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January 2016

Welcome!
Welcome and Congratulations!

A first step on your way to greater success!
Follow your Passions!

Considering a career path and a plan of study is something that should be guided by what interests you and the areas that seem to motivate you to move forward—passion!
UAlbany Schools and Colleges

College of Arts and Sciences
School of Business
School of Criminal Justice
School of Education
School of Public Health
School of Social Welfare
College of Computing and Information
Rockefeller College of Public Policy
UAlbany Major Choices!

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Actuarial & Mathematical Science
Accounting
Africana Studies
Anthropology
Art
Art History
Atmospheric Science
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Chinese Studies
Communication & Rhetoric
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Documentary Studies
Earth & Atmospheric Science
East Asian Studies
Economics
English
Environmental Science
French
Geography
Globalization Studies
Greek & Roman Civilization
History
Human Biology
Interdisciplinary Studies
Italian
Japanese Studies
Journalism
Judaic Studies
Latin American Studies
Linguistics
Mathematics
Music
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Health
Public Policy
Religious Studies
Russian & East European Studies
Social Welfare
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre
Urban Studies & Planning
Women's, Gender and Sexuality
Opportunities are Plentiful!

Explore Internships
Opportunities are Plentiful!

Engage in research across the curriculum!
Study Abroad and Meet New People...

Over 70 programs and 34 Countries through UAlbany

Over 300 programs and 80 Countries throughout the SUNY System

ALL available to UAlbany students!
On-Campus Events and Activities

Speaker Series

Over 200 Student Organizations

Professional Organizations

Campus Recreation Intramural Sports

Division 1 Athletics
Some final words of advice...

- We encourage students to be active learners and participate in their own learning
- Remain open-minded about your possible interests and career aspirations
- Foster relationships with mentors and Professors
- Approach the future with a positive attitude!
The University at Albany

Thank you and Good Luck!
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Transfer Student Services
Who Are Our Transfer Students?

• 1/3 of UAlbany student body
• 50% of each graduating class
• From community colleges, private 4-year schools, public 4-year schools, the military, online institutions, technical colleges, moms, dads, etc...
• You are living on campus, commuting, living with parents, raising a family, working full or part-time, under 20 AND over 40!

YOU ARE A GREAT DANE!
What do our transfer students care about?

**Credits!**

- Read and understand your DARS audit
- Problems with General Education credit? Come to LC 30 TODAY (after meeting with your advisor)
- Problems with major/minor credit? Discuss with your advisor before you leave
What do our transfer students care about?

Academics!

- SO many majors and minors to choose from!
- Know your professors!
- Research, internships, study abroad
Successful Beginnings – Transfer Seminars

- One credit course that meets once a week for 55 minutes
- Faculty instructors
- Small classes, limited to 25 students
- Opportunity to new friends
- Personal attention
- Introduction to University resources
- Helps you get acclimated to UAlbany academic expectations
Common Commuter Questions

- Where do I go between classes?
  - Transfer/Commuter Student Lounge
  - 1st Floor of the Campus Center
  - Great place to socialize or relax between classes
  - Programs held JUST FOR TRANSFERS every month
Common Commuter Questions

- **Are there meal plans for me?**
  - YES! There are Commuter Meal Plans! Check MyUAlbany

- **Where can I put my belongings?**
  - Over 100 lockers available in the Campus Center
  - Contact Campus Center at 518-442-5490 to sign up
  - $30 for the academic year

- **Can I get involved even though I don’t live on?**
  - YES!
Involvement

- **Clubs/Organizations**
  - Tau Sigma: national transfer student honor society
  - Plus over 200 other groups to choose from (check out MyInvolvement.org)

- **Food for Thought Program**
Transfer Student Network

- **Transfer Transition Leaders**
  - Programs on Alumni Quad and on the main campus in the Transfer/Commuter Lounge!

- **Follow us @UAlbanyTransfer**
- **Transfer Connections!**
  - Get a mentor and later become a mentor!
Making Connections / Building Friendships

- Great way to find a familiar face who can fill you in on U Albany culture and how to succeed here academically and socially!

- Sign up at the UATC table TODAY, or email UGEducation@albany.edu to sign up.

- New mentors are recruited every semester!
Questions?

Thank You!

