

Dear New Paltz student,

We present the May 20, 2022 edition of the **The Globe! But, FIRST ...**



A very heartfelt congratulations to all of our 2022 graduates! We celebrate you for your hard work and determination and we hope you will share with us all of your wonderful success stories.

To all of our continuing students, we are grateful to have you with us and we look forward to continuing to support you as well! Your achievements this semester are also worth celebrating and we hope you will find time to reward yourself for your efforts.

This will be the last edition of The Globe for the spring and we will resume in the fall semester, but please know that you can continue to reach us throughout the summer in-person, virtually, or by email. Please visit our [Meet with an Advisor](#) site for information on advising hours.

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

Summer business hours starting May 23

Campus business hours will be 8 am - 4 pm starting Monday, May 23.

Campus business hours will return to normal 8:30 am - 5 pm starting Monday, August 22.

Student Union closed May 23 - May 30

The Student Union will be closed from May 23 - May 30. The Student Union will resume regular summer hours (8 am - 4 pm) as of May 31.

Travel Signatures

Travel plans & signatures for F-1 students

If you are traveling abroad and returning to study, and need an updated Travel Signature, you can request it here: [Travel Abroad & Travel Signature](#)

F-1 travel signatures must be requested through the link.

- Travel signatures are valid for 6 months and are required for re-entry into the US after traveling abroad.
- You also need a valid visa, and your passport must be valid at least 6 months into the future of your return date.
- You must be fully vaccinated to enter the US from abroad.
- SUNY requires full vaccination and booster status to attend the fall semester.

► Before you travel abroad, you should confirm the COVID-19 vaccination and testing requirements for any country you plan to travel to.

► You should confirm your airline requirements and updates.

► Please remember, the U.S. currently has a global requirement if you are traveling to the United States by air from any part of the world, you must be fully vaccinated with a WHO approved vaccine, with some limited exceptions.

► All air travelers entering the US from abroad will also need show results of a negative COVID test taken within 24 hours of their flight's departure from a foreign country traveling to the U.S., in addition to proof of vaccination. These are the [WHO approved vaccines](#)

If you are completing your program this semester, (and you are not applying for OPT), you do not need a travel signature and you have a 60-day grace period in the US when your program ends.

Note for J-1 students:

If you are completing your program this semester, you do not need a Travel Signature, and you have a 30-day grace period in the US when your program ends.

If you are traveling abroad and returning to study at New Paltz in the fall, please come to the International Student Programs office with your DS-2019 during our in-person advising hours found here: [Meet with an Adviser](#)

If you are not able to come to the office during the in-person advising hours, please contact Jeff Pollard to schedule a meeting time.

Resources for Travel & COVID-19 Testing

Students who are traveling can visit our [Resources for Travel & COVID-19 Testing](#) site to find a list of transportation and testing options. The organizations/companies listed on the website are not affiliated or endorsed by SUNY New Paltz, unless otherwise noted.

Events and Opportunities

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](#)

Please note that the International Student Union is a student-run organization and therefore communication may be limited during the summer.

Tip of the Day

COVID-19 testing will still be available throughout the summer, but in a reduced, one-day-per-week schedule. Please click [here](#) for more information on summer Covid testing.

Quote of the Day

"Whatever you choose for a career path, remember the struggles along the way are only meant to shape you for your purpose."

- Chadwick Boseman