Dear New Students and Families,

Welcome to the University at Albany! You have chosen a world-class university with an incredible array of opportunities available for you. The varied perspectives and life experiences of a student body and faculty representing more than 100 nations provide a diversity that enriches learning at UAlbany. Our mission is to support you to be the authors of your own success, and that begins with your experiences at our Orientation programs.

New Student and Family Orientation marks the beginning of your engagement on our campus. The Orientation staff and the programs they present will help acclimate you to the university and inform you of the many resources available to assist with your transition. You will meet other new students as well as faculty and staff who can support your collegiate experience and help you reach your career and life goals.

When you return to UAlbany in the fall, your Orientation will continue with programs and services designed to help you achieve success both in and out of the classroom.

We wish you all the best as you embark on an academic journey full of opportunities—and look forward to welcoming you back in August.

Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Havidán Rodríguez
President

Michael N. Christakis
Vice President for Student Affairs
MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH THE #PURPLEFAM!

Look for others wearing wristbands that match yours and introduce yourself!
Wristbands provided by the UAlbany Alumni Association.
**PLEASE NOTE!**

This is a sample schedule. In order to keep student orientation interactive, students are assigned to one of four different groups. Each group has a different schedule.

Students will receive a copy of their orientation schedule at check-in.

Students participate in the same orientation program regardless of which schedule they follow.

Orientation ends at 3pm on day 2. Students must complete the entire orientation program.

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<td>Back to Colonial Quad</td>
<td>** Following Thinkfast students must remain on Colonial Quad for the remainder of the evening.**</td>
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<td>Great Danes Get Consent</td>
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<td>Honors College Reception</td>
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*Session for family members of Honors College Students only.

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<td>Meet Your Student</td>
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<td>Shuttle to Bus &amp; Train Stations</td>
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### Family Weekend

**October 19-21**

**Book your hotel early!**

Mark your calendars and plan to reunite with your loved one during UAlbany’s Homecoming and Family Weekend! Register for events at albany.edu/homecoming.

### 2018 Convocation

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 24**

**4 PM SEFCU ARENA**

Families are encouraged to attend. Doors open for Family Members at 2 PM. Concessions will be available.

Students living on campus MUST attend a meeting with their Resident Assistant at 2 PM. Commuter students have a meeting at 2:30 PM in LC 23.

**CONVOCATION will begin promptly at 4 PM.** Following convocation, students and families are invited to the President’s Welcome Picnic on the Podium.
**WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT ON MY BILL?**

Full-Time Undergraduate  
2018 Fall Semester Estimated Charges

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1Subject to change by action of SUNY Board of Trustees. Charges that may also be on your tuition invoice include the optional Student Alumni Partnership Fee. 2 “Indirect costs” such as books, transportation, etc., will not appear on your invoice, but appear on your Financial Aid Award Letter. For complete details on tuition and fee charges, visit [albany.edu/studentaccounts/tuition.php](http://albany.edu/studentaccounts/tuition.php).

2To opt-out, visit [alumni.albany.edu/s/1642/02-alumni/index.aspx?sid=1642&gid=2&pgid=558](http://alumni.albany.edu/s/1642/02-alumni/index.aspx?sid=1642&gid=2&pgid=558) and opt out each semester by the mid-term deadline.

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**VIEW FINANCIAL LIABILITY DATES**

When you register, you are responsible for paying all associated tuition and fee charges. Swapping or dropping courses? Visit [albany.edu/studentaccounts/liability.php](http://albany.edu/studentaccounts/liability.php) for liability information first.

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**SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

To keep your financial aid, you must continue to meet Federal and State standards. Visit [albany.edu/financialaid/requirements.shtml](http://albany.edu/financialaid/requirements.shtml) and [albany.edu/studentaccounts/liability.php](http://albany.edu/studentaccounts/liability.php).

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**FA2PAY: Authorize Use of Financial Aid**

Federal regulations require UAlbany to have your permission to use your Title IV Financial Aid (including loans) to pay additional charges you may incur (SUNY Card Replacement, Health Center, etc.) while attending. Visit MyUAlbany > Finances, select “FA2Pay: Authorize Use of Financial Aid to Pay Other Charges...” and inform us of your choice.

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**Financial Aid Checklist**

- File FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)
  - Enter UAlbany code 002835 [youtu.be/LHFO_aun0I](http://youtu.be/LHFO_aun0I)
- **NYS Residents: TAP**
  - Confirm UAlbany’s TAP Code as 0895 at [hesc.ny.gov](http://hesc.ny.gov)
- **Excelsior Scholarship**
  - Learn about NYS’s Excelsior Scholarship at [albany.edu/sfc](http://albany.edu/sfc)
- **Review Your Award Letter**
  - Your Financial Aid Award Letter informs you of your aid and costs. [youtu.be/XTSLD1JdY7Q](http://youtu.be/XTSLD1JdY7Q)
- **Log onto MyUAlbany**
  - Awarded loans or Athletic Scholarships? Offered a Work Study Job? Log onto [albany.edu/MyUAlbany](http://albany.edu/MyUAlbany) to accept, decline or reduce loans or awards.
  - Filed your FAFSA, but haven’t yet received an award letter? Check [MyUAlbany Important Notices](http://MyUAlbany Important Notices) to resolve pending issues.
- Complete [Entrance Counseling](http://Entrance Counseling) and [Master Promissory Note](http://Master Promissory Note) for Direct Loans: [studentloans.gov](http://studentloans.gov)
- **Explore Other Financial Options**
  - [Payment Plans](http://Payment Plans)
  - [Parent PLUS](http://Parent PLUS)
  - [Instructional Videos](http://Instructional Videos)
  - [Visit The Student Financials Website](http://Visit The Student Financials Website)

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**EPay Your Way!**

- View/ pay your EBill
- Set up Authorized Users
- Sign up for E-Refund to get your refunds faster
- Make E-Deposit for room
- Enroll in the E-Payment Plan to pay by installment

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**E-Bills Issued**

On or about the 20th of the month

**Payment is Due**

On the 15th of the next month

**Paper Bills Are Not Issued**

When your E-Bill is ready, notices are sent to your @Albany.edu email.

**Sending Payment Via Mail?**

If mailing payment, be sure the Student ID is on the check and mail to:  
University at Albany, SUNY  
Bursar’s Office G-26  
1400 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12222

**STUDENT FINANCIAL CENTER**

Campus Center G-26  518.442.3202  
Albany.edu/sfc  sfca@albany.edu

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Direct Subsidized vs. Direct Unsubsidized Loan?
FAFSA Required for BOTH studentloans.gov

Direct Subsidized Loan
⇒ Federal Government pays the interest during in-school status
⇒ Need-Based

Direct Unsubsidized Loan
⇒ Student responsible for the interest while in school
⇒ Interest begins accruing immediately after first disbursement
⇒ Non-Need-Based

Complete Entrance Counseling and Electronic Master Promissory Note for Direct Loans at studentloans.gov (links also on MyUAlbany).

