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Let’s Make $ense of Financial Aid

The Student’s Award Letter

• Why didn’t I get an award letter?
  Did you file the 2015-16 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov?
  Did you report UAlbany’s School Code: 002835?
  Did the Financial Aid Office Request Additional Documents?
    Send in all requested information to the Office of Financial Aid

• Does it say Tap Estimate?
  NYS residents can link to the TAP application from the FAFSA confirmation page: UAlbany TAP code 0895. Tap Website: www.hesc.ny.gov
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What Loan Programs Could be on my Award Letter? For Aid Year 2015-2016

- **Federal Perkins Loan 5%**
  Cannot be awarded to new borrowers after September 30, 2015

- **Federal Direct Subsidized Loan 4.29%**
  The federal government pays interest during in-school status. Repayment begins after graduation or when you cease to attend at least half-time

- **Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan 4.29%**
  Interest begins accruing immediately after the first disbursement. Repayment begins after graduation or when you cease to attend at least half-time
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What do Students do next?

Accept, Decline, or Reduce their Loan, Athletic Award or Federal Work-Study on MyUAlbany

For Direct Loan

Complete Entrance Counseling
www.studentloans.gov

Complete Master Promissory Note
www.studentloans.gov

For Perkins Loan

Complete Entrance Counseling
http://slsc.albany.edu/ecsi/prom.html

Complete Master Promissory Note
http://slsc.albany.edu/ecsi/prom.html
Federal Direct Parent Loan (PLUS) Program 2015 - 16

- A credit based and qualified loan with a fixed interest rate of 6.84%
- Assists with remaining Cost of Attendance after student loans and grants
- Keep in mind that the current loan fee of 4.272% gets deducted from the amount borrowed --

**For Example:** With a loan amount of $10,000 and a loan fee of 4.272%, you would receive a net amount of $9,573

- Payments begin 60 days after loan is fully disbursed
  
  In school deferment of principal can be requested on PLUS application or by contacting the loan servicer

- PLUS denials – additional Direct Unsubsidized Loan may be borrowed
How do I apply for a PLUS Loan?

Instructions available under “Parent Quick Links” on the Financial Aid webpage
(www.albany.edu/financialaid)

**Two step process** – visit www.studentloans.gov

1. Application and credit check
2. Master Promissory Note
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An Office of the U.S. Department of Education

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My Account | Getting Loans | Tools and Resources | Managing Repayment | FAQs | Contact Us

Log in to StudentLoans.gov
Log In

Visit the PIN site if you are a new user or have forgotten your PIN.

Undergraduate Students

Graduate/Professional Students

Parent Borrowers

Repayment and Consolidation

Student Loan Process
Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) at www.FAFSA.gov.
This is your first step in getting student aid. You must do this every year.

What Can I Do When I Log In?

- Complete Entrance Counseling
- Complete Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN)
- Complete Financial Awareness Counseling
- Complete Exit Counseling
- Use the Repayment Estimator

Watch to Learn More!

MYTH #5

- Myths About Financial Aid

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State University of New York

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Albany.edu/sfc
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Good Dane Sense

• Only enroll in courses applicable to your degree

• Full-time enrollment (12 credits +) is required for some awards

• Be aware of Academic and Financial Aid implications if you change your enrollment status

• Strive to always be in good academic standing
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Let’s Make $ense of Bills and Payments

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The amount of pending financial aid will be deducted from the Direct Costs that are billed to the student.

Your tuition invoice may include optional charges such as the mandatory Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP), $479, and the Alumni Student Partnership Fee, $20.

*Subject to change by action of SUNY Board of Trustees.
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Epay Your Way!!!
at

epay.albany.edu

- Pay your Bill
- Become an Authorized User
- Receive Text Alerts
- Sign up for a Payment Plan
- Set up an E-Refund Account (Students Only)
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What do I need to know about Tuition Bills?

