WELCOME TO 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.

We guarantee that you will return home ready to pack your bags to return in the fall!
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.

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 that truly puts “The World Within Reach.”

Sincerely,

Robert J. Jones  
President

Michael N. Christakis  
Vice President for Student Success
**Academic Danes**

- **09:00 am**: Check-In | State Quad
- **10:00 am**: University Welcome | Lecture Center 18
- **10:45 am**: Meet Your OA | See label*
- **11:30 am**: Lunch | State Quad
- **12:30 pm**: Meet your Advisor | See label*
- **02:30 pm**: Career Ready Danes | See label*
- **04:00 pm**: Campus Tour
- **05:00 pm**: Dinner | State Quad
- **05:00 pm**: Living-Learning Communities | State Quad
- **06:00 pm**: Dane Games | State Quad
- **07:15 pm**: Freshen Up
- **08:00 pm**: Thinkfast | Campus Center Ballroom
- **10:00 pm**: Back to State Quad**

**Civic Danes**

- **09:00 am**: Check-In | State Quad
- **10:00 am**: University Welcome | Lecture Center 18
- **10:45 am**: Meet Your OA | See label*
- **11:30 am**: Lunch | State Quad
- **12:30 pm**: Career Ready Danes | See label*
- **02:30 pm**: Inclusive Danes | See label*
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- **10:00 pm**: Back to State Quad**

*Please see the label on your Guidebook to find your group name and follow the corresponding schedule.*
DAY 1

Intercultural Danes

09:00 am  Check-In  |  State Quad
10:00 am  University Welcome | Lecture Center 18
10:45 am  Meet Your OA | See label*
11:30 am  Lunch | State Quad
12:30 pm  Inclusive Danes | See label*
02:30 pm  Healthy Danes | See label*
03:30 pm  Responsible Danes | See label*
04:00 pm  Campus Tour
05:00 pm  Dinner | State Quad
05:00 pm  Living-Learning Communities | State Quad
06:00 pm  Dane Games | State Quad
07:15 pm  Freshen Up
08:00 pm  Thinkfast | Campus Center Ballroom
10:00 pm  Back to State Quad**

Wellness Danes

09:00 am  Check-In  |  State Quad
10:00 am  University Welcome | Lecture Center 18
10:45 am  Meet Your OA | See label*
11:30 am  Lunch | State Quad
12:30 pm  Healthy Danes | See label*
01:30 pm  Responsible Danes | See label*
02:30 pm  Meet Your Advisor | See label*
04:00 pm  Campus Tour
05:00 pm  Dinner | State Quad
05:00 pm  Living-Learning Communities | State Quad
06:00 pm  Dane Games | State Quad
07:15 pm  Freshen Up
08:00 pm  Thinkfast | Campus Center Ballroom
10:00 pm  Back to State Quad**

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

Tameka | @OA_Tameka
Senior | Communications

**Following Thinkfast students must remain on State Quad for the remainder of the evening.
Academic Danes

08:00 am  Pre-Health & Pre-Law Sessions | Lecture Center 3a & 3b
08:30 am  Resource Fair | Lecture Center Concourse
09:30 am  Great Danes Get Consent | Lecture Center 18
10:45 am  Inclusive Danes | See label*
12:30 pm  Lunch | State Quad
01:30 pm  Healthy Danes | See label*
02:30 pm  Responsible Danes | See label*
03:00 pm  Involved Danes | LC 18
03:30 pm  Farewell until Fall | LC 18
04:00 pm  Check out | State Quad

Civic Danes

08:00 am  Pre-Health & Pre-Law Sessions | Lecture Center 3a & 3b
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09:30 am  Great Danes Get Consent | Lecture Center 18
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11:45 am  Responsible Danes | See label*
12:30 pm  Lunch | State Quad
01:30 pm  Meet Your Advisor | See label*
03:00 pm  Involved Danes | LC 18
03:30 pm  Farewell until Fall | LC 18
04:00 pm  Check out | State Quad

“UAlbany has many opportunities to get involved. I found my niche with Pitch Please and UAlbany Musical Theatre Association.”

