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ACADEMIC SUCCESS IS A PARTNERSHIP

YOUR ROLE
Take responsibility for your education and experiences at UAlbany. Come prepared to get involved and be engaged!

OUR ROLE
Provide opportunities and support for your educational experience to help you succeed at UAlbany.
Take care of your health

Go to class!

Learn about the libraries

Get to know your professor

Use your course syllabi to plan and prioritize activities
LOOK FOR US AROUND CAMPUS!
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TRANSFER STUDENT SERVICES
IN THE OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

SPRING 2017
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!
• GREAT DANES!!
What do our transfer students care about?

Credits!

- Read and understand your DARS audit
- Problems with General Education credit? Come see me in the Advisement Services Center (after meeting with your advisor)
- Problems with major/minor credit? Discuss with your advisor before you leave
What do our transfer students care about?

**Academic Success!**

- SO many majors and minors to choose from!
- Get to know your professors!
- Research, internships, study abroad
Successful Beginnings – Transfer Seminars & Challenges Courses

Transfer Seminars

- One credit course that meets once a week for 55 minutes
- Faculty instructors who CARE about transfer success
- Small classes
- Opportunity to make new friends
- TTL gatherings after class
- Introduction to University resources
- Helps you get acclimated to UAlbany academic expectations
- Professor Jacobson (Information Proudly Created By – ME!)
Successful Beginnings – Transfer Seminars & Challenges Courses

Challenges of the 21st Century

• Ability to fulfill your gen. ed. requirement with other new transfers
• Discussion sections will be small and JUST for NEW transfer students
• Opportunity to make friends
• TTL gatherings after class
• Ask for sections in RPOS 102 or AHIS 158
Commuter Resources

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
Commuter Resources

- **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! Join “The Driving Force” or one of UAlbany’s other 200 groups on campus. Check out MyInvolvement.org
Clubs/Organizations

- Tau Sigma: national transfer student honor society

The Driving Force

- Club for Commuter Students to discuss commuter issues and make friends!
TRANSFER STUDENT NETWORK

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

• **Transfer Connections**
  - Get a mentor and later become a mentor!
**Upcoming Events**

- **Transfer Welcome Mixers**
  - Monday & Tuesday (the 23rd & 24th) the first week of classes
  - 11am – 1pm in the Transfer/Commuter Lounge
  - Come grab a snack, some hot cocoa and get any questions or concerns addressed with Darlene and the TTLs
  - Learn about ways to get involved!

- **Community College Lunch**
  - Wednesday, January 25th
  - Assembly Hall (2nd floor of Campus Center)
  - Free lunch, meet other community college transfers and chat with great staff on campus
  - Please RSVP by Monday, the 23rd to dpoirier@albany.edu
Have Questions?

Come see me today in the Advisement Services Center (take the stairs below the main entrance to the library).

Darlene Poirier
Transfer Services Coordinator
dpoirier@albany.edu
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GREAT DANES GET CONSENT

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
JANUARY 2017
ADVOCACY CENTER FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE
Agree or Disagree

Hands Up – Agree

Hands Down – Disagree
Men do not have to be worried about sexual assault.

In most situations, when a person says ‘No’ to a sexual advance, they probably do not want you to continue pursuing them.
SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Sexual Assault

- 1 in 5
- 1 in 33

Stalking

- 1 in 5
- 1 in 14

Intimate Partner Violence

- 1 in 3
When sexual violence occurs within the UAlbany Community, the University will promptly take action to:

- PREVENT
- STOP
- REMEDY

Applies to students AND guests
On AND off campus
Affirmative consent is a knowing, voluntary, and mutual decision among all participants to engage in sexual activity.

Consent can be given by words or actions, as long as those words or actions create clear permission regarding willingness to engage in sexual activity.

Silence or lack of resistance, in and of itself, does not demonstrate consent.