• **E-Bills** are issued on the 20th of each month. Due on the 15th of following month
• **No paper bills are issued**
• July 20\(^{th}\) – 1\(^{st}\) Fall invoice
• Dec. 20\(^{th}\) – 1\(^{st}\) Spring invoice
• E-mails and text messages are issued when E-Bills are available
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**How Does the Payment Plan Work?**

- 4 Monthly Installments.
- Fall 2015 semester payment dates: 8/15, 9/15, 10/15, 11/15
- $45 Enrollment Fee per semester. *Interest Free!*
- May enroll each semester or annually
- Enroll when 1st invoice is issued in July. If enrolling after August 15, make up missed installments
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Welcome to University at Albany Student Account Suite. This site is available between 1:15 am and 10:30 pm EST daily to offer students and their families the ability to view bills, make payments and manage their student account.

Students and staff may log in using their Net ID and Password. Parents, guardians, or employers wishing to access the system require student permission via the student’s authorized user process. If you have any questions about the system, please send email to epay@albany.edu.

Student Account Suite Features

- Check your balance.
- Make a payment towards your balance.
- View your payment history.
- Store your payment methods for quick and easy payment.
- As a student, provide permission to others (parents, employers, etc) to view your bill and make payments.

E-Billing
- View and print your billing statement.

Payment Plan Management
- Enroll in a payment plan so you can pay your balance in installments.
If your E-Bill balance differs from your current balance, you may pay the lower of the two amounts.

A credit indicates no payment due.
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TOTAL NEW ACTIVITY: 2465.23

ANTICIPATED AID: 2226.00

Grand Total: 239.23

Grand Total = (Previous Balance + Total New Activity) – Anticipated Aid

Amount Due after financial aid is deducted.

Any “Anticipated” financial aid will be deducted from your charges.
What Important Checklists are on MyUAlbany?

- Student Health Insurance Plan (Ship)
  - If you do not need insurance, waive out by October 19 (www.albany.edu/ship/)
  - You must be registered full-time (12+ credits)
- Authorize Use of Financial Aid to Pay (FA2Pay)
  - After Bills are issued, if you want financial aid to pay other charges besides tuition and fees select the option on MyUAlbany
What if I Have a 529 College Savings Plan?

- Contact your plan administrator to have funds disbursed
- If you participate in the NYS 529 College Savings Program you can access the website at: www.nysaves.org
- You may need to provide a copy of your invoice
- Visit www.albany.edu/studentaccounts/payments.php for the Bursar’s Office mailing address if your 529 plan mails checks
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On-Campus Banking

- SEFCU Branch in the Campus Center
- ATMs Located on Campus
  - SEFCU
  - KeyBank
  - TD Bank
  - Bank of America (Downtown Campus)
- http://www.albany.edu/uas/ATM_locations.php
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SUNY Smart Track

http://www.suny.edu/smarttrack/

- SUNY wide financial literacy tool for students
- Financial decisions – paying your tuition, purchasing a home, buying a car...
- Register for an account and Get on the Smart Track to a healthy financial future!
Questions?
Visit the Student Financial Center
Campus Center, Room G26
(518) 442-3202
http://www.albany.edu/sfc
University Counseling Center
Attitudes Toward Alcohol Use
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Study Abroad: The World Within Reach
Study Abroad Information for Parents
Summer 2015

James Pasquill, Director
Study Abroad & Exchanges
Why this is a good idea:

- Gives students a chance to better understand other cultures and their own values
- Promotes a greater sense of independence and resourcefulness in students
- Prepares students to enter the global economy
- Often students discover new things about themselves and the world around them that can lead to employment.
UAlbany offers 140 options in 30 countries. SUNY offers about 650 study abroad options, so look for the best fit.