Jesus | @OA_JesusV
Senior | English
Intercultural Danes

08:00 am  Pre-Health & Pre-Law Sessions | Lecture Center 3a & 3b
08:30 am  Resource Fair | Lecture Center Concourse
09:30 am  Great Danes Get Consent | Lecture Center 18
10:45 am  Meet Your Advisor | See back cover
12:30 pm  Lunch | State Quad
01:30 pm  Career Ready Danes | See label*
03:00 pm  Involved Danes | LC 18
03:30 pm  Farewell until Fall | LC 18
04:00 pm  Check out | State Quad

Wellness Danes

08:00 am  Pre-Health & Pre-Law Sessions | Lecture Center 3a & 3b
08:30 am  Resource Fair | Lecture Center Concourse
09:30 am  Great Danes Get Consent | Lecture Center 18
10:45 am  Career Ready Danes | See label*
12:30 pm  Lunch | State Quad
01:30 pm  Inclusive Danes | See label*
03:00 pm  Involved Danes | LC 18
03:30 pm  Farewell until Fall | LC 18
04:00 pm  Check out | State Quad
Day-1

09:00 am  Check-In  |  State Quad
10:00 am  Welcome to UAlbany  |  Lecture Center 18
11:00 am  Successful Danes  |  Lecture Center 18
11:30 am  Tour  |  Follow Assigned Family Leader
12:30 pm  Lunch  |  State Quad Dining Hall
01:45 pm  Involved Danes  |  Lecture Center 25
02:00 pm  Healthy Danes  |  Lecture Center 25
02:30 pm  Announcements  |  Lecture Center 25
03:00 pm  Bus Tour of the City of Albany  |  Collins Circle
04:00 pm  Family Reception  |  Bob Ford Field
05:30 pm  Shuttle Bus to State Quad & Empire Commons

Day-2

08:30 am  Resource Fair  |  Lecture Center Concourse
09:30 am  Money Matters  |  Lecture Center 25
10:00 am  Transitions  |  Lecture Center 25
10:45 am  World Within Reach  |  Lecture Center 25
11:00 am  Announcements  |  Lecture Center 25
11:30 am  Lunch  |  State Quad Dining Hall
12:30 pm  UAlbany Student Experience  |  Lecture Center 25
01:45 pm  Responsible Danes  |  Lecture Center 25
02:15 pm  Career Ready Danes  |  Lecture Center 25
02:45 pm  Residential Living  |  Lecture Center 25
03:30 pm  Farewell until Fall  |  Lecture Center 25
04:00 pm  Meet Your Student  |  State Quad
04:20 pm  Shuttle to Bus & Train Stations  |  State Quad

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

Francesca  |  @OA_FrancescaM
Junior  |  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
2015 Convocation
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22
4 PM SEFCU ARENA

Family Reception will be held at Bob Ford Field starting at 2 PM. Students living on campus must attend a MANDATORY Meeting with their Resident Assistant during this same time period. CONVOCATION will begin promptly at 4 PM and families are encouraged to attend.

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.
TRANSFER STUDENT SCHEDULE

Morning
08:30 am Check-In | Lecture Center Concourse
09:00 am Meet Your Orientation Assistant | See label
09:30 am Resource Fair | Lecture Center Concourse
10:00 am Successful Danes | Lecture Center 18
10:30 am Great Danes Get Consent | Lecture Center 18
11:15 am Advisement Informational Meetings | Assigned Lecture Center
11:45 am Academic Department Meetings

After Your Department Meeting
12:30 - 1:30 pm Campus Resource Tour | Departs from Check-In Table
01:00 - 2:30 pm New Student Meet & Greet | Main Fountain
01:30 - 2:00 pm Money Matters | Lecture Center 25
02:00 - 2:15 pm Residential Life | Lecture Center 25
02:30 - 3:30 pm Campus Tour | Departs from Check-In Table
02:30 - 3:30 pm Bus Tour of Alumni Quad | Departs from Check-In Table

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

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.

Orientation Assistants will be available to assist you until 4:00 pm in these locations:
Campus Center Lobby | Lecture Center Concourse | Advisement Services
Transfer Students account for 50% of the Graduating Class of 2016

Each Transfer Student meets with an Advisor during Orientation. Times vary so we’re unable to tell you when your family member will finish with Orientation.

Establish a meeting location near the Main Fountain

Morning
08:30 am Check-In | Lecture Center Concourse
09:00 am Successful Danes | Lecture Center 25
09:30 am Resource Fair | Lecture Center Concourse
10:00 am Family Programs | Lecture Center 25
10:15 am Advising PLUS | Lecture Center 25
10:30 am Career Ready Danes | Lecture Center 25
10:45 am Healthy Danes | Lecture Center 25
11:30 am Announcements | Lecture Center 25

After Lunch
12:30 - 1:30 pm Campus Resource Tour | Departs from Check-In Table
01:00 - 2:30 pm New Student Meet & Greet | Main Fountain
01:30 - 2:00 pm Money Matters | Lecture Center 25
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“I transferred to UAlbany because of the academics but the people make the University great. There is so much Great Dane pride here that I couldn’t wait to be a part of it.”

