As an incoming transfer student, you will choose an academic pathway to begin your University experience. All pathways will guide you toward your academic goals, and include:

- A small learning environment
- Meaningful faculty relationships
- Personal advising
- Peer mentors
- Opportunities for professional development
- Guidance discovering campus resources
- The skills needed to be a successful student
- Opportunities to connect with other transfer students

Pick your path!

1. **Transfer Communities**
2. **Transfer-Only Sections of Challenges for the 21st Century Classes**
3. **Transfer Student Clubs**

Contact the Transfer Student Coordinator, Darlene Poirier, with any questions!

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[https://www.albany.edu/transfer_students](https://www.albany.edu/transfer_students)
Transfer Communities

What Does It Mean to Join a Transfer Community?
- Be a part of a small community with other transfer students who share your interests and/or major.
- Living on campus is optional; transfer communities are open to remote and commuter students.
- Connect with a faculty member.
- Take at least one course together, so you will always have friends to study with.
- Participate in professional development and social events catered to your interests.

Available Transfer Communities: Fall 2021
- The School of Business Transfer Community
- The World of Data and Disasters Transfer Community
- The Transfer Professional Community of Justice, Politics & Policies
- The World of Transfer Excellence

How to Apply to Join a Transfer Community
The application for Transfer Communities will be available when you apply for Orientation beginning on May 1st - and it’s easy!

1. Select the Transfer Community you want to join from the dropdown list.
2. Tell us why you want to be a member of the community you have chosen, and how you could contribute to the community.
3. Students selected to join a Transfer Community will be notified via their University at Albany email address within two weeks.

Transfer-Only Sections of Challenges for the 21st Century Classes
- These special sections are taught by faculty members who understand your needs as a transfer student.
- A list of available sections for Fall 2021 will be sent via email; please email Darlene Poirier with questions about registration.
- Incoming transfers will also register for a 0-credit class that meets weekly for 8 weeks (UUNI 99).
  - This course will help you learn about UAlbany and various engagement opportunities.
  - Students can take UUNI 99 with or without an accompanying Challenges class.

Transfer Student Clubs
ways to get involved and stay engaged throughout your entire time at UAlbany

The Transfer Club
- for any transfer student interested in getting involved and learning about leadership opportunities.

The Driving Force
- for any commuter student who wants to be involved on campus and make UAlbany more commuter-friendly.

The Non-Traditional Student Club
- for students who are 24 years of age or older, who are balancing school, work, and family life.

Tau Sigma
- UAlbany’s chapter of this national honorary society is for transfer students who earn a 3.5 GPA or higher during their first semester.