

Dear New Paltz student,

We present the February 11, 2022 edition of the **The Globe**!

The Globe is our International Student Newsletter. It is sent biweekly (every other week) on Fridays. In The Globe you will find announcements from International Student Programs office, important reminders, information on events, and more.

As always, please read all information under **Announcements and Reminders** carefully as it may pertain to policies, mandatory requirements, or other information necessary for international students.

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Announcements and Reminders

Full-time enrollment and Academic engagement requirements

All international students present in the United States or continuing their studies from outside the U.S. in Active SEVIS status must maintain full-time enrollment*. **To maintain your visa status at SUNY New Paltz, you must register full time, attend, and actively participate in your classes!**

Failure to do so will result in deregistration, which will jeopardize your visa status. "Full-time" enrollment may differ depending on your program

- ALL Undergraduate degrees, MBA, and MFA: 12 credits
- ALL other graduate degrees: 9 credits
- A combination of ESL and academic courses are OK!
- If you withdraw from a class and doing so drops you below full-time at any point you will be in violation of your visa status. Do not do this.
- An exception is made in your FINAL SEMESTER only.

*New students who have not yet entered the United States on F-1 status do not need to enroll full-time until they have entered the country on F-1 status.

Academic engagement required to maintain your status

On February 22, **your faculty are required to report to the Registrar whether you have ever attended and participated in their course based on your academic engagement.** If they report that you have never attended or participated in their course, you will be automatically withdrawn from the class, and this will jeopardize your visa status. According to the Registrar:

Academic engagement is the active participation by the student in an instructional activity related to the course of study.

Includes, but is not limited to -

- Attending a synchronous class, lecture, recitation, or field or laboratory activity, physically or online, where there is an opportunity for interaction between the instructor and students;
- Submitting an academic assignment;
- Taking an assessment or an exam;
- Participating in an interactive tutorial, webinar, or other interactive computer-assisted instruction;
- Participating in a study group, group project, or an online discussion that is assigned by the institution; or
- Interacting with an instructor about academic matters

Does not include, for example -

- Living in institutional housing;
- Participating in the institution's meal plan;
- Logging into an online class or tutorial without any further participation; or
- Participating in academic counseling or advisement.

If you have questions or concerns about any of this information, please contact [International Student Programs](#).

You can find additional information on the Records and Registration website here [Spring enrollment census](#) and here [Need more information?](#)

Tax information

Tax season is here and **ALL international students who were in the US during the 2021 calendar year are required to file tax documents by April 18, 2022, regardless of whether you earned any money.**

For detailed information and the required tax forms, please visit our Tax resource page: [Tax Information](#)

If you were not in the US during 2021, you do not need to file any forms during this tax season.

SUNY New Paltz Foundation Scholarships 2022-2023

The SUNY New Paltz Foundation is set to open applications to our students for the **2022-2023 academic year.** These scholarships continue to provide a measure of stability, reassurance, and hope.

Scholarship Application Dates

- **Applications open:** March 1, 2022
- **Applications close:** April 6, 2022
- **Reviews begin:** April 9, 2022
- **Reviews end:** April 30, 2022
- **Confirmation of Awardees:** May 9, 2022

Committees may elect to change the application closing and review dates based upon the academic schedule and needs of a department/program/funds scholarship committee.

View Opportunities at:
[SUNY New Paltz Foundation Scholarships](#)

Events and Opportunities

Black History Month Film Series

February is Black History Month! The Black Studies Department, Black Lives Matter@School, and New Paltz Student Association is sponsoring the following film series with upcoming showings on February 16 and February 23.


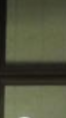

SPONSORED BY THE BLACK STUDIES DEPARTMENT, BLACK LIVES MATTER @SCHOOL, AND NEW PALTZ STUDENT ASSOCIATION

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM SERIES

FEBRUARY 2ND - SCHOOL DAZE
FEBRUARY 9TH - DO THE RIGHT THING

FEBRUARY 16TH - 'TO SIR, WITH LOVE
FEBRUARY 23RD - MOONLIGHT

LECTURE CENTER 100
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AT 6:45PM
SCREENINGS BEGIN AT 7:00PM

Center for Student Engagement Events

The Center for Student Engagement has a semester of events and activities planned for students. You will find two schedules below, including one specific to Mental Health and Wellness Events. Click the images to see full-sized versions of the calendar!

If you have questions about these events, please contact the Center for Student Engagement at cse@newpaltz.edu.

