WELCOME TO ORIENTATION
# UAlbany’s Transfer Students!

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Dear New Students and Families,

Welcome to the University at Albany! You have chosen a world-class university with an incredible array of opportunities available for you. 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 full of opportunities.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Jones, Ph.D.  
President

Michael N. Christakis, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Student Affairs
### Transfer Advisement Schedule

#### Morning

- **08:30 - 09:00 am** | Check-In | Lecture Center Concourse
- **09:00 - 09:15 am** | Welcome to UAlbany | Lecture Center 18
- **09:15 - 09:30 am** | Transfer Services | Lecture Center 18
- **09:30 - 09:45 am** | Money Matters | Lecture Center 18
- **09:45 - 10:30 am** | Great Danes Get Consent | Lecture Center 18
- **10:45 - 03:00* pm** | Academic Department Meetings | See Cover Sheet

#### After Your Department Meeting

- **12:30 - 1:30 pm** | Campus Resource Tour | Departs from Check-In Table
- **01:00 - 2:00 pm** | New Student Meet & Greet | Main Fountain
- **02:30 - 3:30 pm** | Campus Tour | Departs from Check-In Table
- **02:30 - 3:30 pm** | Bus Tour of Alumni Quad | Check-In Table

*Length of time for Advisement varies by Department.

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### Orientation Leaders will be available to assist you until 4:00 pm in these locations:

- Lecture Center Concourse
- Advisement Services

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### Transfer Experience Office

- **Darlene Poirier**
- dpoirier@albany.edu

**Transfer Experience Office**

- Join the Transfer Student Orientation Event
- Create a profile and enable notifications to make sure you don't miss any updates
- Find the sessions in your track and add them to your schedule!

**Join in the Fun!**

- Visit the App Store™ and Google Play™ on your smart phone
- Search “UAlbany Events Guide”
- Download the App
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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.
I transferred to UAlbany for the immense amount of school pride and spirit. Transferring here is the first of many great choices you will make—immerse yourself in all that UAlbany has to offer."

Savanah | @OL_Savanah
Senior | English
Staten Island, NY

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All Transfer students are required to attend a **Transfer Advisement** session and **Transfer Orientation**!!!

**Transfer Advisement** is a one-day session in June or August during which you will receive information about transfer resources at UAlbany, complete requirements, and meet with your academic advisor to finalize your class schedule.

**Transfer Orientation** is a full day conference that takes place on **Friday, August 26th** for all transfer students. At Orientation, you will have the opportunity to choose from a variety of different interactive sessions to help you acclimate to the community and become a successful Great Dane!

Examples of **Transfer Orientation** sessions:

- Finding the right internship
- How to declare a major
- Become a peer educator and leader on campus
- Learn how to succeed in a large lecture center
- Balancing college and family life

Choose what to attend on the

**TRANSFER ORIENTATION SCHEDULE - 8/26**

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

"The block party at the beginning of the fall semester is a great way to see all the different organizations UAlbany has to offer. There is a place for everyone."

Juni | @OL_Juni
Junior | Political Science
Brooklyn, NY

89% of FAMILY MEMBERS AGREED that the Family Orientation Program contributed to the satisfaction of their students’ choice to attend UAlbany*

*2015 Family Orientation Survey
"I cannot wait to work with parents this summer! I am very excited to facilitate not just your child's transition into the #purplefam, but yours as well."

Aneliz | @OL_Aneliz
Sophomore | Biology & Criminal Justice
Queens, NY

2016 Convocation
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26
4 PM SEFCU ARENA

Doors open for Family Members at 2 PM.
Students living on campus must attend a MANDATORY meeting with their Resident Assistant starting at 2 PM.
Transfer students will be going over to Convocation as a group from Transfer Orientation.
CONVOCATION will begin promptly at 4 PM and families are encouraged to attend.

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

Textbooks can be ordered online through the University Bookstore and shipped to you or picked up at the store at albany.edu/myualbany
On MyUAlbany you can also find options that can save you money, including renting textbooks or purchasing used or e-textbooks.

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.
MONEY MATTERS...

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT ON MY BILL?

Full-Time Undergraduate
2016 Fall Semester Estimated Charges

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1Subject 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. 
2“Indirect costs” such as books, transportation, etc., will not appear on your invoice, but appear on your Financial Aid Award Letter. For complete details on tuition and fee charges, visit albany.edu/studentaccounts/tuition.php.

VIEW FINANCIAL LIABILITY DATES

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

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

To keep your financial aid, you must continue to meet Federal and State standards. Visit albany.edu/financialaid/requirements.shtml and albany.edu/studentaccounts/liability.php.