NON-NYS RESIDENTS: NYS HS EXCEPTION
Did you attend a NYS HS for 2 or more years and graduate from a NYS HS? Did you attend a six-month NYS General Education Diploma program and receive a NYS GED? If so, you may be eligible for in-state tuition rates. Visit albany.edu/studentaccounts/residency.php.

NYS 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN
nysaves.org
⇒ Non-NYS plans, contact your plan administrator to disburse funds
⇒ If you need to send an invoice to your 529 plan administrator, access it at epay.albany.edu

QUICKLY ACCESS ANSWERS TO ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS
Use The Search Bar located in the upper right-hand corner on the UAlbany homepage at albany.edu.
(Always start from the homepage.)

STAY CONNECTED!
♦ Check the MyUAlbany Finances tab frequently for important notices.
♦ Check your @albany.edu email daily!

U.S. MILITARY, VETERANS & DEPENDENTS
Are you a member, veteran or dependent of a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? If so, visit MyUAlbany > Student Home, and tell us about yourself under the Military Service link. Did you know you may be eligible for VA Educational Benefits to assist in financing your education? For more information, visit benefits.va.gov/benefits.

Questions? Contact UAVeteran@albany.edu.

Federal Direct Parent Loan - PLUS studentloans.gov
☑ PLUS Loan information, including repayment and deferral
☑ Parents can borrow up to the cost of attendance minus the financial aid award
☑ Parents will need to apply for the loan at studentloans.gov and must credit qualify
☑ Requires a PLUS Master Promissory Note (MPN)
☑ If a parent is denied, additional Direct Unsubsidized Loan may be offered upon request
We are committed to providing students with the academic support they need to make the most of their educational experience. Take advantage of these resources!

**Office of Undergraduate Education** [Lecture Center (LC) 30]
The Office of Undergraduate Education is home to the Undergraduate Dean and the center of many services related to academic policy and support. [albany.edu/undergraduateeducation](http://albany.edu/undergraduateeducation)

**Academic Support Center** [Library (LI) 36]
Students are assigned an academic advisor in the Academic Support Center as freshmen, and work with that advisor until declaring or being admitted into a major. (Declared majors receive advisement through their academic departments.) You should meet with your ASC advisor regularly to assist you in making informed decisions about your academic direction. You’re required to meet with your advisor prior to course registration. [albany.edu/advisement](http://albany.edu/advisement)

**Advising PLUS** [Science Library Second Floor]
Advising PLUS is the place to go when you are not sure how to get what you need to be successful. We work with students to identify the causes of the difficulty and create an individualized plan of action to address each student’s specific needs. Our Peer Tutors offer academic assistance in a variety of courses, and many study clusters and drop-in tutoring sessions are held in the Student Success Center on State Quad – bringing the help directly to the students. We also offer assistance with time management and study skills, coordinate review sessions for certain courses, and offer live online support through a consortium of SUNY colleges and universities. [albany.edu/advisingplus](http://albany.edu/advisingplus)

**Center for Achievement, Retention, and Student Success** [Library (LI) 70]
CARSS provides support services for students taking classes in science and math to help achieve their academic goals. [albany.edu/cars](http://albany.edu/cars)

**Math Lab** [Earth Science (ES) 138]
Help for students taking entry-level math classes, staffed during business hours Monday-Friday. [albany.edu/math/tutoring.shtml](http://albany.edu/math/tutoring.shtml)

Visit the **Student Success Center on State Quad** for Tutoring in many of the classes first year students find challenging! Look for the schedule when you return.
**SUCCESS STARTS HERE!**

**Living-Learning Communities**  
Living-Learning Communities (L-LCs) provide you with an opportunity to live and take classes with other new students who share your personal interests, passions or intended academic major. You can select from a wide range of L-LCs that are divided into two groups: major-specific communities (based around academic interests and intended majors) and special-interest communities (based around common interests among students).  
[albany.edu/student_engagement/living-learning/](http://albany.edu/student_engagement/living-learning/)

**New Student Seminars** (UFSP 100)  
These are discipline-based, 1-credit seminars for incoming freshmen from some of the best UAlbany professors. Check with your advisor about topics and availability.

**STAR-NY** [Library (LI) 36]  
Free on-line tutoring for Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Math, Psychology, and Writing.  
[albany.edu/advisingplus/50962.php](http://albany.edu/advisingplus/50962.php)

**Student Engagement** [Lecture Center (LC) 31]  
The Office of Student Engagement provides programs for students to be active and engaged in their studies, both inside and outside the classroom. We help students become oriented to the challenges and opportunities of university study through Explore UAlbany and help students learn about majors and minors at Munch with the Majors. Through Student Engagement programs, UAlbany students and professors find many ways to connect with one another including Living-Learning Communities, Food for Finals, Food for Thought, and New Student Seminars.  
[albany.edu/student_engagement/index.php](http://albany.edu/student_engagement/index.php)

**Transfer Experience Office** [Lecture Center (LC) 31]  
The Transfer Experience Office helps transfer students throughout their academic career at UAlbany. Becoming an active member of the campus community academically, socially, and culturally is key to your success. Whether it’s mentoring, transfer credit issues, learning about the library, or other resource questions, Darlene Poirier, the Transfer Student Coordinator, is there to assist you.  
[albany.edu/transfer_students/coordinator.php](http://albany.edu/transfer_students/coordinator.php)

**Writing Center** [Humanities (HU) 140]  
Provides tutoring and one-on-one feedback on academic, creative, and personal writings.  
[albany.edu/writing](http://albany.edu/writing)

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**RECIPE FOR SUCCESS**

- **Connect with Faculty**
- **Visit Office Hours**  
  Each faculty member must hold office hours. Check your class syllabus for days and times.
- **Have Lunch Together**  
  Take advantage of the *Food For Thought* program. Stop by LC 31 and get a meal ticket from the Student Engagement Office.
- **Engage in Research**  
  UAlbany faculty are involved in cutting-edge research and undergraduate students can assist in research projects.
**What is Experiential Learning?** Experiential learning can be defined as ‘learning by doing’. It is about taking your classroom knowledge and applying it to real world scenarios. At UAlbany, our students are involved in experiential learning on our campus, in the community, and throughout the world! Talk to your advisor about how it can work for you!

**Examples of Experiential Learning**

- Internships
- Study Abroad
- Volunteerism
- Undergraduate Research
- Classroom-Based Experiential Learning

To find out more about Experiential Learning at UAlbany, visit [albany.edu/experientiallearning](http://albany.edu/experientiallearning).

