WELCOME TO ORIENTATION
Dear New Students and Families,

Welcome to the University at Albany! You have chosen a world-class university with an incredible array of opportunities available for you. The varied perspectives and life experiences of a student body and faculty representing more than 100 nations provide a diversity that enriches learning at UAlbany.

New Student and Family Orientation marks the beginning of your engagement on our campus. The Orientation staff and the programs they present will help acclimate you to the university and inform you of the many resources available to assist with your transition. You will meet other new students as well as faculty and staff who can support your collegiate experience and help you reach your career and life goals.

When you return to UAlbany in the fall, your Orientation to the University will continue with programs and services designed to help you achieve success. Best wishes as you embark on an academic journey full of opportunities.

Sincerely,

Michael N. Christakis
Vice President for Student Affairs

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*Consult your paper schedule to find your group name and room locations.*
**Following Thinkfast students must remain on State Quad for the remainder of the evening.**
FRESHMAN STUDENT SCHEDULE

**Purple Danes**

07:30 - 08:30 am  Breakfast  |  State Quad  
08:00 - 08:30 am  UAlbany Fun Run  |  State Quad Archway  
                    *Sponsored by Campus Recreation*  
08:15 - 08:45 am  Pre-Health Session  |  LC 3A  
08:15 - 08:45 am  Pre-Law Session  |  LC 3C  
09:00 - 10:00 am  Great Danes Get Consent  |  LC 7  
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**TIP**

Your UAlbany email address is considered your “official” means of communication by the University.

**Check it often!!**

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*Always Event*  
Pledge to become  
Empowered  
#JustAsk  
UAlbany  
Huntley  

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*Images of students and campus events*
Gold Danes

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Sponsored by Campus Recreation

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Follow your
OL on Twitter

Find out what is happening on campus throughout the year by following your OL on Twitter.

@UAlbanyOTP

Damien Danes

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08:00 - 08:30 am  UAlbany Fun Run | State Quad Archway

Sponsored by Campus Recreation

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**FRESHMAN FAMILY SCHEDULE**

### Day-1

08:30 - 09:00 am  | Check-In | State Quad Archway & Lecture Center
09:00 - 10:00 am  | Resource Fair | Lecture Center Concourse
10:00 - 10:30 am  | Welcome to UAlbany | Lecture Center 7
10:45 - 11:15 am  | Successful Danes | Lecture Center 7
11:15 - 11:30 am  | Supporting Your Student | Lecture Center 7
11:30 - 11:45 am  | Student Engagement | Lecture Center 7
11:45 - 12:00 pm  | Involved Danes | Lecture Center 7
12:00 - 12:30 pm  | Money Matters | Lecture Center 7
12:30 - 01:15 pm  | Lunch | State Quad Dining Hall
01:30 - 01:45 pm  | Student Health Services | Lecture Center 1
01:45 - 02:00 pm  | Counseling & Psychological Services | LC 1
02:00 - 02:15 pm  | Campus Recreation | Lecture Center 1
02:15 - 02:30 pm  | Disability Resource Center | Lecture Center 1
02:30 - 02:45 pm  | Announcements | Lecture Center 1
03:00 - 03:45 pm  | Bus Tour | Collins Circle
04:00 - 05:00 pm  | Family Reception | Casey Stadium
05:30 - 06:30 pm* | Honors College Reception | Massry Center 133

*Session for family members of Honors College Students only.

### Day-2

08:00 - 08:30 am  | UAlbany Fun Run | State Quad Archway
                    | **Sponsored by Campus Recreation**
08:30 - 09:00 am   | Sample Suite Tour | State Quad
09:00 - 10:00 am   | Campus Walking Tour | State Quad
10:00 - 10:30 am   | Responsible Danes | Lecture Center 1
10:30 - 11:00 am   | Career Ready Danes | Lecture Center 1
11:00 - 11:45 am   | Transitions | Lecture Center 1
11:45 - 12:45 am   | UAlbany Student Experience | Lecture Center 1
12:45 - 01:30 pm   | Lunch | State Quad Dining Hall
01:45 - 02:00 pm   | Education Abroad | Lecture Center 1
02:00 - 02:30 pm   | Residential Living | Lecture Center 1
02:30 - 03:00 pm   | Farewell until Fall | Lecture Center 1
03:00 - 03:30 pm   | Meet Your Student | State Quad Archway
03:20 pm  | Shuttle to Bus & Train Stations | State Quad

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**Family Weekend**

**October 20-22**

**Book your hotel early!**

Mark your calendars and plan to reunite with your loved one during UAlbany’s Homecoming and Family Weekend! Register for events at albany.edu/homecoming.

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**2017 Convocation**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25**

**4 PM SEFCU ARENA**

Families are encouraged to attend. Doors open for Family Members at 2 PM. Concessions will be available.

Students living on campus **MUST** attend a meeting with their Resident Assistant at 2 PM. Commuter students have a meeting at 2:30 PM in LC 2.

**CONVOCATION will begin promptly at 4 PM.** Following convocation, students and families are invited to the President’s Welcome Picnic on the Podium.
BANKING SERVICES

Comprehensive banking services are provided by SEFCU, a local credit union committed to supporting the UAlbany community. The SEFCU on-campus branch is located in the Campus Center and 14 ATMs are located throughout the main campus, including at all 5 residence halls, the Campus Center, University Apartments, Downtown Campus and the East Campus.

SEFCU offers free checking accounts, mobile/online services, transfers, and ATM access for members. No minimum deposit is required.

sefcu.com/ualbany

ORDERING BOOKS

Textbooks can be ordered online and shipped to you or picked up at the bookstore. Log into your MyUAlbany account to access your class schedule and the list of required/recommended books. Once you click ‘View Books,’ you will be taken to the University Bookstore website to order! To save money, look for book rentals, digital books, and/or used textbooks.

albany.bncollege.com

MICROFRIDGE

MicroFridge is the only microwave unit allowed on campus. Rented MicroFridges are delivered to campus during move-in and picked up during move-out, saving students the hassle of transporting them.

albany.edu/uas/microfridge-rentals.php

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT FOOD ALLERGIES, DIET OR HEALTH & WELLNESS?