Financial Aid Checklist

☑ File FAFSA at fafsa.gov
Enter UAlbany code 002835
youtube/LHIO_aun0II

☑ NYS Residents: TAP
Confirm UAlbany’s TAP Code as 0895
at hesn.ny.gov.

☑ Review Your Award Letter
Your Financial Aid Award Letter informs you of your aid and costs.
youtube/KTSLD1kY7Q

☑ Log onto MyUAlbany
Awarded loans or Athletic Scholarships? Offered a Work Study Job? Log onto albany.edu/myUAlbany to accept, decline or reduce loans or awards.

☑ Filed your FAFSA, but haven’t yet received an award letter? Check MyUAlbany Important Notices to re-solve pending issues.

☑ Complete Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note for Direct Loans: studentloans.gov (Links also on MyUAlbany).

☑ Explore Other Financial Options
Payment Plans
albany.edu/studentaccounts/payment_plan.php
Parent PLUS
albany.edu/financialaid/awarddetail_par_plus.shtml

☑ Visit The Student Financials Website
albany.edu/financialaid/

EPay Your Way!
epay.albany.edu

☑ View/pay your E-Bill
☑ Set up Authorized Users
☑ Sign up for E-Refund to get your refunds faster
☑ Make E-Deposit for Room
☑ Enroll in the E-Payment Plan to pay by installment

E-Bills Issued
On or about the 20th of the month

Payment is Due
On the 15th of the next month

Paper Bills Are Not Issued
When your E-Bill is ready, notices are sent to your @albany.edu email.

Sending Payment Via Mail?
If mailing payment, be sure the Student ID is on the check and mail to:

University at Albany, SUNY
Bursar’s Office G-26
1400 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12222

STUDENT FINANCIAL CENTER
Campus Center G-26 | 518.442.3202
albany.edu/sfc | sfc@albany.edu
Follow us on Twitter @SUNY_SFC
Instructional Videos: albany.edu/financialaid/sfc_videos.shtml

FA2PAY: Authorize Use of Financial Aid

Federal regulations require UAlbany to have your permission to use your Title IV Financial Aid (including loans) to pay additional charges you may incur (SUNY Card Replacement, Health Center, etc.) while attending, Visit MyUAlbany > Finances, select "FA2Pay: Authorize Use of Financial Aid to Pay Other Charges..." and inform us of your choice.
INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE!

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

Direct Subsidized Loan
- Federal Government pays the interest during in-school status
- Need-Based

Direct Unsubsidized Loan
- Student responsible for the interest while in school
- Interest begins accruing immediately after first disbursement
- Non-Need-Based

Complete Entrance Counseling and Electronic Master Promissory Note for Direct Loans at studentloans.gov (links also on MyUA Albany).

U.S. MILITARY, VETERANS & DEPENDENTS
Are you a member, veteran or dependent of a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? If so, visit MyUA Albany > Student Home, and tell us about yourself under the Military Service link. Did you know you may be eligible for VA Educational Benefits to assist in financing your education? For more information, visit benefits.va.gov/benefits. Questions? Contact UAVeteran@albany.edu.

NON-NYS RESIDENTS: NYS HS EXCEPTION
Did you attend a NYS HS for 2 or more years and graduate from a NYS HS? Did you attend a six-month NYS General Education Diploma program and receive a NYS GED? If so, you may be eligible for in-state tuition rates. Visit albany.edu/studentaccounts/residency.php.

NYS 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN 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

QUICKLY ACCESS ANSWERS TO ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS
Use The Search Bar located in the upper right-hand corner on the UA Albany homepage at albany.edu. (Always start from the homepage.)

STAY CONNECTED!
- Check the MyUA Albany Finances tab frequently for important notices.
- Check your @albany.edu email daily!

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

Great Danes, Dollars and Sense & SUNY Smart Track
Money Management is key to your lifelong success! Make Great Dane Sense of your Dollars with the SUNY Smart Track tool.

Attend Financial Literacy Workshops and receive chances to win a semester of FREE tuition! Rules apply. Visit albany.edu/financialaid/financial_literacy.shtml for workshop dates and details and Smart Track links.
Take advantage of these resources!

