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Where's Your Purple!
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What To Expect For The Next Two Days:

Planning Ahead
Useful Resources
Responsibility
Purple & Gold Pride
Lots of Fun
Engagement
Alma Mater

And Now For A Special Feature...
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Undergraduate Education
SUCCESS 101: UA – U KNOW

- What You REALLY Need to Know to Be Successful
- Creating Your Own Personal Path for Success at UAlbany
Academic Success

- What is your definition of “Academic Success”?
  - What academic goals do you have for yourself as a student at UAlbany?

- What other types of goals do you have for yourself?

- What will you need to do to be a successful student?
  - What specific behaviors will you engage in?
Course Syllabi

#1 for Ensuring Academic Success

- Use your **Course Syllabi** to Plan and Prioritize your activities:
  - Reading
  - Studying
  - Writing Papers
  - Preparing Presentations
  - Leisure
Course Syllabi

- Key Information to look for on your Syllabi:
  - Instructor’s/ TA’s Contact Information
  - Instructor’s/ TA’s Office Hours
  - Weekly Schedule
  - Assignments and Information about Course Grading
  - Course Policies
Ensure Success

- Go to Class!
- Get to know your Professors
- Find out about other resources at UAlbany
- Learn about the Libraries -library.albany.edu
- Learn about the University Calendar & Policies and Regulations (Undergraduate Bulletin)
- Get involved in clubs, activities, sports, etc.
- Take care of your health
- Manage your finances
Academic Success is a Partnership

• Your role is to take responsibility for your education and experiences at UAlbany.
• Our role is to provide opportunities and support for your education experience.
• Check out our web site at: albany.edu/openingweekend/student-tips.php
• Come prepared to get involved and be engaged.
Thank you and *Good Luck!*
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Intercultural Student Engagement
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Diversity & Inclusion at UAlbany

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Campus Center 130

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GOALS

• Define Diversity, Inclusion & Cultural Competence

• Awareness of Value of Diversity and Inclusion to UAlbany

• Identify Cultural Competency Resources on Campus
Diversity
The Presence of Variety or Difference

- Each Individual is Unique.

- Recognition of our Individual Differences.

- Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Gender Expression, Sexual Orientation, Socio-economic status, Age, Physical abilities, Religious beliefs, Political beliefs, or other Ideologies.

- Often, the concept of diversity as defined by institutions encompasses acceptance and respect for these differences.
Remember this Game?
Inclusion is the act of allowing and welcoming others to participate

Be Aware: Broaden your knowledge....

Include: Involve people from diverse backgrounds....

Never Assume: Ask, listen, and ask again.

Respect: Be fair, honest and with positive...

Communicate: Share information, expectations and unwritten rules....
Why UAlbany Values Diversity & Inclusion

Provides Opportunities for:

- Academic Excellence
- Intercultural Engagement
- Leadership Development
Cultural Competency

Culturally Competent Individuals:

- Awareness – Cultural Similarities and Differences
- Knowledge – Seek to Acquire More Information
- Skills – Participate in Dialogue Effectively
CULTURAL COMPETENCY RESOURCES

✧ Student Groups
✧ Classes
✧ Administrative Offices
  ✧ Multicultural Resource Center
    CC 343
  ✧ Gender & Sexuality Resource Center
    CC 329
  ✧ CHARGE Resource Center
    Indian Quad
Inclusion

“Art of Inclusion”
by
Larry Poncho Brown

Realized
Office of Intercultural Student Engagement

www.MyInvolvement.org

Stay Connected!

We Are Ualbany!
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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!
Information Sharing and Communication

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
Community Standards Contact Information

• Campus Center 361
• 518.442.5501
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• 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

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