ASK DONNA!

CAMPUS DIETITIAN, DONNA DUFFY, IS AVAILABLE TO HELP ANSWER ALL YOUR NUTRITION QUESTIONS.

Donna G. Duffy, MS RDN CDN
Nutrition Manager | UAlbany Dining
518.437.3670
nutritionalservices@albany.edu

www.albany.edu/uas
WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT ON MY BILL?
Full-Time Undergraduate
2017-18 Academic Year Estimated Charges

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¹Subject to change by action of SUNY Board of Trustees. Charges that may also be on your tuition invoice include the optional Student Alumni Partnership Fee.² “Indirect costs” such as books, transportation, etc., will not appear on your invoice, but appear on your Financial Aid Award Letter. For complete details on tuition and fee charges, visit albany.edu/studentaccounts/tuition.php.

2To opt-out, visit alumni.albany.edu/s/1642/02-alumni/index.aspx?sid=1642&gid=2&pgid=558 and opt out each semester by the mid-term deadline.

VIEW FINANCIAL LIABILITY DATES
When you register, you are responsible for paying all associated tuition and fee charges. Swapping or dropping courses? Visit albany.edu/studentaccounts/liability.php for liability information first.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS
To keep your financial aid, you must continue to meet Federal and State standards. Visit albany.edu/financialaid/requirements.shtml and albany.edu/studentaccounts/liability.php.

FA2PAY: Authorize Use of Financial Aid
Federal regulations require UAlbany to have your permission to use your Title IV Financial Aid (including loans) to pay additional charges you may incur (SUNY Card Replacement, Health Center, etc.) while attending. Visit MyUAlbany > Finances, select "FA2Pay: Authorize Use of Financial Aid to Pay Other Charges..." and inform us of your choice.

Financial Aid Checklist

- File FAFSA at fafsa.gov
  Enter UAlbany code 002835
  youtube/HEQO_aun001
- **NYS Residents: TAP**
  Confirm UAlbany's TAP Code as 0895 at hesc.ny.gov
- **Excelsior Scholarship**
  Learn about NYS's new Excelsior Scholarship at albany.edu/sfc
- **Review Your Award Letter**
  Your Financial Aid Award Letter informs you of your aid and costs. youtube/XT5LO1JY7Q
- **Log onto MyUAlbany**
  Awarded loans or Athletic Scholarships? Offered a Work Study Job? Log onto albany.edu/MyUAlbany to accept, decline or reduce loans or awards.
- Filed your FAFSA, but haven’t yet received an award letter? Check MyUAlbany Important Notices to re-solve pending issues.
- Complete Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note for Direct Loans studentloans.gov (Links also on MyUAlbany).
- **Explore Other Financial Options**
  Payment Plans albany.edu/studentaccounts/payment_plan.php
  Parent PLUS albany.edu/financialaid/awarddetail_par_plus.shtml
- **Visit The Student Financials Website** albany.edu/sfc

EPay Your Way! epay.albany.edu
- View/pay your E-Bill
- Set up Authorized Users
- Sign up for E-Refund to get your refunds faster
- Make E-Deposit for Room
- Enroll in the E-Payment Plan to pay by installment

E-Bills Issued
On or about the 20th of the month

Payment is Due
On the 15th of the next month

Paper Bills Are Not Issued
When your E-Bill is ready, notices are sent to your @albany.edu email.

Sending Payment Via Mail?
If mailing payment, be sure the Student ID is on the check and mail to:

University at Albany, SUNY
Bursar’s Office G-26
1400 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12222

STUDENT FINANCIAL CENTER
Campus Center G-26 | 518.442.3202
albany.edu/sfc | sfc@albany.edu
Follow us on Twitter @SUNY_SFC
Instructional Videos: albany.edu/financialaid/sfc_video.shtml
INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE!

Direct Subsidized vs. Direct Unsubsidized Loan?

- Federal Government pays the interest during in-school status
- Need-Based

Direct Subsidized Loan

- Federal Government pays the interest during in-school status
- Need-Based

Direct Unsubsidized Loan

- Student responsible for the interest while in school
- Interest begins accruing immediately after first disbursement
- Non-Need-Based

Complete Entrance Counseling and Electronic Master Promissory Note for Direct Loans at studentloans.gov (links also on MyUAlbany).

U.S. MILITARY, VETERANS & DEPENDENTS

Are you a member, veteran or dependent of a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? If so, visit MyUAlbany > Student Home, and tell us about yourself under the Military Service link. Did you know you may be eligible for VA Educational Benefits to assist in financing your education? For more information, visit benefits.va.gov/benefits.

NON-NYS RESIDENTS: NYS HS EXCEPTION

Did you attend a NYS HS for 2 or more years and graduate from a NYS HS? Did you attend a six-month NYS General Education Diploma program and receive a NYS GED? If so, you may be eligible for in-state tuition rates. Visit albany.edu/studentaccounts/residency.php.

NYS 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN

nysaves.org

- Non-NYS plans, contact your plan administrator to disburse funds
- If you need to send an invoice to your 529 plan administrator, access it at epay.albany.edu

QUICKLY ACCESS ANSWERS TO ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS

Use The Search Bar located in the upper right-hand corner on the UAlbany homepage at albany.edu. (Always start from the homepage.)

STAY CONNECTED!

- Check the MyUAlbany Finances tab frequently for important notices.
- Check your @albany.edu email daily!

Great Danes, Dollars and Sense & SUNY Smart Track

Money Management is key to your lifelong success! Make Great Dane Sense of your Dollars with the SUNY Smart Track tool.