Kevin | @OA_KevinF
Senior | Journalism
The diversity at UAlbany really does bring the World Within Reach. You meet people from all over the world and get to learn about their cultures and traditions.

Kayla | @OA_KaylaJ
Sophomore | Psychology

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 get 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, Karla Jaime-Benitez at (518) 442-5875 or kjaime-benitez@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.

Stay Connected: Follow us on Facebook and Twitter
Facebook.com/UAlbanyResidentialLife
Twitter.com/ResLifeUAlbany

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

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.

Each suite or bedroom has a hard wired phone to access the University 911 system and on-campus offices.
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

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.

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
### Meal Plan Options

#### Pick Your Plan

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| **UNLIMITED MEAL PLAN #1** | Unlimited quad dining room meals  
- $210 in Munch Money per semester  
**COST PER SEMESTER:** $2,345 |
| **UNLIMITED MEAL PLAN #2** | Unlimited quad dining room meals  
- $410 in Munch Money per semester  
**COST PER SEMESTER:** $2,545 |
| **UNLIMITED MEAL PLAN #1** | Unlimited quad dining room meals  
- $210 in Munch Money per semester  
**COST PER SEMESTER:** $2,345 |
| **UNLIMITED MEAL PLAN #2** | Unlimited quad dining room meals  
- $410 in Munch Money per semester  
**COST PER SEMESTER:** $2,545 |
| **175 MEAL PLAN #1 or #2** | 175 quad dining room meals  
- $225 in Munch Money per semester  
**COST PER SEMESTER:** $1,940 |
| **120 MEAL PLAN** | 120 quad dining room meals  
- $400 in Munch Money per semester  
**COST PER SEMESTER:** $1,940 |
| **50 MEAL PLAN** | 50 quad dining room meals  
- $225 in Munch Money per semester  
**COST PER SEMESTER:** $705 |
| **15 MEAL PLAN** | 15 quad dining room meals  
- $550 in Munch Money per semester  
**COST PER SEMESTER:** $705 |
| **MUNCH MONEY MEAL PLAN** | A tax-free, declining balance plan  
- Use at quad dining rooms and campus retail dining, vending locations, and Shop24  
**COST PER SEMESTER:** $25 Minimum |

#### Additional Information:
- New! Due to significant construction at the Campus Center, Mealtixs can no longer be accepted at any retail venue. Students can only use a meal swipe at one of the five (5) all-you-care-to-eat residence hall dining rooms and Munch Money at retail venues.
- Every meal plan includes kosher, vegetarian, and halal options at no additional cost.
- All meal plans and Munch Money are exempt from NYS sales tax, and therefore cannot be used to purchase guest meals, and cannot be refunded, changed or transferred following the add/drop period, approximately the 10th business day of each semester.
- Meals do not carry over from semester to semester. Munch Money balances roll over from summer to fall, and fall to spring if a student remains enrolled. Any Munch Money remaining at the end of the spring semester will be forfeited.
- All students on a meal plan can purchase additional Munch Money at any time (no minimum required).
- Students on a block meal plan can purchase additional meals at the SUNYCard office. Meals cannot be added to Unlimited or the Munch Money meal plans.
- Meal plans are activated when residence halls officially open for occupancy and end when they officially close. During times when the all-you-care-to-eat residence hall dining rooms are closed, but the residence halls are open, Munch Money can be used in retail locations.
- If you need additional help deciding which meal plan is best for you, visit www.albanydining.com or call 518-442-5950.

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**Looking for Nutritional Services?**

Contact Donna Duffy  
Campus Dietitian  
Donna.Duffy@sodexo.com  
(518) 442-2731  
UAlbanydining.com
### 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

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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
ESSENTIALS & NONESSENTIALS

**PAPERWORK**

- Bring your driver’s license and debit/credit card, but don’t forget these items as well!
- **Your SUNYCard**
- Health insurance card
- Emergency contact info
- Social Security card & birth certificate*
- Passport*
  *Needed if a student plans to apply for campus employment.

