WELCOME TO ORIENTATION 2019 2020
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.

Your Orientation will continue through the academic year 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 celebrating your success.

Welcome to UAlbany!

Sincerely,

Havidán Rodríguez  
President

Michael N. Christakis  
Vice President for Student Affairs

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MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH THE #PURPLEFAM!

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

Western New York
Finger Lakes
Southern Tier
Central New York
North Country
Mohawk Valley
Capital District
Hudson Valley
Bronx
Manhattan
Staten Island
Brooklyn
Queens
Nassau
Suffolk
Out of State
International
Veterans
LGBTQ+ or Ally
UAlbany Alumni
The Office of the Dean of Students (DoS) serves as a single point of entry and central resource for students, families, faculty, and staff when navigating complex issues that impact the student experience. DoS units and staff support student success by cultivating a diverse and inclusive campus culture through education, campus engagement, and student self-advocacy. The Dean of Students Office will work directly with students to assist them with a variety of concerns and connect them to appropriate resources on and off campus. The units comprising the Dean of Students and the services they provide will be described on the following pages. dos@albany.edu

Dean of Students (DoS)
Campus Center 137
(518) 442-5501 | albany.edu/dos | dos@albany.edu
All units, with the exception of the Advocacy Center for Sexual Violence, are located in Campus Center Room 137. The Advocacy Center is located on Indian Quad in Seneca Hall, Suite 009 (basement level). All DoS units, including the Advocacy Center for Sexual Violence, can be reached by calling the number above.

Advocacy Center for Sexual Violence
Seneca Hall Suite 009, basement level Indian Quad
(518) 442-CARE | albany.edu/advocacycenter
The Advocacy Center for Sexual Violence provides confidential advocacy and emotional support services to student survivors of all types of sexual violence through the coordination and provision of all services and actions they may need to help them heal, thus increasing their overall well-being and retention rate. The Center provides a comprehensive sexual violence prevention and training programs for students, faculty and staff.

Community Standards
Campus Center 137
(518) 442-5501 | albany.edu/studentconduct
Community Standards supports and promotes a safe and civil community through the establishment and administration of Community Rights and Responsibilities, the student code of conduct. Community Standards consults with students, faculty/staff, and community partners and facilitates a variety of resolution processes to address concerns, conflicts and violations of University policy.

DisABILITY Resource Center (DRC)
Campus Center 137
(518) 442-5490 | albany.edu/disability
The disABILITY Resource Center (DRC) supports students by ensuring a fully accessible living and learning environment for the University’s programs, services and activities in order to prepare them for a successful future in a diverse and global society.
Off-Campus Student Services (OCSS)
Campus Center 137
(518) 442-5501 | albany.edu/neighborhoodlife

Off-Campus Student Services (OCSS) provides support, resources, programming, outreach, and accountability to students who reside or whom plan to reside off-campus with an emphasis on safety & security, community engagement, being a good neighbor, locating housing, and tenants’ rights. OCSS strives to promote positive University/community relations by working collaboratively with internal and external partners to address issues and concerns that impact the college community off-campus.

Student CARE Services
Campus Center 137
(518) 442-5501 | albany.edu/ualbanycares

Student CARE Services administers programs to help students overcome personal, social, and financial barriers to academic success, especially those related to emergency and basic needs. Support may include collaborative needs assessment, resource coordination, financial and in-kind grants and on-going mentorship.

2019 Convocation
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23
4 PM SEFCU ARENA

Families are encouraged to attend. Doors open for Family Members at 2 PM.

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 12.

CONVOCATION will begin promptly at 4 PM.

Following convocation, students and families are invited to the President’s Welcome Picnic on the Academic Podium.

Veteran and Military Student Services
Campus Center 137
(518) 442-5501 | albany.edu/veterans

Veteran and Military Student Services provides support to University at Albany students who are veterans, veteran-dependents, active duty personnel, Reserve and National Guard members, and ROTC cadets to secure Veterans Affairs educational benefits, facilitate connections, and create a sense of community through veteran-centered events and activities.

