WHERE TO GO WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVE IN ALBANY

All students are expected to arrive for Orientation by Sunday, August 18th, 2019

If you arrive BEFORE August 18th:
If you will live on-campus, you will need to reserve a hotel room until you can check into the residence halls. Residence Halls will open August 18th at noon.

Students living off-campus may also need to reserve a hotel room if they are still searching for housing upon arrival. Please see below for more information.

If you have questions upon arrival, the ISSS Office is located in Science Library G-40. During the summer we are open Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

If you arrive ON August 18th:
Check in for International Student Orientation at the Campus Center Ballroom between 1:30-4:00 p.m. Please bring your photo ID. Orientation events will begin the evening of the 18th. 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 August 18th. 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 an unforeseeable emergency and you cannot arrive to Albany by August 18th check-in, you must contact the ISSS office at isss@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.

If you arrive between August 19th and August 20th:
Please go directly to the Lecture Center Concourse (downstairs at the main fountain level) where the Orientation Sessions will be held (if arriving before noon on Tuesday).

If you arrive on or after August 21st
You must report 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 5:00 p.m.

Area Hotels
A list of local hotels can be found here: http://www.albany.edu/about/about_visiting_hotels.php
**Residence Hall Check-in (On-campus Housing):**

All new international students may check into their residence halls starting at 12pm (noon) on August 18th. 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 August.

**Off Campus Living:**