



## Fall 2022 New International Student Orientation Exchange Students

**Virtual Resource Table** - <https://www.albany.edu/iss/94203.php>

**Orientation Campus Maps** -

<https://www.albany.edu/iss/assets/International%20Orientation%20Maps%20August%2014-16.pdf>

**Alumni Campus Bus Schedules and New International Student webpage-**

[https://www.albany.edu/iss/new\\_students.php](https://www.albany.edu/iss/new_students.php)

Day	Time	Session Information	Location
Sunday 8/14/2022	12:00-6:00 pm	<b>Orientation Hotline</b> (optional)- An Orientation Assistant will direct you to the correct location on campus. Please note: this hotline is for directory purposes; any other questions or concerns should be asked to a professional at Orientation.	518-591-8179
	12:00 pm	<b>Residence Hall Check-in</b> - Students who will be living on campus should go to their residence hall and move in. <a href="https://www.albany.edu/map/">https://www.albany.edu/map/</a>	Go directly to your Residence Hall
	1:00-4:00 pm	<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> - Stop by anytime between 1:00 and 4:00 to meet the ISSS staff and Orientation Assistants	Meet on the Podium between the Fine Arts and Arts & Science buildings
	1:30-3:00 pm	<b>Walmart Trip</b> (optional) - Orientation Assistants will take groups of students to Walmart by bus.	Meet on the Podium between the Fine Arts and Arts & Science buildings
	2:15-4:00 pm	<b>Campus Tours</b> (optional) - Orientation Assistants will take groups of students on tours around the Uptown campus. First tour starts at 2:15, second tour starts at 2:45	Meet on the Podium between the Fine Arts and Arts & Science buildings
	4:00-5:00 pm	<b>Living On-campus Workshop</b> - Staff from the office of Residence Life introduce student to what it is like to live in the residence halls.	Lecture Center 04
	4:00-5:00 pm	<b>Living Off-campus Workshop</b> - Learn about resources and tips for students living off-campus, from current students who live off campus.	Lecture Center 02
	4:00-5:00 pm	<b>Parent Meeting</b> - Parents are welcome to this informal meet with Michael Elliott, ISSS Director	Lecture Center 03 C
	5:00 pm	<b>Welcome Dinner</b> - Join the University Provost Kim along with Orientation Assistants and CIEGS staff for dinner. Thanks to UAS for co-sponsoring this event with ISSS.	Campus Center Ballroom
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8/15/2022

8:00-9:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> (optional) - Join OAs and ISSS staff for coffee/tea and pastries.	Outside the Campus Center Auditorium, Campus Center West
9:00-9:30 am	<b>Welcome and Opening Address</b> - Join Dr. Gilbert Valverde and special guests as we begin the International Orientation program for Fall 2022.	Campus Center Auditorium, Campus Center West
9:30-10:15 am	<b>ISSS Office Procedures</b> - Learn more about what the ISSS Office does and how we're here to help including how to submit requests the best ways to get in contact with us.	Campus Center Auditorium, Campus Center West
10:30-11:45 am	<b>Immigration Matters</b> - This session will cover the most important immigration regulations/requirements for F-1 and J-1 students.	Campus Center Auditorium, Campus Center West
12:00-1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> (optional) - Join OAs and ISSS staff for Lunch in the dining halls. If you do not have a meal plan, ISSS will cover the cost of your meal.	Indigenous Quad Dining Hall
1:00-2:15 pm	<b>Academic Success in the U.S. Classroom</b> - Hear from Dr. Richard Fogarty, Associate Professor, History about how to achieve academic success in the U.S. classroom and learn more about the expectations of a U.S. classroom, including expectations for students and professors.	Campus Center Auditorium, Campus Center West
2:30-3:00 pm	<b>Understanding Student Financial Services</b> - Hear from a representative of the Student Financial Center about how to pay your, get a refund and learn about the services offered by the Student Financial Center.	Campus Center Auditorium, Campus Center West
3:00-3:30 pm	<b>On-Campus, Off-Campus and Online Safety</b> - Hear from representatives of UPD safety on and off campus. Learn how to protect yourself and your data online.	Campus Center Auditorium, Campus Center West
4:00-5:15 pm	<b>Library Reception and Introduction</b> - Learn about our Libraries and their services and have a bite to eat with the Librarians. Take a tour of the Main Library too.	University Main Library 1st Floor
5:30-7:30 pm	<b>Cultural Adjustment Panel</b> - Learn about the cultural adaptation process and get tips for dealing with cultural differences. You will also be able to hear from current UAlbany students about their experiences.	Lecture Center 02
9:00pm	<b>Late Night in the GDU (optional)</b> - Check out what is happening in the Great Dane Union.	Campus Center