Questions? Contact UAVeteran@albany.edu.

HELPING STUDENTS SUCCEED

The University at Albany, through the Dean of Students Office, provides a safety net to ensure that students have what they need to focus on their academics.

⇒ Student Emergency Fund helps students facing unexpected financial crises to stay on track.

⇒ Purple Threads helps students “dress for success” by providing gently used, donated professional clothing for interviews, job fairs and other important events.

⇒ Purple Pantry opened on-campus to ensure that all UAlbany community members have regular access to nutritious food to fuel their success.

Questions? Contact dos@albany.edu.
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 for liability information first.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS
To keep your financial aid, you must continue to meet Federal and State standards. Visit albany.edu/financialaid/requirements.shtml and albany.edu/studentaccounts/liability.php.

Financial Aid Checklist
- File FAFSA at studentaid.ed.gov
  Enter UAlbany code 002835
  youtu.be/LK0bbu0y5AM
- NYS Residents: TAP
  Confirm UAlbany’s TAP Code as 0895 at hesc.ny.gov.
- Excelsior Scholarship
  Learn about NYS's Excelsior Scholarship at albany.edu/sfc.
- Review Your Award Letter
  Your Financial Aid Award Letter informs you of your aid and costs.
- Log onto MyUAlbany
  Awarded loans or Athletic Scholarships? Offered a Work Study Job? Log onto albany.edu/MyUAlbany to accept, decline or reduce loans or awards.
- Filed your FAFSA, but haven’t yet received an award letter? Selected by the Federal Government for Verification? Check MyUAlbany Important Notices to resolve pending issues.
- Complete Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note for Direct Loans: studentloans.gov (Links also on MyUAlbany).
- Explore Other Financial Options
  Payment Plans
  albany.edu/studentaccounts/payment_plan.php
  Parent PLUS
  albany.edu/financialaid/awardsdetail_par_plus.shtml
- Visit The Student Financial Services Website
  albany.edu/sfc

MONEY MATTERS...
For 2019-2020 TUITION AND FEE CHARGE INFORMATION, VISIT albany.edu/studentaccounts/tuition.php.

EPay Your Way!
epay.albany.edu
- View/ pay your E-Bill
- 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

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 SERVICES
Campus Center G-26  518.442.3202
Albany.edu/sfc fao@albany.edu
Instructional Videos: albany.edu/financialaid/sfc_video.shtml
INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE!

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**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](http://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

**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](http://benefits.va.gov/benefits).

Questions? Contact UAVeteran@albany.edu.

**QUICKLY ACCESS ANSWERS TO ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS**

Use [The Search Bar](http://albany.edu) 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!
- If selected for Federal Financial Aid Verification, frequently monitor albany.verifymyfafsa.com.
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)

**A+ Tutoring & Academic Support** [Science Library Second Floor]
A+ Tutoring and Academic Support 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. We have Peer Tutors for a variety of courses, study clusters and drop-in tutoring sessions held in the Student Success Center on State Quad. 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/carss](http://albany.edu/carss)

**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)

**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)

**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)
SUCCESS STARTS WITH YOUR FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE!

During your first year at UAlbany, you will be a part of a small learning environment, build supportive faculty relationships, connect with other undergraduates, receive personalized advising, and discover campus resources and the skills you need to succeed. **How you do this depends on which path you pick! [albany.edu/fye](http://albany.edu/fye)**

Start your UAlbany path in:

**The Honors College**
You will live and learn in a vibrant community that provides intellectual challenges to talented students who are ambitious in pushing the limits of knowledge in the classroom and beyond. By invitation/application only. [albany.edu/honorscollege](http://albany.edu/honorscollege/)

