WELCOME TO ORIENTATION
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NEW STUDENT
ORIENTATION

New Student Orientation prepares you for your University at Albany experience by helping you make friends with other new students and providing you with valuable information to help ease your transition and prepare you for academic success.

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Dear New Students and Families,

Welcome to the University at Albany! You have chosen a world-class university that puts an incredible array of opportunities within reach. 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.

Best wishes as you embark on an academic journey that truly puts “The World Within Reach.”

Sincerely,

Robert J. Jones, Ph.D. 
President

Michael N. Christakis, Ph.D. 
Vice President for Student Affairs
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016

08:30 am  Check-In | Lecture Center Concourse East
09:00 am  Meet Your Orientation Assistant | Lecture Center 3A
09:30 am  Resource Fair | Lecture Center Concourse South
10:00 am  Successful Danes | Lecture Center 18
10:30 am  Great Danes Get Consent | Lecture Center 18
11:15 am  Lunch with Advisor & OA | Lecture Center 3A
11:45 am  Advisement Appointments Begin | Lecture Center 3A
12:30 pm  Walking Tour 1 | Departs from Check-In Table
02:00 pm  Walking Tour 2 | Departs from Check-In Table

“Being an Orientation Assistant last summer was an amazing experience. I cannot wait to meet all of our #NewDanes.”

Tameka | @OA_Tameka
Senior | Communications
**TRANSFER STUDENT SCHEDULE**

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**Transfer Experience Office**

Need assistance? 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.

The Transfer Experience Office can assist – whether it’s mentoring, transfer credit issues, learning about the library, or other resource questions, Darlene Poirier is there to assist you.

**Darlene Poirier**  
dpoirier@albany.edu  
Transfer Experience Office  LC 31  
albany.edu/transfer_students  
(518) 442-3950

Orientation Assistants will be available to assist you until 4:00 pm in the Lecture Center Concourse. You may also visit the Campus Center Connections desk for assistance.
## FAMILY SCHEDULE

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“Working with parents last summer was amazing! I love sharing my UAlbany experiences with them and putting their minds at ease.”

Francesca | @OA_FrancescaM
Senior | Journalism

### 96% of FAMILY MEMBERS AGREED

that the Family Orientation Program contributed to the satisfaction of their students’ choice to attend UAlbany*

*2014 Family Orientation Survey
FAMILY INFORMATION

Holly Barker-Flynn
Director of New Student Programs
(518) 442-5875
parents@albany.edu
albany.edu/parents

BANKING

Comprehensive banking services are provided by SEFCU in the Campus Center and various ATMs located throughout campus. For more information about banking services, visit: Sefcu.com/ualbany

ORDERING BOOKS

Textbooks can be ordered online through the University Bookstore and shipped to you or picked up at the store at albany.edu/myualbany

There are options that can save you money, including renting textbooks or purchasing used or e-textbooks.

MAIL SERVICES

To send mail to a student use the following format:

Student Name
Quad Name, Mailbox #
1400 Washington Ave
Albany, NY 12222

Visit albany.edu mailservice for information.
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.

**UAlbany really puts the WORLD WITHIN REACH!**

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 130
(518) 442-5565 | albany.edu/multicultural

Intercultural Student Engagement provides University-wide support for students to learn more about themselves and others.

For more information about diversity and inclusion at UAlbany, visit one of our two resource centers on the third floor of the Campus Center.

“As a CHARGE Peer Educator, I got to teach my peers about diversity. All of the cultural programming at UAlbany creates a great sense of community.”

Caitlin | @OA_Caitlin
Junior | Psychology

Gender Inclusive Housing

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

If you would like to request Gender Inclusive Housing, please contact Residential Life’s LGBTQ liaison, Holly Barker-Flynn, at (518) 442-5875 or hbarker@albany.edu.

Disability Resource Center
Business Administration 120
(518) 442-5490 | 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.
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.

What can I expect in my residence hall?

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

If you live locally and wish to reside at home, visit albany.edu/housing to complete the following form:
Exemption to Campus Residency Requirement

Each suite or bedroom has a hard wired phone to access the University 911 system and on-campus offices.
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
A digital cable lineup is included with your housing, including 1 HBO and 1 Showtime channel.