Find more information at:
www.albany.edu/transfer_students
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Family Programs
New Student Programs

- Email: orientation@albany.edu
- Phone: 518-442-5875
- Website: albany.edu/parents
- Twitter: @UAlbanyNSP

Holly Barker-Flynn  
Director

Sari Khatib  
Assistant Director

Meghan Nyman  
Assistant Director

Bryan Feener  
Graduate Assistant
New Student Programs

- **Guidebook**
  - Keep in a safe place
  - Refer to it later as needed

- **Schedule**
  - Glimpse of student program
  - Welcome and Welcome Back Events

- **Orientation Assistants**
  - Walking Tours
New Student Programs

- Stay Connected to UAlbany
  - Receive email updates
  - Applied Learning updates
  - Safety messages
    - SUNY NY Alert - MyUAlbany
Advising PLUS

- Barbara Brown
- Coordinator
Advising PLUS connects students to what they need to be successful.

Academic Enrichment
Academic Support
Academic Support

Many students are used to sailing through school.
Is your student transitioning successfully?
Old, familiar behaviors don’t work
Bumps in the road

Require self-adjustment
Red Flags

• I don’t have to go to class
• I don’t have any homework
• But I studied ALL night!
• I need some balance.
• It’s not my fault!
What to do?

- Challenge the behaviors
- Give them a chance to change
- Call Advising PLUS
Advising PLUS can help!

Here’s how:

Individual consultation
Study groups
Specific course review sessions
Connection and follow-up to campus services
Advising PLUS

Barbara Brown
Coordinator

518-442-3971
advisingplus@albany.edu
Welcome to UAlbany!

- Undergraduate Education 518-442-3950
  ugeducation@albany.edu

- Advisement Services Center 518-442-3960
  advisor@albany.edu

- Advising PLUS 518-442-3961
  advisingplus@albany.edu
Career and Professional Development

• Our Services...
  o Career counseling & decision-making
  o Job Search assistance
    ▪ Part-time, Summer & Full-Time, Internships
    ▪ Resume and cover letter information & critiques
    ▪ On-campus recruiting & career fairs
    ▪ Job Fairs – Sponsor and co-sponsor
    ▪ Mock interviews
  o Graduate school

• All University at Albany students and alumni
• ANYTHING career related
Upon Entering Albany

- Make appointment to meet with a counselor to discuss values, skills and interests and how that leads to major and career choices.
- Register with Career and Professional Development by claiming your profile on Handshake
- Learn about the Career and Professional Development resources
- Utilize Assessment if in need of extra guidance (Focus 2) - Must meet with counselor first
- Set Career and Academic Goals
- Start following us on Social Media (LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter)
- Focus on Grades
2nd Semester

- Update your Handshake profile
- Explore activities, volunteer experiences and summer job to develop skills and gain relevant experience
- Create a resume and have it critiqued and upload it onto Handshake
- Learn to write an effective cover letter
- Begin searching for internships
- Learn about other internship/job search tools (CareerShift)
- Attend an On-Campus Recruiting orientation (OCR)
Continuing on Your Career Plan

- Update your Handshake profile
- Update your resume
- Seek to obtain a career-related internship to gain relevant experience
- Attend an On-Campus Recruiting orientation if you have not done so.
- Meet with a counselor to discuss alternative options to OCR or to conduct another assessment
- Conduct mock interview(s)
Final Year

- Final Year
  - Update your Handshake Profile
  - Update your resume
  - Continue submitting resumes through OCR for jobs or meet with a counselor to discuss other job search strategies and tools
  - Begin application process to graduate school if interested
  - Conduct mock interview(s)
After Undergrad

• Graduate Students: Comprehensive services identical to undergrad and alumni

• Alumni
  o Can meet with counselor up to an hour
  o Discuss possible career and/or job change
  o Can conduct an assessment
  o Discuss best job search strategies and ways Career and Professional Development can be of assistance
    ▪ Updating marketing materials
    ▪ Networking and other forms of job search
    ▪ Mock interviews
Social Media

- Like us on Facebook to see pictures and events (UAlbany Career Services)
- Follow our internship and job postings on Twitter (@UAlbanyCareer)
- Follow our peer career bloggers on Tumblr (uapeercareerblog)
- Join our LinkedIn group (UAlbany Career Services)
- WordPress has postings for internship and jobs (UAlbany Career Services)
Website

2016 Job & Internship Fair
Thursday, Feb. 18th
(SEFCU Arena)

Handshake
Is now live and available to all Students/Alumni!
If you are an Alumnus or Alumna create an account

Career and Professional Development will be closed Dec. 19th thru Jan. 3rd for the holiday break

Peer Career Advising hours have ended for the semester. You can still stop by during our regular drop-in hours for resume help.

Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00am - 12:00noon
Tues., Thurs 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Peer Career Blog! Learn from your peers!
Follow the career development journeys of 5 UAlbany students as they document their successes, struggles and growth.
Read personal advice about choosing a major, picking a grad school, making yourself marketable, and so much more. Read the Blog

Click out the Job and Internship Blog
Career and Professional Development

- **Office Hours:** M-F, 9:00 - 5:00, Summer, 8:00-4:00

- **Drop-in Hours:** MWF 10 AM - 12 noon; TTH 1-3 PM

- **Office E-mail:**
  career@uamail.albany.edu

- **Web Address:**
  www.albany.edu/career

- **Phone:** (518) 437-4900

- All staff can also be contacted individually by locating directory information from main web page.
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Healthy Danes
Counseling and Psychological Services

An Overview For Families
We Want To Get To Know You

- College students turn to their friends and families in times of need
  - 2 out of 3 students would talk to a parent first if in emotional distress*

- Independence develops later for managing health concerns

* Healthy Minds Study
How Do You Know If Your Student Needs Help?

- Persistent sleep problems
- Missing classes or other activities
- Low energy, interest, or mood
- Anxiety, sadness, or hopelessness

- Unexpected drop in academic performance
- Heavy use of alcohol or drugs
- Saying or doing uncharacteristic things
Top 10 Factors Affecting Academics

1. Stress 32%
2. Anxiety 23%
3. Sleep Difficulties 22%
4. Cold/Flu/Sore Throat 16%
5. Employment 14%
6. Depression 14%
7. Internet Use/Computer Games 13%
8. Extracurricular Activities 12%
9. Concern for Friends or Family 11%
10. Relationship difficulties 10%

(ACHA Spring 2014 Undergraduate Reference Group)
Confidentiality

• For Students
  o We do not share student information with anyone
  o Client information is *not* part of the academic record

• For Families
  o Our consultation with you is private
  o We can talk with you about your concerns and explore options
  o We need a release to share information about your student, except...
Respect For Culture and Individuals

- We value diversity in backgrounds, cultures, and individual personal characteristics

- Our staff is diverse
Counseling and Assessment

- Individual and group counseling
- Variety of issues addressed
- Referrals as needed
- Comprehensive psychological evaluation when appropriate
Setting Up An Appointment

- Students call 518-442-5800
- Initial appointments generally within 1-3 days
- Already paid!
- Let us know if the situation is urgent
Consultation

- For students and families
- Call 518-442-5800 or email consultation@albany.edu

- Information about mental health topics
- Exploring options for responding to a concern
- Encouraging your student to come in
- Referrals to local providers
What is LET’S TALK?

- Non-traditional student support
- Convenient on-campus locations
- Informal and confidential
- Schedule & staff bios. listed on website
Prevention and Health Promotion

- Alcohol and other drugs
- Suicide prevention
- Healthy relationships
- Body image and eating awareness
- Emotional & behavioral health
Peer Education

Middle Earth
Peer Assistance Program

- Nationally recognized program
- Opportunities to get involved on campus
- Leadership and service
- Course credit
Learn More About Us

- Resource Fair
- www.albany.edu/counseling_center
- Find us on Facebook UAlbany Counseling and Psychological Services.
- Twitter @UAlbanyCAPS.
- Instagram. UAlbanyCounselingandPsychSvcs
- Call 518-442-5800
- Email consultation@albany.edu
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Student Health Services
Welcome!

New Student Programs

Student Health Services

REQUIRED INFORMATION

1) MMR info (PHL 2165)-submit with Required Health Form
2) Required Health Form
3) Permission to treat (if <18 years old)
Welcome!

New Student Programs
Student Health Services

REQUIRED HEALTH FORM

• NO physician input necessary
• Takes less than 5 minutes to complete
• Accessible from the Welcome Website via the “Checklist”
Welcome!

New Student Programs

Student Health Services

TUBERCULOSIS

• All students are screened through Required Health Form

• Only those with a Risk Factor are required to have further TB testing.
OPTIONAL MEDICAL INFORMATION

Any physician summaries or other medical information you feel would be pertinent for the student’s medical record.

Submit with Required Health Form and MMR info.
OTHER IMMUNIZATIONS
(recommended—not required):

1. Meningococcal Vaccine (PHL 2167)
2. Tetanus and Pertussis (TdAP)
   - Tetanus every 10 years
   - Pertussis booster in adolescence
   - Referenced on Required Health Form
Welcome!

LOCATION

• 400 Patroon Creek – 1 mile from center of campus to HC
  o Directions on the website—less than 5 minute drive from campus.
• Shuttle from campus
  o Round Trip every 30 Minutes
Welcome!