**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](http://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 in making informed decisions about your academic direction. You’re required to meet with your advisor prior to course registration. 
[albany.edu/advisement](http://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](http://albany.edu/advisingplus)

**Student Engagement** [Lecture Center (LC) 31]
The Office of Student Engagement provides programs for students to be active and engaged in their studies, both inside and outside the classroom. We help students become oriented to the challenges and opportunities of university study through Explore UAlbany, Fall Friday informational sessions and a website filled with tips for success [albany.edu/openingweekend/student-tips.php](http://albany.edu/openingweekend/student-tips.php). Through Student Engagement, UAlbany students and professors find many ways to connect with one another including Living-Learning Communities, Munch with Your Major, Food for Thought, and New Student Seminars. 
[albany.edu/student_engagement/index.php](http://albany.edu/student_engagement/index.php)

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“Joining a Living-Learning Community helped me explore my interests, make friends, and connect with faculty who have helped me navigate college life.”

Brenna | @OL_Brenna
Junior | English & Linguistics
Lindenhurst, NY

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Barbara Brown
bbrown1@albany.edu
Advising PLUS
LI 36
[albany.edu/advisingplus](http://albany.edu/advisingplus)
(518) 442-3971
**SUCCESS STARTS HERE!**

**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](http://albany.edu/carss)

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

**Living-Learning Communities**
Living-Learning Communities (L-LCs) provide you with an opportunity to live and take classes with other new students who share your personal interests, passions or intended academic major. You can select from a wide range of L-LCs that are divided into two groups: major-specific communities (based around academic interests and intended majors) and special-interest communities (based around common interests among students).
[albany.edu/student_engagement/living-learning/](http://albany.edu/student_engagement/living-learning/)

**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](http://albany.edu/math/tutoring.shtml)

**Writing Center** [Humanities (HU) 140]
Provides tutoring and one-on-one feedback on academic, creative, and personal writings.
[albany.edu/writing](http://albany.edu/writing)

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**Recipe for Success**

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

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“There are lots of places to go on campus to get help in your classes - office hours, math lab, writing center. Help is just a phone call or office visit away!”

Rainer | @OL_Rainer
Junior | Computer Science
Manhattan, NY
The University at Albany has three libraries: the University Library and Science Library on the main campus, and the Dewey Graduate Library on the downtown campus. Each library has unique resources and study spaces, and UAlbany students have access to all three. library.albany.edu

Have a Question? Ask a Librarian!

Click on the 
Ask Us! 
logo on the 
Library’s Home Page for Assistance

How to get help?

Whether you are trying to navigate the bookshelves, the databases, or the campus, we are here to help. Visit the Reference Desk at any of our libraries to chat with a librarian. No appointment needed, just walk right up!

Have research questions while working on a class project?
Make our 24/7 Chat Service your study buddy. Connect with us from your dorm room, at home, or from your favorite Wi-Fi-enabled coffee shop. Simply type your question into the library chat widget, or text us from your mobile device!

Would you like a little extra help? Make a one-on-one appointment through our PAWS service: Personal Assistance with Searching. A librarian will help you find authoritative information for your research projects. http://libguides.library.albany.edu/paws

Your Research Hub

Visit library.albany.edu to access print and electronic resources for your research using the library catalog and our online research databases.

Can’t find it at one of our libraries? No problem! Use our Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service to request a book or an article from another library. Just fill out the online ILLiad request form and we will handle the rest. This service is shared by libraries from all over the world, so whatever it is, chances are we can find it for you.

Prepare for your coursework with our tutorials, subject guides, citation tools, and workshops, where you can learn about popular software programs and digital tools such as Photoshop, Zotero and iMovie.
I go to the University Library to study and get help with my research papers. PAWS (Personalized Assistance with Searching) has helped me find sources for my topics.

Riley | @OL_Riley
Sophomore | Criminal Justice
Stoneham, MA
What is Applied Learning? Applied learning can be defined as ‘learning by doing’. It is about taking your classroom knowledge and applying it to real world scenarios. At UAlbany, our students are involved in applied learning on our campus, in the community, and throughout the world! Talk to your advisor about how it can work for you!

Why do applied learning?
Applied learning gives you the chance to go beyond the confines of a classroom and transfer your academic knowledge to real-world scenarios. Applied learning provides you with the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of course material, acquire skills that will be beneficial to future employers and graduate programs, while allowing you the opportunity to establish and grow your network.

“My advice to #NewDanes is to take advantage of all the Applied Learning opportunities UAlbany offers. Get an internship, Study Abroad, do research with a faculty member - I promise you it will make ALL the difference during your college career.”

Abdul | @OA_Abdul123
Junior | Communications
Queens, NY

Undergraduate Research

Connect with Faculty
A tip you will hear over and over again at UAlbany is that you need to connect with faculty. Having someone on campus that can help guide you towards your future career is invaluable. Faculty at UAlbany are involved in cutting edge research and you have the opportunity to work with them!