Consent to any sexual act or prior consensual sexual activity between or with any party does not constitute consent to any other sexual act.
Consent is required regardless of whether the person initiating the act is under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Consent may be initially given, but withdrawn at any time.

Consent can not be given when it is the result of any coercion, intimidation, force or threat of harm.

When consent is withdrawn, or can no longer be given, sexual activity must stop.

This definition does not vary based upon a participants sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.
Consent cannot be given when a person is incapacitated.

- Incapacitation occurs when an individual lacks the ability to knowingly choose to participate in sexual activity.

- Incapacitation may be caused by the lack of consciousness or being asleep, being involuntarily restrained, or when an individual cannot otherwise consent.

- Depending on the degree of intoxication, someone who is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other intoxicants may be incapacitated and therefore unable to consent.
Are you okay with ♪♥∆ ?

What are you comfortable with?

Can I ♪♥♯ ??

Should we…?

“YES” WHEN INCAPACITATED= NO
The Student’s Bill of Rights sets forth important information about your rights as a Great Dane.

- To make a report
- To be treated with respect and to have your report taken seriously.
- A fair and impartial administrative process.
- To receive services, support, and assistance from the University;
- To be protected from retaliation
CONFIDENTIAL DISCLOSURE

Advocacy Center for Sexual Violence

- Counseling and Psychological Services
- Student Health Services
- Interfaith Center
All other University employees are required to share reports of sexual violence and harassment with the Title IX Coordinator so that the Coordinator can ensure that the victim is aware of options for support and reporting.
REPORTING SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Title IX Coordinator
- Conduct a prompt, fair and equitable investigation;
- If appropriate, will make referrals to Community Standards,
- Take broader action to stop, prevent, and remedy.

Law Enforcement:
- Will conduct a criminal investigation,
- May result in arrest and criminal prosecution,
- Is separate and distinct from the University process

The two processes are VERY different.
# Sanctions for Violations of Community Rights and Responsibilities

## Sanction Guide

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Advocacy Center for Sexual Violence

- Academic Accommodations
- Assistance throughout a criminal process
- Advocacy
- Listen
- Support
- Referrals
- Residential Accommodations
- Assistance throughout student conduct process

Student Affairs
University at Albany
State University of New York
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Albany Medical Center Hospital
(Free Forensic Rape Exams)

Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center
24 HR Sexual Assault Hotline: (518) 447-7716

Equinox Domestic Violence Services
24 HR Domestic Violence Hotline: (518) 432-7865

In Our Own Voices, Inc.
(518) 432-4188
WHO ARE YOU?

Who Are You?
The Power of the Bystander

Direct –
  • Confront

Delegate –
  • Recruit help from peers or professionals

Distract –
  • Change the situation
AMNESTY

Students reporting incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking or sexual assault will NOT be subject to drug and alcohol use violations.
Get Involved with the Advocacy Center!

Project SHAPE: Sexual Health and Peer Education

@UAlbanyAdvocacy
Chantelle Cleary, Title IX Coordinator
University Hall 104
(518) 956-8010

Carol Stenger, Director of the Advocacy Center for Sexual Violence
Indian Quad
(518) 442-CARE
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STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

TRANSFER ADVISEMENT DAY
SPRING 2017
INTRODUCTION
E-Pay Your Way!
Set Up Authorized Users
SIGN UP FOR E-REFUNDS!
MAKING A ROOM DEPOSIT
Is this familiar?
FINANCIAL AID AWARD LETTER
HOW TO ACCEPT YOUR AWARDS
IMPORTANT NOTICES / TO-DO ITEMS
AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FINANCIAL AID TO PAY
Use the Search Tool!!!
Great Danes, Dollars and Sense

Student Financial Literacy Program
Budgeting, Spending, Financial Aid & Loans,
Credit & Identity Theft
For attending any of the workshops, a student is entered into a drawing to receive a scholarship for **One Semester of Free Tuition** (UG, in-state rate)
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