New Student Programs

Student Health Services

STAFF

- Medical Director
- 2 full time Physicians
- 1 part time Physician
- 3 full time Midlevels (NP and PA)
- 1 part time Midlevel
- 1 part time Psychiatrist
- 10 Nurses
Welcome!

New Student Programs

Student Health Services

SERVICES

• General Medical Clinic
• Women’s Health Clinic
• Immunizations
• Pharmacy
• Total Visits: over 14,000/year
Welcome!

Student Health Services

**HOURS**

M-F 9-4:30 in session
M-F 8-3:30 during break
Closed weekends

Call **442-5229** to schedule an appointment

< 3 minutes 99% of time

ON-LINE appointment scheduling available
All visits to the UAlbany Student Health Services are at no cost:

- Covered by the Health Fee paid by all registered students.

*Health Fee is part of the Comprehensive Fee*

- Some small fees for in house lab tests, some pharmaceuticals, durable medical goods.
Welcome!

PHARMACY

• Limited Formulary:
  o Antibiotics, OTC cough & cold meds, antidepressants, allergy meds, asthma meds, OCP’s & MAP.

• Co pays: allergy meds, OCP’s & MAP and OTC cold meds (billed to student account)
Welcome!

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Student Health Services

BILLS

- We do not accept Insurance
- Go to Student Accounts to pay/ Epay
- We do not accept any payment at SHS
- Holds will result from late/non-payment
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HEALTH FEE VS. HEALTH INSURANCE

- Health Fee - covers visits to Student Health Services and Student Health Services Pharmacy

- Health Insurance - necessary for specialists, outside lab tests, x-rays/imaging and emergency room/hospital
HEALTH INSURANCE

• Health Insurance is a requirement at all SUNY Universities and most colleges.
• Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires all US citizens to have Health insurance.
• Be sure your insurance will “work” in Albany (do not assume it will)
HEALTH INSURANCE CONT.

• All full time (12 credits) undergraduate students are required to carry Health Insurance.
• Students with private health insurance must “waive out”.
• Failure to waive out results in an irreversible Health Insurance charge.
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Student Health Services

SHIP OPTIONS

1. Waive out online to avoid the irreversible Health Insurance charge
2. Actively enroll if you KNOW you want SHIP
   • Allows early access to insurance cards rather than waiting for mid-semester waive out deadline
3. Do Nothing—enrolled automatically after the deadline and irreversible Health Insurance charge
HOW TO COMPLETE WAIVER

• Waiving out of the UAlbany Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP)-done at www.albany.edu/ship/

• Must be registered Full time (12 credits) to complete the waiver (may take up to 4 days after registration for the waiver option to be active).
DON’T MISS THE DEADLINE

• If you do not actively waive out of the UAlbany SHIP on-line by the deadline —you will be responsible for health insurance charge.

• Deadline to submit waiver is March 8, 2016
WHEN YOUR CHILD IS SICK

• Call you for advice
• Call their doctor at home
• Go to an ER or Urgent Care Facility
• Call 911 (5-QUAD) (within 5 miles of campus)
  ○ 518-442-3131 from a non-campus phone
• ? Health Insurance Nurse Hotline
• Fone-Med Nurse Hotline
Welcome!

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Student Health Services

STUDENT SATISFACTION

• Over 90% satisfaction in general based on surveys and comment cards

• Reason for dissatisfaction:
  ○ Unmet treatment expectations
    ▪ Viral syndrome/Antibiotic expectations
Welcome!

CONFIDENTIALITY

Healthcare info for patients ≥ 18 y/o not shared with parents (or anyone) UNLESS:

- patient provides permission for that specific information
- medical emergency
PATIENTS <18 YEARS OF AGE:

- Info regarding sexual activity is protected as if the student is ≥18.
- Any patient ≥12 y/o can specifically request that the treating Medical Provider not share information with a parent regardless of the nature of that information.
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WHAT TO TELL YOUR STUDENT

• Wash your hands... OFTEN
• Respiratory Hygiene
• Sleep
• Sex/Alcohol/Drugs
• Bring a thermometer--PLEASE
• Bring Insurance Card
Welcome!

POLICIES ON OUR WEBSITE

• Allergy Policy
• Antibiotic Policy
• Confidentiality Policy
• Medical Excuse Policy
• Medical Records Release Policy
• Post Graduation and Summer Medical Care Policy
• Students Rights and Responsibilities
Welcome!

WELCOME WEBSITE

4 Required steps to complete
1. Submit MMR Information
2. Submit Required Health Form
3. Acknowledge Meningitis Statement
4. Hard Waiver Student Health Insurance Requirement
Welcome!

