WELCOME TO ORIENTATION
**WELCOME TO NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**

New Student Orientation prepares you for your University at Albany experience by helping you make friends with other new students and providing you with valuable information to help ease your transition and prepare you for academic success.

*We guarantee you will go back home ready to pack your bags to return in the fall!*

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Dear New Students and Families,

On behalf of our entire community, I welcome you to the University at Albany. You have chosen a world-class university that puts an incredible array of opportunities within reach. 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.

In every area of study, students are instructed by faculty who are renowned scholars and teachers. Many faculty members are actively engaged in life-enhancing research that contributes profoundly to the public good. As mentors, they provide numerous research opportunities, inspiring students to advance their skills and aspirations.

At UAlbany, you will also find extensive opportunities for internships and public service, and more than 500 study abroad programs are available through the University and SUNY networks.

In short, UAlbany offers a world of opportunities designed to prepare our students for success. Welcome!

Sincerely,
Robert J. Jones
President

Dear New Students and Families,

Welcome to the University at Albany family!

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.

I encourage you to take every advantage of the opportunities offered during New Student and Family Orientation and I guarantee you a memorable experience to help you become a GREAT Great Dane.

Best wishes as you embark on an academic journey that truly puts “The World Within Reach.”

Sincerely,
Christine A. Bouchard
Vice President for Student Success
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“My Orientation Assistant explained everything, made me feel at home at UAlbany, and made me excited to start my freshman year!”
FRESHMEN STUDENT SCHEDULE

DAY - 2

07:15 am  Breakfast | State Quad Dining Hall
08:00 am  Pre-Health & Pre-Law Info Sessions | Lecture Centers 3a & 3b
08:30 am  Meet Your OA | Residence Halls
08:45 am  Money Matters | Lecture Center 18
09:15 am  Resource Fair | Lecture Center Concourse
10:00 am  (Mis)Perception is Everything | Lecture Center 18
10:15 am  Pathways to Success | Lecture Center 18
10:35 am  Making Your Way at UAlbany | Lecture Center 18
11:30 am  Lunch | State Quad Dining Hall
12:15 pm  Meet Your OA
12:30 pm  Great Danes Get Consent | Lecture Center 18
01:00 pm  OA on the Fly | Lecture Center 18
02:00 pm  Great Dane Community | Lecture Center 18
02:45 pm  UA, UKNOW! | Lecture Center 18
03:00 pm  Farewell! Check Out | State Quad
03:20 pm  Shuttle to Bus & Train Stations | State Quad

“Being an Orientation Assistant last summer was an amazing experience. I cannot wait to meet all of our #NewDanes.”

Erin | @OA_Erin
Senior | Actuarial Science
Day-1

10:00 am  Check-In  |  State Quad
10:45 am  Family Orientation begins  |  State Quad Lawn
11:00 am  Overview of Family Programs  |  Lecture Center 7
11:15 am  Undergraduate Education & Academic Services  |  Lecture Center 7
12:15 am  Announcements  |  Lecture Center 7
12:30 pm  Lunch  |  State Quad Dining Hall
01:45 pm  Student Life  |  Lecture Center 7
02:00 pm  Student Health & Wellness  |  Lecture Center 7
02:45 pm  Announcements  |  Lecture Center 7
03:00 pm  Bus Tour of the City of Albany
04:15 pm  Shuttle Bus to Empire Commons

Day-2

08:45 am  Money Matters  |  Lecture Center 18
09:15 am  Resource Fair  |  Lecture Center Concourse
10:00 am  Transitions: Your Student and Your Family  |  Lecture Center 7
11:00 am  Community Rights & Responsibility  |  Lecture Center 7
11:30 am  Campus Tour  |  Departs from Lecture Center 7
12:30 pm  Lunch  |  State Quad Dining Hall
01:45 pm  Study Abroad  |  Lecture Center 7
02:00 pm  Residential Life  |  Lecture Center 7
02:30 pm  What Comes Next  |  Lecture Center 7
03:00 pm  Meet your Student  |  State Quad
03:20 pm  Shuttle to Bus & Train Stations  |  State Quad - Cooper Hall

97% of FAMILY MEMBERS AGREED

that the Family Orientation Program contributed to the satisfaction of their students’ choice to attend UAlbany*

*2013 Family Orientation Survey
STAY CONNECTED!