Find your passion
Studies show that many students who are exposed to research as undergraduates discover a passion for learning and often continue on to graduate school.
Study Abroad

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.

Internships

How to find an internship

Visit Career and Professional Development and their career counselors can help you discover internship options most suitable to your academic major(s). UAlbany has partnerships with over 3,000 employers offering job and internship opportunities across the country and overseas. To access the current internship listings visit albany.joinhandshake.com.

Why are internships important?

Internships have been called the new entry-level job. Many companies use their internship programs to recruit new employees. Student interns get a first hand look at their potential career!

“Here’s so much more to UAlbany than the campus that you see. Studying abroad is a once in a lifetime opportunity that every student should take advantage of.”

Lana | @OL_LanaR
Sophomore | Computer Science & Applied Mathematics
Pleasantville, NY
Welcome to the Department of Residential Life!
Our goal is to provide you with an environment that supports your academic success. Your residence is a place for you to make new friends, participate in fun and informative programs and to take advantage of all the resources available to you as a student.

Residential Housing Staff: Who’s Who?

Resident Directors (RDs)
Each residence hall is supervised by a full-time, live-in professional Resident Director who will serve as a mentor to you.

Resident Assistants (RAs)
RAs are undergraduate students who will assist you in your transition to the campus community. These fellow students receive extensive training in basic helping skills, crisis intervention, intercultural relations, and conflict resolution. Your RA will sponsor educational and social events and help facilitate a community of scholars.

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

All freshmen & sophomore students live on campus.

If you live locally and wish to reside at home, visit albany.edu/housing to complete the following form:
Exemption to Campus Residency Requirement
What can I expect in my residence hall?

- Extra Long Twin Bed and Mattress
- Desk and Chair
- Dresser and Closet
- Wireless Internet
- Ethernet Connection
- 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. For issues or questions related to cable television services in the Residence Halls, please contact Time Warner Cable at (844) 725-4339.

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. For questions or concerns call (866) 478-8861.
“Move-in day was a high energy welcome to the university! Campus staff are there to help you settle in to your new home with our Great Dane family.”

Kayla | @OA_KaylaJ
Senior | Psychology & Criminal Justice
Baldwin, NY

MOVE - IN SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2016

Wednesday, August 24 | Beginning at 9 AM
Freshmen admitted to the Honors College

Thursday, August 25 | Beginning at 8 AM
Freshmen assigned to one of the L-LCs, Adirondack, Cayuga, Mahican, Montauk, Anthony, Cooper, Tappan, or Whitman Halls
Freshmen assigned to floors 10-21 in Eastman Tower (State Quad) or Mohawk Tower (Indian Quad)

Friday, August 26 | Beginning at 8 AM
All remaining Freshmen MUST be checked-in by 1PM

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

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

**UNLIMITED MEAL PLAN #1**
- Unlimited quad dining room meals
- $210 in Munch Money per semester
**Cost Per Semester:** $2,475

**UNLIMITED MEAL PLAN #2**
- Unlimited quad dining room meals
- $425 in Munch Money per semester
**Cost Per Semester:** $2,665

**UNLIMITED MEAL PLAN #1 or #2**
- Unlimited quad dining room meals
- $210 (#1)/$425 (#2) in Munch Money per semester
**Cost Per Semester:** $2,475 (#1)
  - $2,665 (#2)

**175 MEAL PLAN #1**
- 175 quad dining room meals
**Cost Per Semester:** $2,230

**175 MEAL PLAN #2**
- 175 quad dining room meals
- $425 in Munch Money per semester
**Cost Per Semester:** $2,405

**120 MEAL PLAN**
- 120 quad dining room meals
- $400 in Munch Money per semester
**Cost Per Semester:** $2,000

**50 MEAL PLAN**
- 50 quad dining room meals
- 15 of the 50 meals can be used at the Patroon Room
- $395 in Munch Money per semester
**Cost Per Semester:** $710

**30 MEAL PLAN**
- 30 quad dining room meals
- 10 of the 30 meals can be used at the Patroon Room
- $395 in Munch Money per semester
**Cost Per Semester:** $710

**15 MEAL PLAN**
- 15 quad dining room meals
- 5 of the 15 meals can be used at the Patroon Room
- $395 in Munch Money per semester
**Cost Per Semester:** $710

#### Kosher Meal Plan +$100
Add $100 to the cost of any meal plan (excluding the Munch Money Meal Plan) or deduct $100 in Munch Money to have access to the new Kosher Kitchen at Indian Quad.

#### Patroon Room Meals
Now offered to university apartment and commuter students when a 50, 30, or 15 Meal Plan is purchased. See plan details for more information.

