Your Freshmen Orientation Date is August 23-24

When & Where: Student Check In begins at 9:00am on August 23rd in the Lecture Center West Concourse near the University Library. This area is indicated on the included map.

The student program begins promptly at 9:30am on August 23rd and resumes at 9:45am on August 24th.

Students: While you are with us, you will:
- Meet with an Orientation Assistant, become familiar with the campus, and meet new students.
- Meet with your academic advisor and finalize your fall semester class schedule.
- Attend information sessions regarding campus services, academic support, how to be a successful student at UA, commuter information and much more.
- Attend various Opening Weekend activities for new students.

Bring:
- Clothing - Informal clothing and comfortable shoes.
- Weather - Umbrella, and other weather-appropriate items
- Photo ID - Necessary in order to receive your SUNYCard
- Parking Pass - Display this on your dashboard if you plan to drive to Orientation; included below
- Campus Map – Included below
- Your UAlbany ID, NetID and password
- Your questions and enthusiasm!

Parents: **Wednesday, August 22 ONLY:**
Parents/Family members are welcome to attend an optional Parent Information Session. The Parent/Family Information Session will be held on **Wednesday, August 22 ONLY. Check in for parents begins at 2:15pm in the Lecture Center West Concourse** and the program begins at 2:30pm in Lecture Center 2. Please note there is no additional fee for the Parent Program. If parents/family members wish to eat lunch on campus, there are several “on your own” options available in the Campus Center at various price points.

To All Participants:
There is a significant amount of walking that is necessary to participate in all aspects of the programs. Orientation participants are encouraged to dress casually and wear comfortable shoes.

Those with special needs due to a disability are asked to call the Orientation Office at (518) 442-5509 as soon as possible.

If you plan to dine on campus and have special dietary needs, please contact Kathy Stramiello at 518-442-5985 or kstramiello@albany.edu at least 2 days before your arrival so we can ensure your positive dining experience.
Transportation Tips:
If traveling to the University via car or public transportation, visit the Directions and Visiting section of our Orientation website for tips. Information on bus, train, air, and taxi service as well as driving in the UAlbany area is available there.

Parking: At the entrance to campus, follow the purple colored “Orientation” signs to park in Colonial Quad Student Lot (“Orientation Parking” on map). Place the “Orientation Parking Pass” on your dashboard. Signs indicating “Transfer and Freshman Orientation” will be visible on the walkway from the parking lot to Orientation Check In.

Overnight Accommodations:
If you plan to live on campus, you should check in to your Residence Hall on August 22nd.

If you would like to stay overnight in the UAlbany area, there are various options available to students and families.

Area hotels – http://www.albany.edu/about_visiting_hotels.php

For information on Dining in the UAlbany area please visit http://www.albany.edu/about_visiting_dining.php

Orientation Fee:
The student orientation fee covers all costs associated with the orientation program. If you have not already done so, please pay your Orientation fee at the UAlbany Epay website.
  o Student Fee $205

To Do: Before coming to Orientation, be sure to…

• Activate your MyUAlbany and email accounts prior to your arrival on campus if you have not already done so. More information is located at the Welcome Website.

• Review and act on the advisement information located at the Advisement Services Center Website.

• Review classes offered this fall visit the Schedule of Classes and click on “Fall Search.”

Questions: For general questions about Orientation call the Orientation Office at 518-442-5509.

For academic questions call the Advisement Services Center at 518-442-3960

For additional information visit www.albany.edu/orientation
Display on dashboard

Orientation Parking Pass
(Valid only August 21 – August 24, 2012)

- At campus entrance, follow purple “Orientation” signs to designated lot.

- Immediately upon entering parking lot marked “Orientation Parking,” turn left into portion of lot marked with the sign “Reserved for Orientation Parking Only”.

- See the attached map and note the area labeled “Orientation Parking.”

- You may NOT park in portion of lot marked “Faculty/Staff/Student,” in metered parking spots, in spaces designated for the disabled unless specifically authorized, or in areas marked “Special Permit.”