Receive email updates from UAlbany Family Programs

Family members are a vital part of our University at Albany community as we are all working toward a common goal: a happy and successful undergraduate experience for your son or daughter.

Join the UAlbany Family Programs Network!

Follow the instructions below or send an email to: parents@albany.edu with Join 2018 in the subject line.

For more details, visit: albany.edu/parents

ATTENTION FAMILY

BANKING

Comprehensive banking services are provided by SEFCU in the Campus Center and various ATMs located throughout campus.

For more information about banking services, visit: albany.edu/uas/banking.php

ORDERING BOOKS

Textbooks can be ordered online through the University Bookstore and shipped to you or picked up at the store.

There are options that can save you money, including renting textbooks or purchasing used or e-textbooks.

To learn how to get your textbooks, visit: albany.bncollege.com

MAIL SERVICES

Mail to students should use the following format:

Joe Student
Quad Name, Mailbox #
1400 Washington Ave
Albany, NY 12222

For more details, visit: albany.edu/mailservice

Prefer to join by email?
Email parents@albany.edu and type “Join 2018” in the subject line.
**TRANSFER STUDENT SCHEDULE**

### Morning

**08:30 am**  
Check-In | Lecture Center Concourse

**09:00 am**  
Meet Your Orientation Assistant | Assigned Lecture Center

**09:30 am**  
Resource Fair | Lecture Center Concourse

**10:00 am**  
Undergraduate Education & Academic Services | Lecture Center 18

**10:30 am**  
Great Danes Get Consent | Lecture Center 18

**11:00 am**  
Student Success at UAlbany | Lecture Center 18

**11:15 am**  
Advisement Informational Meetings | Assigned Lecture Center

**11:45 am**  
Academic Department Meetings

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### After Your Department Meeting

**12:30 - 1:30 pm**  
Campus Tour | Departs from the Check-In Table

**01:00 - 2:00 pm**  
New Student Meet & Greet | Campus Center Transfer Lounge

**01:30 - 2:00 pm**  
Money Matters, Student Accounts, & Financial Aid | Lecture Center 25

**02:00 - 2:15 pm**  
Residential Life | Lecture Center 25

**02:30 - 3:30 pm**  
Campus Tour | Departs from the Check-In Table

**02:30 - 3:30 pm**  
Bus Tour to Alumni Quad Residential Living Area | Departs from the Check In-Table

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**Orientation Assistants will be available to assist you until 4:00pm in these locations:**

- Campus Center Lobby
- Lecture Center Concourse
- Advisement Services Center

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**Transfer Experience Office**

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.

**Darlene Poirier**  
dpoirier@albany.edu  
Transfer Experience Office  
LC 30  
albany.edu/transfer_students  
(518) 442-3950
TRANSFER FAMILY SCHEDULE

Morning

08:30 am  Check-In | Lecture Center
09:00 am  Academic Welcome | Lecture Center 25
09:30 am  Resource Fair | Lecture Center Concourse
10:00 am  Family Programs | Lecture Center 25
10:15 am  Advising PLUS | Lecture Center 25
10:30 am  Career Services | Lecture Center 25
10:45 am  Health & Wellness | Lecture Center 25
11:30 am  Announcements | Lecture Center 25

Afternoon

12:30 - 1:30 pm  Campus Tour | Departs from Check-In Table
01:00 - 2:00 pm  New Student Meet & Greet | Campus Center Transfer Lounge
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02:30 - 3:30 pm  Bus Tour to Alumni Quad Residential Living Area | Departs from the Check-In Table

Each Transfer Student meets with an Advisor during Orientation. Times vary so we’re unable to tell you when your family member will finish with Orientation.

Establish a meeting location in the Campus Center.

“I transferred to UAlbany because of the academics but the people make the University great. There is so much Great Dane pride here that I couldn’t wait to be a part of it.”

Nicole | @OA_Nicole
Senior | Social Welfare
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.

**UAlbany really puts the WORLD WITHIN REACH!**

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
A COMMUNITY OF INCLUSION

Gender Inclusive Housing

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

If you would like to request Gender Inclusive Housing, please contact the Residential Life’s LGBTQ liaison, Karla Jaime-Benitez at (518) 442-5875 or kjaime-benitez@albany.edu.