Attend Financial Literacy Workshops and receive chances to win a semester of FREE tuition! Rules apply. Visit albany.edu/financialaid/financial_literacy.shtml for workshop dates and details and Smart Track links.
ACADEMIC SUPPORT RESOURCES...

We are committed to providing students with the academic support they need to make the most of their educational experience. Take advantage of these resources!

Office of Undergraduate Education [Lecture Center (LC) 30]
The Office of Undergraduate Education is home to the Undergraduate Dean and the center of many services related to academic policy and support. albany.edu/undergraduateeducation

Advisement Services Center [Library (LI) 36]
Students are assigned an academic advisor in the Advisement Services Center as freshmen, and work with that advisor until declaring or being admitted into a major. (Declared majors receive advisement through their academic departments.) You should meet with your ASC advisor regularly to assist you in making informed decisions about your academic direction. You’re required to meet with your advisor prior to course registration. albany.edu/advisement

Advising PLUS [Science Library Second Floor]
Advising PLUS is the place to go when you are not sure how to get what you need to be successful. We work with students to identify the causes of the difficulty and create an individualized plan of action to address each student’s specific needs. Our Peer Tutors offer academic assistance in a variety of courses, and many study clusters and drop-in tutoring sessions are held in the Student Success Center on State Quad – bringing the help directly to the students. We also offer assistance with time management and study skills, coordinate review sessions for certain courses, and offer live online support through a consortium of SUNY colleges and universities. albany.edu/advisingplus

Center for Achievement, Retention, and Student Success [Library (LI) 70]
CARSS provides support services for students taking classes in science and math to help achieve their academic goals. albany.edu/carss

Math Lab [Earth Science (ES) 138]
Help for students taking entry-level math classes, staffed during business hours Monday-Friday. albany.edu/math/tutoring.shtml
Living-Learning Communities
Living-Learning Communities (L-LCs) provide you with an opportunity to live and take classes with other new students who share your personal interests, passions or intended academic major. You can select from a wide range of L-LCs that are divided into two groups: major-specific communities (based around academic interests and intended majors) and special-interest communities (based around common interests among students).
[albany.edu/student_engagement/living-learning/]

New Student Seminars (UFSP 100)
These are discipline-based, 1-credit seminars for incoming freshmen or transfer students from some of the best UAlbany professors. Check with your advisor about topics and availability.

STAR-NY [Library (LI) 36]
Free on-line tutoring for Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Math, Psychology, and Writing. [albany.edu/advisingplus/50962.php]

Student Engagement [Lecture Center (LC) 31]
The Office of Student Engagement provides programs for students to be active and engaged in their studies, both inside and outside the classroom. We help students become oriented to the challenges and opportunities of university study through Explore UAlbany and a website filled with tips for success [albany.edu/openingweekend/student-tips.php]. Through Student Engagement, UAlbany students and professors find many ways to connect with one another including Living-Learning Communities, Munch with a Major, Food for Thought, and New Student Seminars. [albany.edu/student_engagement/index.php]

Transfer Experience Office [Lecture Center (LC) 31]
The Transfer Experience Office helps transfer students throughout their academic career at UAlbany. Becoming an active member of the campus community academically, socially, and culturally is key to your success. Whether it’s mentoring, transfer credit issues, learning about the library, or other resource questions, Darlene Poirier, the Transfer Student Coordinator, is there to assist you. [albany.edu/transfer_students/coordinate.php]

Writing Center [Humanities (HU) 140]
Provides tutoring and one-on-one feedback on academic, creative, and personal writings. [albany.edu/writing]
The University at Albany has three libraries: the University Library and Science Library on the main campus, and the Dewey Graduate Library on the downtown campus. Each library has unique resources and study spaces, and UAlbany students have access to all three. library.albany.edu

How to get help?

Whether you are trying to navigate the bookshelves, the databases, or the campus, we are here to help. Visit the REFERENCE DESK at any of our libraries to chat with a librarian. No appointment needed, just walk right up!

Have research questions while working on a class project? Make our 24/7 CHAT SERVICE your study buddy. Connect with us from your residence hall, at home, or from your favorite Wi-Fi-enabled coffee shop. Simply type your question into the library chat widget, or text us from your mobile device!

Would you like a little extra help? Make a one-on-one appointment through our PAWS service: PERSONAL ASSISTANCE WITH SEARCHING. A librarian will help you find authoritative information for your research projects.

http://libguides.library.albany.edu/paws

Your Research Hub

Visit library.albany.edu to access print and electronic resources for your research using the library catalog and our online research databases.

Can’t find it at one of our libraries? No problem! Use our Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service to request a book or an article from another library. Just fill out the online ILLiad request form and we will handle the rest. This service is shared by libraries from all over the world, so whatever it is, chances are we can find it for you.

Prepare for your coursework with our tutorials, subject guides, citation tools, and workshops, where you can learn about popular software programs and digital tools such as Photoshop, Zotero and iMovie.

Find Your ZONE

Looking for the perfect study spot? Whether you prefer absolute silence or a group study session, the libraries can accommodate! Find your zone – collaborative, quiet, or silent – by looking for the color-coded signs in all three libraries, or visit one of the circulation desks to check out a group study room.

NOT JUST BOOKS

At the libraries you can browse popular magazines and newspapers, or check out our movie and CD collection. Visit the Interactive Media Center to create presentations with a variety of software programs. You can even borrow laptops, headphones, cameras and more!
What is Applied Learning? Applied learning can be defined as ‘learning by doing’. It is about taking your classroom knowledge and applying it to real world scenarios. At UAlbany, our students are involved in applied learning on our campus, in the community, and throughout the world! Talk to your advisor about how it can work for you!

Undergraduate Research

Connect with Faculty
A tip you will hear over and over again at UAlbany is that you need to connect with faculty. Having someone on campus that can help guide you towards your future career is invaluable. Faculty at UAlbany are involved in cutting edge research and you have the opportunity to work with them!

