

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

STUDENT LIFE

Housing, dining, technology, banking, and travel.

RECREATION

Wellness and recreation center, museum, and the arts.

INVOLVEMENT

Clubs, organizations, and opportunities to get involved.



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Disclaimer: This guide is meant to serve as a general resource. It is recommended that you visit department websites or contact a department directly to ensure you are accessing the most up-to-date information.

VISIT NEWPALTZ.EDU AND NEWPALTZ.EDU/ISS OR MORE INFORMATION

HOUSING

Office of Residence Life

Our Residence Life Program strives to enhance each resident student's University experience by providing a variety of participatory opportunities for personal development through creating a purposeful living-learning environment that fosters leadership development, citizenship, and civility, while embracing the celebration and understanding of diversity.

On-campus housing is available for undergraduate, English as a Second Language, and Exchange/Visiting students. **First-year undergraduates must live on-campus**, unless they meet the exceptions listed in the [Housing Handbook](#).

Residence Halls

International students will live in one of the [10-month halls](#). 10-month halls are open during winter and spring breaks.



PHONE

845-257-4444



WEBSITE

newpaltz.edu/reslife



EMAIL

reslife@newpaltz.edu



OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING



SUNY New Paltz does not endorse any specific company or landlord, but you may click the banner above to see if there are any openings available near campus.



DINING

Meal Plan

On-campus students are required to purchase the student meal plan. Meal plan options can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

Please note that a number of factors such as age and student type determine whether you are eligible to change your meal plan.

Peregrine Dining Hall

[Peregrine Dining Hall](#) offers a variety of hot, freshly-made food items for every meal of the day! The food at Peregrine Dining Hall is made with local products.

Other Campus Dining Options

- [Student Union Building](#)
- [The Roost Convenience Store](#)
- [Restaurants and Cafes](#)

⌂ HOURS OF OPERATION

As hours and offerings may vary depending on semester, breaks, or holidays, it is recommended to click the links above to view current hours of operation.

You may also click [here](#) to see what's open now.



OFF-CAMPUS DINING OPTIONS

The Center for Student Engagement provides a list of local, off-campus dining options. Click the banner above to view a list of options.

TECHNOLOGY

ABOUT

Information Technology Services is your source for assistance with:

- understanding campus technology and systems
- troubleshooting technology problems
- requesting loaner equipment connectivity (WiFi, VPN, etc.)
- and more!

Need help? [Submit a ticket](#) for assistance.




 **LOCATION**
Humanities 103

HOURS (Fall and Spring semesters)
MONDAY - THURSDAY
8:30 am - 8:00 pm


FRIDAY
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

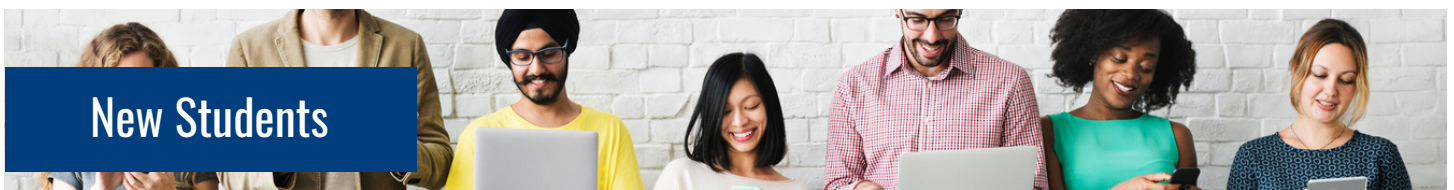
 **HOURS** (Summer and Winter semesters)
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
Closed

 **PHONE (WORK HOURS)**
CALL: 845-257-4357

 **EMAIL**
servicedesk@newpaltz.edu

 **WEBSITE**
newpaltz.teamdynamix.com/TDClient/Home



Click the banner to access important technology information for new students.

TRAVEL

Common Travel Options



TRAILWAYS offers bus service to numerous destinations, including New York City.