The Office of 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 us!

Campus Center 130
albany.edu/multicultural
(518) 442-5565
Welcome to the Department of Residential Life!
Our goal is to provide you with an environment that supports your academic success. Your campus 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.
What can I expect in my residence hall?

- Extra Long Twin Bed and Mattress
- Desk and Chair
- Dresser and Closet
- Wireless Internet
- Ethernet Connection
- Fitness Center
- FREE Laundry
- Quad Office
- Dining Area
- Helpful Staff

Each suite or bedroom has a hard wired phone to access the University 911 system and on-campus offices.

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 does offer 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.

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 beginning August 1st by visiting myresnet.com.

You’ll receive your housing assignment the first week in August by email to your UAlbany email address that will include:

- Name of your quad/residence hall/room number.
- Name of your roommate(s) and suitemates, along with their UAlbany email addresses.

Reach out prior to coming to campus to get to know each other!
When you move into your room, staff members like myself and other campus volunteers are there to welcome you and get you settled.

Mike | @OA_MikeE
Senior | Public Health

MOVE - IN SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2014

Tuesday, August 19 | Beginning at 9 AM
Freshmen admitted to the Honors College

Wednesday, August 20 | Beginning at 9 AM
Freshmen assigned to one of the Living Learning Communities
Freshmen assigned to floors 12-21 in Eastman Tower (State Quad) or Mohawk Tower (Indian Quad)

Thursday, August 21 | Beginning at 9 AM
All remaining Freshmen, including floors 2-11 in Eastman Tower (State Quad) or floors 3-11 in Mohawk Tower (Indian Quad)
Transfer Students are welcome to move in on this day.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME
Bring your SUNYCard!

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.

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.

QUESTIONS REGARDING MOVE-IN?
Contact Residential Life
(518) 442-5875 | reslife@albany.edu
MEAL PLAN OPTIONS

PICK YOUR PLAN

OPTIONS 1

UNLIMITED MEAL PLAN #1
• Unlimited quad dining room meals
• $210 in Munch Money per semester
COST PER SEMESTER: $2,275

UNLIMITED MEAL PLAN #2
• Unlimited quad dining room meals
• $410 in Munch Money per semester
COST PER SEMESTER: $2,475

1. All incoming freshmen (including freshman transfer students) living in traditional quad housing are automatically assigned the Unlimited Meal Plan #1; but can change to the Unlimited Meal Plan #2 once Residential Life has assigned housing and the student has registered for classes. The change can be made online by using MyUAlbany or by going in person to the SUNYCard office at the Campus Center.

OPTIONS 2

UNLIMITED MEAL PLAN #1
• Unlimited quad dining room meals
• $210 in Munch Money per semester
COST PER SEMESTER: $2,275

UNLIMITED MEAL PLAN #2
• Unlimited quad dining room meals
• $410 in Munch Money per semester
COST PER SEMESTER: $2,475

1. All incoming non-freshmen living in traditional quad housing are automatically assigned the 175 Meal Plan #2. All returning non-freshmen will be assigned the meal plan they had the previous semester. Upperclass students can change to the Unlimited Meal Plan #1 (or #2) or the 120 Meal Plan once Residential Life has assigned housing and the student has registered for classes. The change can be made online by using MyUAlbany or by going in person to the SUNYCard office at the Campus Center.

CAMPUS APARTMENT & COMMUTER

UNLIMITED MEAL PLAN #1 OR #2
• Unlimited quad dining room meals
• $210 (#1)/$410 (#2) in Munch Money per semester
COST PER SEMESTER: $2,275 (#1)
$2,475 (#2)

175 MEAL PLAN #1 OR #2
• 175 quad dining room meals or Meal Trades
• $225 (#1)/$410 (#2) in Munch Money per semester
COST PER SEMESTER: $2,100 (#1)
$2,275 (#2)