Find your passion
Studies show that many students who are exposed to research as undergraduates discover a passion for learning and often continue on to graduate school.

Internships

How to find an internship
Visit Career and Professional Development and their career counselors can help you discover internship options most suitable to your academic major(s). UAlbany has partnerships with over 3,000 employers offering job and internship opportunities across the country and overseas. To access the current internship listings visit albany.joinhandshake.com.

Why are internships important?
Internships have been called the new entry-level job. Many companies use their internship programs to recruit new employees. Student interns get a first hand look at their potential career!

Study Abroad

Where, When, & What to Study
Our advising team is available to help you identify the opportunity best suited to your academic and personal needs. Our global partnerships span more than 30 countries and 6 continents. To find a full list of UAlbany’s offerings, visit albany.edu/studyabroad. Did you know SUNY students can participate in nearly 600 study abroad options through the SUNY network? For more information, visit sunysystemabroad.com.

Quick Tips/Info
Start NOW with careful research and planning. Students often study abroad during their junior or senior year, but sophomores and freshmen can participate in some options.
Welcome to the Department of Residential Life! Our goal is to provide you with an environment that supports your academic success. Your residence is a place for you to make new friends, participate in fun and informative programs and to take advantage of all the resources available to you as a student.

Residential Life Staff: Who’s Who?

Resident Directors (RDs)
Each residence hall is supervised by a full-time, live-in professional Resident Director who will serve as a mentor to you.

Resident Assistants (RAs)
RAs are undergraduate students who will assist you in your transition to the campus community. These fellow students receive extensive training in basic helping skills, crisis intervention, intercultural relations, and conflict resolution. Your RA will sponsor educational and social events and help facilitate a community of scholars.

Services Available

Cable
The University at Albany and Spectrum Cable have partnered to bring you all-digital, high-definition service on campus. We offer one HBO and one Showtime channel for all residential students, as well as approximately 45 music channels at no charge. Please note: Televisions must be equipped with a QAM tuner to receive channels at the UAlbany. Please verify with your television manufacturer that there is a QAM Tuner installed on your television. Standalone QAM tuner boxes can also be used if your TV is not equipped. No equipment is offered by Spectrum or the University at Albany.

Internet
All residence halls have reliable, high-speed wired and wireless access to the internet and 24/7 customer support. Optional services, including internet telephone service and upgrades to faster speeds, are available for an additional fee. Create your network account and ensure you’re connected the day you arrive! Pre-register for internet after receiving your housing assignment by visiting myresnet.com. For questions or concerns call (866) 478-8861.

MicroFridge Rentals
Refrigerators up to 6 cubic feet are permitted in the Residence Halls, however only microwaves that are part of MicroFridge units are allowed. Refrigerator Leasing Co. offers purchase and rental options for MicroFridge units. Contact Refrigerator Leasing Co. at (607) 431-9525 to pre-order.

Renters Insurance
UAlbany encourages students to purchase Personal Property Protection. For more information visit haylor.com/college-students/personal-property/.
What can I expect in my residence hall?

- Extra Long Twin Bed
- Desk and Chair
- Dresser and Closet
- Wireless Internet
- Ethernet Connection
- FREE Laundry
- Quad Office
- Dining Area
- Helpful Staff

Notification of Housing Assignment

You will receive your housing assignment during the first week in August to your UAlbany email address. Your housing assignment will include:

- Name of your quad/residence hall/room number.
- Name of your roommate(s) and suitemates, along with their UAlbany email addresses.

Reach out prior to coming to campus to get to know each other!

Wednesday, August 24 | Beginning at 9 AM
Freshmen admitted to the Honors College

Thursday, August 25 | Beginning at 8 AM
Freshmen assigned to L-LCs, Adirondack, Cayuga, Mahican, Montauk, Anthony, Cooper, Tappan, or Whitman Halls
Freshmen assigned to floors 10-21 in Eastman Tower (State Quad) or Mohawk Tower (Indian Quad)

Friday, August 26 | Beginning at 8 AM
All remaining Freshmen MUST be checked-in by 1PM
Resident Students have a MANDATORY HALL Meeting @ 2PM
CONVOCATION BEGINS PROMPTLY @ 4 PM

PARKING AND UNLOADING
✓ Report directly to the quad or apartment complex indicated on your housing assignment email.
✓ There is a 15 minute unloading area in the front of each quad. After 15 minutes, move your vehicle to a designated parking area.

CHECKING INTO YOUR ROOM
✓ Quad check-in areas are located at the front of each quad (Alumni, Colonial, Dutch, Indian, State).
✓ Apartment check-in areas (Empire Commons, Freedom, Liberty Terrace) are located at the complex office.
✓ A limited number of moving bins and handcarts are available for your use during move-in. These will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis so we recommend you bring your own handcart.

QUESTIONS REGARDING MOVE-IN? Contact Residential Life
(518) 442-5875 | reslife@albany.edu

View the Housing License at albany.edu/housing/docs/16-17License.pdf
### WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

#### ROOM
- Alarm clock
- Cell phone/ charger
- Fan
- Pictures/ Posters
- Under-bed storage containers
- TV
- Desk lamp
- Wastebasket
- Area rug
- Surge protectors (other extension cords are not permitted)

#### BATH
- Towels and washcloths
- Hair items (brush, comb, hair dryer, etc.)
- Toothbrush/ toothpaste/ dental floss
- Shampoo, conditioner, hair products
- Nail clippers
- Shower caddy/ shower flip-flops

#### BED
- Your bed is a twin extra-long, meaning it is slightly longer than a normal twin.
- Twin XL bed sheets (available at most stores - just ask!)
- Extra blankets/ comforter
- Mattress pad/ egg crate (makes things extra-comfy)
- Pillow/ pillow case