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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

"Always try to make your room an extension of yourself. When you hang pictures of your friends and family it makes your room feel more like home!"

Kate | @OL_KateC
Junior | Public Policy
LaGrangeville, NY
**ESSENTIALS & NONESSENTIALS**

**CLEANING SUPPLIES**
Keep your room clean! Custodial staff clean internal bathrooms once a week and hallway bath/shower 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 17)
- Can-opener
- Dishes, bowls, glasses, silverware
- Dish detergent/brush

**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

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- Dust spray/cloth
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- Dishes, bowls, glasses, silverware
- Dish detergent/brush

**You don’t need these...**
These items are not permitted in the Residence Halls.
- 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/16-17License.pdf](https://albany.edu/housing/docs/16-17License.pdf)
Many students live at home or in an apartment off campus and drive to UAlbany each day. Some helpful tips are included here.

**Getting Your Parking Decal**
1. Visit albany.edu/myualbany
2. Click the ‘Campus Life’ tab
4. Under ‘All Stores’, click ‘Parking Services’
5. Click ‘Purchase Decals’
6. Click ‘Student Gold Decal’
7. Pick up the decal during Welcome Week at Parking and Mass Transit Services, located in the Indian Quad Commons Area.

For questions, contact Parking and Mass Transit Services. (518) 442-3121 albany.edu/pmts

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**Transfer & Commuter Lounge (Campus Center 138)**
The lounge serves as a social hub for transfer, commuter, and non-traditional students to meet, plan activities, and study. A bulletin board is kept current with social and academic information that relates directly to commuter and transfer students.

**Where Can I Study?**
The University Library and the Science Library have study rooms that are available to all students. The Libraries also have spaces where you can work in groups for presentations and projects. The Transfer and Commuter Lounge in the Campus Center can serve as your living room while you enjoy some down time between classes.

**Get Involved!**
Don’t let the fact that you live off campus stop you from getting involved at UAlbany. There are over 200 student groups that you can join that reflect the diversity of our student body. Forming connections to UAlbany will significantly enhance your educational experience. For more information about how to get involved, visit myinvolvement.org.

**Join the Driving Force**
The UAlbany Driving Force is a student run organization, whose mission is to provide commuter students with campus-related social opportunities; to advocate in meeting their needs; and to strive to provide a sense of belonging among commuter students through programs. For more information on how you can get involved please contact ualbanydrivingforce@albany.edu.

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2016 Convocation
Friday, August 26th @ 4PM
SEFCU ARENA

Commuter Student Meet & Greet Hosted by
Friday, 8/26 | @ 2:30 PM | LC 19
Come meet other commuter students and learn how to get involved!
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 19 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 plus summer. The fee is payable in cash or money order. For more information, please contact Campus Center Management (Campus Center 137, 518-442-5491).

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.

“Growing up in the Capital District, I was initially hesitant about not going away to school. Deciding to come to UAlbany was the best decision I could have made. I’ve gotten very involved and would recommend joining The Driving Force—it’s a group just for commuter students.”

Hong | @OL_Hong
Sophomore | Business Administration
Delmar, NY

Neighborhood Life
Campus Center 361
(518) 442-5501 | albany.edu/neighborhoodlife

UAlbany students are good neighbors in the community they live in. Remember that you always represent your University and are subject to the standards in the code of conduct whether you live on or off-campus.

OFF-CAMPUS TENANT TIPS
We strongly suggest you follow these tips when renting an apartment off-campus:

☑ Ask to see the Residential Occupancy Permit
☑ Check your landlord’s reputation
☑ Get a written lease
☑ Make sure you have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
☑ Get insurance to protect your belongings

For a complete listing, visit albany.edu/livingoffcampus/docs/tenant.pdf.
YOUR SAFETY...

Your personal safety 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”.

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

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) 442-3131
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 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.
Non-Discrimination Notice

Pursuant to University policy, the University is committed to fostering a diverse community of outstanding faculty, staff, and students, as well as ensuring equal educational opportunity, employment, and access to services, programs, and activities, without regard to an individual's race, color, national origin, religion, creed, age, disability, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, familial status, pregnancy, predisposing genetic characteristics, military status, domestic violence victim status, or criminal conviction.

Inquiries regarding the application of all laws, regulations and policies prohibiting discrimination and/or the application of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act may be directed to Dr. Tamra Minor, Chief Diversity Officer & Assistant Vice President, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, University Hall 207, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12222; Email: tminor@albany.edu; PH: (518) 956-8110; FX: (518) 956-8111.

