

## Orientation starts January 13, 2022

**Special note for students required to quarantine upon arrival: If you will be living on-campus please follow the instructions sent to you by the Office of Residential Life. You may need to adjust your arrival date based on any COVID requirements at that time. Students living off-campus are responsible for arranging their accommodations.**

### **If you arrive BEFORE January 13<sup>th</sup>:**

If you will live on-campus, you will need to reserve a hotel room or stay with a friend until you can check into the resident halls. Residence Halls will open January 13<sup>th</sup> at 12pm (noon).

Students living off-campus may also need to reserve a hotel room if they need to arrange housing. Please see below for more information.

### **If you arrive ON January 13<sup>th</sup>:**

If you will be living in an On-Campus Residence Hall, please check in to your Residence Hall first. You may move-in to your Residence Hall starting at 12pm (noon) on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Move-in will occur between 12pm-4pm. If you will live off campus you should make arrangements to stay in an area hotel until you can find permanent housing.

ISSS will have limited complimentary transportation service available on January 13<sup>th</sup> from the local airport, bus, and train stations as well as a few select hotels. More information on how to register for this service will be emailed to students as we draw closer to orientation.

**If there is an unforeseeable emergency and you cannot arrive in Albany for January 13<sup>th</sup> check-in, you must contact the ISSS office at [iss@albany.edu](mailto:iss@albany.edu). If you miss required Orientation sessions you will be required to attend a mandatory make-up, either in-person or online. Failure to do so will result in a hold on your student account preventing course registration.**

### **Area Hotels**

A list of local hotels can be found here: <https://www.albany.edu/iss/assets/Local%20Hotels.pdf>

### **Residence Hall Check-in:**

All new international students may check into their dormitory rooms after 12pm (noon) on January 13, 2022. Students arriving before then should make arrangements to stay at a nearby hotel. There is no temporary housing available on campus. Please contact Residential Life at [reslife@albany.edu](mailto:reslife@albany.edu) if you have not received notification of your housing assignment by the second week of August.

### **Off Campus Living:**

If you will live off campus, you should make arrangements to stay in an area hotel or with a friend until you can find permanent housing. A Guide to Off-Campus living can be found on the ISSS website at:

<https://www.albany.edu/iss/housing.php>