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.

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

- Halogen lamps
- Microwave ovens (only Micro-Fridge units are permitted)
- 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
Looking for Nutritional Services?
Contact Donna Duffy
Campus Dietitian
Donna.Duffy@sodexo.com
(518) 442-2731
UAlbanydining.com

CONNECT TO CAMPUS!

University Bookstore

Textbooks can be ordered online through the University Bookstore and shipped to you or picked up at the store.

To save money, try renting your textbooks. You can also save by purchasing used textbooks and/or e-textbooks.

Log onto MyUAlbany for a list of your required textbooks. For more information go to albany.edu/uas.

Campus Dining

5 Residential Dining Rooms | 16 Retail Venues

UAlbany Dining provides diverse dining options for the campus community, including five all-you-care-to-eat residential dining rooms and 12 retail locations at the Campus Center with options that include locally grown, Fair Trade, vegetarian, vegan, kosher and halal items. In addition, the Downtown Cafe provides a light dining menu on the Downtown Campus; the Patroon Room, in the Campus Center; features table service with specialty entrées and a soup and salad bar; Zime, the cafe at the Business Building, offers light flatbread sandwiches, soups, and fresh baked goods; Argo Tea Cafe is available for light meals and a variety of tea drinks at the Lecture Center; and the late night venues at State and Indian quads offer beverages, snacks and light meals. And, for something different and fun, try a Guy’s Big Bite Burger at UAlbany’s food truck (Guy Fieri On Campus) parked at Collins Circle (fall and spring only).

Dining is more than just eating, however; so UAlbany Dining offers customers opportunities to share, gather and connect through visits from Global Chefs, special meals, culinary events and learning opportunities throughout the academic year.
FRIDAY, 1/22
Hypnotist: Eric Mina
8:00 PM
Campus Center Ballroom

THURSDAY, 1/28
Welcome Back Casino Night
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THURSDAY, 1/30
Damien's Winter Carnival
1 PM — 4 PM

WEDNESDAY, 1/27
Involvement Fair
10 AM — 2 PM
Lecture Center Concourse

SATURDAY, 1/20
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“Be sure to take advantage of all of the great events that happen during Welcome Week. You’ll meet friends and get prepared to take classes at UAlbany.”

Christian @OA_ChristianRod
Sophomore | Accounting
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

Many students live at home or in an apartment off campus and drive to UAlbany each day. Some helpful tips are included here.

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.

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.
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 ualbanydining.com for more information.

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 and summer. The fee is payable in cash or money order to the Campus Center Management office in Campus Center 137.

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.

"As a commuter student, I participated in the Emerging Student Leaders program as a way to get involved and connect with other UAlbany students."

Reid | @OA_Reid
Junior | Atmospheric Science

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.
YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS PUTS...

We provide students with many support options that help them make the most of their education.

Take advantage of these opportunities!

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

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 services. 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 to make informed decisions about your academic direction. You’re required to meet with your advisor prior to course registration. albany.edu/ advisement

Advising PLUS [Library (LI) 36]
Advising PLUS offers students assistance with academic support services and academic enrichment opportunities. Individual consultation, study groups, and review sessions are coordinated through Advising PLUS. albany.edu/advisingplus

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

Barbara Brown
bbrown1@albany.edu
Advising PLUS
LI 36
albany.edu/advisingplus
(518) 442-3971
Writing Center [Humanities (HU) 140]
Provides tutoring and one-on-one feedback on academic, creative, and personal writings.
albany.edu/writing

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

Freshman Seminars (UFSP 100) and Transfer Seminars (UUNI 350)
These are discipline-based, 1-credit seminars for incoming freshmen and new transfers from some of the best UAlbany professors. Check with your advisor for availability.

