MERIT

Merit is the University’s software program that allows us to showcase each student’s academic achievements, study abroad experiences, internships, and community service involvement. Each student has a Merit page that highlights their campus experiences. Their page and their accomplishments can be shared online with the people who care about their success.

- 7,885 students have actively used their Merit page (a 27% user rate | the average Merit user rate is between 25% - 30%)
- 16 achievements have been published since May 2016
- Only .22% of students have opted out (about 58 students)
- [http://ualbany.meritpages.com/](http://ualbany.meritpages.com/)
HANDSHAKE

Career and Professional Development launched Handshake, a new career platform to make appointments, view jobs, and internships.

- Since the start of the semester nearly 4,200 unique student logins were created
- Over 2,100 approved employers can post jobs and internships on Handshake
- [http://www.albany.edu/career/Handshake.shtml](http://www.albany.edu/career/Handshake.shtml)

MyInvolvement

MyInvolvement is an online source for information regarding organizations at UAlbany. Students can find all types of involvement, ranging from political, cultural, athletic, and service opportunities to University-wide initiatives. MyInvolvement also tracks students’ involvement and provides them with an Involvement Record documenting their experiences.

- 8,498 students have signed on to MyInvolvement.org since the start of orientation in June (Up from 7,591 at the end of fall 2015, an increase of more than 12%)
- 2,147 freshmen have signed on to MyInvolvement.org, 79% of the freshmen class
- [https://myinvolvement.org/](https://myinvolvement.org/)