120 MEAL PLAN
• 120 quad dining room meals or Meal Trades
• $400 in Munch Money per semester
COST PER SEMESTER: $1,885

50 MEAL PLAN
• 50 quad dining room meals or Meal Trades
• $225 in Munch Money per semester
COST PER SEMESTER: $685

30 MEAL PLAN
• 30 quad dining room meals or Meal Trades
• $395 in Munch Money per semester
COST PER SEMESTER: $685

MUNCH MONEY MEAL PLAN
• A tax-free, declining balance plan
• Bonus Munch Money depending on investment
• Use at quad dining rooms and campus retail dining and vending locations.
COST PER SEMESTER: $25 Minimum
• $25-$49.99 = $10 bonus
• $50-$499.99 = $15 bonus
• $500-$649.99 = $30 bonus
• $650+ = $50 bonus

Looking for Nutritional Services?
Contact
Donna Duffy
Campus Dietitian
Donna.Duffy@sodexo.com
(518) 442-2731
UAlbanydining.com

Additional Information:
• Every meal plan includes kosher, vegetarian and halal options at no additional cost.
• All meal plans and Munch Money are exempt from NYS sales tax, and therefore cannot be used to purchase guest meals, and cannot be refunded, charged or transferred after the add/drop period, approximately the 10th business day of each semester.
• Meals do not carry over from semester to semester. Munch Money balances roll over from summer to fall, and fall to spring if a student remains enrolled. Any Munch Money remaining at the end of the spring semester will be forfeited.
• All students on a meal plan can purchase additional Munch Money at any time (no minimum required).
• Students on a block meal plan can purchase additional meals at the SUNYCard office. Meals cannot be added to Unlimited or the Munch Money meal plan.
• Any bonus Munch Money, if applicable, will be added approximately 3 business days after the last day of the meal plan charge/drop period.
• Meal plans are activated when residence quad opens for occupancy and end when quads close. However, during times when the all-you-care-to-eat quad dining rooms are closed but the residence quads are open, Munch Money can be used in retail locations.
• If you need additional help deciding which meal plan is best for you, visit www.albany.edu/alb or call UAS at 518-442-5950.

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## WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

### BED
- Alarm clock
- Cell phone
- Fan
- Pictures/Posters
- Under-bed storage containers
- TV
- Desk lamp
- Wastebasket
- Area rug
- Surge protectors (other extension cords are not permitted)

### 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

### CLOTHING
- Your favorite jeans and hoodies
- Dress clothes (for job interviews, as well as other events throughout the year)
- Gloves/hat/jacket
- Bathing suit (there is a pool in the PE building)
- Workout clothes

### ROOM
- All-purpose cleaner
- Air freshener
- Broom/vacuum
- Dust spray/cloth

### CLEANING SUPPLIES
- 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

### BATH
- Twin XL bed sheets (available at most stores - just ask!)
- Extra blankets/comforter
- Mattress pad/egg crate (makes things extra-comfy)
- Pillow/pillow case
- Bed risers

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Renter’s Insurance - Get it. For more details, visit albany.edu/housing
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

**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

**COMPUTER RELATED**
- External hard drive and/or USB drive
- Printer
- Paper
- Network/Ethernet cable

**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

**FOOD PREP**
All resident students will have a meal plan, but you may want a snack.
- MicroFridge (information on page 10)
- Can - opener
- Dishes, bowls, glasses, silverware
- Dish detergent/brush

View the Housing License at albany.edu/housing/docs/14-15License.pdf
Many students live at home or in an apartment off campus and drive to UAlbany each day. Some helpful tips are included here.

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.

About 60% of students regularly use alternative transportation to commute to campus. Learn more about all your transportation options on Page 40.
As a commuter student, I participated in the Emerging Student Leaders program as a way to get involved and connect with other UAlbany students.”

Reid | @OA_Reid
Junior | Atmospheric Science
Welcome Week 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 New Students

**WELCOME CANDLELIGHTING CEREMONY**
Thursday, August 21, 9:00 PM | Entry Plaza

Don’t miss this UAlbany tradition! Since 1930, the President of the University welcomes the incoming class of freshmen and transfer students by lighting the Class Torch from the University's Flame of Knowledge.

**EXPLORE UALBANY**
Friday, August 22, 1:00 PM | Lecture Center Complex

This is your opportunity to investigate a topic of interest while connecting with some of UAlbany's most outstanding faculty! Check out the video and get your semester off to a Great Dane Beginning!
...OFF TO A GREAT START!