**Undergraduate Research**

**Make your Imprint**

Engaging in research and creative scholarship ignites a passion for learning in all your courses, and gives you meaningful connections to peers and faculty as part of a research team. Become part of the research excellence that distinguishes UAlbany!

The Center for Undergraduate Research and Creative Engagement (CURCE) assists all UAlbany students interested in research, scholarship, and creative activities. From start to finish, our team is here to walk you through the steps of finding courses, mentors, opportunities, funding, and providing skill development workshops. Join us for our annual events that are open to all student where you can showcase your research or creative project on campus at our Undergraduate Conference.

Your journey starts here: [albany.edu/undergrad-research/](http://albany.edu/undergrad-research/)

**Internships**

**How to find an internship**

Visit Career and Professional Development and their career counselors can help you discover internship options most suitable to your academic major(s). UAlbany has partnerships with over 3,000 employers offering job and internship opportunities across the country and overseas. To access the current internship listings visit [albany.joinhandshake.com](http://albany.joinhandshake.com).

**Why are internships important?**

Internships have been called the new entry-level job. Many companies use their internship programs to recruit new employees. Student interns get a first hand look at their potential career!

**Study Abroad**

**Where, When, & What to Study**

Our advising team is available to help you identify the opportunity best suited to your academic and personal needs. Our global partnerships span more than 30 countries and 6 continents. To find a full list of UAlbany’s offerings, visit [albany.edu/studyabroad](http://albany.edu/studyabroad). Did you know SUNY students can participate in nearly 600 study abroad options through the SUNY network? For more information, visit [sunysystemabroad.com](http://sunysystemabroad.com).

**Quick Tips/Info**

Start **NOW** with careful research and planning. Students often study abroad during their junior or senior year, but sophomores and freshmen can participate in some options.
The University at Albany has three libraries: the University Library and Science Library on the main campus, and the Dewey Graduate Library on the downtown campus. Each library has unique resources and study spaces, and UAlbany students have access to all three. library.albany.edu

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES ARE HERE TO HELP!

How to get help?

Whether you are trying to navigate the bookshelves, the databases, or the campus, we are here to help. Visit the REFERENCE DESK at any of our libraries to chat with a librarian. No appointment needed, just walk right up!

Have research questions while working on a class project? Make our 24/7 CHAT SERVICE your study buddy. Connect with us from your residence hall, at home, or from your favorite Wi-Fi-enabled coffee shop. Simply type your question into the library chat widget, or text us from your mobile device!

Would you like a little extra help? Make a one-on-one appointment through our PAWS service: PERSONAL ASSISTANCE WITH SEARCHING. A librarian will help you find authoritative information for your research projects. libguides.library.albany.edu/paws

Your Research Hub

Visit library.albany.edu to access print and electronic resources for your research using the library catalog and our online research databases.

Can’t find it at one of our libraries? No problem! Use our Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service to request a book or an article from another library. Just fill out the online ILLiad request form and we will handle the rest. This service is shared by libraries from all over the world, so whatever it is, chances are we can find it for you.

Prepare for your coursework with our tutorials, subject guides, citation tools, and workshops, where you can learn about popular software programs and digital tools such as Photoshop, Zotero and iMovie.

Find Your ZONE

Looking for the perfect study spot? Whether you prefer absolute silence or a group study session, the libraries can accommodate! Find your zone – collaborative, quiet, or silent – by looking for the color-coded signs in all three libraries, or visit one of the circulation desks to check out a group study room.

NOT JUST BOOKS

At the libraries you can browse popular magazines and newspapers, or check out our movie and CD collection. Visit the Innovate Make Create center to create presentations with a variety of software programs. You can even borrow laptops, camcorders, projectors and more!
Apps also available for free download on your computer and mobile devices.

**UAlbany Mail** - use it because:
- You receive all safety information and other official notifications.
- It includes an integrated calendar, cloud storage, and Microsoft 365 Office tools.
- Phish Alert feature to report suspicious emails with one click.

**OneDrive for Business** - why pay for storage when you get it for free? Store and share your documents in the cloud to keep them safe, secure, and accessible no matter where you are. Integrated with your UAlbany mail.

**Skype for Business** - can’t make it to a team meeting or need to meet with someone out of town? Create a virtual meeting wherever you are.
- Schedule a Skype meeting from your calendar, share your screen, record the meeting.
- Use on any personal, public or mobile device.

Visit [MyUAlbany](http://albany.edu/myUAlbany) for quick links to these tools.

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Safety First! Protect your Account and Personal Information

Be careful when handling email attachments and links. Cyber crooks will try to trick you into installing malware or giving away your password.
- Check before you click
- If it doesn’t point to [albany.edu](http://albany.edu) it isn’t true!
TRANSPORTATION AROUND TOWN AND HOME

UAlbany Buses Take You Where You Need to Go!

- **Uptown Campus Shuttle** - to reach places like University Apartments and the SEFCU Arena.
- **Health & Counseling Shuttle** - to reach the Student Health Services and Counseling and Psychological Services.
- **Western Ave. Shuttle** - to reach Alumni Quad. Shuttle and CDTA Buses run every 12 minutes between 7 am and 9 pm!
- **Health Sciences Campus Shuttle** - connects the Uptown Campus to the Health Sciences Campus. Runs Monday - Friday.

**Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA)**

Students ride CDTA bus lines at no charge. Just swipe your SUNYCard! Service operates along Washington and Western Avenues and Fuller Road, linking the main and the downtown campus to shopping malls, grocery stores, and other points of interest.

**Routes servicing the campus are:**
Route 11 | Route 12 | Route 114 | Route 190 | Route 712

For more information about routes and schedules, visit: [CDTA.org](http://CDTA.org)

**Additional Transportation Information**

- Bus companies like Adirondack Trailways and MegaBus stop on campus.
- Getting to the Albany Bus Station and Amtrak Station is easy and accessible on direct CDTA routes from campus.
- The UAlbany Bike Share Program offers more than 30 bikes on campus that can be signed out by students for free (seasonal operation). For more information, contact [bikeshare@albany.edu](mailto:bikeshare@albany.edu).
- Personal Bike Registration is available for free with the Office of Parking and Mass Transit. UPD will tag it to prevent theft. For more information, call (518) 442-3121.
- Numerous taxi companies service the campus.
- The Albany International Airport is a 15 minute taxi ride from the Uptown campus.
- ZipCar, a car sharing program that allows students to rent cars by the hour or day is available to UAlbany students, faculty and staff. [zipcar.com/ualbany](http://zipcar.com/ualbany)
- CDPHP Cycle is available from April to November at many locations throughout the Capital Region. [cdphpcycle.com](http://cdphpcycle.com/)

Download our transportation app!