**A Living-Learning Community**
Provides you with an opportunity to live and take classes with other new students who share your personal interest, passions, or intended academic major. We have L-LCs around intended majors or common interests. [albany.edu/student_engagement/living-learning](http://albany.edu/student_engagement/living-learning/)

**A Freshman Seminar**
A 1-credit, discipline based class from some of our best professors around great topics. Check with your advisor about topics and availability [albany.edu/student_engagement/freshman_seminars.php](http://albany.edu/student_engagement/freshman_seminars.php)

**The Writing and Critical Inquiry Program**
Learn about intellectual inquiry with a focus on writing in a small class of freshmen. [albany.edu/wci/about-wci.php](http://albany.edu/wci/about-wci.php)

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**Student Engagement** [Lecture Center (LC) 30]
For more academic engagement opportunities, visit our offices of Student Engagement and Transfer Engagement. Located in Lecture Center (LC) 31, we help students become orientated to the challenges and opportunities of university study through programs like Explore UAlbany, Munch with the Majors, and Food for Thought. We support new transfers through the Transfer Transition Leader program, peer mentors, and social programs to help you connect to other students, academic resources, and the campus community. [albany.edu/student_engagement](http://albany.edu/student_engagement/)
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

**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!

**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 [sunystemabroad.com](http://sunystemabroad.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

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!
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Information Technology Services (ITS) Provides you with access to a wide range of technology tools and services to support your academic success. Visit us at albany.edu/its

Connect

UAlbany WiFi
• Connect freely in buildings and areas across campus. Note: ResNet WiFi available in on-campus housing.

Software Catalog
• Install Microsoft Office 365 tools on up to ten personal devices.
• Purchase software at discounted prices for UAlbany students.

Computer Training
• Learn about Microsoft Office 365 tools and more at wiki.albany.edu/x/ZgyZB
• Check the ITS website albany.edu/its or the UAlbany Events Calendar.

Communicate

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 1TB 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 (albany.edu/myualbany) for quick links to these tools.

Help & Support

Call: 518.442.3700
Email: AskIT@albany.edu
Drop-in locations:
• University Library
• Husted Hall 002
For more information: albany.edu/its

Password Set/ Reset
If you do not know your NetID, use the Password Set process at MyUAlbany.

2-Step Login Helps Keep Your Accounts Safe
• Instructions for setup, back up methods, and more at albany.edu/its/2steplogin/
• Setup 2-Step Login the first time you access your Mail account
• Works best with ‘notify me through the app’ using the ‘MS Authenticator’ mobile app.

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 it isn’t true!
UAlbany undergraduate students with certain majors and strong academic records may have the opportunity to begin their graduate studies while still enrolled as an undergraduate student. Visit albany.edu/graduatebulletin/index.htm for more information.

### REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER

1. Up to 12 graduate credits may be applied simultaneously to both the undergraduate and to the graduate programs. *These 12 graduate credits are billed at the undergraduate tuition rate.*

2. Students may be admitted to an integrated degree program at the beginning of their junior year, or after the successful completion of 56 credits. A GPA of 3.2 or higher is required.

3. If required as part of the admissions application, the GRE requirement is waived for most programs.

Students interested in further information regarding the combined programs should contact the department or visit albany.edu/graduate for more information.

UAB 121 (518) 442-3980 graduate@albany.edu

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**Look at all of the majors that offer combined Bachelors and Masters Degree Programs!**

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*More majors are available with the Information Science M.S. — visit albany.edu/graduate for details.*
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.

All freshmen & sophomore students MUST 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

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 no charge. Please note: Televisions must be equipped with a QAM tuner to receive channels at UAlbany. Please verify with your television manufacturer that there is a QAM Tuner installed on your television. Stand alone 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/.
Notification of Housing Assignment

You will receive your housing assignment during the first week in August (fall) or the second week of January (spring) to your UAlbany email address. Your housing assignment will include:

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

Reach out via email to get to know each other!