University Libraries
The University has three Libraries – two located on the Main Campus (the Main Library and the Science Library) and the Dewey Library on the Downtown Campus. The Libraries have PC’s and Macs with licensed software for your use, as well as group study rooms. It’s a quiet place to study on your own, so find your niche and go there regularly!
library.albany.edu

Recipe for Success

☐ Connect with Faculty
☐ Visit Office Hours
Each faculty member must hold office hours. Check your class syllabus for days and times.
☐ Have Lunch Together
Take advantage of the Food For Thought program. Stop by LC 31 and get a meal ticket from the Student Engagement Office.
☐ Engage in Research
UAlbany faculty are involved in cutting-edge research and undergraduate students can assist in research projects.
☐ UAlbany? What U really need to know!
Website helps incoming students understand academic expectations albany.edu/openingweekend/student-tips.php

My advice to #NewDanes is to build connections with faculty members. I promise you it will make ALL the difference during your college career.”

Justin | @OA_JustinM
Junior | English
## High School vs. College

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<td>College week is usually 12 to 15 hours of classes each week. But you should spend an additional 30 or more hours a week studying.</td>
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<td>Same class meets every day of the week, usually from 8 AM until 2 PM.</td>
<td>Classes meet on two or three days: typically Tues/Thurs or Mon/Wed/Fri. Classes meet between 8:00 am and 10:00 pm.</td>
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<td>Classes meet one after another.</td>
<td>Typically, you have free time between classes.</td>
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<td>Classes are mostly selected for you. There is typically little student choice in what to take.</td>
<td>You choose your major and classes based on your interests and goals. You select your classes with your advisor’s help to meet University major/ minor and general education requirements. You have lots of room for choice when selecting your classes.</td>
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<td>Teachers take attendance. Going to school is required by law.</td>
<td>Professors typically do not take attendance but attendance and participation are often part of your grade.</td>
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<td>Textbooks are provided.</td>
<td>You acquire your own textbooks. They can be purchased or rented; new or used. May cost $200 to $600 per semester.</td>
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<td>Courses often last a whole year.</td>
<td>Courses are typically a semester long (15 weeks). Each academic year has two semesters, and each is followed by a week of final exams.</td>
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<td>Classes typically have 25-35 students.</td>
<td>Classes may have 10 to 500 students.</td>
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<td>Teachers approach you if they think you are having problems.</td>
<td>Professors typically expect you to approach them. All offer office hours and expect you to use them if you need help.</td>
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<td>Requirements, deadlines, etc. are provided to you by your teachers.</td>
<td>You are responsible for knowing and meeting requirements, deadlines, etc.</td>
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<td>Much of your homework and study is completed during the school day.</td>
<td>You are expected to study 2-3 hours outside of class for every hour in class. You are responsible for completing your work and keeping up with your studies.</td>
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<td>You have frequent tests.</td>
<td>You may have only one or two tests a semester. Group Projects, presentations, and papers may also be required. Read your course syllabus to know what is expected of you.</td>
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<td>Your day is structured.</td>
<td>You structure your day and control your free time.</td>
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<td>Teachers provide lots of facts and help you to draw connections.</td>
<td>Professors expect you to use critical thinking skills to make connections and draw conclusions.</td>
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<td>Teachers help you develop good study and writing skills.</td>
<td>It is assumed you know how to study effectively and write well. Support is available to you through the Writing Center and Advising Plus.</td>
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**Adapted from material from the University of New Hampshire and from Southern Methodist University.**

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“When I started at UAlbany, I wasn’t sure what I wanted to major in. I joined the World of Career Discovery Living-Learning Community and it really helped me to make friends quickly and learn about careers I hadn’t considered.”

Bibi | @OA_Bibi
Sophomore | Human Bio
Why Study Abroad? Studying abroad can provide you with an incomparable learning experience, filled with discovery and adventure, that will enhance your academic experience, expand your world view, and can increase future employment opportunities. UAlbany offers more than 130 programs spanning the globe that appeal to a wide variety of academic interests.

Choose 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.

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.

Did you know…
SUNY students can participate in nearly 600 study abroad options through the SUNY network? For more information, visit sunysystemabroad.com.
The University at Albany has a rich history of academic, social, and athletic traditions. Your academic career at UAlbany will begin with Convocation and will end when you are welcomed into our Alumni Association at Commencement.