SAVE THE DATES!

**WEDNESDAY, 8/20**
- Late Night @ Campus Center: Danes After Dark
  - Campus Programming Board Presents: Joel Meyers

**THURSDAY, 8/21**
- New Students and Family BBQ
  - Candlelighting Ceremony
- Campus Programming Board Presents: First Night Fest

**FRIDAY, 8/22**
- Explore UAlbany
  - Welcome Receptions
- Late Night @ Campus Center: Danes After Dark
  - Campus Programming Board Presents: Joel Meyers

**SATURDAY, 8/23**
- All Around Albany Tours
  - Campus Programming Board Presents: Thomas Bresadola
- Late Night @ Campus Center: Danes After Dark

**SUNDAY, 8/24**
- The Great Danetopia!

**Monday, 8/25**
- Classes begin!

**SATURDAY, 9/20**
- Clash of the Quads
  - 1 - 4 PM
- SEFCU Arena

Stay connected to #NewDanes!
Follow @UAlbanyNSP on Twitter & Instagram
and Like UAlbany New Student Programs on Facebook

Upload your photos from Orientation and tag #NewDanes!
We provide students with many support options that help them make the most of their education. **Take advantage of these opportunities!**

**SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

**Office of Undergraduate Education** (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]

**Advisement Services Center** (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 to make informed decisions about your academic direction. You’re required to meet with your advisor prior to course registration.
[albany.edu/advisement]

**Advising PLUS** (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]

**Math Lab** (ES 138)
Help for students taking entry-level math classes, staffed during business hours Monday-Friday.
[albany.edu/math/tutoring.shtml]
Writing Center (HU 140)
Provides tutoring for one-on-one feedback on academic, creative, and personal writings.
albany.edu/writing

Center for Achievement, Retention, and Student Success (LI 70)
CARSS provides support services for students taking classes in science and math to help achieve their academic goals.
albany.edu/carss

Freshman Seminars (UFSP 100) and Transfer Seminars (UUNI 350)
These are discipline-based, 1-credit seminars for incoming freshmen and new transfers from some of the best UAlbany professors. Check with your advisor for availability.

University Libraries
The University has three Libraries – two located on the Main Campus (the Main Library and the Science Library) and the Dewey Library on the Downtown Campus. The Libraries have PC’s and Macs with licensed software for your use, as well as group study rooms. It’s a quiet place to study on your own, so find your niche and go there regularly!
library.albany.edu

“My advice to #NewDanes is to build connections with faculty members. I promise you it will make ALL the difference during your college career.”

Fatima | @OA_Fatima
Junior, English

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.

☐ UA-Uknow Website
Helps incoming students understand the academic expectations through emails and our “UA-UKnow: What you really need to know!” website.
albany.edu/openingweekend/student-tips.php
High School VS. College

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<td>School week is usually 30 hours of classes, 5 days a week.</td>
<td>College week is usually 12 to 15 hours of classes each week. But you should spend about an additional 30 or more hours a week studying.</td>
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<td>Same class meets every day of the week, usually from 8 AM until 2 PM.</td>
<td>Classes meet on two or three days: typically Tues/Thurs or Mon/Wed/Fri. Classes meet between 8:00am and 9:00pm</td>
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<td>Classes meet one after another.</td>
<td>Typically, you have free time between classes.</td>
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<td>Classes are mostly selected for you. There is typically little student choice in what to take.</td>
<td>You choose your major and classes based on your interest and goals. You select your classes with your advisor’s help that meet University. You have lots of room for choice when selecting your classes.</td>
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<td>Teachers take attendance. Going to school is required by law.</td>
<td>Professors typically do not take attendance but attendance and participation are often part of your grade.</td>
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<td>Textbooks are provided.</td>
<td>You acquire your own textbooks. They can be purchased or rented; new or used. May cost $200 to $600 per semester.</td>
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<td>Courses often last whole year.</td>
<td>Courses are typically a semester long. Each academic year has two semesters, and each are followed by a week of final exams.</td>
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<td>Classes typically have 25-35 students.</td>
<td>Classes may have 10 to 500 students.</td>
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<td>Teachers approach you if they think you are having problems.</td>
<td>Professors typically expect you to approach them. All offer office hours and expect you to use them if you need help.</td>
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<td>Requirements, deadlines, etc. are provided to you by your teachers.</td>
<td>You are responsible for knowing and meeting requirements, deadlines, etc.</td>
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<td>Much of your homework and study is completed during the school day.</td>
<td>You are expected to study 2-3 hours outside of class for every hour in class. You are responsible for completing your work and keep up with your studies.</td>
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<td>You have frequent tests.</td>
<td>You may have only one or two tests a semester.</td>
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<td>Your day is structured.</td>
<td>You structure your day and control your free time.</td>
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<td>Teachers provide lots of facts and help you to draw connections.</td>
<td>Professors expect you to use critical thinking skills to make connections and draw conclusions.</td>
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<td>Teachers help you develop good study and writing skills.</td>
<td>It is assumed you know how to study effectively and write well. But support is provided through the Writing Center and Advising Plus.</td>
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“One of the biggest differences between high school and college is accountability. In high school you’re more cushioned and guided through your process; in college you need to know the resources available and be mature enough to ask for help.”

