JOIN NOW!

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Enroll in the AALANA Program and complete an interest survey
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Get matched with a mentor and other AALANA students with similar interests
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Meet once a month to exchange thoughts, ideas, and information
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Take part in social activities organized each semester - socialize and explore the campus community.
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Attend programs hosted by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
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“I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel”
~ Maya Angelou ~

SUNY Oneonta
AALANA Mentor Program

A Peer Mentorship Program
Building Community & Promoting Student Success!
* African Americans *Latinos * Asians * Native Americans *

Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
What is the AALANA Mentor Program?

The AALANA Mentor Program is a peer mentorship program that assists first year and transfer students with the transition to college life.

The Program helps incoming students make the transition as smoothly as possible by building relationships with successful upperclassmen. This helps to secure academic and social group success.

Incoming students typically have to deal with the following issues:
- Being away from family and friends
- Managing personal time
- Being able to make new friends
- Adjusting to life outside home town

The program provides opportunities for students to make connections, share experiences, and become active members in the college community.

How Does the Program Work?

After being accepted to the College at Oneonta, prospective AALANA students will receive an enrollment form and an interest survey from the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs.

The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs sends application for the program to students based on information received during the College application process. These are students who have self-identified as *African American, Asian, Latino, Native American or Multiracial. Applications are also sent to all other students who express interest in participating in the AALANA program.

The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs creates Mentor Groups based on students’ interests such as music, fashion design, study buddies, and sports.

Meet AALANA Mentors

AALANA mentors are both academically and socially successful at the College.

The mentors are both friends and role models who help make the transition to college as smooth as possible by addressing the needs of AALANA students.

Mentors help students to:
- Identify academic goals and objectives
- Identify campus resources and services
- Be more applied in their studies with positive thoughts and expectations
- Build positive self esteem
- Socialize with other students and build a positive school community
- Know their way around the college campus and surrounding communities

AALANA Mentors are required to complete training to assist them in serving as mentors.

*Not sure if you self-identified? Call the Admissions Office at 1-800 -SUNY-123