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8/16/2022

8:00 am-1:00 pm	<b>Orientation Hotline</b> (optional)- An Orientation Assistant will direct you to the correct location on campus. Please note: this hotline is for directory purposes; any other questions or concerns should be asked to a professional at Orientation.	518-591-8179
8:00-9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b> (optional) - Join OAs and ISSS staff for Breakfast in the dining halls. If you do not have a meal plan, ISSS will cover the cost of your meal.	Indigenous Quad Dining Hall
9:00-10:00 am	<b>Health Services &amp; Counseling and Psychological Services</b> - Learn UAlbany's Health Center including the services provided by Student Health Services and CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services).	Lecture Center 18
10:15-11:00 am	<b>International Student Health Insurance</b> - Learn about what international health insurance is and how you will use it. This is the health insurance for all international students except those that have an assistantship.	Lecture Center 18

	11:00-11:45 am	<b>Practical Matters</b> - Learn more about practical, everyday matters new international student often ask about.	Lecture Center 18
	12:00-1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> (optional) - Join OAs and ISSS staff for Lunch in the dining halls. If you do not have a meal plan, ISSS will cover the cost of your meal.	Indigenous Quad Dining Hall
	1:30-2:30 pm	<b>Community Standards &amp; Title IX</b> - Topics to be discussed include the University Student Code of Conduct and Title IX regulations.	Lecture Center 25
	2:30-4:00 pm	<b>Exchange Student Meeting</b> - Meet with the Education Abroad staff.	Lecture Center 22
	4:00-5:00 pm	<b>On-line Form Support</b> (optional) - We have reserved a computer lab so that you can complete your online New International Student Arrival form and other things you might need to complete. OA's and ISSS staff will be there to assist you. Bring your passport and I-20/DS-2019 with you.	Lecture Center 13
	7:00-7:45pm	<b>Transfer &amp; Exchange student Welcome Event</b> (optional)	Commuter Lounge, 2nd floor, Campus Center
	9:00pm	<b>Candlelighting Ceremony-</b> Join other first year students as UAlbany welcomes you to campus with out traditional opening ceremony!	Main Fountain by the Lecture Center
	9:30pm	<b>Movie Under the Stars</b> (optional) - Come out and bring a blanket to this semester's first Movie Night under the stars	Entry Plaza between Business Building & Administration Building
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<b>Wednesday</b> 8/17/2022	11am - 1pm	<b>Transfer &amp; Exchange Lunch and campus tour</b> - (optional)	Commuter Lounge, 2nd floor, Campus Center
	2pm - 4pm	<b>Transfer &amp; Exchange Student UAlbany Scavenger Hunt</b> with prizes for Transfer students (optional)	Commuter Lounge, 2nd floor, Campus Center
	5pm - 7pm	<b>Transfer &amp; Exchange Community Dinner and Kickoff (optional)</b>	Lecture Center
	8:00-10:00pm	<b>Programming Board Evening Events</b> (optional) - Grab your friends and see either a hypnotist, and illusionist of play a trivia game.	Various sites around campus
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<b>Thursday</b> 8/18/2022	All day	<b>Transfer &amp; Exchange Lounge Open (optional)</b> - snacks and giveaways	Commuter Lounge, 2nd floor, Campus Center
	11 - 1pm	<b>Transfer &amp; Exchange Student Brunch &amp; Bond</b> (optional)-Have lunch and meet other transfer students who have similar interests as you!	in Humanities 41
	1pm - 3pm:	<b>Transfer &amp; Exchange Student Carpool trip to Walmart/Crossgates/Target</b> (optional)- meet in the transfer lounge and have one TTL lead a trip to each place. Or CDTA busses will be used	Commuter Lounge, 2nd floor, Campus Center
	2pm - 4pm:	<b>Transfer &amp; Exchange Student UAlbany Jeopardy with prizes</b> (optional)	Lecture Center 3A