**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!)
- Detergent (High-Efficiency detergent is required)
- Stain removers/dryer sheets
- Hangers
- Iron/ironing board

**CLEANING SUPPLIES**

- Keep your room clean! Custodial staff clean internal bathrooms once a week and hallway bath/showers daily. Many roommates and suitemates find it helpful to rotate cleaning duties in common areas.
- **All-purpose cleaner**
- Air freshener
- **Broom/vacuum**
- **Dust spray/cloth**
- **Disinfecting wipes**

**FOOD PREP**

- All resident students will have a meal plan, but you may want a snack.
- **MicroFridge**
  (information on page 12)
- Can-opener
- Dishes, bowls, glasses, silverware
- Dish detergent/brush

**You don’t need these…**

- A CAR! Freshmen are not allowed to have a car on campus unless they commute from home.
- 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

View the Housing License at albany.edu/housing/docs/15-16License.pdf
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 myinvolvemnt.org.

Commuter Student Meet & Greet
Sat., 8/22  I  @ 2:30 PM  I  PE Gym
CONVOCATION BEGINS PROMPTLY @ 4 PM
Come meet other commuter students and learn how to get involved before you are officially welcomed into the Great Dane Family!
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 15 for more information or visit ualbanydining.com.

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.
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

**CONVOCATION**  
Saturday, August 22, 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**  
Monday, August 24, 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 Beginning!
**SAVE THE DATES!**

**SUNDAY, 8/23**
- **Great Dane Day**
  - 11 AM — 4 PM
- **Candlelighting Ceremony**
  - 8:30 PM

**MONDAY, 8/24**
- **Podium Pandemonium**
  - Psychic Fair
  - 4 PM — 7 PM
- **Joel Meyers (Illusionist)**
  - 8 PM

**TUESDAY, 8/25**
- **Great DANEtopia**
  - 3 PM — 7 PM
  - Entry Plaza

**SATURDAY, 8/29**
- **Dance-A-Thon**
  - Sponsored by The University Programming Board

**SATURDAY, 9/5**
- **Block Party / Group Fair**
  - Sponsored by The Student Association

**SATURDAY, 9/12**
- **Great Dane Game Day**
  - UAlbany vs. Rhode Island
  - Bob Ford Field

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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
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
Connect with Faculty
Each faculty member must hold office hours. Check your class syllabus for days and times.

Visit Office Hours
Take advantage of the Food For Thought program. Stop by LC 31 and get a meal ticket from the Student Engagement Office.

Have Lunch Together
UAlbany faculty are involved in cutting-edge research and undergraduate students can assist in research projects.

Engage in Research
UAlbany? What U really need to know!
Website helps incoming students understand academic expectations albany.edu/openingweekend/student-tips.php

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

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

Recipe for Success
## High School vs. College

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<th>High School Academics</th>
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<td>School week is usually 30 hours of classes, 5 days a week.</td>
<td>College week is usually 12 to 15 hours of classes each week. But you should spend an</td>
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<td>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</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</td>
<td>You choose your major and classes based on your interests and goals. You select your</td>
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<td>to take.</td>
<td>classes with your advisor’s help to meet University major/minor and general education</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>$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,</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>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.*

"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.
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!

LIFE AS A GREAT DANE...

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

“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 can’t wait for this year’s Fall Ball in October.”

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!

Freshman Guide To Becoming an Involved Dane

☐ Attend Orientation
☐ Attend an Academic Event
☐ Attend Convocation
☐ Attend an Athletic Event
☐ Attend a Student Organization Sponsored Event
☐ Learn More About a Student Organization
"Every time you go to an event, bring your SUNY Card! When you swipe your card it automatically loads your attendance and helps you on your Pathway to Success."

Abdul | @OA_AbdulK
Sophomore | Business

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!
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”.

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.

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.

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

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 disclosures 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 investigative, 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: 518-442-5800
  - A report to:
    - The University Police: 911 or 518-442-3130
    - The Title IX Coordinator, Chantalle Clearly: 518-956-6106
    - Community Standards: 518-443-5501
    - University at Albany Human Resources: 518-437-4760
    - Albany County Family or Civil Court: 518-295-8600

“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, dodge ball, 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

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

Did You Know???
UAlbany has more than 83 Conference Titles

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

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

Check out our Champions and their accomplishments:
youtube.com/UAlbanySports
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<td>FRIDAY, AUGUST 21</td>
<td>Residence Halls open @ 8 am—5 pm for Eastman and Mohawk Towers floors 10-21, Adirondack, Cayuga, Tappan &amp; Whitman Halls, Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) &amp; Living-Learning Communities</td>
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<td>CONVOCATION 4 pm SEFCU Arena</td>
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<td>All Residence Halls and Apartments open @ 9 am for Transfer students</td>
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<td>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26</td>
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<td>Homecoming (Family Weekend)</td>
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<td>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9</td>
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Family Weekend
October 9-11
Book your hotel early!
**IMPORTANT DATES - SPRING 2016**

