The University at Albany STEP Academic Year Program enables exceptional rising 7th graders through 12th graders from historically underrepresented and/or economically disadvantaged backgrounds to participate in our academic enrichment program. Our program’s vision is to enhance students’ academic and career skills to prepare them for an enriched and competitive upcoming academic school year. We will select students who are interested in the STEM fields and/or licensed professions.
Academic Year Eligibility

7th through 12th grade students interested in the STEM fields and licensed are encouraged to apply for this program. Applications will be selected based on GPA and STEM-related activities.

UAlbany STEP is funded by New York State Education Department (NYSED) and provide services to U.S. citizens and permanent residents from historically underrepresented and economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

In order to participate, you must submit a completed and signed APPLICATION that can be faxed (518-442-5419) or mailed to:

UAlbany STEP
EOP Complex
1400 Washington Avenue
LI 94
Albany NY, 12222

Questions? If you have any questions regarding the submission of the application, please contact:

STEP Director Mayra E. Santiago at msantiago1@albany.edu or (518)442-5175
Carefully read and complete the information below.

1. **STUDENT DATA**

   Name: ____________________________________________

   Last                          First                          Middle

   Student’s E-mail Address: __________________________________________

   Home Address: ___________________________________________________

   Number                          Street                          Apt. No.

   City                            State                            Zip

   Home Phone No: (______)                     Cell Phone No: (______)

   Date of Birth: ___________________               Sex:   Male  ____________  Female  ____________

   Ethnicity: Black_____, Hispanic_____, American Indian_______

   Alaskan Indian_____, *Asian_____, *White_____, Other ________

   * Economic eligibility must be documented according to State Education Department requirements prior to admission to the program

   Current term:   Fall 20______  Spring 20______  Summer 20______

   (year)               (year)               (year)

   If this is NOT your first term in STEP, when did you enter the program for the first time?

   Fall 20______  Spring 20______  Summer 20______

   (year)               (year)               (year)

   Are you a resident of New York State?    Yes  ____________  No  ____________

2. **EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

   School Name: ___________________________  Grade in Academic Year ‘18-‘19: ___________________________

   Student ID #: ___________________________ (New York State Student ID number - can be found on report card)

   Guidance Counselor: ___________________________

3. **STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES:**

   **PSAT Scores:**

   Mathematics_________  Critical Reading_________  Writing_________

   **SAT Scores:**

   Mathematics_________  Critical Reading_________  Writing_________

   **ACT Scores:**

   English_________  Mathematics_________  Reading_________  Science_________

4. **HOBBIES/ INTERESTS/ AWARDS:**

5. **Parent Release Form included with this application?**    Yes: _____  No: _____

6. **STUDENT COMMITMENT**

   I understand that continued participation in STEP requires a commitment that I attend the program sessions, field trips, seminars and other events. Students are expected to present themselves as future professionals at all times, this include speech, attitude and behavior. I understand that my signature on this document constitutes an agreement between the University of Albany and me.

   Student’s Signature ___________________________  Date ____________

   Today’s Date: ____________
FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/ Guardian Name: ________________________________________________

Parent/ Guardian Address: ____________________________________________

Street Name

City State Zip

Parent EMAIL: ______________________________________________________

Contact Numbers: (Work):_________________ (Home):_________________ (Cell):________

Family’s Total Income [This information is required by and only for the STATE] (Check one)

$0 to $22,311 $22,312 to $30,043 $30,044 to $37,776

$37,777 to $45,509 $45,510 to $53,242 $53,243 to $60,975

$60,976 to $68,709 $68,710 to $76,442

Number of persons in your household? ____ Do you qualify for free lunch/reduced lunch? YES ______ NO ___

PARENTAL RELEASE FORM

I hereby give permission to the Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP), its agents, successor, assigns and/or newspapers, radio or television to use my son/daughter.

____________________________________________

Please Print Full Name of Student

Photographs (whether still, motion or television) for publicity regarding UAlbany STEP.

Failure to submit signed student photo release forms will result in your child/children’s picture being EXCLUDED from the photographs taken by the photographer during the program. Pictures will also be OMITTED from all future publications and websites.

As the Parent/Guardian of _________________________________________

Student’s Name

residing at _________________________________________________________

Full Address

I/we, give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP) at the University at Albany. I/we also authorize school and college personnel to release all information pertinent to the referral of my child to the Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP). It is my understanding that this information may include: a copy of the most recent report card, a copy of the most recent attendance record, a copy of a recommendation from a math or science teacher or guidance counselor and a copy of the most recent standardized test scores. This authorization shall remain in effect for the period that my child participates in STEP. I/we understand that all information will be kept confidential.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date