Trax Connect - Meet Other UC Graduate Students!

Are you a graduate student relocating to the Utica area and need a roommate? Are you an online student looking for other online students in your area who can share in your experience? Are you just looking to connect with other students in your program? Trax Connect can help you! The Offices of Graduate Studies and Residence Life worked collaboratively to establish an online network for our upperclass and graduate students to communicate and network with each other in a safe environment. Trax Connect is that secure, online social networking site at Utica College.

New and returning as well as campus-based and distance graduate students are invited to log in (with your UC user ID and password) and get connected. Create your profile and begin meeting other students within your program or in other academic disciplines. Look for a roommate, find someone with similar interests, or ask for and provide recommendations. You can search for students who meet certain criteria such as age range and gender, or leave all of the criteria fields "as is" and just click the Search button to see everyone.

The Discussion Board is a great place to post questions and announcements - maybe you enjoy being outdoors and would like to find someone with whom you can ski or bike, or maybe you need a recommendation for a mechanic or dentist in the Utica area. Perhaps you're in an online program and would like to find others in your region with whom to study. This is a great way to get to know your fellow classmates and offer advice to those coming in after

Important Dates

Please note the upcoming deadlines:

July 30 - Payment due for campus-based students

August 17 - Completed Phase III form and thesis/capstone project submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies

August 20 -
22 - MBA-Fraud residency

August 21 - Payment due for online D1 classes

August 23 - 26 - Cybersecurity and Economic Crime Management residency

August 25 - 27 - Post Professional transitional Doctorate of Physical Therapy residency

August 29 - Graduate Student Orientation
Potential uses of Trax Connect:

- Meet other graduate students
- Look for a roommate
- Locate other students in your region
- Find someone with similar interests
- Discuss personal recommendations (e.g., apartments, restaurants, mechanics)
- Explore things to do in the area
- Welcome new students
- Get (and stay) connected!

Log in to TRAX CONNECT now and get connected!

Navigating ANGEL

Graduate School in and of itself can be challenging, especially if you chose to continue your education after a lengthy absence. Beyond the initial challenge of increased workload and expectations of graduate school, there may be the additional challenge of coordinating your education along with personal and professional commitments. All this can appear very intimidating. Navigating within the Learning Management System, ANGEL, and utilizing the tools in your courses should not add more stress.

ANGEL is Utica College's online teaching and learning environment where students taking online courses will find and submit course assignments and interact with their professor and classmates. Whether you chose an online program because that is the format that works best for you or if you are in a campus-based graduate program that offers an occasional online-only or hybrid course, here are a few resources to help you explore ANGEL and become a more successful online learner.

The ANGEL Student Support Center is available to answer questions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via email or a toll-free phone call. In addition to 24 X 7 support, UC offers a series of student tutorial videos located inside ANGEL. These videos on demand are 1-5 minutes in length and answer many common questions. After you login to ANGEL and enter a course, you will see a toolbar at the top of the screen. The tab all the way to the right, "Self-Help Videos," includes a series of student support.

Did You Know?

As a reminder Utica College will no longer be mailing paper bills to students. Students and parents can now view, download, and pay bills online through a secure network. In addition to paying a bill students will be able to view all account history, set up a direct deposit of financial aid refunds, grant access to parents, and add accounts to make paying a bill easier. For information on the new online billing system and instructions please visit the CASHnet link or visit the Student Financial Services website (use the payment portal link in the upper right corner).

Fun Facts

UC is within easy driving distance (about 2 hours) of the Adirondack park, America's largest wilderness area east of the Mississippi, with more than 3,000 lakes and ponds, 2,000 miles of hiking trails, and beautiful mountain landscapes. To network with other students interested in a hiking trip, log into Trax Connect!

If this newsletter was forwarded to you and you would like to be on the regular mailing list, please click on the button below:
videos that will introduce new ANGEL users to a variety of useful topics and may be helpful to returning users, such as

- Browser Support
- Sending Course Mail
- Posting to Discussion Forum
- Submitting Assignments to a Dropbox
- Finding Grades
- Using the Power Strip
- Navigating Through the Tabs

If you are unable to find what you are looking for with these videos, you can always contact the help line at 1-866-264-1537 or by email angel@utica.edu.

Click for Visual on finding help within ANGEL

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