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<td>Residence Halls close @ 12 pm except for graduating seniors</td>
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<td><strong>SATURDAY- SUNDAY, MAY 14-15</strong></td>
<td>Commencement Weekend</td>
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<td><strong>SUNDAY, MAY 15</strong></td>
<td>Residence Halls and University Apartments close @ 6 pm for graduating seniors</td>
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“Attend the Great Dane Game Day activities during every home athletic contest. Enjoy food, live performances, and a variety of contests. Our Great Dane Pride is awesome!”

Maxim | @OaTamm
Sophomore | Undeclared

For more detailed information regarding the Academic Calendar, visit: [albany.edu/registrar/fall-2015-academic-calendar.php](http://albany.edu/registrar/fall-2015-academic-calendar.php)
WHAT WILL I BE BILLED?*

Full-Time Undergraduate 2015-2016 Proposed 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, visit albany.edu/studentaccounts/tuition.php.

*Annual amounts are shown here, but you will be billed by semester.

EPay Your Way!
epay.albany.edu

- View and 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

FA2PAY:
Authorize Use of Financial Aid

Federal regulations require the University to have your permission to use Title IV financial aid (including loans) to pay additional charges you may incur, e.g., SUNYCard Replacement, Health Center, etc., while attending UAlbany.

Please visit the Finances tab on your MyUAlbany portal, click on "FA2Pay: Authorize Use of Financial Aid to Pay Other Charges..." and inform us of your decision.

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 send to:

University at Albany
Bursar’s Office G-26
1400 Washington Ave.
Albany, NY 12222
Federal Direct Parent Loan {PLUS}

- PLUS Loan—For information visit studentloans.gov
- Borrow up to cost of attendance minus financial aid award
- Must credit qualify
- Payments begin 60 days after loan is fully disbursed
- PLUS denials—additional Direct Unsubsidized Loan

Are you a Veteran or the dependent of a Veteran?
If yes, visit the MyUAlbany Home tab and select the Military Service link.
CAMPUS RESOURCES

Advisement Services
(518) 442-3960
albany.edu/advisement

Advising PLUS
(518) 442-3971
albany.edu/advisingplus

Advocacy Center
(518) 442-CARE
albany.edu/advocacycenter

Athletics
(518) 442-2562
ualbanysports.com

Bus Schedule and Services
(518) 442-3421
albany.edu/pmts

Bookstore
(518) 442-5690
albany.edu/uas/bookstore.shtml

Campus Center Connections
(518) 442-5450
albany.edu/campuscenter

Campus Recreation
(518) 442-2627
albany.edu/campusrecrreat

Career Services
(518) 437-4900
albany.edu/career

Community Standards
(518) 442-5501
albany.edu/studentconduct

Counseling Center
(518) 442-5800
albany.edu/counseling_center

Dining Services
(518) 442-5950
albany.edu/diningservices.shtml

Disability Resource Center
(518) 442-5490
albany.edu/disability

Don’t Walk Alone
(518) 442-5511
albany.edu/studentaffairs/safety/dwa.shtml

Environmental Sustainability
(518) 442-2592
albany.edu/gogreen

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

Five Quad Ambulance
(518) 442-3131
fivequad.org

Gender & Sexuality Resource Center
(518) 442-5015
albany.edu/multicultural/gsrc.php

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

Intercultural Student Engagement
(518) 442-5565
albany.edu/multicultural

Interfaith Center
(518) 489-8573
albanyinterfaithcenter.org
CAMPUS RESOURCES

International Student & Scholar Services
(518) 591-8189
albany.edu/isss

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/
nutritionalservices.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 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

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

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

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

TIP
Program University Police Department into your phone!
(518) 442-3131
“I can’t wait to welcome students and families to the Great Dane Family this summer. I plan to stay connected with #newdananes 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

When attending a Division I sporting event, common UAlbany spirit cheers and chants include:

When I say “Purple”, you say “Gold” — (...“Purple”... “Gold”)

UA - UA - UA UA UA UA... (To the tune of Ole Ole Soccer Anthem)

When I say “U”, you say “Albany” (...“U”... “Albany”)

When I say “Great”, you say “Danes” (...“Great”... “Danes”)

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

**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.

**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)

**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](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 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)
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

[Diagram of New York State with color-coded regions and map of the five boroughs of New York City]
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