Inquiries regarding the application of Title IX may be directed to Ms. Chantelle Cleary, J.D., Title IX Coordinator, Office of the President, University Hall 104, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12222; Email: ccleary2@albany.edu; PH: (518) 956-8168; FX: (518) 956-8022.

For more information on UAlbany’s Non-Discrimination Notice please visit albany.edu/diversityandinclusion/67919.php.

“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
The University at Albany values and celebrates the diversity of our campus community and views it as a source of our strength. You will hear many students say they chose UAlbany because of the large, diverse community that offers so many opportunities for growth.

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

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.
A COMMUNITY OF INCLUSION

Gender Inclusive Housing

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

To request Gender Inclusive Housing, please contact Residential Life’s LGBTQ liaison, Karla Jaime-Benitez at (518) 442-5875 or kjaimie-benitez@albany.edu.

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.

"Celebrate your roots - it's the only way to grow as tall as a tree, flourish as a flower and connect with the world".

Christian | @OL_ChristianR
Junior | Accounting
Manhattan, NY

C.H.A.R.G.E.

The C.H.A.R.G.E. Peer Educator Program is an opportunity for students seeking leadership experiences related to diversity and inclusion to receive training to facilitate cultural competency discussion based dialogues.

To learn more, visit albany.edu/housing/charge.shtml
Great Dane Welcome 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**
Friday, August 26, 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**
Saturday, August 27, 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!
OFF TO A GREAT START!

SAVE THE DATES!

FRIDAY, 8/26
Convocation
4 PM — 7 PM
First Night Fest
9 PM — 12 AM

SATURDAY, 8/27
Explore UAlbany
1:30 PM — 3:30 PM
Candlelighting Ceremony
9 PM

SUNDAY, 8/28
Great DANEtopia
4 PM — 7 PM
MONDAY, 8/29
A Great Dane Welcome
@ Your Library

TUESDAY, 8/30
Thomas Bresadola: Hypnotist
SATURDAY, 9/3
Podium Pandemonium

SATURDAY, 9/10
Clash of the Quads

SATURDAY, 9/17
Great Dane Game Day vs. Holy Cross

SUNDAY, 9/18
SA Block Party / Involvement Fair
SATURDAY, 9/24
Great Dane Game Day vs. St. Francis

“Attending Welcome Week is like diving into the life of a Great Dane! Enjoy food, music, free school spirited giveaways all with your new friends at your new home!”

Aubrey @OL_AubreyS
Senior | Psychology
Rochester, NY
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!
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS
A Program To Help Guide Your Involvement Record

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

It’s called Pathways to Success.

Begin your PATHWAYS experience at any time.

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

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

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

THE BEST PATHWAY TO SUCCESS IS YOUR OWN!

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

Oksana | @OL_OksanaF
Senior | Psychology
Brooklyn, NY
SPIRIT FRIDAY

Every Friday is Spirit Friday at UAlbany! Students show their UAlbany pride by wearing purple or any UAlbany Apparel. If you’re spotted on campus showing your pride, you might earn a prize!

“Whatever your interests are, there’s something for you at UAlbany. I joined the University Programming Board and got to plan events that I knew students would want to attend. I can’t wait to see you at UPB events this fall.”

Kareem | @OL_Kareem
Junior | Digital Forensics
Brooklyn, NY

What was the original name of UAlbany?

New York State Normal School

Founded in 1844 to train teachers

For more information, visit albany.edu/spirit
ALWAYS EVENTFUL!

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

Get Involved. Stay Active. Go. albany.edu/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
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.

Student Health Services and Counseling and Psychological Services are located at 400 Patroon Creek Boulevard, a short bus ride from the main campus. Shuttles run continually all day and services are, for the most part, covered by the cost of tuition and fees.

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

**Counseling and Psychological Services**
(518) 442-5800 | albany.edu/counseling_center
Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) offers students individual confidential counseling services, as well as group counseling opportunities, and prevention programs such as bystander intervention and alcohol and other drugs.

"Nothing is worse than feeling sick during a busy week of school. Make an appointment with the health center. Even simpler, make one online! They are here to help."

Savanah | @OL_Savanah
Senior | English
Staten Island, NY

**TAKE THE SHUTTLE**
Shuttle service from Social Science and Collins Circle to Patroon Creek will complete a loop every 30 minutes.

The shuttle schedule will be found on the Parking and Mass Transit website: albany.edu/pmts/bus_schedules.php.
"Through Campus Recreation, everyone can be a college athlete! If you’re wondering how you can continue playing your favorite sport, rep UAlbany in our club or intramural programs!"