**UALBANY CAMPUS BUS SCHEDULES**

Available for Android and Apple devices

For additional information on mass transit services, visit:

[ALBANY.EDU/PMTS](http://ALBANY.EDU/PMTS)
Welcome to the Department of Residential Life! Our goal is to provide you with an environment that supports your academic success. Your residence is a place for you to make new friends, participate in fun and informative programs and to take advantage of all the resources available to you as a student.

Residential Life Staff: Who’s Who?

Resident Directors (RDs)
Each residence hall is supervised by a full-time, live-in professional Resident Director who will serve as a mentor to you.

Resident Assistants (RAs)
RAs are undergraduate students who will assist you in your transition to the campus community. These fellow students receive extensive training in basic helping skills, crisis intervention, intercultural relations, and conflict resolution. Your RA will sponsor educational and social events and help facilitate a community of scholars.

Services Available

Cable
The University at Albany and Spectrum Cable have partnered to bring you all-digital, high-definition service on campus. We offer one HBO and one Showtime channel for all residential students, as well as approximately 45 music channels at no charge. Please note: Televisions must be equipped with a QAM tuner to receive channels at the UAlbany. Please verify with your television manufacturer that there is a QAM Tuner installed on your television. Standalone QAM tuner boxes can also be used if your TV is not equipped. No equipment is offered by Spectrum or the University at Albany.

Internet
All residence halls have reliable, high-speed wired and wireless access to the internet and 24/7 customer support. Optional services, including internet telephone service and upgrades to faster speeds, are available for an additional fee. Create your network account and ensure you’re connected the day you arrive! Pre-register for internet after receiving your housing assignment by visiting myresnet.com. For questions or concerns call (866) 478-8861.

MicroFridge Rentals
Refrigerators up to 6 cubic feet are permitted in the Residence Halls, however only microwaves that are part of MicroFridge units are allowed. Refrigerator Leasing Co. offers purchase and rental options for MicroFridge units. Contact Refrigerator Leasing Co. at (607) 431-9525 to pre-order.

Renters Insurance
UAlbany encourages students to purchase Personal Property Protection. For more information visit haylor.com/college-students/personal-property/.

All freshmen & sophomore students live on campus.

If you live locally and wish to reside at home, visit albany.edu/housing to complete the following form:

Exemption to Campus Residency Requirement
You will receive your housing assignment during the first week in August to your UAlbany email address. Your housing assignment will include:

- Name of your quad/residence hall/room number.
- Name of your roommate(s) and suitemates, along with their UAlbany email addresses.

Reach out prior to coming to campus to get to know each other!

**What can I expect in my residence hall?**

- Extra Long Twin Bed
- Ethernet Connection
- Desk and Chair
- FREE Laundry
- Dresser and Closet
- Quad Office
- Dining Area
- Wireless Internet
- Helpful Staff

**Wednesday, August 22 | Beginning at 9 AM**

**Freshmen** admitted to the Honors College

**Thursday, August 23 | Beginning at 8 AM**

**Freshmen** assigned to L-LCs, Adirondack, Mahican, Montauk, Anthony, Cooper, Tappan, or Whitman Halls

**Freshmen** assigned to floors 10-21 in Eastman Tower (State Quad) or Mohawk Tower (Indian Quad)

**Friday, August 24 | Beginning at 8 AM**

All remaining Freshmen MUST be checked-in by 1PM

Resident Students have a MANDATORY HALL Meeting @ 2PM

CONVOCATION BEGINS PROMPTLY @ 4 PM

**PARKING AND UNLOADING**

- Report directly to the quad or apartment complex indicated on your housing assignment email.
- There is a 15 minute unloading area in the front of each quad. After 15 minutes, move your vehicle to a designated parking area.

**CHECKING INTO YOUR ROOM**

- Quad check-in areas are located at the front of each quad (Alumni, Colonial, Dutch, Indian, State).
- Apartment check-in areas (Empire Commons, Freedom, Liberty Terrace) are located at the complex office.
- A limited number of moving bins and handcarts are available for your use during move-in. These will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis so we recommend you bring your own handcart.

**QUESTIONS REGARDING MOVE-IN?** Contact Residential Life

(518) 442-5875 | reslife@albany.edu

View the Housing License at albany.edu/housing/docs/18-19License.pdf
### WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

#### ROOM
- Alarm clock
- Cell phone/ charger
- Fan
- Pictures/ Posters
- Under-bed storage containers
- TV
- Desk lamp
- Wastebasket
- Area rug
- Surge protectors (other extension cords are not permitted)

#### BATH
- Towels and washcloths
- Hair items (brush, comb, hair dryer, etc.)
- Toothbrush/ toothpaste/ dental floss
- Shampoo, conditioner, hair products
- Nail clippers
- Shower caddy/ shower flip-flops

#### LAUNDRY
Doing laundry isn’t scary as long as you’ve got the right tools, and it’s FREE!
- Clothes hamper/ laundry bag (get something tall rather than wide and conserve space!)
- High-Efficiency Detergent
- Stain removers/ dryer sheets
- Hangers
- Iron/ ironing board

#### CLEANING SUPPLIES
- All-purpose cleaner
- Air freshener
- Broom/ vacuum
- Dust spray/ cloth
- Disinfecting wipes

#### COMPUTER RELATED
- Desktop/ laptop computer
- USB drive
- Printer
- Paper
- Network/ Ethernet cable

#### BED
Your bed is a twin extra-long, meaning it is slightly longer than a normal twin.
- Twin XL bed sheets
- Extra blankets/ comforter
- Mattress pad/ egg crate
- Pillow/ pillow case

#### BATHING SUPPLIES
Custodial staff clean internal bathrooms once a week and hallway bath/ showers daily. Rotate cleaning duties in common areas with roommates/ suitemates.
- All-purpose cleaner
- Air freshener
- Broom/ vacuum
- Dust spray/ cloth
- Disinfecting wipes

#### MEDICAL
Bring any items you use regularly, but you may also find these helpful.
- Antacid
- Advil/ Aspirin/ Tylenol
- Antibiotic cream
- Band-Aids
- Decongestants
- Allergy medication

#### MEDICAL
All resident students will have a meal plan, but you may want a snack.
- MicroFridge (information on page 12)
- Can - opener
- Dishes, bowls, glasses, silverware
- Dish detergent/ brush

#### FOOD PREP
- MicroFridge (information on page 12)
- Can - opener
- Dishes, bowls, glasses, silverware
- Dish detergent/ brush

#### PAPERWORK
Bring your driver’s license and debit/ credit card and these items as well!
- Your UAlbany IDCard
- Health insurance card
- Emergency contact info
- Social Security card & birth certificate
- Passport

*Needed for campus employment.