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

Move in dates

Fall 2019
Wednesday, August 21 | Beginning at 9 AM
Freshmen Living-Learning Communities, Honors College, EOP, and other Campus Student Employees
Thursday, August 22 | Beginning at 8 AM
Freshmen assigned to 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)
Transfer Students check in
Friday, August 23 | 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

Spring 2020
Sunday, January 19 | Beginning at 11 AM
Newly Admitted Spring Semester Students check in
Returning Fall Semester Freshmen or Upperclassmen may return to their rooms

What can I expect in my residence hall?

✔ Extra Long Twin Bed
✔ Desk and Chair
✔ Dresser and Closet
✔ Wireless Internet
✔ Ethernet Connection
✔ FREE Laundry
✔ 24 Hour Assistance
✔ Helpful Staff

View the Housing License at albany.edu/housing/docs/19-20License.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)
- Flashlight

### 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

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

### MEDICAL
- Your favorite jeans and hoodies
- Dress clothes (for job interviews and other events throughout the year)
- Gloves/ hat/ jacket
- Bathing suit (there is a pool in the PE building)
- Hangers
- Workout clothes

### MEDICAL
- Antacid
- Advil/ Aspirin/ Tylenol
- Antibiotic cream
- Band-Aids
- Decongestants
- Allergy medication

### FOOD PREP
- 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

### PAPERWORK
- Bring your driver’s license and debit/credit card and these items as well!
- Your UAlbany ID Card
- Health insurance card
- Emergency contact info
- Social Security card & birth certificate*
- Passport*
  *Needed for campus employment.

### PAPERWORK
- 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

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

### 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

### CLOTHING
- Your favorite jeans and hoodies
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The NEW CBord Mobile ID App allows you to:
- Upload your ID photo
- Add/change a meal plan
- Add campus funds
- Deactivate/reactivate your ID card
- Make dining and bookstore purchases
- View dining menus and hours of operation
- Check LaundryView
- Access Zipcar
- Access campus map and walking directions
- Check bus schedules and more!

Install the Mobile ID App:
1. Download CBord Mobile ID from your phones app store
2. Choose ‘UAlbany’ from server list
3. Login with your NetID and Password
4. Set up a pin and enjoy!

You can also manage your ID card and funds online at UALBANYID.COM.

**New! Mobile ID App**

**FOR ALL RESIDENT, UNIVERSITY APARTMENT AND COMMUNITY STUDENTS.**

OPTION #1 is automatically assigned to resident freshmen.

Enjoy unlimited access at the all-you-care-to-eat dining rooms plus the flexibility to eat at retail locations at deep discounts with Discount Dollars!

**HOW IT WORKS**
- Swipe in as much as you want at the all-you-care-to-eat Indian, State and Alumni dining rooms.
- Your Discount Dollars (a declining balance account on your ID card) are available to spend at retail dining locations for meals and beverages.

**OPTION**

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*Option #1 is automatically assigned to resident freshmen but can be changed to myUNLIMITED Meal Plan Option #2.

**MEAL PLAN DISCOUNTS**

**50% OFF**
- 1844 Restaurant
- Al Dente
- The Corner Deli
- Gypsy
- Fountain Grill
- South St. Steaks
- SubConnection
- Texas Habaneros
- Zume
- Concessions

**30% OFF**
- SIB Market
- Argo Tea Café
- Cusato’s
- Domen’s
- Downtown Deli
- East Café
- The Halal Shack
- Nikos Café
- Starbucks
- The Sweet Shop @ SIB
- Star Ginger
- Umami Sushi

*Excludes prepackaged items.

**EXAMPLE:** If you go to the Fountain Grill and order a burger, fries and 16 oz. beverage, you will pay $11.07 without Discount Dollars (plus tax), $5.54 with Discount Dollars (50% discount, no tax added).