#### COMPUTER RELATED
- Desktop/ laptop computer
- USB drive
- Printer
- Paper
- Network/ Ethernet cable

#### LAUNDRY
- Doing laundry isn’t scary as long as you’ve got the right tools, and it’s FREE!
- Clothes hamper/ laundry bag
- (get something tall rather than wide and conserve space!)
- High-Efficiency Detergent
- Stain removers/ dryer sheets
- Hangers
- Iron/ ironing board

#### CLEANING SUPPLIES
- Custodial staff clean internal bathrooms once a week and hallway bath/ showers daily. Rotate cleaning duties in common areas with roommates/ suitemates.
- All-purpose cleaner
- Air freshener
- Broom/ vacuum
- Dust spray/ cloth
- Disinfecting wipes

#### BATHING SUPPLIES
- Towels and washcloths
- Hair items (brush, comb, hair dryer, etc.)
- Toothbrush/ toothpaste/ dental floss
- Shampoo, conditioner, hair products
- Nail clippers
- Shower caddy/ shower flip-flops

#### CLOTHING
- Your favorite jeans and hoodies
- Dress clothes (for job interviews and other events throughout the year)
- Gloves/ hat/ jacket
- Bathing suit (there is a pool in the PE building)
- Hangers
- Workout clothes

#### MEDICAL
- Antacid
- Advil/ Aspirin/ Tylenol
- Antibiotic cream
- Band-Aids
- Decongestants
- Allergy medication

#### MEDICAL
- Bring any items you use regularly, but you may also find these helpful.
- Antacid
- Advil/ Aspirin/ Tylenol
- Antibiotic cream
- Band-Aids
- Decongestants
- Allergy medication

#### FOOD PREP
- All resident students will have a meal plan, but you may want a snack.
- MicroFridge
- (information on page 17)
- Can - opener
- Dishes, bowls, glasses, silverware
- Dish detergent/ brush

#### PAPERWORK
- Bring your driver’s license and debit/ credit card and these items as well!
- Your SUNYCard
- Health insurance card
- Emergency contact info
- Social Security card & birth certificate*
- Passport*
  *Needed for campus employment.

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You don’t need these...
These items are not permitted in the Residence Halls.

- Halogen lamps
- Microwave ovens (only Micro-Fridge units)
- Toaster ovens
- Space heaters
- Portable air conditioners
- Upholstered furniture (unless labeled CAL 133)
- Waterbeds/ Lofts
- Tapestries/ large wall coverings
- Knives/ weapons
- Alcohol/ drugs/ paraphernalia
- Extension cords
TRANSPORTATION AROUND TOWN AND HOME

**UALbany Buses Take You Where You Need to Go!**

- **Uptown Campus Shuttle** - to reach places like University Apartments and the SEFCU Arena
- **Health & Counseling Shuttle** - to reach the Student Health Services and Counseling and Psychological Services
- **Western Ave. Shuttle** - to reach Alumni Quad. Shuttle and CDTA Buses run every 12 minutes between 7 am and 9 pm!
- **Health Sciences Campus Shuttle** - connects the Uptown Campus to the Health Sciences Campus. Runs Monday - Friday.

**Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA)**

Students ride CDTA bus lines at no charge. Just swipe your SUNY Card! Service operates along Washington and Western Avenues and Fuller Road, linking the main and the downtown campus to shopping malls, grocery stores, and other points of interest.

**Routes servicing the campus are:**
Route 11 | Route 12 | Route 114 | Route 190 | Route 712

For more information about routes and schedules, visit: [CDTA.org](http://CDTA.org)

**Additional Transportation Information**

- Bus companies like Adirondack Trailways and MegaBus stop on campus.
- Getting to the Albany Bus Station and Amtrak Station is easy and accessible on direct CDTA routes from campus.
- The UALbany Bike Share Program offers more than 30 bikes on campus that can be signed out by students for free (seasonal operation). For more information, contact [bikeshare@albany.edu](mailto:bikeshare@albany.edu).
- Personal Bike Registration is available for free with the Office of Parking and Mass Transit. UPD will tag it to prevent theft. For more information, call (518) 442-3121.
- Numerous taxi companies service the campus.
- The Albany International Airport is a 15 minute taxi ride from the Uptown campus.
- ZipCar, a car sharing program that allows students to rent cars by the hour or day is available to UALbany students, faculty and staff. [zipcar.com/ualbany](http://zipcar.com/ualbany)

For additional information on mass transit services, visit: [ALBANY.EDU/PMTS](http://ALBANY.EDU/PMTS)
Getting Your Parking Decal

1. Visit albany.edu/myualbany
2. Click the ‘Campus Life’ tab
4. Under ‘All Stores’, click ‘Parking Services’
5. Click ‘Purchase Decals’
6. Click ‘Student Gold Decal’
7. Pick up the decal during Welcome Week at Parking and Mass Transit Services, located in the Indian Quad Commons Area.

For questions, contact Parking and Mass Transit Services. (518) 442-3121 albany.edu/pmts

Transfer & Commuter Lounge (Campus Center 138)
The lounge serves as a social hub for transfer, commuter, and non-traditional students to meet, plan activities, and study. A bulletin board is kept current with social and academic information that relates directly to commuter and transfer students.

Where Can I Study?
The University Library and the Science Library have study rooms that are available to all students. The Libraries also have spaces where you can work in groups for presentations and projects. The Transfer and Commuter Lounge in the Campus Center can serve as your living room while you enjoy some down time between classes.

Locker Rentals
Lockers are available to rent in the Campus Center. The fee to rent a locker is $30 for the academic year and $40 for the academic year plus summer. The fee is payable in cash or money order. For more information, please contact Campus Center Management (Campus Center 137, 518-442-5491).

Parking
In order to park on campus, you must purchase a parking permit for your vehicle on MyUAlbany. Remember, if you’re a freshman, you must be living in your parent or guardian’s home within 50 miles of UAlbany to park on campus. For more details, visit albany.edu/pmts.