Trailways tickets are on sale in the Center for Student Engagement (SUB 211), **8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday**



BUS SCHEDULES

The most requested bus schedule:

- [Between New Paltz and New York City](#)

Look up other schedules [here!](#)



UCAT (Ulster County Area Transit) provides safe, affordable, reliable public transportation service throughout Ulster County with limited service to Orange County and connecting service to Dutchess County. Some fares are discounted for SUNY New Paltz students -- **be sure to show your ID!**



BUS SCHEDULES

- [New Paltz Loop](#) (travels through New Paltz and campus only)
- [Ulster-Poughkeepsie Link](#) (travels to the Poughkeepsie Train Station)



Please note the different charts for weekday and weekend schedules.

METRO NORTH RAILROAD provides rail service from Poughkeepsie to Grand Central Terminal in Manhattan (and elsewhere via different lines).



TRAIN SCHEDULE

Click [here](#), then choose your departing station and arrival station.



The Center for Student Engagement offers information on a variety of transportation options for students. You may contact them if you have any questions or would like to purchase tickets.

More information, including taxi and ride share options, can be found on their website.



PHONE

CALL: 845-257-3025



newpaltz.edu/studentengagement/transportation

BANKING






Banking in New Paltz

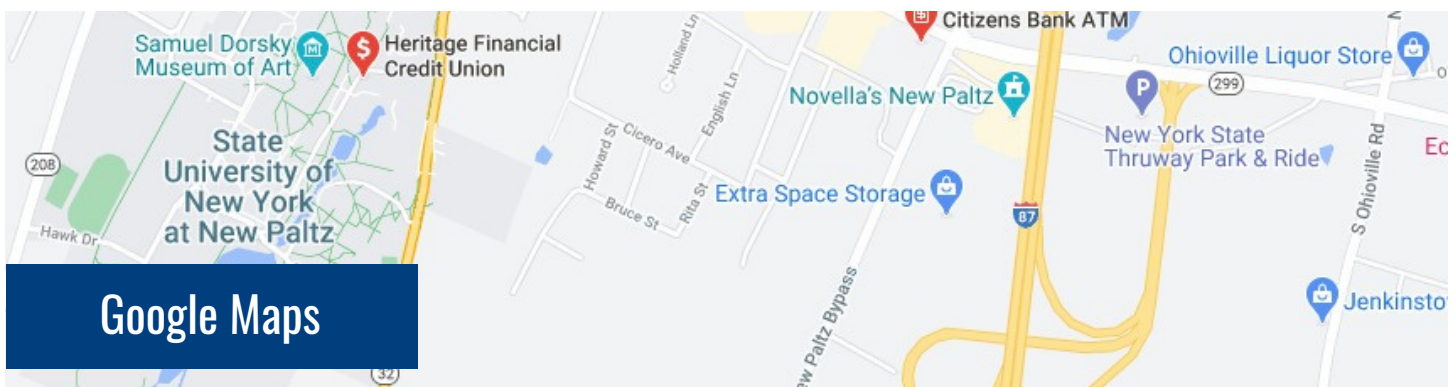
While studying at SUNY New Paltz you may want to open a bank account at one of local banks.

You should take the following documents with you to open your bank account.

- Passport
- [I-94 card](#)
- I-20 or DS-2019
- SUNY New Paltz Student ID

Local Banks and Credit Unions

-  **Hudson Heritage Federal Credit Union**
SUNY New Paltz Branch
Haggerty Administration Building (on campus)
-  **Chase Bank**
2 Plattekill Ave, New Paltz, NY 12561
-  **M&T Bank**
191 Main St, New Paltz, NY 12561
-  **Wells Fargo Bank**
29 Main St, New Paltz, NY 12561
-  **Bank of America**
1 New Paltz Plaza, New Paltz, NY 12561



Click the banner to use Google maps to find nearby banks, credit unions, and ATMs..

