groups over to Shabbos House.

Screen on the Green
Dusk – 8:30 PM, Science Library South Lawn (Rain Location: Campus Center Ballroom)
Join your classmates as we watch Friday Night Lights on a 30-foot screen with a 10,000 watt surround sound system! Don’t forget to bring a blanket or towel to sit on!

Friday August 26th

Explore More at UAlbany: For New Students living off campus
7:00 PM, Campus Center – Danes After Dark Lounge
Learn about clubs and activities on campus, UAlbany Spirit, campus traditions and much more. Explore the Campus Center and play Pool, Foosball and other games while you are waiting for the Candlelighting Ceremony to begin.

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(for those living on campus)
7:30 PM, “Where” is determined by your RA
RA will explain the traditions behind the Candlelighting and Torch Night Ceremonies. Make sure your Quad has the loudest cheer at the Candlelighting Ceremony!

Danes After Dark
“First Night” Jam
10:00 – 1:00 AM, Academic Podium
Stay on the Podium with your new friends after the Candlelighting Ceremony for a jam-packed night of fun, music, photo booths, massage chairs, caricatures, tarot card readings, Xbox, sno-cones, cotton candy, popcorn and more!!

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10:00 – midnight, University Art Museum
Check out the University Art Museum as an added bonus to Danes After Dark! Experience the jazz, trip-hop, electronic and trance stylings of Nouveau Chill; enjoy a coffee, Red Bull and refreshments as you take in the newest art exhibit.

Continental Breakfast for Early Risers
10:00 – 11:00 AM, Dutch, State & Alumni Quad Dining Halls
Enjoy an early start to the day with your roommates and suitemates!

Brunch with your Roommates and Suitemates
11:00 – 1:00 PM, Dutch, State & Alumni Quad Dining Halls
Drop in anytime and use this opportunity to get to know your new roommates. It will pay off later when you play The Roommate Game!

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Saturday August 27th

TIME TO CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE!
2:15 – 3:30 PM, “Where” is determined by what you choose to do!

• Adventure 1: City of Albany Bus Tours
Ideal for those new to the area. Meet Tour Guide at Indian or State Quad archway. Check out what your new home away from home, New York State’s historic capital city, has to offer. SPACE IS LIMITED!! ACT NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT – SIGN UP IN THE INDIAN OR STATE QUAD OFFICE.

• Adventure 2: Curious Danes
Ideal for those students living on Albany Quad. Meet guides at Alumni Quad Waterbury Hall 1st floor recreation room. What’s happening on Albany Quad? Take a stroll and get acquainted with the local restaurants, businesses and services available in the Pine Hills neighborhood.

• Adventure 3: Explore the Campus by Foot and Bus
Ideal for new commuter students, transfers...everybody! Meet Tour Guide by the Small Fountain in front of the Campus Center. Start off by taking a guided walking tour to familiarize yourself with your new surroundings. Discover and master the tunnels... you’ll be glad you did when the snow flies! Finally, hop on the bus to see what else is around and near campus. SPACE IS LIMITED ON THE BUS.

• Adventure 4: Take the 12 to Crossgates Mall
Collins Circle Bus Pick-Up
Forgot your toothbrush? Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA) provides FREE bus service to the mall and other area locations. All you need is your SUNYCard! For more info on CDTA destinations ask your RA.

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RA Section Meetings
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1:00 – 2:00 PM, “Where” is determined by your RA
Bring your class schedule & pen/pencil for time management tips, followed by The Roommate Game!

SA’s Back to School Block Party
3:30 – 7:00 PM, Indian Quad
Meet new friends while enjoying games, food, giveaways and music! Get info on community service and other opportunities on campus. Bring your SUNYCard for dinner! Sponsered by your Student Association.

Candlelighting Ceremony
9:00 – 10:00 PM, Academic Podium
A UAlbany tradition not to miss! This annual ceremony symbolizes the beginning of your collegiate career as the University flame of knowledge is lit and you are officially welcomed to the UAlbany community.

The “What, When and Where” of Great Beginnings

As you begin an exciting new path as a UAlbany Great Dane, make your experience all it can be. Resolve today to take advantage of every opportunity UAlbany has to offer! This is your personal guide to opening weekend events - a chance for you to make new friends and start off to a GREAT DANE Beginning...
There is no reason you should miss out on any UAlbany action once the semester begins. Bookmark or set your homepage to the Spirit Zone at www.albany.edu/studentevents and stay informed.

Great Danes are FANTASTIC, so get out there and catch the SPIRIT!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**
- **9/10** - Great Dane Football vs. Hofstra
- **9/21** - Frosh Health Fair
- **9/24** - Clash of the Quads
- **10/7-10/9** - Homecoming/Family Weekend

Play an instrument? Join the Pep Band! Find out how on the Spirit Zone.
First Steps

Setup voicemail
Buy books
Find mailbox
Setup computer
Find class locations
Meet new friends
Get to know your RA and RD
Find the Quad Information Center

HAVE A GREAT DANE BEGINNING!

Useful Info for Great Beginnings:

- Academic Advisement: 442-3960
- Chapel House: 489-8573
- Computer Help Desk: 442-3700
- Counseling Center: 442-5800
- Dining Services: 442-5985
- Financial Aid: 442-5757
- Health Center: 442-5454
- Parking Management: 442-3121
- Residential Life: 442-5875
- SUNY Card: 442-5989
- Undergraduate Studies: 442-3950

Did you pre-order your text books?

You can pick them up outside the Bookstore during the following hours:
8/25- 9am-7pm, 8/26- 10am-6pm, 8/27- 10am-6pm

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