



Fall 2022 New International Student Orientation Graduate 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

Day	Time	Session Information	Location
Sunday 8/14/2022	12:00-6:00 pm	Orientation Hotline (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	Residence Hall Check-in - Students who will be living on campus should go to their residence hall and move in. https://www.albany.edu/map/	Go directly to your Residence Hall
	1:00-4:00 pm	Meet & Greet - 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	Walmart Trip (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	Campus Tours (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	Living Off-campus Workshop - 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	Parent Meeting - Parents are welcome to this informal meet with Michael Elliott, ISSS Director	Lecture Center 03 C
	5:00 pm	Welcome Dinner - 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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Monday 8/15/2022	8:00am-6:00 pm	Orientation Hotline (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	Continental Breakfast (optional) - Join OAs and ISSS staff for coffee/tea and pastries.	Outside the Campus Center Auditorium, Campus Center West

9:00-9:30 am	Welcome and Opening Address - Join Dr. Gilbert Valverde and special guests as we begin the International Orientation program for Fall 2022.	Campus Center Auditorium, Campus Center West
9:00am-afternoon	Downtown Campus Orientation - For graduate students in Rockefeller College, School of Social Welfare and the School of Criminal Justice only.	110 Husted Hall on the Downtown Campus
9:30-10:15 am	ISSS Office Procedures - 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	Immigration Matters - 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	Lunch (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	Academic Success in the U.S. Classroom - 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	Understanding Student Financial Services - 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	On-Campus, Off-Campus and Online Safety - 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	Library Reception and Introduction -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	Cultural Adjustment Panel - 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

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Tuesday 8/16/2022	8:00 am-1:00 pm	Orientation Hotline (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	Breakfast (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	Health Services & Counseling and Psychological Services - 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	TA/GA/RA Employment and Health Insurance - Students with a university supported TA, GA or RA position will hear from Human Resources about the health insurance and hiring processes.	Lecture Center 25

	10:15-11:00 am	International Student Health Insurance - 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	Practical Matters - Learn more about practical, everyday matters new international student often ask about.	Lecture Center 18
	12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch (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	Community Standards & Title IX - Topics to be discussed include the University Student Code of Conduct and Title IX regulations.	Lecture Center 25
	2:30-4:00 pm	Graduate Students Managing Faculty Relationships Part 1 - Gain a better understanding of how to manage faculty relationships through case studies, discussions about American cultural patterns, differing cultural dimensions around the world within an educational context.	Lecture Center 25
	4:00-5:00 pm	On-line Form Support (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
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Wednesday 8/17/2022	9:00-9:30 am	Continental Breakfast (optional) - Mingle with other new students and staff over coffee/tea and pastries.	Earth Science 241
	9:30-11:00 am	Graduate Students Managing Faculty Relationships Part 2 - Gain a better understanding of how to manage faculty relationships through case studies, discussions about American cultural patterns, differing cultural dimensions around the world within an educational context.	Earth Science 241
	11:00-12:30 pm	Cultivating Intercultural Communication Maturity - Keys for succeeding in departmental and academic work. Graduate students will build understanding of intercultural communicative competence (ICC) and how this practice helps lead to optimal social and academic performance.	Earth Science 241
	12:45-1:45 pm	Lunch and Graduate Student Panel - Over lunch, hear from seasoned UAlbany international graduate students about their experiences. Learn from their successes and mistakes and ask them questions that are on your mind.	Earth Science 241
	2:00-4:30 pm	ITLAL Teaching Assistant Training - Only for students who will be Teaching Assistants. Students will walk over as a group after lunch.	ITLAL
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Thursday 8/18/2022		No ISSS events scheduled on this day.	
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Friday 8/19/2022		Cultural Connections Welcome Back Event (optional)- Details will be in the ISSS Weekly Newsletter.	
	9:00pm	First Night Fest Silent Disco (optional) - Welcome to Campus Great Danes! Join us tonight for an experience you don't want to miss!	Dutch Commons

	Date/Time	Event - All events are optional	Place
On Going Orientation Events	Saturday, August 20, 10:00pm	Glow Party - Music, food and glowing great vibes!	Entry Plaza
	Sunday, August 21, 4:00pm	Great DaneTopia - Resource & Club Sports information at a lawn fair.	Entry Plaza
	Tuesday, August 23, 3:00pm	Virtual Meet & Greet with Subject Librarians - 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 - https://albany.zoom.us/j/94779844219?pwd=THBabDNoeXFEbmRnS2xaRFVhS3VkZz09 Meeting ID: 947 7984 4219 Passcode: 523486
	Wednesday, August 24, 10:00am	Part-Time Job and Resource Fair - 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	Meet the UAlbany K9 - 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	Adjusting to a New Academic Culture - A UAlbany <i>Project MyStory</i> peer-to-peer presentation.	Science Library 340
	Tuesday, August 30, 10:00-11:30 am	CIEGS Dean's Coffee Hour - 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	Know Your Rights - 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.	Via Zoom https://albany.zoom.us/j/97644226305?from=addon
	Wednesday, August 31, 3:30pm	International Student On-Campus Employment & Resume Building - Career Services and ISSS will present information about on campus jobs and other ways to build your resume.	BB 374
	Thursday, Sept 1, 5pm	Buddy Matching Event -Details will be in the ISSS Weekly Newsletter.	Campus Center Assembly Hall
	Friday, September 2, 10:30-12:30	Introduction to Research Process - 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	Resume Review Workshop - 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	How UAlbany became a Home Away from Home - A UAlbany <i>Project MyStory</i> peer-to-peer presentation.	Science Library 340	

Friday, September 9, 10:30-12:30	What is "plagiarism" all about? How to avoid it? - 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	Citation Practice - 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	Resume Review Workshop - 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	Cultural Connections Art Night - Details will be in the ISSS Weekly Newsletter.	
Monday, September 26, 12:00-4:00pm	Resume Review Workshop - 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	Learning to Listen and Take Notes in a New Way - A <i>UAlbany Project MyStory</i> peer-to-peer presentation.	Science Library 340
Monday, October 17, 6:30 pm	Navigating Group Projects and Presentation - A <i>UAlbany Project MyStory</i> peer-to-peer presentation.	Science Library 340
Monday, October 24, 6:30 pm	The Great Dane "Donut" Stress Event - A <i>UAlbany Project MyStory</i> peer-to-peer presentation.	Science Library 340
Thursday, October 27, 3:00-4:30pm	CIEGS Dean's Coffee Hour - 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	My Research Experience at UAlbany - A <i>UAlbany Project MyStory</i> peer-to-peer presentation.	Science Library 340
November 11-18	International Education Week - More details will be announced in the ISSS Weekly Newsletter.	Multiple events around campus
Monday, December 5, 6:30 pm	Stress-Less Story Social & Awards Night - A <i>UAlbany Project MyStory</i> peer-to-peer presentation.	Science Library 340