ATHLETIC & WELLNESS CENTER

FACILITIES

The Athletic & Wellness Center and Elting Gymnasium house:

- A 1,800-seat basketball arena
- A six-lane, 25-yard swimming pool
- Athletic offices
- An athletic training room
- A dance studio
- Locker/shower facilities
- Multi-purpose rooms
- Four racquetball courts
- A strength & conditioning room



⌚ BUILDING HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

⌚ POOL HOURS

Pool hours can be found by accessing the [live calendar](#).

⌚ ELTING GYM HOURS (Open Recreation)

Elting Gym's open recreation hours can be found by accessing the [live calendar](#).



GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES

The schedule for group exercises classes can be found [here](#).



OUTDOOR PURSUITS

The schedule and information for outdoor pursuits, including trips, can be found [here](#).



PHONE (WORK HOURS)

CALL: 845-257-3995

Individuals with special physical entry needs may request assistance by calling (845) 257-3910 or (845) 257-6956

WEBSITE


nphawks.com


SAMUEL DORSKY MUSEUM OF ART


MISSION STATEMENT


Through its collections, exhibitions, and public programs, The Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art supports and enriches the academic programs at the university, presents a broad range of national and international art for study and enjoyment, and serves as a center for the arts and culture of the Hudson Valley.




 **MUSEUM HOURS**
WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY
11:00 am - 5:00 pm
(closed Mondays, Tuesdays, holidays)

 **PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**
Public program and events schedule can be found [here](#).

 **CURRENT EXHIBITIONS**
A list of current exhibitions can be found [here](#).
Past and future exhibitions can also be found on the main site.

 **COST**
Donations are encouraged. The Dorsky recommends a \$5 donation for admission.

 **PHONE (WORK HOURS)**
CALL: 845-257-3844

 **WEBSITE**
newpaltz.edu/museum

Newsletter Signup

Click the banner to and scroll down the page until you see the "Stay in the Know" section. Enter your email address to signup for the newsletter..

SCHOOL OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Theater and live music performance experiences.

ABOUT

The School of Fine and Performing Arts provides the campus with rich theater and musical experiences. These include **Mainstage Productions**, the **Praxis Series**, **Concert Series**, **PianoSummer**, and more.

As SUNY New Paltz students you reap the benefits of the wonderful talents that your fellow students have to offer.



MAINSTAGE PRODUCTIONS

A full list of upcoming Mainstage Productions theater performances can be found [here](#).



CONCERT SERIES

Information on the Concert Series can be found [here](#).



PIANOSUMMER

Information on PianoSummer can be found [here](#).



BOX OFFICE

PHONE (WORK HOURS)

CALL: 845-257-3880



EMAIL

boxoffice@newpaltz.edu



WEBSITE

newpaltz.edu/fpa

newpaltz.edu/fpa/events/box-office (ticket purchases)

Mailing List Signup

Click the banner to subscribe to the Fine & Performing Arts mailing list for updates on events.

CENTER FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

GET INVOLVED. The SUNY New Paltz Center for Student Engagement offers a number of ways for you to get involved on campus. Select an image below to explore more about a particular topic.



Clubs & Organizations



Events



**Student Association
(Student Government)**



**Off-Campus and Commuter
Resources**



**Student Leadership
Programs**



**Intercultural Relations
Programs**

MISSION STATEMENT

The Center for Student Engagement **strives to cultivate a vibrant and inclusive student experience from orientation through graduation.** In collaboration with campus and local partners, the center utilizes a student-centered approach to **foster a sense of belonging and community through fun, meaningful, and diverse opportunities.**

The center oversees new student programs, student involvement, intercultural life, community and civic engagement, leadership education, campus traditions, and management of the Student Union.



PHONE (WORK HOURS)

CALL: (845) 257-3025



EMAIL

cse@newpaltz.edu



WEBSITE

newpaltz.edu/studentengagement

newpaltz.campuslabs.com/engage

(Campus platform for clubs, organizations, and events)