The Center for Student Engagement Presents

Spring 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

1/30/2022 5:00pm-7:00pm Welcome Back Ice Skating Party
BUS TRIP to Ice Time Sports-Newburgh

FEBRUARY

2/2/2022 2:00pm-5:00pm Club and Involvement Fair
SUB 62/63, SUB 100N, SUB MPR

2/12/2022 8:00pm-10:00pm Movie Night-Eternals
SUB MPR

2/17/2022 All Day Orange Day Throughout Campus
Follow us on Instagram for full schedule

MARCH

3/4/2022 6:00pm-10:00pm Mardi Gras Themed Murder Mystery
SUB MPR

3/26/2022 8:00pm-10:00pm Movie Night-Encanto
SUB MPR


APRIL

4/12/2022 11:30am-1:30pm Herps Alive! SUB 100N

4/30/2022 8:00pm-10:00pm Movie night "Spiderman No Way Home"
SUB MPR

MAY

5/12/2022 9:00pm-11:00pm Late Night Breakfast Peregrine Dining Hall


 If you have accessibility questions or require accommodations to fully participate in any of these events, please contact the Center for Student Engagement at cse@newpaltz.edu

THE CENTER FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT PRESENTS

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS EVENTS

SPRING 2022

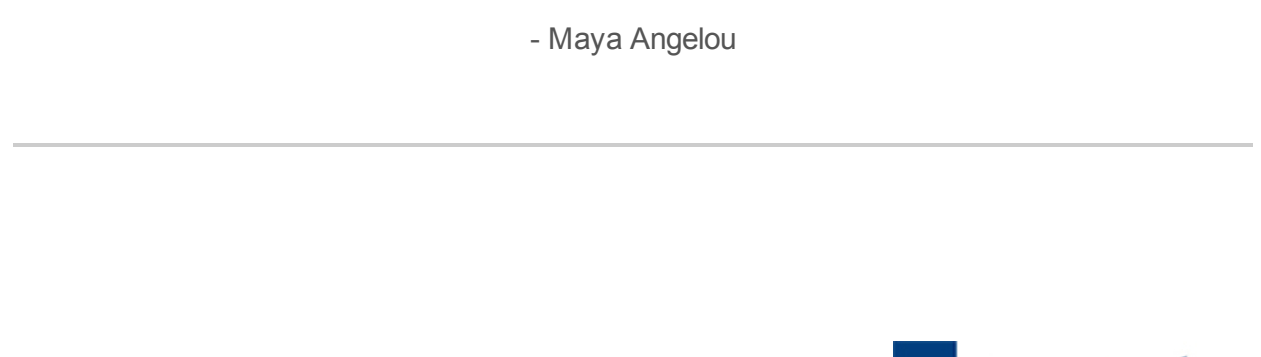
DATE	TIME	EVENT	WHERE
2/10/2022	5:00pm-6:00pm	Water Marbling	SUB MPR
2/11/2022	6:00pm-9:00pm	Glow Zumbaathon	SUB MPR
2/18/2022	2:30pm-4:30pm	Crystal Jewelry Making	SUB MPR
2/24/2022	5:00pm-6:00pm	Paint and Sip	SUB MPR
2/25/2022	4:00pm-6:00pm	Journaling for Self Love	SUB 62/63
2/26/2022	4:00pm-6:00pm	Burlesque Dance Workshop	SUB 409
3/10/2022	5:00pm-6:00pm	Water Marbling	SUB MPR
3/11/2022	4:30pm-6:30pm	Professional MMA Training	SUB MPR
3/24/2022	5:00pm-6:00pm	Paint and Sip	SUB MPR
4/9/2022	5:00pm-7:00pm	Urban Air Trip	Galleria-Crystal Run
4/14/2022	5:00pm-8:00pm	Video Game Fest	100N
4/21/2022	3:00pm-5:00pm	Succulent Pot Painting	SUB MPR
4/25/2022	2:30pm-4:30pm	Color Street Monkeys	SUB 62/63
4/29/2022	4:00pm-6:00pm	Journaling Through Anxiety	SUB MPR
5/5/2022	5:00pm-6:00pm	Paint and Sip	SUB MPR
5/7/2022	10:00am-2:00pm	Color Run	AWC
5/10/2022	1:00pm-4:00pm	Spa Pop-Up	STL Library Lobby

 IF YOU HAVE ACCESSIBILITY QUESTIONS OR REQUIRE ACCOMMODATIONS TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE CENTER FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AT cse@newpaltz.edu

New Paltz ENGAGE-listed Events

[New Paltz ENGAGE](#) is our campus platform for clubs, organizations, and events. Click Events at the top to see a list of upcoming activities. Events for the upcoming week are listed below.

International Student Union



The international student community contributes to the diversity of campus culture and community engagement. We believe that Globalization is an integral part of New Paltz's teachings and social activities.

Want to learn more about the International Student Union (ISU) or join?

Email: isunewpaltz@gmail.com

Instagram: [@isusunynewpaltz](https://www.instagram.com/isusunynewpaltz)

Tip of the Day

Did you know the United Nations has its own online library? Check out the [United Nations iLibrary](#), which can be used in any of the 6 official UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish).

Quote of the Day

"I'm convinced of this: Good done anywhere is good done everywhere. For a change, start by speaking to people rather than walking by them like they're stones that don't matter. As long as you're breathing, it's never too late to do some good."

- Maya Angelou