Driving Force
Commuter Student Meet & Greet
Friday, 8/25  |  @ 2:30 PM  |  LC 2
Come meet other commuter students and learn how to get involved!
You have to eat!
The Campus Center has many dining options, as do the quad dining halls (if you have a meal plan). Check out the Meal Plans on Page 7 for more information or visit ualbanydining.com.

Get Involved!
Don’t let the fact that you live off campus stop you from getting involved at UAlbany. There are over 200 student groups that you can join that reflect the diversity of our student body. Forming connections to UAlbany will significantly enhance your educational experience. For more information about how to get involved, visit myinvolvement.org.

Join the Driving Force
The UAlbany Driving Force is a student run organization, whose mission is to provide commuter students with campus-related social opportunities; to advocate in meeting their needs; and to strive to provide a sense of belonging among commuter students through programs. For more information on how you can get involved please contact ualbanydrivingforce@albany.edu.

Neighborhood Life
Campus Center 361
(518) 442-5501 | albany.edu/neighborhoodlife

UAlbany students are good neighbors in the community they live in. Remember that you always represent your University and are subject to the standards in the code of conduct whether you live on or off-campus.

OFF-CAMPUS TENANT TIPS
We strongly suggest you follow these tips when renting an apartment off-campus:

- Ask to see the Residential Occupancy Permit
- Check your landlord’s reputation
- Get a written lease
- Make sure you have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Get insurance to protect your belongings

For a complete listing, visit albany.edu/livingoffcampus/docs/tenant.pdf.
University Police encourages you to take the following precautions for your personal safety!

**Here are some tips for keeping safety a high priority:**

- When out at night, walk in groups of three or more. If you go out with your friends, come home with them too!
- Tell someone where you’re going and when you’ll be back.
- Understand that alcohol impairs good decisions. You have a responsibility for the decisions you make, regardless of the situation.
- Program UPD in your cell phone (518-442-3131) and call 911 in an emergency.
- Know that safety information comes to your UAlbany email address from “UPD-Notices”.

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**Community Standards**

Campus Center 361  
(518) 442-5501  
albany.edu/studentconduct

Each student at UAlbany is required to acknowledge an understanding of your responsibilities as a member of the UAlbany community as outlined in the student code of conduct: Community Rights and Responsibilities. albany.edu/studentconduct/introduction.php.

Once you are a UAlbany student, you are responsible for your own behavior and the consequences of your behavior – no matter where you are, on or off campus.

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**Good Samaritan 911 Policy**

UAlbany’s Good Samaritan 911 Policy supports students who reach out for assistance in the case of a medical emergency. For more details, visit: albany.edu/studentconduct

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**University Police Department**

University Police Building  
(518) 442-3131  
police.albany.edu

UAlbany has a 24/7 police department, also known as UPD, that is dedicated to providing community policing to maintain and improve the safety, security, and quality of life within our community.


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**“SUNY NY ALERT”**

SUNY NY Alert is a message system used by the University to send emergency information by e-mail, phone and text message. All students are strongly encouraged to register. Register on MyUAlbany.

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**TIP**

Program University Police Department into your Phone!

(518) 442-3131
Advocacy Center for Sexual Violence

Lower Level Indian Quad between Seneca and Onondaga Halls
(518) 442-CARE   albany.edu/advocacycenter

The Advocacy Center for Sexual Violence provides a safe and welcoming environment for students to receive support services for all incidents of sexual violence.

Professional staff members at the Advocacy Center offer a wide range of services to students who have been impacted by sexual violence or harassment and supportive services are also available to family members and friends.

Non-Discrimination Notice

The University at Albany is committed to fostering a diverse community of outstanding faculty, staff and students, as well as ensuring equal educational opportunity, employment and access to services, programs and activities, without regard to an individual’s race, color, national origin, religion, creed, age, disability, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, familial status, pregnancy, predisposing genetic characteristics, military status, domestic violence victim status or criminal conviction. Employees, students, applicants or other members of the University community (including but not limited to vendors, visitors and guests) may not be subjected to harassment that is prohibited by law, or treated adversely or retaliated against based upon a protected characteristic.

The University’s policy is in accordance with all federal and state laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and harassment. These laws include the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as Amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972, and the New York State Human Rights Law. These laws prohibit discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment and sexual violence.

Inquiries regarding the application of all laws, regulations and policies prohibiting discrimination and/or the application of Title IX and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act may be directed to Chantelle Cleary, J.D., Assistant Vice President, Office of Equity and Compliance and Title IX/504 Coordinator, University Hall 104, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12222; Email: oec@albany.edu; PH: (518) 956-8168.

Inquiries may also be directed to the United States Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights, 32 Old Slip, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10005-2500; Email: OCR.NewYork@ed.gov; PH: (646) 428-3800.
CELEBRATING DIVERSITY...

The University at Albany values and celebrates the diversity of our campus community and views it as a source of our strength. You will hear many students say they chose UAlbany because of the large, diverse community that offers so many opportunities for growth.

How can you establish your roots and spread your wings in our diverse community? There are many activities, events, and programs designed to help members of the UAlbany community better understand and value the diversity of this community.

UAlbany is home to:

✓ Over 40 Cultural, Gender & Sexuality, and Faith-based student organizations
✓ The Multicultural Resource Center
✓ The Gender and Sexuality Resource Center
✓ The CHARGE Multicultural Program
✓ Diversity Peer Educators
✓ National Coalition Building Institute
✓ Safe Space Training

Intercultural Student Engagement
Campus Center B 91
(518) 442-5565 | albany.edu/multicultural

Intercultural Student Engagement provides opportunities for students to connect with similar and varied interests, backgrounds and identities. Ultimately we strive to create great scholars at the University and global citizens within our community.