	3pm - 5pm:	<b>Transfer &amp; Exchange Student's Learn Blackboard, MyInvolvement, and other UAlbany online sites (optional)</b>	TBA
	4pm - 6pm	<b>Volleyball Game for Transfer &amp; Exchange students</b> (optional)	Dutch Commons Volleyball Court
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<b>Friday</b> 8/19/2022	9:00 am -4:00 pm	<b>Transfer &amp; Exchange Orientation</b> -University wide orientation for all new transfer students.	Lecture Center
	4:00 PM	<b>Opening Convocation and All-Class Photo &amp; President's Picnic</b>	Entry Plaza
		<b>Cultural Connections Welcome Back Event</b> (optional)- Details will be in the ISSS Weekly Newsletter.	
	9:00pm	<b>First Night Fest Silent Disco</b> (optional) - Welcome to Campus Great Danes! Join us tonight for an experience you don't want to miss!	Dutch Commons
	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Event - All events are optional</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>On Going</b> <b>Orientation</b> <b>Events</b>	Saturday, August 20, 10:00pm	<b>Glow Party</b> - Music, food and glowing great vibes!	Entry Plaza
	Sunday, August 21, 4:00pm	<b>Great DaneTopia</b> - Resource & Club Sports information at a lawn fair.	Entry Plaza
	Tuesday, August 23, 3:00pm	<b>Virtual Meet &amp; Greet with Subject Librarians</b> - Students will meet with their subject librarians who provide research assistance using their subject expertise. Students will also get a chance to share their expectations of and learn more about library services.	Zoom session - <a href="https://albany.zoom.us/j/94779844219?pwd=THBabDNoeXFEbmRnS2xaRFVhS3VkZz09">https://albany.zoom.us/j/94779844219?pwd=THBabDNoeXFEbmRnS2xaRFVhS3VkZz09</a> Meeting ID: 947 7984 4219 Passcode: 523486
	Wednesday, August 24, 10:00am	<b>Part-Time Job and Resource Fair</b> - Meet with campus departments who are hiring and learn about and resources. Remember that F-1 and J-1 students can only work on-campus for the University at Albany, the UAlbany Research Foundation or Sodexo Food Services.	Campus Center Ballroom
	Wednesday, August 24, 5:00-6:30pm	<b>Meet the UAlbany K9</b> - Come meet the University Police and watch the K-9 Police Dog Unit do a demonstration, enjoy ice-cream with ISSS and UPD! Sponsored by ISSS and Cultural Connections.	Meet on the Podium between the Fine Arts and Arts & Science buildings
	Monday, August 29, 6:30 pm	<b>Adjusting to a New Academic Culture</b> - A <i>UAlbany Project MyStory</i> peer-to-peer presentation.	Science Library 340
	Tuesday, August 30, 10:00-11:30 am	<b>CIEGS Dean's Coffee Hour</b> - Join us for coffee and pastries at the first Dean's Coffee Hour of the semester.	Science Library Atrium
	Tuesday, August 30, 5:00-6:00pm	<b>Know Your Rights</b> - Learn more about your rights as an international student in the U.S. as well as during your international travels. Prominent attorneys from Whitman, Osterman and Hanna in the Albany Capital Region will present and offer a Q&A during their session.	<a href="https://albany.zoom.us/j/97644226305?from=addon">Via Zoom</a> <a href="https://albany.zoom.us/j/97644226305?from=addon">https://albany.zoom.us/j/97644226305?from=addon</a>
	Wednesday, August 31, 3:30pm	<b>International Student On-Campus Employment &amp; Resume Building</b> - Career Services and ISSS will present information about on campus jobs and other ways to build your resume.	BB 374
	Thursday, Sept 1, 5pm	<b>Buddy Matching Event</b> -Details will be in the ISSS Weekly Newsletter.	Campus Center Assembly Hall
	Friday, September 2, 10:30-12:30	<b>Introduction to Research Process</b> - what is a research paper, steps in the research process, finding & evaluating information and articles, using research databases, and hands-on exercises.	LI - B48 (University Library, Basement level)
	Monday, September 12, 12:00-4:00pm	<b>Resume Review Workshop</b> - Make an appointment to have your resume reviewed by a professional from the Career & Professional Development office. Details will be in the ISSS Weekly Newsletter.	CIEGS Conference Room, Science Library G5

