

International Graduate Student On-Campus Housing

Living on campus is a great way to get involved, meet people and be close to campus resources. Housing for graduate students is very limited and spaces are not guaranteed, so please apply early if you are hoping to live on-campus. Students 21 years old and over may request placement in Empire Commons, Freedom Quad or Liberty Terrace Apartments (all on the uptown campus). Please note that all housing agreements that begin in the fall are for a full academic year; agreements that begin in January are for the full spring semester.

For each student there is an extra-long twin bed, mattress, desk and chair, dresser and closet (Empire Commons has full size beds). All of our residence halls have wireless internet connections. In addition, each student is assigned an Ethernet connection and a cable jack. For more information on amenities, please visit the [Residential Life website](#).

Applying for Housing

A limited number of rooms are available for graduate students on campus this year. Contact Residential Life (reslife@albany.edu) for more information on where and what type of rooms are available and to activate your application. If you are interested, apply early!

Housing assignments are determined by your housing application date of receipt. If it does not work for any reason, please email (and include your UAlbany ID number) the Department of Residential Life at reslife@albany.edu, and they will make sure they can access it.

Login to [MyUAlbany](#).

Choose Campus Life and select Housing Application.

Make an E-Deposit for Housing

You will need to first pay the housing deposit.

Make your Housing E-Deposit online using a credit card, checking or saving account through epay.albany.edu.

- Log in using NetID and password.
- Click "**eDeposits**" tab at top of page.
- Select the term of your arrival from the drop-down box.
- Select "Room Deposit."
- Follow steps to make your payment.

For more information and detailed instructions, please view this [step-by-step video](#).

ID Card

Your ID Card is your key to access on campus. It is used to access your residence buildings as well as for dining, vending, bus services, the library and more. Submit your photo for your ID Card following the link for instructions. Bring identification and pick up the card during orientation check in. [For more information please visit ID Card services.](#)

Dining Services

All students residing in traditional style housing are required to be on a residential meal plan. You will be assigned to the Opportunity Plan. [For changes to your meal plan or more information please visit Dining Services.](#) Students residing in University Apartments are not required to participate in a meal plan; however, they can purchase any of the residential meal plans or a commuter plan.

Transportation

Both the University and city bus services (CDTA) are available free of charge to UAlbany students with their UAlbany ID Card. Students with cars are required to purchase a permit to park in campus. Please visit [Parking and Mass Transit Services](#) for more details.