



# UNIVERSITY <sup>AT</sup> ALBANY

## State University of New York

## Pre-Arrival Checklist

### BEFORE you depart

- After you receive your I-20, pay the SEVIS fee and print your receipt (F-1 students only).
- Apply for an appropriate visa at the nearest U.S. consulate.
- Photocopy all of your important documents (passport, visa, I-20, etc.) Put copies in a different place such as your carry-on and checked luggage.
- Arrange for housing in the United States (on- or off-campus).
- If you need to bring medicine into the U.S., bring a written prescription from your doctor.
- Plan to arrive in the U.S. no more than 30 days before the start date on your I-20.

### DURING your trip

- Carry these items with you on the airplane. Do NOT put them in your checked bags.
  - √ Passport and visa
  - √ I-20
  - √ Financial support letter
  - √ Name and address of where you will live
- Know the name, address, and phone number of the IELP
  - √ University at Albany, SUNY, IELP, 1400 Washington Ave, Science Library G-40, Albany, NY 12222, 518-591-8172

### AFTER you arrive

- Arrange travel from Albany International Airport to your housing: [http://www.albany.edu/pub\\_health/Travel\\_to\\_Albany.pdf](http://www.albany.edu/pub_health/Travel_to_Albany.pdf).
- If your housing will not be ready, reserve a hotel room and carry the name, address, and phone number of the hotel.
- Bring the following items to the IELP on the first day of Registration and Orientation.
  - Passport and visa
  - I-20 (F-1 students)
  - Required Health Form
  - Financial support letter
  - Proof of MMR immunization

## Intensive English Language Program