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**You don’t need these…**

These items are not permitted in the Residence Halls.

- Halogen lamps
- Microwave ovens (only Micro-Fridge units)
- Toaster ovens
- Space heaters
- Portable air conditioners
- Upholstered furniture (unless labeled CAL 133)
- Waterbeds/ Lofts
- Tapestries/ large wall coverings
- Knives/ weapons
- Alcohol/ drugs/ paraphernalia
- Extension cords

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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT FOOD ALLERGIES, DIET OR HEALTH & WELLNESS?

ASK DONNA!

CAMPUS DIETITIAN, DONNA DUFFY, IS AVAILABLE TO HELP ANSWER ALL YOUR NUTRITION QUESTIONS.

Nutrition Manager | UAlbany Dining
518.437.3670
nutritionalservices@albany.edu

BANKING SERVICES

Comprehensive banking services are provided by SEFCU, a local credit union committed to supporting the UAlbany community. The SEFCU on-campus branch is located in the Campus Center and 14 ATMs are located throughout the main campus, including at all 6 residence halls, the Campus Center, University Apartments, Downtown Campus and the East Campus.

SEFCU offers free checking accounts, mobile/online services, transfers, and ATM access for members. No minimum deposit is required.

sefcu.com/ualbany

ORDERING BOOKS

Textbooks can be ordered online and shipped to you or picked up at the bookstore. Log into your MyUAlbany account to access your class schedule and the list of required/recommended books. Once you click ‘View Books,’ you will be taken to the University Bookstore website to order!

To save money, look for book rentals, digital books, and used textbooks.

albany.bncollege.com

MICROFRIDGE

Microfridge is the only microwave unit allowed on campus. Rented Microfridges are delivered to campus during move-in and picked up during move-out, saving students the hassle of transporting them.

albany.edu/ualbany/microfridge-rentals.php

myUNLIMITED MEAL PLAN

For all resident, university apartment & commuter students

Enjoy unlimited access at the all-you-care-to-eat dining halls plus the flexibility to eat at retail locations at deep discounts with discount dollars.

Two options:

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*OPTION #1 IS AUTOMATICALLY ASSIGNED TO RESIDENT FRESHMEN, BUT CAN BE CHANGED TO myUNLIMITED PLAN OPTION #2.

How it works

• SWIPE IN AS MUCH AS YOU WANT AT THE ALL-YOU-CARE-TO-EAT DINING HALLS (RESIDENT, APARTMENT, AND ALUMNI).

• YOUR DISCOUNT DOLLARS (A DECLINING BALANCE ACCOUNT ON YOUR ID CARD) ARE AVAILABLE TO SPEND AT RETAIL DINING LOCATIONS FOR MEALS AND BEVERAGES.

• EACH TIME YOU USE YOUR DISCOUNT DOLLARS AT A RETAIL DINING LOCATION, THE VENUE-SPECIFIC DISCOUNT WILL BE APPLIED.

MEAL PLAN DISCOUNTS

50% OFF

• Veuve Clicquot
• A. J. Wilch's
• Domino's pizza
• Chipotle Mexican Grill
• The Habit
• Fuddruckers
• The Habit
• Starbar
• 4800 Grill
• Panera Bread
• Denny's
• The Habit
• Starbucks

30% OFF

• IBM
• Nespresso
• Emirates
• Delta
• British Airways
• Virgin America

FOR EXAMPLE:

• IF YOU GO TO THE FOUNTAIN GRILL AND ORDER A BURGER, FRIES AND SODA, 47% OFF WOULD BE APPLIED.

• $9.47 WITHOUT DISCOUNT DOLLARS PLUS TAX

• $4.54 WITH DISCOUNT DOLLARS (50% DISCOUNT, NO TAX APPLIED)

• PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DURING THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR.

• MEAL PLAN PRICING IS CALCULATED ON A PER SEMESTER BASIS.

• ADD UP TO $500 IN DISCOUNT DOLLARS PER SEMESTER.

• YOUR MEAL PLAN IS TAX FREE.

• MEAL PLANS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE.

• DISCOUNT DOLLARS ROLL OVER FROM FALL TO SPRING, BUT EXPIRE AT THE END OF SPRING SEMESTER.

• All resident freshmen are required to be on the myUnlimited Meal Plan #1 or #2. The #1 plan is automatically assigned, but can be changed to #2 between June 1 - Sept. 1, 2018.

• Not a resident freshman? Go online to ualbanydining.com to view other meal plan options: myFlex and myChoice meal plans.

• Go to the FAQ webpage on ualbanydining.com for immediate answers to your meal plan questions or email University Auxiliary Services (UAS) at uas@albany.edu.
Getting Your Parking Decal

1. Visit albany.edu/myualbany
2. Click the ‘Campus Life’ tab
4. Under ‘All Stores’, click ‘Parking Services’
5. Click ‘Purchase Decals’
6. Click ‘Student Gold Decal’
7. Pick up the decal during Welcome Week at Parking and Mass Transit Services, located in the Indian Quad Commons Area.

For questions, contact Parking and Mass Transit Services. (518) 442-3121 albany.edu/pmts

Transfer & Commuter Lounge (Campus Center 138)
The lounge serves as a social hub for transfer, commuter, and non-traditional students to meet, plan activities, and study. A bulletin board is kept current with social and academic information that relates directly to commuter and transfer students.

Where Can I Study?
The University Library and the Science Library have study rooms that are available to all students. The Libraries also have spaces where you can work in groups for presentations and projects. The Transfer and Commuter Lounge in the Campus Center can serve as your living room while you enjoy some down time between classes.

Locker Rentals
Lockers are available to rent in the Campus Center. The fee to rent a locker is $30 for the academic year and $40 for the academic year plus summer. The fee is payable in cash or money order. For more information, please contact Campus Center Management (Campus Center 137, 518-442-5491).

Parking
In order to park on campus, you must purchase a parking permit for your vehicle on MyUAlbany. Remember, if you’re a freshman, you must be living in your parent or guardian’s home within 50 miles of UAlbany to park on campus. For more details, visit albany.edu/pmts.

Driving Force
Commuter Student Meet & Greet
Friday, 8/24 | @ 2:30 PM | LC 23
Come meet other commuter students and learn how to get involved!
You have to eat!
The Campus Center has many dining options, as do the quad dining halls (if you have a meal plan). Check out the Meal Plans on Page 15 for more information or visit ualbanydining.com.

Get Involved!
Don’t let the fact that you live off campus stop you from getting involved at UAlbany. There are over 200 student groups that you can join that reflect the diversity of our student body. Forming connections to UAlbany will significantly enhance your educational experience. For more information about how to get involved, visit myinvolvement.org.

