UALBANY: IT’S WHERE YOU’LL FINISH!

UNLEASH YOUR GREATNESS

PICK YOUR TRANSFER PATH

UALBANY FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

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
- Faculty relationships
- Personal advising
- Peer mentors
- Opportunities for professional development
- Opportunities to discover campus resources
- The skills needed to be a successful student
- Opportunities to connect with other transfers
1. **Transfer Communities**
   (A year-long enriched academic experience open to all transfer students)
   - Be part of a small community with other transfer students who share your interests or major (campus living is optional)
   - Connect with your faculty or staff mentor in class and at monthly meals
   - Take at least one course together in the fall so you will always have friends to study with
   - Take part in professional development and social opportunities

2. **Transfer - Only Sections of Challenges for the 21st Century**
   (First year semester enriched academic experience that will fulfill your general education requirement)
   - Take a three-credit course with other new transfer students that will fulfill your general education requirement
   - Course are taught by a faculty member who understands transfer student needs
   - The Transfer Coordinator and student leaders also support the course
   - Coffee hours or pizza will be scheduled around class times
   - Connect with other new transfer students

3. **Transfer Student Clubs**
   (A way to get involved and be an engaged student throughout your entire time at UAlbany)
   - Meet new and returning students and get involved in a club your first semester by joining any of the options below:
     - The Transfer Club - is for any transfer student interested in getting involved and leadership opportunities.
     - The Driving Force - is for any commuter student who wants to be involved on campus and make UAlbany more commuter-friendly.
     - The Non-Traditional Student Club - is for students who are 24 years of age or older who are balancing school, work, family, and life.
     - Tau Sigma - is for students who earn a 3.5 GPA or higher during their first semester. Connect with other academically excellent students in UAlbany’s chapter of this national honorary society.

**Opportunities for all transfer students beginning when you deposit!**

**Transfer Transition Leaders**
A transfer peer educator will email you regularly about events, activities, and programs for all transfer students. TTLs create programs that help transfer students become more aware of campus resources and opportunities.

**Peer Mentors**
Former transfer students who want to help new and returning students adjust to UAlbany and be academically successful. Peer Mentors will meet one-on-one with you to assist you in getting the help you need.

Contact the Transfer Student Coordinator with questions and to explore options!

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