*Prices are subject to change in the 2019-2020 school year.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Donna Duffy, the Campus Dietitian:
- **MS RDN CDN**
- **Campus Dietitian**
- **Nutritional Manager**
- **UAlbany Dining**
- **Nutritionalservices@albany.edu**
- **518.437.3670**

You can also manage your ID card and funds online at [UALBANYID.COM](http://UALBANYID.COM).
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.
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.

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.

Off-Campus Student Services (OCSS)
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.
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”.

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

UAlbany 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.


“UAlbany Alert”

UAlbany Alert is the official platform for the University to communicate with all members of the campus community on matters of emergency, as well as weather-related class delays and closures.

Upon signing up to receive these notifications, the system sends e-mail, phone, and text messages to all members of the campus community who have registered.

Register on MyUAlbany.

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

TIP
Program University Police Department into your Phone!

(518) 442-3131
Your Rights!

University at Albany Statement on Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination

The University at Albany would like to reaffirm its commitment to the principles of equal opportunity and non-discrimination. The University is committed to maintaining a campus environment free from all forms of discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, veteran status or any other basis made unlawful by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and all other applicable federal, state and local non-discrimination laws, ordinances, or regulations.

Fostering a community of respect at UAlbany requires a commitment from everyone. All forms of discrimination are an insult to human dignity, impede the academic process and have an adverse effect on the lives of those who study, work and live here. UAlbany encourages all members of the University community to educate themselves about such behavior and to be vigilant in protecting the right to an environment free of unlawful discrimination, harassment, and abuse. To that end, University leadership is committed to providing faculty and staff the opportunity and material necessary for them to continuously engage in professional development and programming towards fostering a more inclusive campus environment. In the spirit of promoting the University’s pledge of vigilance against harassment and abuse, we encourage all University members to take full advantage of these opportunities. For more information, please contact the Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

UAlbany strictly prohibits all acts of unlawful discrimination. Upon learning of an incident of unlawful discrimination, the University will initiate a response that is intended to stop such conduct from occurring, to prevent its recurrence, and to remedy the effects of the conduct on the campus community. All members of the University community who believe they have witnessed or experienced harassment or discrimination prohibited by this statement are encouraged to direct their questions or concerns to the Office of Equity and Compliance, located in Building 25, Suite 117, at (518) 442-3800 or via email at OEC@albany.edu.

We all should do our part to foster a respectful, harassment and discrimination-free work, living and learning environment.

Tamra Minor, Ph.D.
Chief Diversity Officer

Student’s Bill of Rights

The University at Albany is committed to providing options, support, and assistance to members of our community that are affected by sexual assault, sexual harassment, intimate partner violence and stalking regardless of whether the crime or violation occurred on campus, off campus, or while studying abroad. The rights listed below are afforded to all students reporting sexual violence, as well as all students accused of sexual violence, 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, status as a domestic violence victim, or criminal conviction.

All UAlbany students have the right to:

- Make a report to local law enforcement or state police;
- Have disclosures of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault treated seriously;
- Make a decision about whether or not to disclose a crime or violation and participate in the judicial/ conduct process, or criminal justice process, free from pressure by the institution;
- Participate in a process that is fair, impartial, and provides adequate notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard;
- Be treated with dignity, and receive from the institution courteous, fair, and respectful health care and counseling services, where available;
- Be free from any suggestion that the reporting individual is at fault when these crimes and violations are committed, or should have acted in a different manner to avoid such crimes or violations;
- Describe the incident to as few institutional representatives as practicable and not be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident;
- Be protected from retaliation by the institution, any student, the accused/respondent, and their friends, family and acquaintances that are within the jurisdiction of the institution;
- At least one level of appeal of a determination;
- Be accompanied by an advisor of their choice who may assist and advise a reporting individual, accused, or respondent throughout the judicial or conduct process, including during all meetings and hearings related to the process; and
- The exercise of civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the investigative, criminal justice, or judicial or conduct process of the institution.

