University at Albany, SUNY (State University of New York)

1. General Information

Website for students: https://abroad.albany.edu/international-visiting-exchange-students/

Country: USA

City: Albany

University Address: 1400 Washington Ave. Albany, NY 12222

International Office Contact for incoming students:

o Name: Jacqueline Ledermann

Title: Assistant Director, Global Academic Programs

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2. Academic Information

• Academic Calendar (semester dates):

o Fall Semester: Late August-Mid December

Spring Semester: Late January-Mid May

- Course Catalogue Link: https://www.albany.edu/undergraduate-bulletin/
- Course restrictions for incoming exchange students: Business classes get pre approval for incoming business students. No Honors Classes.
- Grading System: A-E
- Credit System (ECTS, etc.): Numerical
- Minimum Number of Credits students must take: 12
- Maximum Number of credits students must take: 19

3. Application Information

- Nomination Deadline: October 1 for Spring and March 1 for Fall (flexible)
- Application Deadline: October 15 and March 15 (flexible)
- Application Procedure: I email the partners a list of required documents that can be send to me via email, once the links are open and accepting incoming exchange students

- Required Documents: language official score for English, Bank statements showing the minimum amount needed, English language transcript and passport copy
- Online Application Link (if applicable): https://abroad.albany.edu/internationalvisiting-exchange-students/

4. Accommodation

- Is on-campus housing available? (Yes/No)
- How to apply for housing: I provide the incoming exchange students with a specific link once they are active in our system. They use this link to apply for oncampus housing. On-campus housing is guaranteed
- Housing Website: https://www.albany.edu/residential-life
- Application Deadline for Housing: rolling but as early as possible once it is available

5. Estimated Costs

- Student Fees (if any): please see cost estimate document within the application
- Accommodation Cost: on cost estimate sheet and on the housing webpage
- Estimated Living Expenses (per month): depends on the type of housing chosen
- Insurance Requirements: mandatory and provided through our office

6. Visa & Immigration

- Visa Requirements for Exchange Students: They receive DS 2019 and they use that for their Visa appointment
- Support Provided by University: DS 2019 and our ISSS colleagues are in the same office
- Useful Visa/Immigration Links: Please check with ISSS

7. Additional Information

- Orientation Programme for Exchange Students: mandatory and occurs before the start of each semester (Spring/Fall)
- Campus Facilities: https://www.albany.edu/student-life
- Clubs/Societies: https://www.myinvolvement.org/organizations
- Any other useful information: Please contact me with any questions!