Welcome Back!
University Counseling Center

TRANSITIONS
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New Student Orientation
Summer 2014

Community Standards and UPD
Office of Community Standards

- Student Conduct
- UAlbany CARES
- Neighborhood Life
Community Responsibility & Safety at UAlbany

The University Values & Expects…

- Civility
- Honesty
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Integrity
- Acceptance
- Excellence

We hold our students to high standards!
We are one Team to ensure safety and security of all UAlbany community members.

2 Different Processes

AND

All Other Law Enforcement Agencies
On and Off-Campus Behavior

- Students are held accountable at UAlbany for their behavior both ON and OFF-CAMPUS.

- The University has a cooperative relationship with the Albany Policy Department.

- Neighborhood Life- providing resources and services to off-campus students and engagement with neighbors.
Student Code of Conduct

Community Rights & Responsibilities

Outlines

- **Prohibited Conduct** including all of NYS & Federal Laws.
- **Process** that occurs when a student is charged with a violation of the code. The Conduct Process occurs independently of any criminal/legal process.
- **Sanctions** that can be imposed if a student is found in-violation of a code.
- **Preponderance Standard**- “Is it more likely then not...”
Alcohol and Drugs

- Indian and State Quads are dry!
  - No alcohol possession or consumption & no alcohol paraphernalia (i.e. empty liquor bottles) regardless of age.

- Drugs & drug paraphernalia are strictly prohibited.

- Parent Letters

- Good Samaritan Policy
Talk to your student!

- Alcohol & Drug use and abuse.
- Your expectations of your student.
- Good or Bad – Communication is the Key!
Community Standards Contact Information

- Campus Center 361
- 518.442.5501
- communitystandards@albany.edu
- @UAlbanyOCS
- Facebook.com/UAlbanyOCS
NYS DCJS Accredited Police Agency

- Full Service 24/7/365 Police Department
  - Patrol, Emergency Response, Investigations, Traffic and Crime Prevention and Education functions

- Staffed Communications Division
  - Dispatch Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Response for calls for service
Property Safety

- Keep your property with you or locked at All TIMES.
- 96% of thefts on Campus are of unattended property

- Operation ID
- SUNY Card
Personal Safety

- 70/20/10 Rule
- Domestic and Sexual Violence
- Alcohol, Drug and Opioid Use
- “Good Sam”

Programs
- RAD Systems
- Fatal Vision
- Alcohol 101
University Police Department

Contact us:

Telephone:
- 9-1-1 Blue Light Phones
- 518-442-3131 24/7/365

Website:
- http://police.albany.edu

Social Media:
- Twitter: @UAlbanyUPD
- Facebook
Questions?

Office of Community Standards
www.albany.edu/studentconduct
518.442.5501

University Police
police.albany.edu
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Study Abroad and Exchanges
Study Abroad Information for Parents
Summer 2014

James Pasquill, Director
Study Abroad & Exchanges
Why Study Abroad?
Why this is a good idea:

- Gives students a chance to better understand other cultures and their own values
- Promotes a greater sense of independence and resourcefulness in students
- Prepares students to enter the global economy
- Often students discover new things about themselves and the world around them that can lead to employment.
For more information:

albany.edu/studyabroad
studyabroad@albany.edu
(518) 591-8170
sunysystemabroad.com (All SUNY programs)

@UAlbanyAbroad:
UAlbany offers 140 options in 30 countries. SUNY offers about 650 study abroad options, so look for the best fit.

Apply early in the semester before planned study abroad.
Study Abroad Basics

- Requirements vary by program / Opportunities for all
- Remain registered at UA so financial aid can be used
- Courses taken count toward the degree at Albany
Study in English or Another Language

- Options vary by program
- Students should aim to maximize their learning opportunities overseas by furthering language study at UA
How you can help

- Encourage them to consider it
- Get them passport and send them here planning to use it
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Residential Life
Residential Life

Welcome to Orientation

Residential Life:
- Inviting
- Intellectual
- Inclusive

Living on campus -
- An environment to support your success
Residential Life

Staffing:

- Resident Directors (RDs) are full-time professional staff members who live in the residence halls.
- Resident Assistants (RAs) are students who live on the floors and assist students.

Programming:

RAs hold fun, recreational and intellectual programs in the residence halls.
Residential Life

First Year Programs / Assignments

- Freshman Living
  - Indian and State
- Living Learning Communities
  - Honors College
  - Living Learning Communities
- Housing Assignments
Residential Life

In Room Amenities

- Wireless and wired Internet access
- Cable television service
  81 channels through Time Warner Cable
- On campus telephone service
Residential Life

Quad Amenities
- Dining halls
- Mail service
- Fitness Centers
- Vending facilities
- Free laundry facilities
- Study lounges
- Game rooms
Residential Life

Safety and Security

- Halls locked 24 hours a day
- Staff members available 24 hours a day
- On campus Police Department
  911 from campus phones / (518) 442-3131 from cell phones
- Personal and property safety programs
- Blue Light phones
- Surveillance Cameras
Residential Life

What to Bring!

- Things that are important to you and help you feel comfortable and at home.
- Avoid bringing large items that may need to be stored.
- Communicate with your roommates to avoid duplication of large items such as TVs.
- Personal Property Insurance

Tip: Carry items in large Tupperware containers that can be stored underneath your bed!
Top 10 Reasons to Live on Campus!

- Grow academically and personally
- Convenience
- Develop lifelong friendships
- Easier transition
- Better grades
- Leadership opportunities
- Get involved
- Know what’s happening
- Resources
- Develop lifelong skills
Great Dane Beginnings!

- Check-In Dates
  - Honor’s College: Tuesday, August 19th
  - Floors 11-21 (tower only): Wednesday, August 20th
  - LLC check-in: Wednesday, August 20th
  - Main check-in: Thursday, August 21st

Free New Student and Family BBQ:
Thursday, August 21st, 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

For more information:  www.albany.edu/housing
Follow us: www.twitter.com/ResLifeUA
www.facebook.com/UAlbanyResidentialLife
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New Student Programs
New Student Programs

What Comes Next?
- See page 11 for Move in dates
- Order Books
- Family BBQ

Transportation Options
- See page 40
- CDTA is free!
- Megabus, Adirondack Trailways, Greyhound, stop on campus.
New Student Programs

- Commuting to UAlbany
  - See Guidebook pages 15-16
  - Find places to study and eat
  - Get Involved

- Attend Welcome Week
  - Candlelighting Ceremony
  - First Night Fest
  - Explore UAlbany
New Student Programs

• Homecoming & Family Weekend
  o October 10-12

• Important Dates
  o See pages 33-34
  o albany.edu/parents

• Join Family Programs
  o Text to join: see page 4
New Student Programs

- Thank you for attending Family Orientation!
  - Email: parents@albany.edu  
  - Phone: 518-442-5875