Students have several options for:

Support, advocacy, or accommodations:
- The Advocacy Center for Sexual Violence: 518-442-CARE
- The University Counseling and Psychological Services: 518-442-5800

Confidential or anonymous disclosure of a crime or violation:
- The Advocacy Center for Sexual Violence: 518-442-CARE
- The University Counseling and Psychological Services: 518-442-5800
- Albany County Crime Victim’s and Sexual Violence Center 24 hour hotline: 518-447-7716

Reporting a crime or violation:
- The Title IX Coordinator: 518-442-3800
- University Police: 911 or 518-442-3130
- Albany County Family or Civil Court: 518-285-8600
- New York State Police 24 hour hotline: 1-844-845-7269
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

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.

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
The Interfaith Center
(518) 489-8573
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.

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 (she/her/hers) at (518) 442-5875 or jford2@albany.edu.
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. Starting in January 2020, they will be located on Dutch Quad.

Campus Recreation
Physical Education Building | (518) 442-2627
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, follow us on Twitter @AlbanyRec, or email us at campusrecreation@albany.edu to learn more.

Counseling and Psychological Services
(518) 442-5800 | 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
Seneca Hall Basement | (518) 442-5777
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.

Student Health Services
(518) 442-5454 | 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!
**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.
Involvement leads to Success!

MyInvolvement.org

Your official source for involvement opportunities at UAlbany! Sign on to browse over 300 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.

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
- Got Spirit? Join our GO Team!

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

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

For more information, visit: [ualbanysports.com](http://ualbanysports.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/user/UAlbanysports](http://youtube.com/user/UAlbanysports)

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

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

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**UAlbany has 115 Conference Titles**
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.
- 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.
- Uber, Lyft and several taxi companies service the campus.
- The Albany International Airport is a 15 minute taxi/Uber/Lyft 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)
The Office of Sustainability has been charged with coordinating and advancing our efforts at UAlbany. We work with a multitude of academic departments, student groups and community organizations to implement sustainable advancements and policies.

Contact Us!
Email us at gogreen@albany.edu or call 518-442-2592

Follow us on social media @ualbanygreenscn to learn more about how YOU can Go Green!

Make a difference in three easy steps

1. Practice the 5 R’s in this order: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair and Recycle
   Apply this concept to the waste you generate, and the water and energy you use. Reducing your consumption is more important than recycling. Practice PRE-cycling and don’t cause a need for waste in the first place! Reduce your paper usage, purchase reusable products like water bottles and tote bags, turn off your lights and unplug electronics when not in use, and turn off the water while shaving or brushing teeth.

2. Decarbonize your transportation
   Walk, bike, bus, carpool, carshare or choose an energy efficient, hybrid or electric vehicle. Check out p. 27 for our programs.

3. Decarbonize your diet
   Incorporate more local, plant based and/or organic and sustainably produced food. Look for labels identifying these products in the dining hall and retail outlets.

The Sustainability Minor
Sustainable solutions require multidisciplinary approaches. The minor in sustainability creates a curriculum that will help students understand what sustainability is and how it is perceived within various disciplines. Students will take courses that address the environmental, geopolitical and social aspects of sustainability. Students from any discipline may pursue the Sustainability minor and choose courses from these three tracks.

Planning: Urban Geography, Globalization, Environmental Economics, Political Philosophy, Environmental Planning, Urban Planning, World Cities

Natural Sciences: Biological Science, Environmental Science, Climate Change, Air Quality, Pollution Policy, Ecology, Paleoclimatology

Humanities: Microeconomics, Culture of Food, Environmental History, World Population, Urban Development, Environmental Justice, History of American Cities

Talk to your advisor about adding the Sustainability minor!
More information can be found at albany.edu/gogreen/7.minor.shtml
Information about FERPA as it Relates to Student Records

One of the most significant changes a parent/guardian experiences with a student in college is the difference in access to education records. In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) all rights belong to the student at a postsecondary institution (college/university) regardless of age. FERPA is a federal law that governs the disclosure of education records maintained by education institutions, as well as access to these records. Information about FERPA as it relates to student records at the University at Albany can be found on the Registrar’s webpage (www.albany.edu/registrar).