Apply early in the semester before planned study abroad.
Study Abroad Basics

- Requirements vary by program / Opportunities for all
- Remain registered at UA so financial aid can be used
- Courses taken count toward the degree at UAlbany
- Cost vary; many are very affordable
- Housing choices vary
Study in English or Another Language

- Options vary by program
- Students should aim to maximize their learning opportunities overseas by furthering language study at UA
How you can help

- Encourage them to consider it
- Get them passport and send them here planning to use it
For more information:

albany.edu/studyabroad  studyabroad@albany.edu  (518) 591-8170

suny.edu/studyabroad (All SUNY programs)

@UAlbanyAbroad:
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UAlbany Student Experience
New Student Orientation
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Responsible Danes
Community Standards

- Student Conduct
- Student CARE
- Neighborhood Life
Community Responsibility at UAlbany

- The University Values & Expects...
  - Civility
  - Honesty
  - Respect
  - Responsibility
  - Integrity
  - Acceptance
  - Excellence*

We hold our students to high standards!

*Results taken from 2011 and 2013 “Civility Survey” of random sampling of UAlbany students, all class years
Information Sharing and Communication

We are ONE team ensuring the safety and security of all UAlbany community members. AND other Law Enforcement Agencies
On and Off-Campus Behavior

- Students are held accountable at UAlbany for their behavior both ON and OFF-CAMPUS.
- The University has a cooperative relationship with the Albany Policy Department.
Student Code of Conduct

Community Rights & Responsibilities

Outlines

• **Prohibited Conduct** including all of NYS & Federal Laws.

• **Process** that occurs when a student is charged with a violation of the code. *The student conduct process occurs independently of any criminal/legal process.*

• **Sanctions** that can be imposed if a student is found in-violation of a code.

• **Preponderance Standard**- “Is it more likely then not...”
Alcohol, Drugs and Other Important Info

- Indian and State Quads are dry!
  - No alcohol possession or consumption & no alcohol paraphernalia (i.e. empty liquor bottles) regardless of age.

- Drugs & drug paraphernalia are strictly prohibited.

- Parent Letters

- Good Samaritan Policy
Talk to your student!

- Alcohol & Drug use and abuse.
- Your expectations of your student.
- Good or Bad – Communication is the Key!
UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
NYS DCJS Accredited Police Agency

• Full Service 24/7/365 Police Department
  ○ Patrol, Emergency Response, Investigations, Traffic and Crime Prevention and Education functions

• Staffed Communications Division
  ○ Dispatch Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Response for calls for service
Property Safety

- Keep your property with you or locked at All TIMES.
- 96% of thefts on Campus are of unattended property

- Operation ID
- SUNY Card
Personal Safety

- 70/20/10 Rule
- Domestic and Sexual Violence
- Alcohol, Drug and Opioid Use
- “Good Sam”

Programs
- RAD Systems
- Fatal Vision
- Alcohol 101
Questions?

University Police
police.albany.edu
518.442.3131

Community Standards
albany.edu/communitystandards
518.442.5501

Telephone:
- 9-1-1 Blue Light Phones
- 518-442-3131 24/7/365

Social Media:
- Twitter: @UAlbanyUPD
- Facebook

Telephone:
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Social Media:
- Twitter: @UAlbanyOCS
- Facebook
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Career Ready Danes
Career Services

• Our Services...
  o Career counseling & decision-making
  o Job/Experiential Education assistance
    ▪ Part-time, Summer & Full-Time, Internships
    ▪ Resume and cover letter information & critiques
    ▪ On-campus recruiting & networking events
    ▪ Job Fairs – Sponsor (February) and co-sponsor (September 17)
      ▪ Over 150 employers at our Job & Internship Fair in February
    ▪ Practice interviews – In person or Skype
    ▪ Graduate school – Grad Fair (October)

All University at Albany students and alumni

• ANYTHING career related
Upon Entering UAlbany

- All Freshman at orientation will be taking the Focus 2 assessment.
- Follow up with an appointment to meet with a counselor for a ½ hour to further discuss values, skills and interests and how that leads to major and career choices.
- Register with Career Services by creating a profile on HandShake.
- See and learn about the Career Services resources.
- Set Career and Academic Goals.
- Start following us on Social Media (LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Blogs)
- Focus on Grades.
Continuing your Career Growth