Monday, September 12, 6:30 pm	<b>How UAlbany became a Home Away from Home - A UAlbany Project MyStory</b> peer-to-peer presentation.	Science Library 340
Friday, September 9, 10:30-12:30	<b>What is "plagiarism" all about? How to avoid it?</b> - in-text citations and bibliography; why acknowledge sources; when to cite; differences among quoting, summarizing, and paraphrasing; types of plagiarism; how to cite; tips for avoiding plagiarism; academic integrity; and hands-on exercises. Workshop II and Workshop III are closely related, you are strongly encouraged to attend both.	LI – B48 (University Library, Basement level)
Friday, September 16, 10:30-12:30	<b>Citation Practice</b> - DOI (digital object identifier), ways of providing in-text citations, formulating citations, and hands-on paraphrasing practice. Workshop II and Workshop III are closely related, you are strongly encouraged to attend both.	LI – B48 (University Library, Basement level)
Monday, September 19, 12:00-4:00pm	<b>Resume Review Workshop</b> - Make an appointment to have your resume reviewed by a professional from the Career & Professional Development office. Details will be in the ISSS Weekly Newsletter.	CIEGS Conference Room, Science Library G5
Wednesday, Sept 21	<b>Cultural Connections Art Night</b> - Details will be in the ISSS Weekly Newsletter.	
Monday, September 26, 12:00-4:00pm	<b>Resume Review Workshop</b> - Make an appointment to have your resume reviewed by a professional from the Career & Professional Development office. Details will be in the ISSS Weekly Newsletter.	CIEGS Conference Room, Science Library G5
Monday, September 26, 6:30 pm	<b>Learning to Listen and Take Notes in a New Way - A UAlbany Project MyStory</b> peer-to-peer presentation.	Science Library 340
Monday, October 17, 6:30 pm	<b>Navigating Group Projects and Presentation - A UAlbany Project MyStory</b> peer-to-peer presentation.	Science Library 340
Monday, October 24, 6:30 pm	<b>The Great Dane "Donut" Stress Event - A UAlbany Project MyStory</b> peer-to-peer presentation.	Science Library 340
Thursday, October 27, 3:00-4:30pm	<b>CIEGS Dean's Coffee Hour</b> - Join us for coffee and pastries at the first Dean's Coffee Hour of the semester.	Science Library Atrium
Monday, November 7, 6:30 pm	<b>My Research Experience at UAlbany - A UAlbany Project MyStory</b> peer-to-peer presentation.	Science Library 340
November 11-18	<b>International Education Week</b> - More details will be announced in the ISSS Weekly Newsletter.	Multiple events around campus
Monday, December 5, 6:30 pm	<b>Stress-Less Story Social &amp; Awards Night - A UAlbany Project MyStory</b> peer-to-peer presentation.	Science Library 340