FERPA requires that University employees are vigilant in protecting the information contained in student academic records. The University provides secure, 24/7 access to students so they can manage their registration, view their class schedule, grades, degree audit, bill, financial aid, refunds, etc.

In most circumstances when a parent/guardian inquires about a student’s academic record, we will refer them back to the student for a conversation. We encourage open dialogue between students and parents/guardians. When discussing academic performance/progress with your student, we suggest asking them to provide an unofficial transcript, degree audit, and enrollment verification as resources for your discussion. Students can access these resources via the MyUAlbany portal. The University will only provide parent/guardian access to student records with the student’s written, notarized consent. Parents/guardians seeking access to student records need to be authenticated via photo identification in person at the Registrar’s Office.

Additionally, parents/guardians requiring access to student billing information should directly request access from their student, who may designate them as an authorized user in E-Pay (epay.albany.edu). Up to five (5) authorized users may be given access to view billing statements and account activity, view payment history and account activity, and view 1098-T tax statements. Designated users can remit payments on behalf of a student.

FERPA Resources

University at Albany FERPA:
https://www.albany.edu/undergraduate_bulletin/release_information_by_registrar.html

U.S. Department of Education FERPA:
https://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/parents.html

E-Pay:
https://epay.albany.edu/C21455_tsa/web/login.jsp

MyUAlbany:
https://www.albany.edu/myualbany

Consent to Release Form: https://www.albany.edu/registrar/registrar_assets/Student_Consent_to_Release_Information_12-19-16.pdf
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 | Residence Halls open @ 9 am—5 pm for Freshmen assigned to Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) Honor’s College & Living-Learning Communities

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 | Residence Halls open @ 8 am—5 pm for Freshmen assigned to Eastman and Mohawk Towers floors 10-21, Adirondack, Mahican, Montauk, Anthony, Cooper, Tappan & Whitman Halls

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 | Residence Halls open @ 8 am—1 pm for remaining freshmen

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 | CONVOCATION 4 pm SEFCU Arena

MONDAY, AUGUST 26 | Classes begin @ 8 am

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 | Classes suspended - Labor Day

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 | Midterm Point

MONDAY– TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14-15 | Classes suspended - Fall Break

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 | Classes resume @ 8am

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19-20 | Homecoming (Family Weekend)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 | Classes suspended

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 | Classes resume @ 8 am

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 | Last day of classes

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 | Reading Day

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 | Final exams begin

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 | Final exams end

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 | Residence Halls close @ 11 am

For more detailed information regarding the Academic Calendar, visit: albany.edu/registrar/academic-calendar.php

Don’t Miss Family Weekend October 19-20

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 | Residence Halls open @ 11 am

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 | Classes begin @ 8 am

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 | Residence Halls close @ 6 pm

SATURDAY– FRIDAY, MARCH 14-20 | Classes suspended - Spring Break

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 | Classes resume @ 8am

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 | Residence Halls open @ 11 am

TUESDAY, MAY 5 | Last Day of Classes

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 | Reading Day

THURSDAY, MAY 7 | Final exams begin

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 | Final exams end

FRIDAY, MAY 15 | Residence Halls close @ 11 am except for graduating seniors

FRIDAY- SUNDAY, MAY 14-17 | Commencement Weekend

MONDAY, MAY 18 | Residence Halls and University Apartments close @ 12 pm for graduating seniors
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ALUMNI QUAD MAP

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PARKING, TRANSPORTATION AND PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY LEGEND

- Student Permit Required
  24 Hours - Everyday

- Faculty/Staff Permit Required
  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