



ORIENTATION

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY State University of New York

Freshman Parents Orientation Program Summer Planning Conference 2010

PLEASE NOTE: The program may be amended based upon evaluative feedback from last summer's participants. The changes will be made without prior notification.

Parent and student programs terminate at 3:00 pm on the second day. You may plan to meet your son or daughter at Indian Quad at that time. Please note that students are expected to participate in their entire Program. The student program does not leave time for parent/student interaction during the Conference with one exception: you may meet that the Resource Fair on Day 2 which begins at 8:45 am. Students must leave for their 1st formal meeting at 9:20 am.

Day 1

Time	Event	Location
10:00 – 10:45 am	Check-in (You may purchase your 2-day lunch tickets.) Coffee/refreshments available Visit Sample Residence Hall Suite	Mahican Hall on Indian Quad Cayuga Hall, Suite 108
10:45 am	Program Host escorts parents to first presentation	
11:00 – 11:15 am	<u>Welcome and Opening Address</u> Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Sue Faerman, Ph.D.	Lecture Center 7
11:15 – 11:45 am	<u>Advisement Services Center</u> Director, Advisement Services Center Suzanne Phillips	Lecture Center 7
11:45 – Noon	<u>Academic Support Services</u> Staff, Academic Support Services	Lecture Center 7
Noon – 12:15 pm	<u>Announcements</u> Orientation Staff	Lecture Center 7

12:30 – 1:30 pm	<p><u>Lunch</u> (cost not included in parent orientation fee-additional tickets may be purchased at door) Experience dining in our newly renovated freshman dining hall while meeting other parents in an informal setting. University Auxiliary Services staff will be available to discuss UAS services, including meal plans and dining options.</p> <p>On-Campus Bank – open 9am – 5pm today and tomorrow.</p>	<p>Indian Quad Dining Hall</p> <p>Near Food Court Area</p>
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Day 1 (sessions continue)

Time	Event	Location
1:45- 2:00 pm	<p><u>University Counseling Services</u> Director, University Counseling Center Estela Rivero, Ph.D.</p>	Lecture Center 7
2:00 – 2:30 pm	<p><u>University Health Services</u> Director, University Health Center Peter Vellis, D.O.</p> <p>If you wish to talk to Dr.Vellis further, please remain seated and he will answer additional questions.</p>	Lecture Center 7
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break	
2:45 – 3:15 pm	<p><u>Residential Life</u> Director, Residential Life Laurie Garafola</p>	Lecture Center 7
3:15 – 3:30 pm	<p><u>Announcements</u> Orientation Staff</p>	Lecture Center 7
3:30 – 4:00 pm	<p><u>“Money Matters” - Student Financial Services</u></p> <p>Director, Student Accounts Latonia Spencer Director, Financial Aid Diane Corbett</p> <p>If you wish to talk to either speaker further, please remain seated and they will answer additional questions following their presentation.</p>	Lecture Center 7

Evening

Optional Activities On Your Own:


- tennis on courts (nearest Dutch Quad)
- jog or walk our 3 mile University Drive
- shop area malls, go to a movie, tour area
- visit the university library, use an Info Commons workstation to access your email and see the many information resources available supporting your student's academic success



Parents Weekend
October 8-10, 2010

Day 2

Time	Event	Location
7:00 – 9:30 am	<u>Breakfast food available</u> (cost not included in parent orientation fee)	Lower level, Campus Center
8:00 am and after – see lists to the right (Office hours are indicated to the right if they differ from the 8am-4pm summer hours.)	<u>University Offices Open for Business</u> For parents who have specific questions or concerns (on your own) Advisement Services Center – LI 36 Residential Life – Building 25 Project Renaissance – Lecture Center 31	<u>Offices located in lower level of the Campus Center:</u> On Campus Bank -9am-5pm Student Financial Services -room B26: 8a-4p, TH 9:30a-4p SUNYCard, Podium Account & Food Service -room B52 Bookstore -M-F: 9am-5pm ATM machines Registrar -B52 in Campus Center- 8:30am-4pm
8:45 - 9:30 am	<u>“Resource Fair”</u> – Opportunity for parents to discuss specific concerns, receive additional information and to ask questions of campus representatives. Informal setting allows individual conversations. <u>Coffee and Tea served (complimentary)</u>	Lecture Center Concourse West
Representatives include:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Academic Support Services - Advisement Services Center - Alumni Association and Programs - Apogee Software, Inc. - Athletics – Go Great Danes! - Banking Services - Career Services - Chapel House Interfaith Center - Connect by Hertz Program - Counseling Center - Environmental Health and Safety – Fire Prevention - Environmental Sustainability Programs - Financial Aid Office - Information Technology Services (located outside Lecture Center 27) - Mail and Copy Services - Math and Science Tutoring Services - Multicultural Student Success & LGBTQIP - Parking and Mass Transit Services - Residential Life - Student Accounts Office - Student Association - Student Involvement Services - Student Health Insurance - Study Abroad Programs - SUNYCard/Podium Accounts - University Bookstore - University Auxiliary Services - University Dining Services - University Health Service - University Libraries - University Police Department 		
9:45 - 10:45am	<u>Transitions: Your Student and Your Family</u> Hear from current students as they and members of the Counseling Center staff talk about the typical adjustments to college life.	Lecture Center 7

10:45 - 11:00 am	Announcements	Lecture Center 7
11:00 – 11:15am	“Where in the World” Director, Office of Study Abroad & Exchanges James Pasquill	Lecture Center 7
11:15 – 12:30 pm	<u>Podium/State Quad Sample Suite Tour</u> OR <u>Take a Bus Tour of Albany</u> OR <u>Visit Offices/University Bookstore (on your own)</u>	Tours will leave from Lecture Center 7 Please be prompt
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<u>Lunch</u> (cost not included in parent orientation fee- additional tickets may be purchased at door)	Indian Quad Dining Hall
1:45 – 2:00 pm	<u>Student Life</u> Director, Student Involvement and Leadership Michael Jaromin Learn how students' involvement in their campus community promotes development of leadership and personal skills, and answers to the age-old question of “What is there to do on campus?”	Lecture Center 7
2:00 – 3:00 pm	<u>UAlbany Family Services/What Comes Next?</u> Parent Liaison Holly Barker-Flynn A chance to win some fun UA giveaway items enlivens this opportunity to learn important information about move-in day and Opening Weekend activities for commuters and residents. Learn tips for keeping stress free during move-in and about the services UAlbany offers to Parents and Family members. Your remaining questions will be addressed. Please return your Program Evaluations.	Lecture Center 7
3:05 pm	Meet Your Son/Daughter	Indian Quad
3:20 pm	A bus will depart from the corner of Mahican Hall near the area where you checked in yesterday to take students and parents to downtown Bus Terminals and Train Station, if needed.	 Have a Great Summer & See You in the Fall!

We are pleased that you joined us and we hope that you enjoyed your time on campus!