Gabby | @OA_GabbyG

Sophomore | Undeclared

Adapted from material from the University of New Hampshire and from Southern Methodist University
Studying Abroad is more than just visiting somewhere new—it is learning, forming bonds and creating unforgettable memories. While studying in China and Ecuador, I was able to learn about two completely different cultures and share my culture and traditions with others.

Brittany | @OA_BrittanyLiz
Sophomore | Psychology
LIFE AS A GREAT DANE

The University at Albany has a rich history of academic, social, and athletic traditions. Your academic career at UAlbany will begin with the traditional Welcome Candlelighting Ceremony and will end when you are a graduating senior with Torch Night.

Other traditions, such as Homecoming and Family Weekend, Clash of the Quads, Big Purple Growl, Cookie Day, Food for Finals and Student Association’s Parkfest are campus traditions that celebrate the history, community, and UAlbany spirit—not just for students, but faculty, staff, and alumni.

For more information, visit albany.edu/spirit

Samantha | @OA_Samantha
Sophomore | Human Biology

Like UAlbany - Where's Your Purple?! on Facebook to find out about exclusive contests!

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 Five Quad Volunteer Ambulance service and received EMT training.”

Samantha | @OA_Samantha
Sophomore | Human Biology
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! Your source for up to the minute information on events, activities and all that is happening on campus and off.

albany.edu/GO

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

UAlbany GO. Get Involved. Stay Active. 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.

Ways of pleasantness are thine, Leading where in wisdom's shrine, Joy and cheer, and hope divine, Ever dwell for aye.
Thine the voice whose call we hear, Thine the hand which holds us near, Thine the heart, so true, so dear, Cherished, loved alway.

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!
GET INVOLVED

Involvement leads to Success!

MyInvolvement.org

MyInvolvement.org is 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!

Freshman Guide to Become an Involved Dane

- Attend Orientation
- Attend an Academic Event
- Attend the Welcome Candlelighting Ceremony
- Attend an Athletic Event
- Attend a Student Sponsored Event
- Learn More About a Student Organization
**YOUR “PATHWAY TO SUCCESS”**

**PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS**
A Program To Help Guide Your Involvement Record

Because we know that the more invested you are at the University at Albany, the more successful your experience, we have designed a program for you that helps you get involved.

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.”

Francesca | @OA_FrancescaM
Junior | Journalism
"If a friend is in trouble, don’t be afraid to call UPD. I did and it saved his life. Be a Good Samaritan and make the call!"

Rob | @OA_Rob
Senior | Planning

“You Live in a Safe Community
The University prides itself as a safe campus. Your personal safety, however, 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

“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

UAlbany Police Department
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 and supportive services are also available to family members and friends.

You should know that the University at Albany is committed to ensuring that all reports of sexual harassment and other forms of violence reported by a student are promptly addressed; that interim steps are taken to protect the student; and that steps will be taken to end the violence, prevent its recurrence, and eliminate its effects.

Community Standards

Your responsibilities as a member of the UAlbany community are outlined in the student code of conduct, called Community Rights and Responsibilities, which can be found at albany.edu/studentconduct/introduction.php.