Join the Driving Force
The UAlbany Driving Force is a student run organization, whose mission is to provide commuter students with campus-related social opportunities; to advocate in meeting their needs; and to strive to provide a sense of belonging among commuter students through programs. For more information on how you can get involved please contact ualbanydrivingforce@albany.edu.

Neighborhood Life
Campus Center 361
(518) 442-5501 | albany.edu/neighborhoodlife

UAlbany students are good neighbors in the community they live in. Remember that you always represent your University and are subject to the standards in the code of conduct whether you live on or off-campus.

OFF-CAMPUS TENANT TIPS
We strongly suggest you follow these tips when renting an apartment off-campus:

- Ask to see the Residential Occupancy Permit
- Check your landlord’s reputation
- Get a written lease
- Make sure you have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Get insurance to protect your belongings

For a complete listing, visit albany.edu/livingoffcampus/docs/tenant.pdf.
Your Safety...

University Police encourages you to take the following precautions for your personal safety!

*Here are some tips for keeping safety a high priority:*

- When out at night, walk in groups of three or more. If you go out with your friends, come home with them too!
- Tell someone where you’re going and when you’ll be back.
- Understand that alcohol impairs good decisions. You have a responsibility for the decisions you make, regardless of the situation.
- Program UPD in your cell phone (518-442-3131) and call 911 in an emergency.
- Know that safety information comes to your UAlbany email address from “UPD-Notices”.

Community Standards

Campus Center 361
(518) 442-5501
albany.edu/studentconduct

Each student at UAlbany is required to acknowledge an understanding of your responsibilities as a member of the UAlbany community as outlined in the student code of conduct: Community Rights and Responsibilities. albany.edu/studentconduct/introduction.php.

Once you are a UAlbany student, you are responsible for your own behavior and the consequences of your behavior – no matter where you are, on or off campus.

Good Samaritan

911 Policy

UAlbany’s Good Samaritan 911 Policy supports students who reach out for assistance in the case of a medical emergency. For more details, visit: albany.edu/studentconduct

University Police Department

University Police Building
(518) 442-3131
police.albany.edu

UAльbany has a 24/7 police department, also known as UPD, that is dedicated to providing community policing to maintain and improve the safety, security, and quality of life within our community.


“SUNY NY ALERT”

SUNY NY Alert is a message system used by the University to send emergency information by e-mail, phone and text message. All students are strongly encouraged to register. Register on MyUAlbany.

TIP

Program University Police Department into your Phone!

(518) 442-3131
Advocacy Center for Sexual Violence

Lower Level Indian Quad between Seneca and Onondaga Halls
(518) 442-CARE  albany.edu/advocacycenter

The Advocacy Center for Sexual Violence provides a safe and welcoming environment for students to receive support services for all incidents of sexual violence.

Professional staff members at the Advocacy Center offer a wide range of services to students who have been impacted by sexual violence or harassment and supportive services are also available to family members and friends.

Non-Discrimination Notice

The University at Albany is committed to fostering a diverse community of outstanding faculty, staff and students, as well as ensuring equal educational opportunity, employment and access to services, programs and activities, without regard to an individual's race, color, national origin, religion, creed, age, disability, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, familial status, pregnancy, predisposing genetic characteristics, military status, domestic violence victim status or criminal conviction.

Employees, students, applicants or other members of the University community (including but not limited to vendors, visitors and guests) may not be subjected to harassment that is prohibited by law, or treated adversely or retaliated against based upon a protected characteristic.

The University's policy is in accordance with all federal and state laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and harassment. These laws include the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as Amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972, and the New York State Human Rights Law. These laws prohibit discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment and sexual violence.

Inquiries regarding the application of all laws, regulations and policies prohibiting discrimination and/or the application of Title IX and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act may be directed to the Director of Equity and Compliance and Title IX Coordinator, Building 25, room 117, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12222; Email: oec@albany.edu; PH: (518) 442-3800.

Inquiries may also be directed to the United States Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights, 32 Old Slip, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10005-2500; Email: OCR.NewYork@ed.gov; PH: (646) 428-3800.

Sexual Violence Victim/Survivor Bill of Rights

All victims/survivors of these crimes and violations, regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, age, disability, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, familial status, pregnancy, predisposing genetic characteristics, military status, or domestic violence victim status, or criminal conviction, have the following rights, regardless of whether the crime or violation occurs on campus, off campus, or while studying abroad:

- Be free from any suggestion that the victim/survivor is at fault when those crimes and violations are committed, or should have acted in a different manner to avoid such a crime.

- Describe the incident to as few individuals as practicable and not to be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident.

The Right To:

- Have disclosures of sexual violence treated seriously.

- Make a decision about whether or not to disclose a crime or incident and participate in the conduct or judicial process free from outside pressures from University officials.

- Be treated with dignity and to receive from university officials courteous, fair, and respectful health and counseling services.

- Be free from retaliation by the University, the accused, and/or their family and acquaintances.

- Exercise civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the Investigative, Criminal Justice, or conduct process of the University.

Options

Victim/Survivors have many options that can be pursued simultaneously, including one or more of the following:

- Receive resources, such as counseling, medical attention, and accommodations to help ensure your safety and security through the Advocacy Center for Sexual Violence.

- Confidentially or anonymously disclose a crime or violation.

- The Advocacy Center for Sexual Violence: 518-442-CARE

- The University Counseling Center: 518-442-5600

- A report to:
  - The University Police: 911 or 518-442-3130
  - The Title IX Coordinator: (518) 442-3800
  - The Title IX Coordinator: (518) 442-3800
  - Community Standards: 518-445-5501
  - University at Albany Human Resources: 518-437-4700
  - Albany County Family or Civil Court: 518-285-8800
CELEBRATING DIVERSITY...

The University at Albany values and celebrates the diversity of our campus community and views it as a source of our strength. You will hear many students say they chose UAlbany because of the large, diverse community that offers so many opportunities for growth.

How can you establish your roots and spread your wings in our diverse community? There are many activities, events, and programs designed to help members of the UAlbany community better understand and value the diversity of this community.

UAlbany is home to:

- Over 40 Cultural, Gender & Sexuality, and Faith-based student organizations
- The Multicultural Resource Center
- The Gender and Sexuality Resource Center
- The CHARGE Multicultural Program
- Diversity Peer Educators
- National Coalition Building Institute
- Safe Space Training

Intercultural Student Engagement
Campus Center B 91
(518) 442-5565 | [albany.edu/multicultural](mailto:albany.edu/multicultural)

Intercultural Student Engagement provides opportunities for students to connect with similar and varied interests, backgrounds and identities. Ultimately we strive to create great scholars at the University and global citizens within our community.

For more information about our programs and initiatives, please visit our website and visit any of our four resource centers on campus.

