

New AU/ASC students scheduled to arrive in village on same day

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Area residents, commuters and visitors should be advised that "traffic will be terrific" on Main Street, Alfred, on Wednesday, Aug. 22, as all new and transfer students are scheduled to arrive on the Alfred University and Alfred State College campuses. Residence halls are slated to open at 8 a.m. Alfred University is expecting some 600 freshmen and transfer students, while Alfred State is set to welcome approximately 1,300 new students to campus. Those who usually travel through Alfred, or may have plans to travel through that day, may want to avoid Main Street if at all possible. There will be an Alfred State police officer directing traffic at the sole village traffic light, but long lines are expected. Folks traveling from the Andover, Belmont, Hornell, and Wellsville areas in the morning hours might want to plan an alternative route. Also, please note, traffic on Alfred State's College Drive loop access road will be one-way for Aug. 22 only.