Each student at UAlbany is required to acknowledge an understanding of the standards outlined in this document. 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.

90% of UAlbany students feel safe on campus overall.*

*NASPA Consortium 2012 Campus Safety & Student Conduct Survey

Neighborhood Life

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.

The University provides complete information of crime on campus for the past three years in the Annual Security Report. View it at: police.albany.edu/ASR.shtml.
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.

The University Health and Counseling Centers are located at 400 Patroon Creek Boulevard, a short bus ride from the main campus. Shuttles run continually all day back and forth to the Health and Counseling Centers where services are, for the most part, covered by the cost of tuition and fees.

**The University Health Center**  
(518) 442-5454 | albany.edu/health_center

The University Health Center provides primary health care with a range of services, including a pharmacy. Check out their website for the services available to keep you healthy.

**The University Counseling Center**  
(518) 442-5800 | albany.edu/counseling_center

The University Counseling Center offers students individual confidential counseling services, as well as group counseling opportunities, and prevention programs such as bystander intervention and alcohol and other drugs.

“When I’m sick, I make an appointment with the Health Center on-line. I think it’s great that we don’t have to wait for the office to be open.”

Tameka | @OA_Tameka  
Junior | Mathematics
Disability Resource Center
BA 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.

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 available options if you are looking for ways to nourish your spirituality.
Staying physically active is important to maintaining a healthy mind and body. The SEFCU Arena, as well as each residential quad, is equipped with a fitness center which includes aerobic, free-weights, and Nautilus equipment.

Campus Recreation provides programs and services including:

Intramural Sports (like flag football, volleyball, dodge ball, tennis, softball, soccer, basketball), Club Sports (see myinvolvement.org), Group Exercise (like Zumba, Yoga, Cycling, Aquatics), Fitness Center, and Outdoor Recreation.

In addition, UAlbany has the Purple Path, which is a 2.8 mile pathway around the campus for jogging, walking, and biking.

“UAlbany is a Division I school with many championship teams. You have to go to the first home football game at the new stadium and see the Great Dane pride!”

Diandra | @OA_Diandra Sophomore | Biology
SHOW OFF YOUR SCHOOL PRIDE
BE PART OF THE DANEger ZONE
WEAR YOUR OFFICIAL T-SHIRT
GET FREE STUFF!
TODAY A STUDENT
FOREVER A GREAT DANE!
#danegerzone

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DIVISION I ATHLETICS

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, then visit the DANEger Zone table for giveaways and prizes! For more information, visit albany.edu/spirit.

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

UA - UA - UA UA UA UA...
(To the tune of Ole Ole Soccer Anthem)

When I say “U”, you say “Albany”
(...“U”... “Albany”)

When I say “Great”, you say “Danes”
(...“Great”... “Danes”)

½ the student section at basketball games cheer “U”, then the other ½ responds “A”

When Albany makes a 1st down in football, the announcer says “1st down” and the crowd responds “UAlbany”

For team information and schedules, visit: UAlbany.Sports.com
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 | Residence Halls open @ 9 am for Eastman and Mohawk Towers floors 12-21 & Living-Learning Communities
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 | Residence Halls open @9 am for ALL Freshmen and Transfer students
FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 22-24 | All Residence Halls and Apartments open @ 9 am for Upperclassmen
MONDAY, AUGUST 25 | Classes begin @ 8 am
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | Classes suspended - Labor Day
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | Classes suspended @ 2:35 pm
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | Classes resume @ 12:35 pm
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 | Classes suspended @ 2:35 pm
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 | Classes resume @ 8 am
SATURDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11-12 | Parents Weekend
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 | Midterm Point
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 | Classes suspended
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 | Residence Halls close @ 12 pm
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 | Residence Halls open @ 11 am
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1 | Classes resume @ 8 am
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 | Last day of classes
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10 | Reading Day
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11 | Final exams begin
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 | Final exams end
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 | Residence Halls close @ 12 pm
## Important Dates - Spring 2015

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<td>Friday, March 13</td>
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For more detailed information regarding the Academic Calendar, visit: albany.edu/registrar/fall-2014-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 Recreation
(518) 442-2627
albany.edu/campusrecreation