The Interfaith Center
(518) 489-8573
[albanyinterfaithcenter.org](mailto:albanyinterfaithcenter.org)

The Interfaith Center connects students to various faith-based student groups, chaplains, and local religious resources. Located on the third floor of the Campus Center, the Interfaith Center is home to Cornerstone Protestant Campus Ministry, UAlbany Hillel, UAlbany Newman Catholic Association and the UAlbany Interfaith Student Group.

UAlbany also has many other religious based student groups that provide networking and support to students. Organizations such as the Muslim Student Association, L’Chaim (connected locally to Shabbos House), and Korean Christian Fellowship are just a few of the options available if you are looking for ways to nourish your spirituality.
Disability Resource Center
Campus Center 130
(518) 442-5490 | albany.edu/disability

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) is available to assist you with any physical, sensory, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, as well as severe chronic medical conditions, in order for you to be a successful, independent learner.

If you believe you may be eligible for any of these services, please contact the DRC to register.

Gender Inclusive Housing

Gender Inclusive Housing offers living spaces that recognize the gender spectrum and create an inclusive living environment.

To request Gender Inclusive Housing, please contact Residential Life's LGBTQ liaison, Jameelee Ford at (518) 442-5875 or jford2@albany.edu.

C.H.A.R.G.E.

The C.H.A.R.G.E. Peer Educator Program is an opportunity for students seeking leadership experiences related to diversity and inclusion to receive training to facilitate cultural competency discussion based dialogues.

To learn more, visit albany.edu/housing/charge.shtml
Healthy Great Danes

Student Health Services and Counseling and Psychological Services are located at 400 Patroon Creek Boulevard, a short bus ride from the main campus.

**Student Health Services**
(518) 442-5454 | [albany.edu/health_center](http://albany.edu/health_center)

The Student Health Services (SHS) provides quality health care for UAlbany students with a range of services including: treatment for acute illnesses and injuries, gynecologic and sexual health care, psychiatric services, immunizations, travel health counseling, and pharmacy services. There is an onsite pharmacy where students may fill most prescriptions written by SHS clinicians as well as obtain over-the-counter medications at low cost. Check out their website to keep you healthy!

**Counseling and Psychological Services**
(518) 442-5800 | [albany.edu/caps](http://albany.edu/caps)

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) offers students individual confidential counseling services, as well as group counseling opportunities, and prevention programs such as bystander intervention and alcohol and other drugs. Check out the CAPS website for self-help apps and other online resources.

**Middle Earth Peer Assistance Program**
(518) 442-5777 | [albany.edu/middleearthcafe/indexME.shtml](http://albany.edu/middleearthcafe/indexME.shtml)

At Middle Earth, trained UAlbany undergraduate students offer hotline assistance, peer wellness coaching, and peer education under the supervision of professional psychologists at Counseling and Psychological Services. Students can earn course credit for their Middle Earth service. For more information, visit the Middle Earth website.

Hotline hours: 1pm-midnight Monday - Thursday, 24 hours from Friday 1pm - Sunday 12am when classes are in session.

**Campus Recreation**
Physical Education Building | (518) 442-2627 [albany.edu/rec](http://albany.edu/rec)

Campus Recreation provides diverse, stimulating, and engaging recreational opportunities that enrich the UAlbany experience. These programs include Fitness & Wellness, Intramural Sports, Group Exercise Classes, Club Sports, Outdoor Pursuits, and Open Recreation.

Campus Recreation also provides facilities including three fitness centers equipped with aerobic, free weights and circuit machines, racquetball courts, and a pool. Outdoor spaces include basketball and tennis courts, grass and turf fields, and a softball field.

The Recreational Services Office is located on the main level of the Physical Education Building, PE-110A, and can be reached at (518) 437-3739. Visit the Campus Recreation website at [albany.edu/rec](http://albany.edu/rec), follow us on Twitter @AlbanyRec, or email us at [campusrecreation@albany.edu](mailto:campusrecreation@albany.edu) to learn more.
Why join a fraternity or sorority? Fraternity and sorority life embodies the vow to develop students into leaders who uphold the values, oaths, and commitments to our founding principles of scholarship, service, leadership, and community.

Scholarship

Academics is part of our fraternal community values. That’s why we require a minimum GPA in order to become and remain an active member. Many fraternities and sororities have educational programs, such as tutoring and study sessions, which can assist the entire chapter in excelling academically. Since obtaining a degree is the main reason for attending the university, students must keep up their grades if they want to participate in fraternity and sorority life.

Prospective Members

All potential new members must meet certain criteria prior to the start of their new member education/pledge process. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a member of the Fraternity and Sorority Life staff in the Office of Student Involvement.

Interested students should:

- Be at least a second semester freshman with 12 completed college credits.
- Have at least a 2.65 cumulative GPA (no exceptions); transfer students must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA from their previous institution (no exceptions).
- Complete Fraternity and Sorority Life 101 on MyInvolvement.

Joining Our Community

On average, when joining an organization students should expect to contribute two to four hours per week for meetings and mandatory activities. If time permits, you can also choose to participate in optional activities such as holding an office, attending social events, and helping out with various projects. Some organizations require more time than others. It is always best to ask questions regarding time commitments during recruitment.
Great Dane Welcome is UAlbany’s way of welcoming new students to the Great Dane Nation. You’ll meet friends and participate in UAlbany traditions. We have many events planned for you! For a complete listing, visit albany.edu/GO.

Two Traditions Attended By All Freshmen Students

**CONVOCATION**  
Friday, August 24, 4:00 PM | SEFCU Arena  
Don’t miss this UAlbany tradition! Since 1930, the President of the University welcomes the incoming class of freshmen.

**EXPLORE UALBANY**  
Saturday, August 25, 1:30 PM | Various Lecture Centers  
This is your opportunity to investigate a topic of interest while connecting with some of UAlbany’s most outstanding faculty! Get your semester off to a Great Dane start!
**OFF TO A GREAT START!**

### SAVE THE DATES!

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### SHOW YOUR GREAT DANE PRIDE AT THESE FALL ATHLETIC EVENTS!

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Involvement leads to Success!

**MyInvolvement.org**

Your official source for involvement opportunities at UAlbany! Sign on to browse over 200 student groups and other opportunities available to you.

**Use MyInvolvement to:**
- Join an organization
- Communicate with group leaders
- Find out what’s happening on campus
- Track your community service hours
- Develop your **Involvement Record** to document your experiences outside the classroom

**What’s an Involvement Record?**

Your Involvement Record helps you document all you do outside the classroom at UAlbany – which will add up over the course of four years here!

