

Dear New Paltz student,

Welcome to our new students, and welcome back to our returning students!

This week we present the August 26, 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

International Student Programs and Dual Diploma Office Hours/Advising

International Student Programs is offering in-person advising and virtual advising. Please use our [Meet with an Advisor](#) link to view available appointment times and advising mode for particular days. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (starting August 29).

Dr. Kathleen Geher, Director of Dual Diploma Programs will also host separate office hours on Tuesdays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm and Thursdays from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Dual Diploma students can schedule an appointment with Dr. Geher via [this link](#).

Full-time enrollment requirements

All international students must maintain full-time status.

"Full-time" 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

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

Act Now: Confirm your enrollment

Act now! Classes are starting on Monday. It is time to confirm your enrollment. Pay at least 50% of your tuition or accept the time payment plan. Then you will be able to confirm your enrollment. Go to [my.newpaltz.edu](#) and click on the pop-up message to confirm enrollment. Once your enrollment is confirmed, you will be able to see your Brightspace course site. [More information?](#)

If you registered this week, you will need to accept your financial responsibility and pay at least 50% of your bill or accept a time payment plan in order to access the Confirmation of Enrollment within 24 hours.

If you have not yet registered and do not have a student bill, you must complete this process as soon as you are registered and billed by Student Accounts.

CPT and Future Workshops

Are you planning to complete an internship in the US this fall?

Then please join us for this employment workshop to learn more about Curricular Practical Training (CPT) and the employment authorization you need **before** you begin your off-campus placement.

Submitting a CPT Request

Tuesday, 30-Aug

1:30 - 2:30pm

For a full list of upcoming workshops on CPT, OPT, and more, please click [here](#).

I-94 Status

Check your [I-94 status](#) if you have recently traveled abroad!

You can "Get Most Recent I-94" here. Be sure it lists your current student visa type and D/S (for Duration of Status).

Updating your local off-campus address (students off-campus and outside the U.S.)

Remember to update your address in [my.newpaltz.edu](#) if you are living off-campus.

Academic Calendar

Please reference the [Fall 2022 academic calendar](#) for important dates throughout the semester including deadlines, holidays, and finals. (Protip: Bookmark it!)

COVID Related Announcements

You can click [here](#) to view the Fall 2022 COVID-19 Plan.

Students living on-campus were required to submit a negative Covid test prior to moving in to the residence hall. Students living off-campus have until August 27 to submit a negative Covid test. Click [here](#) for detailed instructions for uploading test results to your COVID-19 profile.

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. Keep checking their page as new events are added all the time!

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](#)

Tip of the Day

The [Center for Student Engagement](#) is one of many departments on campus that provide resources for students. Check out their website to learn more!

Quote of the Day

"Travel isn't always pretty. It isn't always comfortable. Sometimes it hurts, it even breaks your heart. But that's okay. The journey changes you; it should change you. It leaves marks on your memory, on your consciousness, on your heart, and on your body. You take something with you. Hopefully, you leave something good behind."

- Anthony Bourdain