Other traditions, such as Homecoming, Clash of the Quads, Big Purple Growl, Cookie Day, Food for Finals and Student Association’s Block Party are campus traditions that celebrate the history, community, and UAlbany spirit—not just for students, but faculty, staff, and alumni.

For more information, visit albany.edu/spirit

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!

“Whatever your interests are, there’s something for you at UAlbany. I joined the University Programming Board and got to plan events that I knew students would want to attend. I even got to introduce Nick Cannon this year during Homecoming.”

Vanessa S. | @OA_Vanessa
Junior | Communications

What was the original name of UAlbany?

New York State Normal School

Founded in 1844 to train teachers
As a new Great Dane, you’re entering a very active and engaged community - from sold out football games at our new 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.

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

UAlbanyGO. Get Involved. Stay Active. Go.

ALMA MATER
College of the Empire State,  
Mother of an army great,  
Thou the molder of our fate,  
Thee we sing today.  
Thine the hand with clasp so strong,  
Holding tho' the years be long,  
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!

COLORS
PURPLE & GOLD

MASCOT
Great Dane

SYMBOL
Minerva,  
Roman Goddess of Wisdom
GET INVOLVED

Involvement leads to Success!

MyInvolvement.org

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!
**YOUR PATHWAY TO SUCCESS**

**PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS**
A Program To Help Guide Your Involvement Record

We have designed a program for you that helps you track your involvement because we know that the more invested you are at the University at Albany, the more successful your experience will be.

**It’s called Pathways to Success.**

*Begin your PATHWAYS experience at any time.*

**To get started:**
1. Sign on to MyInvolvement.org
2. Go to ‘Involvement Curriculum’
3. Choose “Pathways to Success”

Participating in the **PATHWAYS** program will help you develop essential skills—things like teamwork, leadership, communication, decision making, and cultural competency—all helpful in building your confidence and potential for success! You’ll meet other students, feel connected to UAlbany and populate your Involvement Record. You’ll even be eligible for prizes!

You can develop your participation in the way that’s most appealing to you. After all…

**THE BEST PATHWAY TO SUCCESS IS YOUR OWN!**

“Every time you go to an event, bring your SUNYCard! When you swipe your card it automatically loads your attendance and helps you on your Pathway to Success.”

Abdul | @OA_AbdulK
Sophomore | Business
Your Safety...

You Live in a Safe Community
UAlbany prides itself as a safe campus. Your personal safety, however, begins with you!

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”.

University Police Department
University Police Building
(518) 442-3130 | 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.

The University provides complete information of crime on campus for the past three years in the Annual Security Report. View it at: police.albany.edu/ASR.shtml.

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

Each student at UAlbany is required to acknowledge an understanding of their 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.

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

“I joined the Student Conduct Board so I could learn what happens when a student violates policy. UAlbany has so many ways to get involved on campus.”

Kristin | @OA_Kristin
Sophomore | Criminal Justice
The Advocacy Center
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.

Sexual Violence Victim/Survivor Bill of Rights

The State University of New York and the University at Albany are committed to providing options, support, and assistance to victims/survivors of sexual assault, sexual harassment, intimate partner violence, and stalking to ensure that they can continue to participate in University-wide programs, activities, and employment. All victims/survivors of these crimes and violations, regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, age, disability, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, familial status, pregnancy, predisposing genetic characteristics, military status, domestic violence victim status, or criminal conviction, have the following rights, regardless of whether the crime or violation occurs on campus, off campus, or while studying abroad:

The Right To:

- Have disclosure of sexual violence treated seriously.
- Make a decision about whether or not to disclose a crime or incident and participate in the conduct or judicial process free from outside pressures from university officials.
- Be treated with dignity and to receive from university officials courteous, fair, and respectful health care and counseling services.
- Be free from any suggestion that the victim/survivor is at fault when these crimes and violations are committed, or should have acted in a different manner to avoid such a crime.
- Describe the incident to as few individuals as practicable and not to be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident.
- Be free from retaliation by the University, the accused, and/or their family and acquaintances.
- Exercise civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the investigatory, criminal justice, or conduct process of the University.