**You can track:**
- Organization participation
- Leadership experiences
- Volunteer hours
- Attendance at campus events and programs

Your Involvement Record is a helpful tool when applying for internships and creating your professional resume. It’s never too early to begin!
As a new Great Dane, you’re entering a very active and engaged community - from sold out football games at Casey stadium, to student performances, concerts, speakers, cultural events, exercise classes, and off-campus trips, there’s simply something for everyone.

So, how can you find out what’s going on and when? UAlbanyGO is the answer! UAlbanyGo is your source for up to the minute information on events, activities and all that is happening on campus and off.

albany.edu/GO

Visit UAlbanyGO to:

⇒ Find out about upcoming major events
⇒ View campus-wide Calendar of Events
⇒ Link to various programs and activities
⇒ See what’s trending on campus

Get Involved. Stay Active. Go.
albany.edu/go

What was the original name of UAlbany?

New York State Normal School

Founded in 1844 to train teachers

GREAT DANE PRIDE

SPIRIT FRIDAY

Every Friday is Spirit Friday at UAlbany! Students show their UAlbany pride by wearing purple or any UAlbany Apparel. If you’re spotted on campus showing your pride, you might earn a prize!

COLORS

PURPLE & GOLD

MASCOT

Great Dane

SYMBOL

Minerva, Roman Goddess of Wisdom

ALMA MATER

College of the Empire State,
Mother of an army great,
Thou the molder
of our fate,
Thee we sing today.
Thine we sing today. Thine we sing today.

Hail to Albany!
18 Division I Teams

**Men’s**
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Track & Field

**Women’s**
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

UAlbany Students attend home games for **FREE** with a valid UAlbany ID!

For more information, visit: [uabanyssports.com](http://uabanyssports.com)

You won’t want to miss out on the excitement of our Division 1 sporting events, from Great Dane Game Day celebrations, to the spirit of competition on the field, court or track, you will want to be there to cheer on our Great Danes. **Check out our Champions and their accomplishments:** [youtube.com/UAlbanySports](http://youtube.com/UAlbanySports)

Don’t miss our athletic and Great Dane Game Day events, including:

- Homecoming (Football)
- The Big Purple Growl (Basketball)
- The Spring Stomp (Lacrosse)

UAlbany has 107 Conference Titles
FERPA Information for Parents and Guardians

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal privacy law that sets forth requirements regarding the privacy of student records. This law governs the disclosure of education records maintained by the University at Albany as well as access to these records.

When a student turns 18 years old or enters a postsecondary institution at any age, all rights afforded to parents under FERPA transfer to the student. However, FERPA also provides ways in which schools may share information with parents. For example, schools may disclose certain education records to parents or guardians if there is a health or safety emergency involving the student.

Your student’s grades, degree audit, advisor, and course information can be accessed through MyUAlbany. If you would like to access this information, we encourage you to sit down with your student during school breaks so you may review MyUAlbany together.

Information pertaining to a student’s record is classified as either “directory” or “non-directory” information. Directory information is information that we can disclose to any 3rd party without requiring the student’s consent. At the University at Albany, directory information includes name, address, undergraduate/graduate status, dates of attendance, degrees completed, program of study (major), and honors or awards. While this is information that we may disclose, we always use the utmost discretion when releasing student information. Non-directory information includes all other information in the student’s record, like grades, course enrollment, and disciplinary records.

If you would like to obtain non-directory information from the University at Albany, we first must obtain written consent from the student. The student can complete the Student Consent to Release Information form (notarization required) available on the Registrar’s website. The Student Consent to Release Information form allows the University at Albany to disclose non-directory education records with the 3rd party indicated on the form.

Before disclosing non-directory information, we must verify the identity of the 3rd party making the request. We do this by requesting a notarized signature or checking a government-issued ID. For this reason, requests for non-directory information must be made in writing or in person. We cannot release any non-directory information over the phone, even with a Student Consent to Release Information form on file. Again, we encourage you to use the resources available through MyUAlbany to see your student’s grades, degree audit, and other information.

‘Per the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers 2012 FERPA Guide.

UAlbany Partners with

The RED Bookshelf

New Great Danes will become active in community service as soon as they get to campus! The RED Bookshelf is dedicated to giving books to children in the Capital Region. Help them reach their goal of building a child’s library so that they will read each day.

When you return to campus please bring a new or gently used children’s book and place them in The RED Bookshelf book drops on State and Indian Quads.

If you want to sort, repair, and distribute books to local children, you can receive course credit through the Community and Public Service Program. For more info about The RED Bookshelf visit theredbookshelf.org.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 23
Residence Halls open @ 8 am—5 pm for Freshmen assigned to Eastman and Mohawk Towers floors 10-21, Adirondack, Cayuga, Mahican, Montauk, Anthony, Cooper, Tappan & Whitman Halls, Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) & Living-Learning Communities

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24
Residence Halls open @ 8 am—1 pm for remaining freshmen

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24
CONVOCATION 4 pm SEFCU Arena

MONDAY, AUGUST 27
Classes begin @ 8 am

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Classes suspended - Labor Day

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Classes suspended

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Classes resume @ 8 am

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Classes suspended

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Classes resume @ 8am

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Midterm Point

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19-21
Homecoming (Family Weekend)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
Classes suspended

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
Residence Halls close @ 11 am

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Residence Halls open @ 11 am

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Classes resume @ 8 am

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10
Last day of classes

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11
Reading Day

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12
Final exams begin

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18
Final exams end

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19
Residence Halls close @ 11 am

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20
Residence Halls open @ 12 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23
Classes begin @ 8 am

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
Residence Halls close @ 6 pm

SATURDAY– FRIDAY, MARCH 16-22
Classes suspended - Spring Break

SATURDAY, MARCH 23
Classes resume @ 8am

SUNDAY, MARCH 24
Residence Halls open @ 12 pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 19
Classes suspended @2:35 pm

MONDAY, APRIL 22
Classes resume @ 12:35 pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8
Last Day of Classes

THURSDAY, MAY 9
Reading Day

FRIDAY, MAY 10
Final exams begin

THURSDAY, MAY 16
Final exams end

FRIDAY, MAY 17
Residence Halls close @ 11 am except for graduating seniors

SATURDAY- SUNDAY, MAY 18-19
Commencement Weekend

SUNDAY, MAY 19
Residence Halls and University Apartments close @ 6 pm for graduating seniors
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ALUMNI QUAD

PARKING, TRANSPORTATION AND PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY LEGEND

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  8:00AM-4:00PM
- St. Rose Faculty/Staff Permit Required
  8:00AM-4:00PM
- Special Permit Required
  24 Hours - Everyday
- University Handicap Permit Required
- Pedestrian Path - Paved
- Pedestrian Path - Unpaved
- Bus Stop
- Emergency Blue Light Phone

For online maps and driving directions, visit: albany.edu/map