WHERE TO GO WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVE IN ALBANY

All students are expected to arrive for Orientation by Thursday, January 16, 2020

If you arrive BEFORE January 16\textsuperscript{th}:

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 16\textsuperscript{th} at 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 16\textsuperscript{th}:

Check in for International Student Orientation at the Campus Center Ballroom between 1:00-4:00 p.m. 
Please bring your photo ID. Students who plan to complete their MMR immunization on campus should arrive at 1pm. 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 16th. 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 16\textsuperscript{th} 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 16\textsuperscript{th} 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 January 17\textsuperscript{th}-January 18\textsuperscript{th}

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 January 19\textsuperscript{th}

You must report to the International Student and Scholar Services Office located in the Science Library G-40 during our office hours. The office will be closed Sunday, January 19\textsuperscript{th} and Monday, January 20\textsuperscript{th}. It will reopen on Tuesday, January 21\textsuperscript{st} from 9am-5pm.
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 16th, 2020. 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 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/isss/housing.php