- Begin searching for experiential learning opportunities. (Internships, undergraduate research, Community and Public Service Program (CPSP), service learning, study abroad, etc.) to gain relevant experience.
- Work within your academic department to learn about internships and other opportunities for skill and career development.
- Attend a HandShake Orientation.
- Create an effective resume and have it critiqued and upload it onto HandShake.
- Learn to write an effective cover letter.
- Network with alumni through LinkedIn, UCAN and other networking events.
- Learn about other internship/job search tools (CareerShift).
Continuing on Your Career Plan

- Update your HandShake profile
- Participate in On Campus Recruiting (OCR)/Interviewing
- Attend networking events as well as company information sessions.
- Update your resume and have your resume critiqued
- Continue to obtain experiential education experience in order to gain relevant skills and interests as well as network.
- Meet with a counselor to discuss alternative options to OCR or to conduct another assessment
- Conduct practice interview(s).
Continuing on your Career Plan

• Final Year
  o Update your Handshake profile
  o Update your resume
  o Continue attending career fairs and being proactive through On Campus Recruiting for jobs or meet with a counselor to discuss other job search strategies and tools
  o Begin application process to graduate school if interested
  o Conduct mock interview(s)
After Undergrad

- Graduate Students: Comprehensive services identical to undergrad and alumni
- Alumni
  - Can meet with counselor up to an hour
  - Discuss possible career and/or job change
  - Can conduct an assessment
  - Discuss best job search strategies and ways in which Career Services can be of assistance
    - Updating marketing materials
    - Networking and other forms of job search
    - Mock interviews
Social Media

- **Like** Us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) to see pictures and events (UAlbany Career Services)

- **Follow** Our internship and job postings on [Twitter](https://twitter.com) (@UAlbanyCareer)

- **Follow** Our peer career bloggers on [Tumblr](https://www.tumblr.com) (uapeercareerblog)

- **Connect** Join our [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com) group (UAlbany Career Services)

- **Follow us on Pinterest** (UAlbanyCareer)
Congratulations Graduates!

You can still come to Career Services for help
Make an appointment with a counselor to help with job search and choosing a career. It is never too late.

Our summer hours have begun
We will be open 8:00am - 4:00pm Mon. - Fri.

Summer Drop-in hours have begun
Mon. 10am - 12noon
Wed. 1pm - 3pm
Thurs. 10am - 12noon

I Want To:
- See events
- Make an appointment
- Get my resume critiqued
- Find a job or internship
- Register for and use UA CareerPath

Resources for:
- LGBTQ students
- People with Disabilities
- Veterans
- Women
- ALANA and add'l diversity groups
General Information

- Office Hours: M-F, 9:00 - 5:00, Summer, 8:00-4:00
- Drop-in Hours: MWF 10 AM - 12 noon; TTH 1-3 PM
- Office E-mail: career@albany.edu
- Web Address: www.albany.edu/career
- Phone: (518) 437-4900
- All staff can also be contacted individually by locating directory information from main web page.
Welcome!
Welcome to Orientation

Residential Life:
- Inviting
- Intellectual
- Inclusive

Living on campus -
- An environment to support your success
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 Housing 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.

Stay Connected: Follow us on Facebook and Twitter

Facebook.com/UAAlbanyResidentialLife

Twitter.com/ResLifeUAAlbany
Residential Life

First Year Programs / Assignments

- Freshman Living
  - Indian and State Quads
  - Honors College
  - Living Learning Communities
Residential Life - Housing

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!

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.

Cable
Basic cable is included with your housing. Time Warner Cable offers packages to upgrade your cable by adding premium channels and services such as DVR. Contact TWC at (518) 640-8621 to subscribe to additional services.