Career Services
(518) 437-4900
albany.edu/career

Conflict Resolution
(518) 442-5501
albany.edu/studentconduct

Counseling Center
(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

Environmentally 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

Health Center
(518) 442-5454
albany.edu/health_center
CAMPUS RESOURCES

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

ITS Help Desk
(518) 442-3700
albany.edu/its/help-request.html

Multicultural Resource Center
(518) 442-5565
albany.edu/multicultural/mrc.php

New Student Programs
(518) 442-5875
albany.edu/orientation
albany.edu/parents

Nutritional Services
(518) 442-2731
ualbanydining.com/health/nutitionalservices.html

Parking Management
(518) 442-3121
albany.edu/pmts

Registrar’s Office
(518) 442-5540
albany.edu/registrar

Residential Life
(518) 442-5875
albany.edu/housing

Student Association
(518) 442-5640
albany.edu/studentassociation

Student Financial Center
(518) 442-3202
albany.edu/studentservices

Student Involvement & Leadership
(518) 442-5566
albany.edu/involvement

Study Abroad & Exchanges
(518) 591-8170
albany.edu/studyabroad

SUNY Card
(518) 442-5989
albany.edu/uas/sunycard.php

Undergraduate Education
(518) 442-3950
albany.edu/undergraduateeducation

University Libraries
(518) 442-3600
library.albany.edu

University Police Department
(518) 442-3131
police.albany.edu

Financial Aid Checklist

☐ File FAFSA at fafsa.gov
Enter UAlbany code 002835

☐ Visit hesc.ny.gov for TAP
New York State residents should confirm UAlbany’s TAP Code as 0895

☐ Log onto MyUAlbany
Students awarded loans or Federal Work-Study need to log on to Albany.edu/MyUAlbany to accept, decline, or reduce their loans or awards.

☐ Complete Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note
Direct Loans: studentloans.gov
Perkins Loans: slsc.albany.edu/esci/prom.html

☐ Apply for Parent PLUS Loan
Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students: studentloans.gov

☐ Visit Financial Aid Website
albany.edu/financialaid
ALUMNI QUAD MAP

For online maps and driving directions, visit: albany.edu/map
"It’s not too early to connect with UAlbany on LinkedIn for Education to network with professors, alums and classmates that will help you secure an internship."

Felix | @OA_Felix
Junior | Social Welfare

"#NewDanes should follow UAlbany on Pinterest for tips on things such as what to pack for college and room decorating tips."

Sam | @OA_SamB
Junior | Rhetoric & Communication

"I follow @ualbany on Instagram to see campus photos taken by UAlbany students! Tag your pics with #UAlbany & they could be shared!"

Jesus | @OA_JesusV
Junior | English

"I follow @ualbany on Twitter & like UAlbany on Facebook so I can see the latest stories, photos, videos and events!"

Vanessa | @OA_Vanessa
Sophomore | Business Administration

"UAlbany videos on YouTube have event highlights and info about student life and academic programs!"

Saben | @oa_saben
Junior | Business Administration

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Felix | @OA_Felix
Junior | Social Welfare

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

pinterest.com/ualbany | facebook.com/universityatalbany | youtube.com/universityatalbany
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.”

Dave | @OA_Dave
Junior | History

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 Upton 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.CDTA.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.
- 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.
- A campus car sharing program to rent cars by the hour or day will be announced this fall.

For additional information on mass transit services, visit: [albany.edu/pmts](http://www.albany.edu/pmts)
New Great Danes will become active in community service as soon as they get to campus! **FOCUS on School Supplies**, a non-profit in Albany, helps provide school supplies for elementary and secondary school students in the City of Albany. Help these students by bringing one (or more) of the suggested items below when you return to campus:

- #2 pencils
- pencil sharpeners
- pens
- pink erasers
- crayons
- glue sticks
- school scissors
- spiral notebooks
- 3-ring binders
- notebook paper
- rulers
- combination locks

No donation is too small! If you want to sort and distribute the supplies to local children, look for sign-up information on MyInvolvement.org in August. Drop off in Residential Life Central Office in Basement of Eastman Tower.

“I love that UAlbany cares about giving back to the community! Check out Volunteer UAlbany on MyInvolvement to learn about community service opportunities.”

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