Options

Victim/Survivors have many options that can be pursued simultaneously, including one or more of the following:

- Receive resources, such as counseling, medical attention, and accommodations to help ensure your safety and security through the Advocacy Center for Sexual Violence.
- Confidentially or anonymously disclose a crime or violation:
  - The Advocacy Center for Sexual Violence: (518) 442-CARE
  - The University Counseling Center: (518) 442-8900
  - A report to:
    - The University Police: 911 or 518-442-3150
    - The Title IX Coordinator, Chantelle Cleary: 518-956-6106
    - Community Standards: 518-442-8501
    - University at Albany Human Resources: 518-437-4700
    - Albany County Family or Civil Court: 518-295-4600

“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
In order to be successful academically, it is important to be healthy in body, mind and spirit! The University at Albany provides services and support to help you maintain good physical and mental health.

The University Health and Counseling Centers are located at 400 Patroon Creek Boulevard, a short bus ride from the main campus. Shuttles run continually all day back and forth to the Health and Counseling Centers where services are, for the most part, covered by the cost of tuition and fees.

**The University Health Center**
(518) 442-5454  |  albany.edu/health_center
The University Health Center provides primary health care with a range of services, including a pharmacy. Check out their website for the services available to keep you healthy.

**The University Counseling Center**
(518) 442-5800  |  albany.edu/counseling_center
The University Counseling Center offers students individual confidential counseling services, as well as group counseling opportunities, and prevention programs such as bystander intervention and alcohol and other drugs.
“My faith is important to me and UAlbany allows me to remain faithful. Through New Life Seventh-Day Adventist Youth Ministries I am able to meet others on campus with similar beliefs.”

Lester | @OA_Lester
Senior | Sociology

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.

Campus Recreation
Physical Education Building | (518) 437-3739
albany.edu/rec

Staying physically active is important to maintaining a healthy mind and body. The SEFCU Arena, as well as each residential quad, is equipped with a fitness center which includes aerobic, free-weights, and Nautilus equipment.

Campus Recreation provides programs and services including: Intramural Sports (like flag football, volleyball, dodgeball, tennis, softball, soccer, basketball), Club Sports (see myinvolvement.org), Group Exercise (like Zumba, Yoga, Cycling, Aquatics), Fitness Center, and Outdoor Recreation.

In addition, UAlbany has the Purple Path, which is a 2.8 mile pathway around the campus for jogging, walking, and biking.
DIVISION I ATHLETICS...

19 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
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

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

For more information, visit: [ualbanysports.com](http://ualbanysports.com)

UAlbany athletics strives to achieve excellence within intercollegiate competition at the highest level, while committed to fairness and integrity. The University recruits a diverse group of student-athletes who represent the institution, the athletic department, and themselves in an outstanding manner, as they pursue both academic and athletic excellence.

You won’t want to miss out on the excitement of our Division 1 sporting events, from the 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.
As a freshman, I used to go to all of the women’s basketball home games. My sophomore year, I became the manager of the team. It’s been so exciting to travel to the NCAA tournament with the team.”

Alima | @OA_Alima
Senior | Communication

Watch for more info on our traditional athletic and Great Dane Game Day events, including:

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

Check out our Champions and their accomplishments:
youtube.com/UAlbanySports

Did You Know???
UAlbany has more than 85 Conference Titles
WHAT WILL I BE BILLED?

Full-Time Undergraduate

2016 Spring Semester Charges

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*Subject 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 and the mandatory Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP). “Indirect costs” such as books, transportation, etc., will not appear on your invoice, but will appear on your Financial Aid Award Letter. For complete details on tuition and fee charges, scan the above QR code or visit albany.edu/studentaccounts/tuition.php.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (SHIP) Waiver

Will you be a full-time (enrolled in 12 or more credits) U.S. undergraduate student with existing health insurance? If yes, submit your SHIP Waiver by the mid-term deadline. Visit www.albany.edu/ship and submit the Waiver by the mid-term deadline. If you don’t waive out, you don’t appear on your invoice, but will appear on your Financial Aid Award Letter. For complete details on tuition and fee charges, scan the above QR code or visit albany.edu/studentaccounts/tuition.php.