For more information about our programs and initiatives, please visit our website and visit any of our four resource centers on campus.

The Interfaith Center
(518) 489-8573
albanyinterfaithcenter.org

The Interfaith Center connects students to various faith-based student groups, chaplains, and local religious resources. Located on the western side of campus, the Interfaith Center is home to Cornerstone Protestant Campus Ministry, UAlbany Hillel, UAlbany Newman Catholic Association and the UAlbany Interfaith Student Group.

UAlbany also has many other religious based student groups that provide networking and support to students. Organizations such as the Muslim Student Association, L’Chaim (connected locally to Shabbos House), and Korean Christian Fellowship are just a few of the options available if you are looking for ways to nourish your spirituality.
**Disability Resource Center**
Campus Center 130  
(518) 442-5490 | [albany.edu/disability](http://albany.edu/disability)

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) is available to assist you with any physical, sensory, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, as well as severe chronic medical conditions, in order for you to be a successful, independent learner.

If you believe you may be eligible for any of these services, please contact the DRC to register.

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**Gender Inclusive Housing**

*Gender Inclusive Housing offers living spaces that recognize the gender spectrum and create an inclusive living environment.*

To request Gender Inclusive Housing, please contact Residential Life’s LGBTQ liaison, Leandra Harris at (518) 442-5875 or laharris@albany.edu.

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**C.H.A.R.G.E.**

The C.H.A.R.G.E. Peer Educator Program is an opportunity for students seeking leadership experiences related to diversity and inclusion to receive training to facilitate cultural competency discussion based dialogues.

To learn more, visit [albany.edu/housing/charge.shtml](http://albany.edu/housing/charge.shtml)
HEALTHY GREAT DANES

Student Health Services and Counseling and Psychological Services are located at 400 Patroon Creek Boulevard, a short bus ride from the main campus.

Student Health Services
(518) 442-5454 | albany.edu/health_center

Student Health Services provides primary health care with a range of services, including a pharmacy. Check out their website for the services available to keep you healthy.

Counseling and Psychological Services
(518) 442-5800 | albany.edu/caps

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) offers students individual confidential counseling services, as well as group counseling opportunities, and prevention programs such as bystander intervention and alcohol and other drugs. Check out the CAPS website for self-help apps and other online resources.

Middle Earth Peer Assistance Program
(518) 442-5777 | albany.edu/middleearthcafe/indexME.shtml

At Middle Earth, trained UAlbany undergraduate students offer hotline assistance, peer wellness coaching, and peer education under the supervision of professional psychologists at Counseling and Psychological Services. Students can earn course credit for their Middle Earth service. For more information, visit the Middle Earth website.

Hotline hours: 1pm-midnight Monday - Thursday, 24 hours from Friday 1pm - Sunday 12am when classes are in session.

Campus Recreation
Physical Education Building | (518) 442-2627 albany.edu/rec

Campus Recreation provides diverse, stimulating, and engaging recreational opportunities that enrich the UAlbany experience. These programs include Intramural Sports (Flag Football, Volleyball, Soccer), Group Exercise Classes (Yoga, Zumba, Insanity), Club Sports (Rugby, Lacrosse, Equestrian) and Wellness Programs (FitFair, Personal Safety Workshops, Body Fat Screenings).

In addition to the programs we offer, Campus Recreation provides great facilities. Our indoor facilities include three fitness centers across campus (SEFCU Arena, Indian Quad & Colonial Quad), racquetball courts and a pool. Each fitness center is equipped with free weights, machine weights, and cardio machines. Our outdoor spaces include lit turf, basketball and tennis courts, and a softball field. The 2.8 mile loop around campus, appropriately named the Purple Path, makes jogging, running, or biking safe and convenient.

Campus Recreation is here to Actively Develop A Healthier U!
Why join a fraternity or sorority? Fraternity and sorority life embodies the vow to develop students into leaders who uphold the values, oaths, and commitments to our founding principles of scholarship, service, leadership, and community.

Scholarship

Academics is part of our fraternal community values. That’s why we require a minimum GPA in order to become and remain an active member. Many fraternities and sororities have educational programs, such as tutoring and study sessions, which can assist the entire chapter in excelling academically. Since obtaining a degree is the main reason for attending the university, students must keep up their grades if they want to participate in fraternity and sorority life.

Prospective Members

All potential new members must meet certain criteria prior to the start of their new member education/pledge process. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a member of the Fraternity and Sorority Affairs staff in the Office of Student Involvement.

Interested students should:

- Be at least a second semester freshman with 12 completed college credits.
- Have at least a 2.65 cumulative GPA (no exceptions); transfer students must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA from their previous institution (no exceptions).
- Complete Fraternity and Sorority Life 101 on MyInvolvement.

Joining Our Community

On average, when joining an organization students should expect to contribute two to four hours per week for meetings and mandatory activities. If time permits, you can also choose to participate in optional activities such as holding an office, attending social events, and helping out with various projects. Some organizations require more time than others. It is always best to ask questions regarding time commitments during recruitment.
Great Dane Welcome is UAlbany’s way of welcoming new students to the Great Dane Nation. You’ll meet friends and participate in UAlbany traditions. We have many events planned for you! For a complete listing, visit albany.edu/GO.

Two Traditions Attended By All Freshmen Students

**CONVOCATION**
Friday, August 25, 4:00 PM | SEFCU Arena
Don’t miss this UAlbany tradition! Since 1930, the President of the University welcomes the incoming class of freshmen.

**EXPLORE UALBANY**
Saturday, August 26, 1:30 PM | Various Lecture Centers
This is your opportunity to investigate a topic of interest while connecting with some of UAlbany’s most outstanding faculty! Get your semester off to a Great Dane start!
### Off to a Great Start!

#### Save the Dates!

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**Show Your Great Dane Pride at These Fall Athletic Events!**

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Involvement leads to Success!

