All students are expected to arrive for Orientation by Thursday, January 17, 2019

If you arrive BEFORE January 17th, 2019:

If you will live on-campus, you will need to reserve a hotel room until you can check into the resident halls. Residence Halls will open January 17th at 12pm (noon).

Students living off-campus may also need to reserve a hotel room if they need to arrange housing.

Within two business days of your arrival in Albany, you must report to the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Office to complete ISSS Check-In. The University at Albany is located at 1400 Washington Avenue, and ISSS is located in the Science Library G-40. For a map, go to www.albany.edu/maps/uptownmap.html. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. We are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

If you arrive ON Thursday, January 17th, 2019:

Check in for the International Student Orientation Program at the Campus Center between 2:00pm-4:00 p.m. in the Campus Center Ballroom. Please bring your photo ID.

Graduate Students are encouraged to check in between 1:30pm-3:00pm

Orientation events will begin the evening of the 17th. Orientation is mandatory for all new F-1 and J-1 students.

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 17th.

If you will live off campus, you should make arrangements to stay in an area hotel until you can find permanent housing.

If there is serious emergency and you cannot arrive in Albany for January 17th, you must contact the ISSS office at isss@albany.edu.

If you arrive on Friday, January 18th, 2019 or January 19th, 2019:

Please go directly to the Lecture Center Concourse (downstairs at the main fountain level) where the Orientation Sessions will be held. If arriving between noon and 4pm on January 19th, please report to the Science Library. For a map, go to www.albany.edu/maps/uptownmap.html.

If you arrive after January 19th, 2019:

You must report immediately to the International Student and Scholar Services Office located in the Science Library G-40 during our office hours. We are open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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:
http://www.albany.edu/about/about_visiting_hotels.php

Residence Hall Check-in:

All new international students may check into their dormitory rooms after 12 noon on January 17th. 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 if you have not received notification of your housing assignment by the second week of January.

Off Campus Living:

If you will live off campus, you should make arrangements to stay in an area hotel until you can find permanent housing. A Guide to Off-Campus living can be found on the ISSS website at: http://www.albany.edu/isss/off-campus-housing-guide.php