Optional STUDENT ALUMNI PARTNERSHIP Charge: If you do not wish to participate, you must opt out each semester by visiting www.alumni.albany.edu/student_optout by the mid-term deadline.

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
- 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 account.

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NOTE: In order to waive out, you must be enrolled for 12 or more credits. Future Waivers must be submitted annually in the Fall.

Optional STUDENT ALUMNI PARTNERSHIP Charge: If you do not wish to participate, you must opt out each semester by visiting www.alumni.albany.edu/student_optout by the mid-term deadline.

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, etc.) while attending. Visit MyUAlbany > Finances, select “FA2Pay: Authorize Use of Financial Aid to Pay Other Charges...” and inform us of your choice.

Dane Dollars and $ense & SUNY Smart Track Money Management is key to your lifelong success! Make Great Dane $ense of your Dollars with the SUNY Smart Track tool at www.albany.edu/financialaid/financial_literacy.shtml. Watch for upcoming classes and workshops!

Financial Aid Checklist

- File FAFSA at fafsa.gov
- Enter UAlbany code 002835 www.yoube/LHFO_aun0ll
- NYS Residents: TAP
- Confirm UAlbany’s TAP Code as 0895 at www.hesc.ny.gov
- Review Your Award Letter
- Your award letter informs you of your aid and costs https://youtu.be/XTSLD1JdY7Q
- Log onto MyUAlbany
- Awarded loans or Federal Work Study? Log on to www.albany.edu/MyUAlbany to accept, decline, or reduce their loans or awards.
- Filed your FAFSA and haven’t yet received an award letter? Check MyUAlbany Important Notices to resolve pending issues.
- Complete Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note (links also on MyUAlbany)
- Direct Loans: studentloans.gov

View Financial Liability Dates
When you register, you are responsible for paying all associated tuition and fee charges. Swapping or dropping courses? Visit www.albany.edu/studentaccounts/liability.php first.

Explore Other Financial Options

- Payment Plans: www.albany.edu/studentaccounts/payment_plan.php
- Parent PLUS: www.albany.edu/financialaid/awardsdetail_par_plus.shtml
- Visit The Student Financials Website www.albany.edu/financialaid
...INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

Direct Subsidized vs. Direct Unsubsidized Loan?
FAFSA Required for BOTH studentloans.gov

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

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 6-month NYS General Education Diploma program and receive a NYS GED? If so, you may be eligible for in-state tuition rates. Visit www.albany.edu/studentaccounts/residency.php

U.S. Military, Veterans & Dependents
Are you a member, Veteran, or dependent of a Veteran? 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 www.benefits.va.gov/benefits.

Questions? Contact UAVeteran@albany.edu

Federal Direct Parent Loan - PLUS
✓ For PLUS Loan information, including repayment and deferral, visit studentloans.gov
✓ Parents can borrow up to the cost of attendance minus the financial aid award
✓ Parents will need to apply for the loan at www.studentloans.gov and must credit qualify
✓ Requires a PLUS Master Promissory Note (MPN)
✓ If a parents is denied, additional Direct Unsubsidized Loan may be offered upon request

NYS 529 College Savings Plan:
www.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

Make payments at epay.albany.edu
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
www.albany.edu/sfc | sfc@albany.edu
Follow us on Twitter @SUNY_SFC
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ITS Help Desk
(518) 442-3700
albany.edu/its/help-request.html

Multicultural Resource Center
(518) 442-5565
albany.edu/multicultural/mrc.php

New Student Programs
(518) 442-5509
albany.edu/orientation
albany.edu/parents

Nutritional Services
(518) 442-2731
ualbanydining.com/health/
nutritional_services.html