NEED HELP?

General Questions:  askuhc@albany.edu

Student Health Insurance Plan  :ship@albany.edu

Required health information (including MMR):  healthforms@albany.edu
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Student Health Services

QUESTIONS?
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Money Matters
Danes, Dollars and $ense

Let’s Make $ense of Financial Aid

The Student’s Award Letter

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

  Send in all requested information to the Office of Financial Aid

- Does it say TAP Estimate?

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

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

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

Accept, Decline, or Reduce Loans, Athletic Awards or Federal Work-Study on MyUAlbany

For Direct Loan

Complete Entrance Counseling
www.studentloans.gov

Complete Master Promissory Note
www.studentloans.gov
Federal Direct Parent Loan (PLUS) Program 2015 - 16

- A credit-based and qualified loan with a fixed interest rate of 6.84%
- Assists with remaining Cost of Attendance after student loans and grants
- Keep in mind that the current loan fee of 4.292% gets deducted from the amount borrowed --

**For Example:** With a loan amount of $10,000 and a loan fee of 4.292%, you would receive a net amount of $9,570

- Payments begin 60 days after loan is fully disbursed
  
  In-school deferment of principal can be requested on PLUS application or by contacting the loan servicer
- PLUS denials – additional Direct Unsubsidized Loan may be borrowed
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How do I apply for a PLUS Loan?

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

Two-step process – visit www.studentloans.gov
1. Application and credit check
2. Master Promissory Note
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Federal Student Aid
An Office of the U.S. Department of Education
PROUD SPONSOR of the AMERICAN MIND

Student Loans.gov

Student Loan Process

Undergraduate Students

Graduate/Professional Students

Parent Borrowers

Repayment and Consolidation

What Can I Do When I Log In?

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

Watch to Learn More!

MYTH #5

- Myths About Financial Aid

Log in to StudentLoans.gov

Visit the PIN site if you are a new user or have forgotten your PIN.
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Albany.edu/sfc
Great Dane Sense

- Only enroll in courses applicable to your degree
- Full-time enrollment (12 credits +) is required for some awards
- Be aware of Academic and Financial Aid implications if you change your enrollment status
- Strive to always be in good academic standing
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### Let’s Make $ense of Bills and Payments

#### Per Semester Charges

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*Subject to change by action of SUNY Board of Trustees.

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

Your tuition invoice may include optional charges such as the mandatory Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP), $660, and the Alumni Student Partnership Fee, $20.
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E-pay Your Way!!! at epay.albany.edu

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

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

- 4 Monthly Installments
- Spring 2016 semester payment dates: 1/15, 2/15, 3/15, 4/15
- $45 Application Fee per semester. Interest Free!
- May enroll each semester (or annually in Fall)
- Enroll when 1st invoice is issued; if enrolling after January 15, make up missed installments
Welcome
Welcome to University at Albany Student Account Suite. This site is available between 1:15 am and 10:30 pm EST daily to offer students and their families the ability to view bills, make payments and manage their student account.

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

Student Account Suite Features
- Student Account Center
  - Check your balance.
  - Make a payment towards your balance.
  - View your payment history.
  - Store your payment methods for quick and easy payment.
  - As a student, provide permission to others (parents, employers, etc) to view your bill and make payments.
- E-Billing
  - View and print your billing statement.
- Payment Plan Management
  - Enroll in a payment plan so you can pay your balance in installments.

Forgot your password?
Have a temporary password e-mailed to you.
If your E-Bill balance differs from your current balance, you may pay the lower of the two amounts.
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**TOTAL NEW ACTIVITY:** 2465.23

**ANTICIPATED AID:** 2226.00

**Grand Total: 239.23**

Grand Total = (Previous Balance + Total New Activity) – Anticipated Aid
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What Important Checklists are on MyUAlbany?

• Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP)
  • If you do not need insurance, waive out by Tuesday, March 8 (www.albany.edu/ship/)
  • You must be registered full-time (12+ credits)
• Authorize Use of Financial Aid to Pay (FA2Pay)
  • After Bills are issued, if you want financial aid to pay other charges besides tuition and fees, select the option on MyUAlbany
What if I Have a 529 College Savings Plan?

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

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

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

- SUNY-wide financial literacy tool for students
- Financial decisions – paying your tuition, purchasing a home, buying a car...
- Register for an account and Get on the Smart Track to a healthy financial future!
- Watch for Danes, Dollars and $ense Financial Literacy Workshops on campus
Questions?
• Visit the Student Financial Center
• Campus Center, Room G26
• (518) 442-3202
• http://www.albany.edu/sfc