Sean | @OA_Sean
Senior | English
White Plains, NY

Campus Recreation
Physical Education Building | (518) 442-2627
albany.edu/rec

Campus Recreation provides diverse, stimulating, and engaging recreational opportunities that enrich the UAlbany experience. These programs include Intramural Sports (like softball, flag football & volleyball), Group Exercise Classes (like Yoga & Boot Camp) and Wellness & Outdoor Programs (such as FitFair, Personal Safety Workshop, Skiing & Hiking).

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 is here to Actively Develop A Healthier U!
Why join a fraternity or sorority? Fraternity and sorority life embodies the vow to develop students into leaders who uphold the values, oaths, and commitments to our founding principles of scholarship, service, leadership, and community.

Scholarship
Academics is part of our fraternal community values. That’s why we require a minimum GPA in order to become and remain an active member. Many fraternities and sororities have educational programs, such as tutoring and study sessions, which can assist the entire chapters in excelling academically. Since obtaining a degree is the main reason for attending the university, students must keep up their grades if they want to participate in fraternity and sorority life.

Prospective Members
All potential new members must meet certain criteria prior to the start of their new member education/pledge process. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a member of the Fraternity and Sorority Affairs staff in the Office of Student Involvement.

Interested students should:
- Be at least a second semester freshman with 12 completed college credits.
- Have at least a 2.65 cumulative GPA (no exceptions); transfer students must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA from their previous institution (no exceptions).
- Complete Fraternity and Sorority Life 101 on MyInvolvement.

Joining Our Community
On average, when joining an organization students should expect to contribute two to four hours per week for meetings and mandatory activities. If time permits, you can also choose to participate in optional activities such as holding an office, attending social events, and helping out with various projects. Some organizations require more time than others. It is always best to ask questions regarding time commitments during recruitment.

"Getting involved with Greek life on campus is a great way to meet new people! Joining Alpha Phi Omega allowed me to give back to Albany!"

Justin | @OA_JustinM
Senior | English
Islip, NY
Information Technology Services (ITS) provides you with access to a wide range of technology tools and services to support your academic success. Your NetID and password are the key to accessing most IT resources on campus. Your NetID is composed of your first and last name initials, followed by six random numbers. You probably activated it before coming to campus.

MyUAlbany
is the gateway to web-based services for students. You’ll use it to manage your classes, review financial aid and billing information, check your grades and much more.

- UAlbany Mail
Your account was automatically activated when you set your password for the first time. Check it often via MyUAlbany or your smartphone.

- Blackboard
A tool used for online and face-to-face classes. It is used for assignments, discussion boards, class materials and posting grades.

Getting help is easy!
Contact the ITS Help Desk
518.442.3700
Lecture Center 27
albany.edu/its/help
Albany.edu/its

Services available to you!

The Information Commons (IC) offers computers, software, printing and help in all three University Libraries. A full suite of software is installed on PCs and Macs in these locations. You can print from computers in the IC or your own laptop. Student tech consultants are available in all locations.

Microsoft Office 365 is available for free download on your computers and mobile devices. Additional software applications are available for purchase; use the Technology Discount links in MyUAlbany.

Microsoft OneDrive, Office WebApps and Skype for Business come with your UAlbany Mail account. Use them to create, share and store documents and collaborate with others.

Workshops are available to learn popular software applications including Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop Dreamweaver, security and more. Tutorials are available to get you started with Blackboard features.

Download UAlbany’s App
The UAlbany App provides you with mobile access to check class schedules, grades and holds on your account. You can also access campus maps, transit and dining information, and details about campus activities, athletics and events.

Protect your identity and electronic information - Be careful opening attachments or email links. Never share passwords with anyone.
DIVISION I ATHLETICS...

18 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
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

UAlbany Students attend home games for **FREE** with a valid UAlbany ID!
For more information, visit: [ualbanysports.com](http://ualbanysports.com)

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

You won’t want to miss out on the excitement of our Division 1 sporting events, from the Great Dane Game Day celebrations, to the spirit of competition on the field, court or track, you will want to be there to cheer on our Great Danes.
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

“Athletes are students just like you. Our schedules are jam packed but yours will be too once you get involved in all that UAlbany has to offer. Support your fellow students by attending their athletic events. Look for me throwing javelin.”

Joe | @OL_JoeD
Junior | Business Administration
Wantagh, NY

Did You Know???
UAlbany has more than 91 Conference Titles
Join UAlbany’s Social Network
Get the latest photos, videos, news and events!

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

Tag us in your posts using #UAlbany!

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

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

“I can’t wait to welcome students and families to the Great Dane Family this summer. I plan to stay connected with #newdanes throughout the school year. I’ll use my twitter account to keep students informed of upcoming events and plan some Orientation mini-reunions.”

