Undergraduate Admissions

The University at Albany is located in the capital of New York State and is an epicenter for government and politics. Internship opportunities are plentiful and provide our students with the practical skills needed for a successful career. The region is home to a thriving high-tech industry, where many of our students take advantage of Optional Practical Training (OPT), allowing them to work in the US for three years after graduation, provided their degree is in a STEM-designated field.

As one of only 187 Research 1 universities in the United States, our students learn from leaders in their fields and are able to pursue cutting-edge research opportunities.

Tuition and Fees

Undergraduate Tuition

Tuition/Fees:	\$34,410
Living expenses:	\$16,752
Total cost:	\$53,662

^{*} Costs may vary by program and are subject to change

Scholarship Opportunities

Undergraduate students can receive up to \$20,500 per year in scholarships for all 4 years of study

Requirements for Undergraduate Admissions

- A grade point average of 85% (3.0) is recommended for freshmen applicants
- 2.5 GPA to transfer for most programs
- Fulfill English proficiency requirement (see below)
- Submit your official transcript(s)
- · Financial information as requested

English Proficiency Requirement

One of the following:

- TOEFL 70 ibt / 193 cbt / 523 pbt
- IELTS 6.0
- Duolingo 95
- SAT 400 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing with a reading sub score of 22
- Completion of UAlbany IELP program
- PTE 50
- ACT English and reading sub scores of 19
- AP, IB and A levels can earn up to one year of university credit
- Cambridge English Completion of B2 exam

Accepted Freshman Profile 2025

Applications: 40,000

Mid-Range GPA: 89-96 (3.3-3.9)

Test Optional

Average Transfer GPA

3.2

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