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.
Residential Life

Quad Amenities

- Dining halls
- Mail service
- Fitness Centers
- Vending facilities
- Free laundry facilities
- Study lounges
- Game rooms
Residential Life

Safety and Security

- Halls locked 24 hours a day
- Staff members available 24 hours a day
- On campus Police Department
  911 from campus phones / (518) 442-3131 from cell phones
- Personal and property safety programs
- Blue Light phones
Residential Life

What to Bring!

- Things that are important to you and help you feel comfortable and at home.
- Avoid bringing large items that may need to be stored.
- Communicate with your roommates to avoid duplication of large items such as TVs.

Tip: Carry items in large Tupperware containers that can be stored underneath your bed!
# Residential Life

## 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)

### Computer Related
- Desktop/laptop computer
- USB drive
- Printer
- Paper
- Network/Ethernet cable

### 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

### 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
- Bed risers

### 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

### 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

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"You are going to want to make your room feel like home. Bring items that will keep you motivated to do your best!"

Sean | @OA_Sean
Junior | English

Renter’s Insurance - Get it. For more details, visit albany.edu/housing
Residential Life

• What to Bring!
Residential Life

Top 10 Reasons to Live on Campus!

- Grow academically and personally
- Convenience
- Develop lifelong friendships
- Easier transition
- Better grades
- Leadership opportunities
- Get involved
- Know what’s happening
- Resources
- Develop lifelong skills
Residential Life

MOVE - IN SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2015

Thursday, August 20 | Beginning at 9 AM
Freshmen admitted to the Honors College

Friday, August 21 | Beginning at 8 AM
Freshmen assigned to one of the
Living-Learning Communities,
Adirondack, Cayuga,
Tappan, or Whitman Halls
Freshmen assigned to floors 10-21
in Eastman Tower (State Quad)
or Mohawk Tower (Indian Quad)

Saturday, August 22 | Beginning at 8 AM
All remaining Freshmen MUST
be checked-in by 1PM

Resident Students have a
MANDATORY HALL Meeting @ 2PM
CONVOCATION BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 4 PM

Sunday, August 23 | Beginning at 9 AM
Transfer Students are encouraged to move in on this day.

“When you move into your room, staff members like myself and other campus volunteers are there to welcome you and get you settled.”

Saben | @OA_Saben
Senior | Communications

PARKING AND UNLOADING
✓ Refer to your housing assignment email and go directly to the quad or apartment complex indicated.
✓ There will be a 15 minute unloading area in the front of each quad for you to unload your car and then move your vehicle to a designated parking area.

CHECKING INTO YOUR ROOM
✓ When you arrive at your residential area, you will be directed to the check-in area.
✓ 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.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME
Bring your SUNYCard!

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

GREAT DANE BEGINNINGS...

WELCOME WEEK

Welcome Week is UAlbany’s way of welcoming new students to our Great Dane community. 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

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Don’t miss this UAlbany tradition! Since 1930, the President of the University welcomes the incoming class of freshmen.

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 Beginning!
New Student Orientation
Summer 2015

Farewell Until Fall!
New Student Programs

• What Comes Next?
  o See page 14 for Move in dates
  o Order Books on MyUAlbany

• Convocation
  o Family Reception at 2PM
  o Ceremony begins at 4PM
  o Family Picnic to follow
New Student Programs

- Commuting to UAlbany
  - See Guidebook pages 18-19
  - Find places to study and eat
  - Get Involved

- Transportation Options
  - See page 44
  - CDTA is free!
  - Megabus, Adirondack Trailways, Greyhound, stop on campus.
New Student Programs

- **Homecoming 2015**
  - October 9-11

- **Important Dates**
  - See pages 36-37
  - albany.edu/parents
New Student Programs

Thank you for attending Family Orientation!
- Email: parents@albany.edu  Phone: 518-442-5875