At the University at Albany, we pride ourselves on our commitment to creating a diverse and welcoming environment for students from over 100 countries.

Since Sensaburo Kudzo of Japan, the University at Albany’s first international student, graduated in 1877, we’ve been proud to be the university of choice for thousands of students from all over the world.

These students choose the University at Albany for our nationally renowned programs like business administration, clinical psychology, criminal justice and public health. They also benefit from our focus on career preparation, including internships and research opportunities in high-demand fields like computer engineering, homeland security, emergency preparedness and digital forensics.

Many of our graduates also find jobs right here in New York State’s Capital Region – which has vast opportunities in government, technology, business, healthcare and education.

I encourage you to explore our world-class academic offerings – and to consider joining our vibrant university community.

Sincerely,

Havidán Rodríguez
President
175 Years of Academic Excellence
At the University at Albany, we know greatness. For 175 years we’ve been fueled by a unique mix of academic excellence, internationally recognized research, and world-class faculty. Our students relentlessly pursue possibilities, create connections, and seize opportunities—locally and globally—with a single-minded purpose: to author their own success doing the things that matter.

If you’re ready to tackle today’s biggest challenges, answer our most pressing questions, and solve society’s most vexing problems, you’re ready to unleash your greatness at the University at Albany.

Prepared and Ready to Lead
Whether our students choose to enter the workforce immediately upon graduating or decide instead to enroll at a top graduate, law or medical school, they are prepared with the knowledge and skills required to succeed at whatever endeavors they pursue.

Our alumni have found successful careers with some of the biggest companies around the world, including Goldman Sachs, Disney, GE, IBM, Microsoft, Bloomberg, Samsung, Apple, Morgan Stanley, Lockheed Martin, and more.
A “BEST GLOBAL UNIVERSITY” RECOGNIZED FOR ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND REPUTATION
~U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT
International Student and Scholar Services

SERVICES TO SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) at the University at Albany will be your primary resource for everything from orientation and housing to insurance and family visas.

ISSS provides leadership in international education and intercultural learning through services and programs for 1,800 international students, their dependents, and the campus and surrounding communities.

The ISSS office and its staff are proud to serve our international students in a number of different ways:

• Advising and support – available without an appointment – regarding important aspects of maintaining your immigration/visa status
• Online orientation sessions before you leave home as well as when you arrive on campus
• Freshman Success program
• The International Friendship Partners program, which assists new international students in getting to know current UAlbany students
• Ongoing workshops related to internships, travel, and pre- and post-graduation employment
• Cultural events such as International Education Week and the International Fair, trips to New York City and Boston, and a traditional Thanksgiving dinner
• International Graduation Celebration
• Online and in-person tutoring

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DOWNTOWN CAMPUS
• The Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy
• School of Criminal Justice
• School of Social Welfare
• College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
• College of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity

The University at Albany
HEALTH SCIENCES CAMPUS
• School of Public Health
THE YEAR THE UNIVERSITY WAS FOUNDED:

1844

2019 MARKED THE UNIVERSITY’S 175TH ANNIVERSARY

FACTS AT A GLANCE

STUDENT POPULATIONS AND DEGREE PROGRAMS

OVER

OVER

OVER

13,000

UNDERGRADUATE

STUDENTS

4,000

GRADUATE

STUDENTS

50

UNDERGRADUATE

DEGREE PROGRAMS

70

UNDERGRADUATE

MINOR OPTIONS

150

GRADUATE DEGREE

PROGRAMS

MORE THAN 1,800 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

FACTS AT A GLANCE

1 New School of Education

2 Business School

3 School of Information Technology

4 School of Business Honor Society (New York State)

5 School of Public Management and Administration

6 School of Criminal Justice

7 School of Public Health

8 School of Criminal Justice

9 School of Social Science

10 School of Economic Science

11 School of Policy and Practice

12 School of Public Affairs & Government

13 School of Public Education

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THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY IS WIDELY RECOGNIZED FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN THE UNITED STATES

- U.S. News & World Report (for 2020) in the United States

- CollegeFactual.com

- U.S. News & World Report (for 2020) in New York State

- Payscale.com

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ALBANY, NEW YORK IS LOCATED IN THE NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES

THE ROMAN GODDESS, MINERVA

Minerva was the Roman goddess of wisdom and the sponsor of arts, trade and strategy. From the second century BCE onward, the Romans equated her with the Greek goddess Athena.

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- COLLEGEFACTUAL.COM
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Exploring New York, the Northeast, and Canada

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Life at the University at Albany

LIVING ON CAMPUS: ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING GUARANTEED
To truly enjoy and experience life on an American university campus, undergraduate students are required to live on campus for their first two years. Residence halls on the Uptown and Downtown campuses are near classes and dining options, and provide a community where students can learn and study with other students in a safe and secure environment. albany.edu/housing

LIVING OFF CAMPUS: APARTMENTS AND HOMESTAYS
Transfer students may choose to live in off-campus apartments. They may also choose the Homestay living option, which means they live in the house of a local family. This allows students to improve their English and experience real American home life and culture.
albany.edu/livingoffcampus
azhomestay.com

Top 40 Best Places to Live in the U.S.
U.S. News & World Report
Be a Part of Something Big

The University at Albany’s mission is to be the nation’s leading diverse public research university providing the leaders, knowledge, and innovations to create a better world. From the moment our students step foot onto campus, they are empowered with the tools and opportunities needed to not only achieve this mission, but to achieve their dreams. To realize their success. And, ultimately, unleash their greatness. To unleash your greatness, visit albany.edu and apply today.