Your Orientation date is included in your email.

When & Where: Student and Parent check in begins at **8:30am** in the **Campus Center Lobby**. To find the check in area follow the Transfer Orientation and Campus Center signs from the Orientation Parking. Both Orientation parking and the Campus Center are highlighted on the included map.

Both the student and optional parent/family program begin promptly at 9:00am.

The student program typically concludes between 1:00pm and 3:00pm depending on the time needed for academic advisement.

Students: While you are with us, you will:
- Meet with representatives in your academic department and finalize your fall semester class schedule.
- Complete necessary administrative processes including getting your SUNYCard and vehicle registration.
- Become familiar with the campus and meet new classmates.

Bring:
- **Attire** - Comfortable, informal, weather appropriate clothing and footwear. A significant amount of walking is necessary to participate fully in the program.
- **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**
- **Meals** - Students will be provided with a lunch ticket to eat in the Campus Center.
- **Your questions and enthusiasm!**

Parents: Parents/family members are welcome to attend an Orientation that is **optional and separate from the student program**. Please note there is no additional fee for the Parent Program. If parents/family members wish to eat lunch on campus, there are several options available in the Campus Center at various price points. (Students receive a lunch ticket to eat in the Campus Center as part of their Orientation.)

The parent/family Orientation ends at **12:30pm** and campus offices, resources, and other activities are available throughout the day.

The **student program is highly structured, leaving no time for parents and students to interact until the program is over**. Parents may plan to meet their daughter/son at the Campus Center. The student program typically concludes between 1:00pm and 3:00pm depending on the time needed for academic advisement.
To All Participants:

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@uamail.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. Expect considerable construction on many roadways in the Albany area this summer.

Parking:

At the entrance to campus, follow the purple colored “Orientation” signs to park in the Orientation Parking Lot indicated on the included map. Place the “Summer Orientation Parking Pass” on your dashboard. Follow the signs indicating "Transfer Orientation" & “Campus Center” from the parking lot to Orientation Check In.

Overnight Accommodations:

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

On campus – http://www.albany.edu/orientation/overnight.html
Area motels – 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 $90 Transfer Orientation fee covers all costs associated with the student orientation including lunch during the summer program and activities that are part of the Fall Orientation Welcome Weekend called “Great Dane Beginnings.” If you have not already done so, please pay your Orientation fee at the UAlbany Epay website.

- Log onto epay.albany.edu using your UAlbany Net ID and password
- Select Deposits tab at top of page. Do NOT use the "payments" tab to pay deposits.
- Select Fall 2012 term with the dropdown arrow
- Under "Make a Deposit Payment," select Transfer Student with the dropdown arrow
- Follow the steps to make your payment using a credit card, checking or savings account

To Do: 

- Before coming to Orientation, be sure to…
  - **Activate your MyUAlbany account and email accounts** prior to your arrival on campus if you not already done so. More information is located at the Welcome Website.
  - Review and act on the advisement information located at Advisement Center.
Review classes offered this fall at Schedule of Classes. 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
Summer Orientation Parking Pass
(Valid only June 26 – August 1, 2012)

- At campus entrance, follow purple “Orientation” signs to designated lot.
- Use “Orientation Parking” near Colonial Quad during your Orientation.
- See the attached map and note the area labeled “Orientation Parking.”
- You may NOT park in metered parking spots, in spaces designated for the disabled unless specifically authorized, or in areas marked “Special Permit.”