Bibi @OA_Bibi
Junior | Human Biology
Queens, NY
Show Your Pride!

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

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

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.

“Great Dane Pride on campus is lively and infectious! One of our biggest traditions is “Clash of the Quads” where students compete in a series of challenging events. SEFCU arena is always full of energy when Clash rolls around!”

Benedict | @OL_Benedict
Junior | Public Health & Sociology
Paterson, NJ
GETTING AROUND TOWN

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.cdt.org)

**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://zipcar.com/ualbany)

“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.”

Jaleen | @OL_Jaleen
Sophomore | Human Biology
Queens, NY
UAlbany Partners with The RED Bookshelf

New Great Danes will become active in community service as soon as they get to campus! The RED Bookshelf is dedicated to giving books to children in the Capital Region. Help them reach their goal of building a child’s library so that they will read each day.

When you return to campus please bring new or gently used children’s book and place them in The RED Bookshelf book drops on State and Indian Quads.

If you want to sort, repair, and distribute books to local children, look for sign-up information on MyInvolvement.org in August. For more information about The RED Bookshelf visit theredbookshelf.org.

Donate Books

Pack a box of gently used children’s books and bring them with you in the fall!

Help The Red Bookshelf reach their goal of 45,600 books on 17 shelves in the Capital Region by 2018.
### IMPORTANT DATES - FALL 2016

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<td><strong>CONVOCATION</strong> 4 pm SEFCU Arena</td>
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<td><strong>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5</strong></td>
<td>Classes suspended - Labor Day</td>
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<td>Classes suspended @ 2:35 pm</td>
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<td>Homecoming (Family Weekend)</td>
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<td>Residence Halls close @ 12 pm except for graduating seniors</td>
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<td>SATURDAY- SUNDAY, MAY 20-21</td>
<td>Commencement Weekend</td>
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<td>SUNDAY, MAY 21</td>
<td>Residence Halls and University Apartments close @ 6 pm for graduates</td>
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For more detailed information regarding the Academic Calendar, visit: [albany.edu/registrar/fall-2016-academic-calendar.php](http://albany.edu/registrar/fall-2016-academic-calendar.php)
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/campusrecreation

Career and Professional Development  
(518) 437-4900  
albany.edu/career

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

Counseling and Psychological Services  
(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

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

Interfaith Center  
(518) 489-8573  
albanyinterfaithcenter.org

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

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<td>Student Association</td>
<td>(518) 442-5640</td>
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<td>(518) 442-3600</td>
<td>library.albany.edu</td>
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<td>(518) 442-5565</td>
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<td>(518) 442-3202</td>
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<td>(518) 442-3131</td>
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<td>(518) 442-5509</td>
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<td>(518) 442-2731</td>
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<td>(518) 442-3121</td>
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<td>(518) 442-5540</td>
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<td>(518) 442-5875</td>
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<td>(518) 442-5566</td>
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<td>(518) 591-8170</td>
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<td>(518) 442-5989</td>
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**TIP**

Program University Police Department into your phone!

**NEW**

(518) 442-3131

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**Merit**

*Our Story is Your Story. Help us Tell It!*

Now that you are officially a UAlbany student, we offer a great way to recognize your accomplishments on your own personalized Merit page. From academic to co-curricular achievements, your Merit page is like a resume that we build for you to share online with the people who matter to you most.

When you connect your Merit page to social networks, your friends and family can see and share in your success. Enhance your page by adding your photo and bio, as well as any other activities and work experience.

**Getting Started**

You’ll get an email each time UAlbany updates your Merit page. Follow the link in the email to sign in to see your accomplishments. If you can’t find an email from us, search for your Merit page at ualbany.meritpages.com and click the “Is This You?” link to sign in with your UAlbany email address.

**Welcome to UAlbany** -- we can’t wait to promote your successes on your Merit page!
ALUMNI QUAD MAP

ALUMNI QUAD

PARKING, TRANSPORTATION AND PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY LEGEND

- Student Permit Required
  24 Hours - Everyday

- Faculty/Staff Permit Required
  8:00AM-4:00PM

- St. Rose Faculty/Staff Permit Required
  8:00AM-4:00PM

- Special Permit Required
  24 Hours - Everyday

- University Handicap Permit Required

- Pedestrian Path - Paved

- Pedestrian Path - Unpaved

- Bus Stop

- Emergency Blue light Phone

For online maps and driving directions, visit: albany.edu/map
Look for others wearing *wristbands* that match yours and introduce yourself!