TRANSFER OFFERINGS FOR Spring 2017:
We recommend all students eligible register for one of the options below. Speak with your advisor to register!
These are available to all new transfer students who are not participating in a Living-Learning Community.

Transfer Seminars: 1-credit classes (UUNI 350, graded A-E)

These classes are designed specifically for new transfer students to get to know each other and a member of our faculty in a small class setting. They are great opportunities to learn about a cutting edge topic from our best faculty while developing the skills needed to be a successful UAlbany student. Classes meet once a week for 55 minutes and provide students with an intimate learning experience designed to help them acclimate to the academic challenges at UAlbany.

Professor Trudi Jacobson
#10390: Tues 9:45am – 10:40am
With social media, we no longer are simply consumers of information, but we can also create information to assist or inform others. Each time you post on Facebook, create or add to a Pinterest board, or share visual information via Instagram, you are creating or curating information. What about in the academic sphere—might you create information there, too (and not just a research paper)? In this course, we will be exploring our roles and responsibilities as information producers. We will also be creating information sources to help fellow transfer students. As a part of this course, you will have the opportunity to earn a digital badge that attests to your increased expertise.

Challenges of the 21st Century: 3-credit classes (Fulfills a gen. ed. requirement)
Most incoming transfers will need to a course to satisfy the University requirement of Challenges in the 21st Century. Choose one of the discussion sections below to take it with your fellow new transfer peers!

Professor Irina Chindea
Introduction to Comparative Politics & International Relations
Choose This Discussion Section: #8908: F 10:25 – 11:20
The course is an introduction to the actors, structure, issues, processes, and major theories of international relations and comparative politics. Throughout the course, we will examine several broad questions that scholars of international relations and comparative politics endeavor to address – questions such as 1) Why do wars occur; 2) How do wars come to an end; 3) What determines outcome of wars; 4) What is the relationship between international economics and world politics; 5) Why are some states able to become wealthy but some states continue to remain poor; 6) How do democratic states develop; 7) what are the causes of political violence; and 8) what role does civil society play in international politics? The course will stress analytical thinking and empirical examination of international relations and comparative politics theories.

Professor Russell Lohse
The World in the 20th Century
Choose This Discussion Section: #8236: F 11:30-12:35
The course explores the tremendous social, political, cultural and economic changes that shaped the world in the 20th century. Course content will emphasize the increasing interdependence between societies and regions and the forces which shaped the lives of people around the globe. The course also examines how the challenges of the 21st century are products of the 20th. Only one version of A HIS 158 may be taken for credit.
Transfer Seminars and Challenges of the 21st Century Transfer Discussion Sections are a great opportunity to learn about a cutting edge topic while becoming familiar with the expectations of University life. Get to know fellow transfer students and an esteemed member of our faculty in a small class setting. Learn about the University at Albany’s resources, and develop the skills needed to be a successful university student. Seats are limited, so sign up today!

Here is what our students are saying about the value of Transfer Seminars:

“I signed up for the Transfer Seminar because I felt it would help me adjust to a new school. It did, but another benefit was that I met other new transfer students who were in the same position.”

“The Transfer Seminar helped me get familiar with the different resources and programs at UAlbany.”

“The tours we did as a class were a valuable experience. We learned how to search for academic materials and explored places where you can study and concentrate better.”

“The Transfer Seminar makes the process of getting adjusted to the larger campus easier and helped me transition into the more intense studying challenges I found at UAlbany.”

For the list of available Transfer Seminars please visit:
http://www.albany.edu/transfer_students/68968.php