Your official source for involvement opportunities at UAlbany! Sign on to browse over 200 student groups and other opportunities available to you.

Use MyInvolvement to:

- Join an organization
- Communicate with group leaders
- Find out what’s happening on campus
- Track your community service hours
- Develop your Involvement Record to document your experiences outside the classroom

What’s an Involvement Record?

Your Involvement Record helps you document all you do outside the classroom at UAlbany – which will add up over the course of four years here!

You can track:

- Organization participation
- Leadership experiences
- Volunteer hours
- Attendance at campus events and programs

Your Involvement Record is a helpful tool when applying for internships and creating your professional resume. It’s never too early to begin!
As a new Great Dane, you’re entering a very active and engaged community - from sold out football games at Casey stadium, to student performances, concerts, speakers, cultural events, exercise classes, and off-campus trips, there’s simply something for everyone.

So, how can you find out what’s going on and when? UAlbanyGO is the answer! UAlbanyGo is your source for up to the minute information on events, activities and all that is happening on campus and off.

albany.edu/GO

Visit UAlbanyGO to:

▷ Find out about upcoming major events
▷ View campus-wide Calendar of Events
▷ Link to various programs and activities
▷ See what’s trending on campus

Get Involved. Stay Active. Go.
albany.edu/go

What was the original name of UAlbany?

New York State Normal School

Founded in 1844 to train teachers

ALMA MATER

College of the Empire State,
Mother of an army great,
Thou the molder of our fate,
Thee we sing today.
Thine we sing today.
Thine we sing today.

Thou the burden of our song,
Thee we sing today.

Wisdom’s duty heeds thy call
Ever in Minerva’s thrall
Pass the Torch from one to all
Guide each destiny
‘Neath the Purple and the Gold
Let thy history unfold

Sons and Daughters, young and old

HAIL TO ALBANY!

GREAT DANE PRIDE

SPIRIT FRIDAY

Every Friday is Spirit Friday at UAlbany! Students show their UAlbany pride by wearing purple or any UAlbany Apparel. If you’re spotted on campus showing your pride, you might earn a prize!

COLORS
PURPLE & GOLD

MASCOT
Great Dane

SYMBOL
Minerva,
Roman Goddess of Wisdom
Information Technology Services (ITS) provides you with access to a wide range of technology tools and services to support your academic success. Your NetID and password are the key to accessing most IT resources on campus. Your NetID is composed of your first and last name initials, followed by six random numbers. You probably activated it before coming to campus.

MyUAlbany
is the gateway to web-based services for students. You’ll use it to manage your classes, review financial aid and billing information, check your grades and much more.

- **UAlbany Mail**
  Your account was automatically activated when you set your password for the first time. Check it often via MyUAlbany or your smartphone.

- **Blackboard**
  A tool used for online and face-to-face classes. It is used for assignments, discussion boards, class materials and posting grades.

**Services available to you!**

The Information Commons (IC) offers computers, software, printing and help in all three University Libraries. A full suite of software is installed on PCs and Macs in these locations. You can print from computers in the IC or your own laptop. Student tech consultants are available in all locations.

**Microsoft Office 365** is available for free download on your computers and mobile devices. Additional software applications are available for purchase; use the Technology Discount links in MyUAlbany.

**Microsoft OneDrive, Office WebApps and Skype for Business** come with your UAlbany Mail account. Use them to create, share and store documents and collaborate with others.

**Workshops** are available to learn popular software applications including Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop Dreamweaver, security and more. Tutorials are available to get you started with Blackboard features.

**Getting help is easy!**

Contact the ITS Help Desk
518.442.3700
Lecture Center 27

**Download UAlbany’s App**

The UAlbany App provides you with mobile access to check class schedules, grades and holds on your account. You can also access campus maps, transit and dining information, and details about campus activities, athletics and events.

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18 Division I Teams

**Men’s**
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Track & Field

**Women’s**
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

UAlbany Students attend home games for **FREE** with a valid UAlbany ID!

For more information, visit: ualbanysports.com

You won’t want to miss out on the excitement of our Division 1 sporting events, from Great Dane Game Day celebrations, to the spirit of competition on the field, court or track, you will want to be there to cheer on our Great Danes. **Check out our Champions and their accomplishments:** youtube.com/UAlbanySports

Don’t miss our athletic and Great Dane Game Day events, including:

⇒ Homecoming (Football)
⇒ The Big Purple Growl (Basketball)
⇒ The Spring Stomp (Lacrosse)

UAlbany has **100** Conference Titles
UAlbany Partners with The RED Bookshelf

New Great Danes will become active in community service as soon as they get to campus! The RED Bookshelf is dedicated to giving books to children in the Capital Region. Help them reach their goal of building a child’s library so that they will read each day.

When you return to campus please bring new or gently used children’s book and place them in The RED Bookshelf book drops on State and Indian Quads.

If you want to sort, repair, and distribute books to local children, you can receive course credit through the Community and Public Service Program. For more info about The RED Bookshelf visit theredbookshelf.org.

GREAT DANES GIVE BACK

Books in their homes help children succeed

Books in the home predicts reading proficiency

- 3rd grade reading proficiency is a predictor of on-time high school graduation
- # of books in the home is a direct predictor of reading proficiency.

Program History

- Established in 2009
- 6 Shelves Currently
- 24,000+ books to date
- Proven model works
- Recycle gently used books
- Increase # of books in home
- Involve the community
- Waiting list for shelves

Current Expansion

- Expansion Plan 115 shelves
- Business Plan Grand Prize
- Raised $15,000 in 4 months
- UAlbany partnership
- SUNY partnership
- Bender Family Foundation
- Chamber of Commerce
- Albany County Legislature
- Albany Promise partner

How We Support Literacy

- The community collects books
- The community reconditions the books
- The community restocks the shelves
- The books are chosen by children

www.theredbookshelf.org
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