Parking Management
(518) 442-3121
albany.edu/pmts

Registrar’s Office
(518) 442-5540
albany.edu/registrar

Residential Life
(518) 442-5875
albany.edu/housing

Student Association
(518) 442-5640
albany.edu/studentassociation

Student Financial Center
(518) 442-3202
albany.edu/studentservices

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

Student Involvement & Leadership
(518) 442-5566
albany.edu/involvement

Study Abroad & Exchanges
(518) 591-8170
albany.edu/studyabroad

SUNY Card
(518) 442-5989
albany.edu/uas/sunycard.php

Student Involvement & Leadership
(518) 442-5566
albany.edu/involvement

Undergraduate Education
(518) 442-3950
albany.edu/
undergraduate_education

University Libraries
(518) 442-3600
library.albany.edu

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

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Program University Police Department into your phone!
(518) 442-3131
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For more detailed information regarding the Academic Calendar, visit:
albany.edu/Registrar/spring-2016-academic-calendar.php
Join UAlbany’s Social Network
Get the latest photos, videos, news and events!

facebook.com/universityatalbany
twitter.com/ualbany
twitter.com/ualbanynews
youtube.com/universityatalbany
linkedin.com/ (Universities: University at Albany)
instagram.com/ualbany
pinterest.com/ualbany

Tag us in your posts using #UAlbany!

TIP
Your UAlbany email address is considered your “official” means of communication by the University.
Check it often!!

Follow your OA on Twitter
Find out what is happening on campus throughout the year by following your OA on Twitter.
@UAlbanyNSP

“I can’t wait to welcome you to the Great Dane Family. I plan to stay connected with #newdanes throughout the school year. I’ll use my Twitter account to keep students informed of upcoming events and plan some Orientation mini-reunions.”
Cassy
@OA_Cassy
Senior | Criminal Justice
Whatever your interests are, there’s something for you at UAlbany. I joined the Pep Band and got to travel to the NCAA tournament with the women’s basketball team. It was a memory I will never forget.”

Vanessa H.
@OA_VanessaH
Sophomore | Biology

The DANEger Zone Student Fan Club
Enter the DANEger Zone - the UAlbany student athletic fan club! Use your SUNYCard to swipe in to athletic events and earn DANEger Zone points! For more information, visit albany.edu/spirit.
Getting around Albany is easy. You can take the CDTA buses to the local malls and to downtown Albany for FREE! When I want to go home or visit friends, buses stop right on campus.

Carrie | @OA_CarrieR
Junior | Accounting

**Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA)**
Students ride CDTA bus lines at no charge. Just swipe your SUNYCard! Service operates along Washington and Western Avenue, 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

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

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**UAlbany Buses Take You Where You Need to Go!**
- **Uptown Campus Shuttle** - to reach places like University Apartments and the SEFCU Arena
- **Patroon Creek Shuttle** - to reach the Health Center and Counseling Center
- **Western Ave. Shuttle** - to reach Alumni Quad. Buses run every 12 minutes between 7 am and 9 pm!
- **East Campus Shuttle** - connects the Uptown Campus to the East Campus. Runs Monday - Friday.

**Additional Transportation Information**
- Bus companies like Adirondack Trailways, Greyhound, and MegaBus all 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. For more information, contact 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 services 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://www.zipcar.com/ualbany)

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Download our transportation app!

**UAlbany Campus Bus Schedules**
Available for Android and Apple devices

For additional information on mass transit services, visit:

[ALBANY.EDU/PMTS](http://www.albany.edu/pmts)
MAKE CONNECTIONS: COLOR YOUR WORLD!

Look for others wearing *wristbands* that match yours and introduce yourself!

**KEY**

- Western New York
- Finger Lakes
- Southern Tier
- Central New York
- North Country
- Mohawk Valley
- Capital District
- Hudson Valley
- Nassau
- Suffolk
- Out of State
- International
- Veterans
- LGBTQ or Ally

**The Five Boroughs**

- Bronx
- Manhattan
- Staten Island
- Brooklyn
- Queens
“I made some of my first friends at orientation. It was very welcoming, and everyone was able to either help me or find someone who could help me. Being that it is a very large college I thought it would be more confusing but everything was very simple.” – Transfer Student

“It was a wonderful experience. The orientation staff was experienced, fun and supportive.”
– Freshman Parent

“I thought overall Orientation was great. I specifically liked the resource fair. It was helpful to meet with staff and then find those places of interest on the tour.”
– Transfer Student