

Dear New Paltz student,

This week we present the February 3, 2023 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.

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## Announcements and Reminders

### Tax Information

Tax season is here and **ALL international students who were in the US during the 2022 calendar year are required to file tax documents by April 18, 2023, 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 2022, you do not need to file any forms during this tax season.

### REMINDER: International Student Programs and Dual Diploma Office Hours/Advising

The International Student Programs office in VH 201 is open Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

International Student Programs offers in-person and virtual advising. Advising hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Virtual advising is available every Thursday. Please use our [Meet with an Advisor](#) link to schedule a virtual appointment. Monday, Tuesday and Friday advising hours are in-person (VH 201).

Dr. Kathleen Geher, Director of Dual Diploma Programs also hosts advising 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](#). She can also be reached at [geherk@newpaltz.edu](mailto:geherk@newpaltz.edu).

### REMINDER: International Student Guides

The International Student Programs office has put together a set of guides to serve as a reference for international students. The guides provide details on campus departments and local resources.

The guides are meant to serve as general resources. It is still recommended that you visit department websites or contact the departments directly to ensure you are accessing the most up-to-date information.

Our [Student Life, Recreation, and Involvement](#) guide contains information on:

- Housing
- Dining
- Technology
- Travel
- Banking
- Athletic & Wellness Center
- Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art
- School of Fine and Performing Arts (Theater and live music performances)
- Center for Student Engagement

Our [Health, Wellness, and Protections](#) guide contains information on:

- Student Health Center
- Psychological Counseling Center
- International Student Health Insurance
- Title IX Support
- Bias Reporting
- Emergency Phrases\*

\*Emergency phrases have been translated into Chinese (Simplified), German, Gujarati, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Telugu, and Turkish. These have been translated using official sources and with help from international students. If you would like to contribute translations for a language not listed, please contact [international@newpaltz.edu](mailto:international@newpaltz.edu).

### REMINDER: CPT/OPT Workshops

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

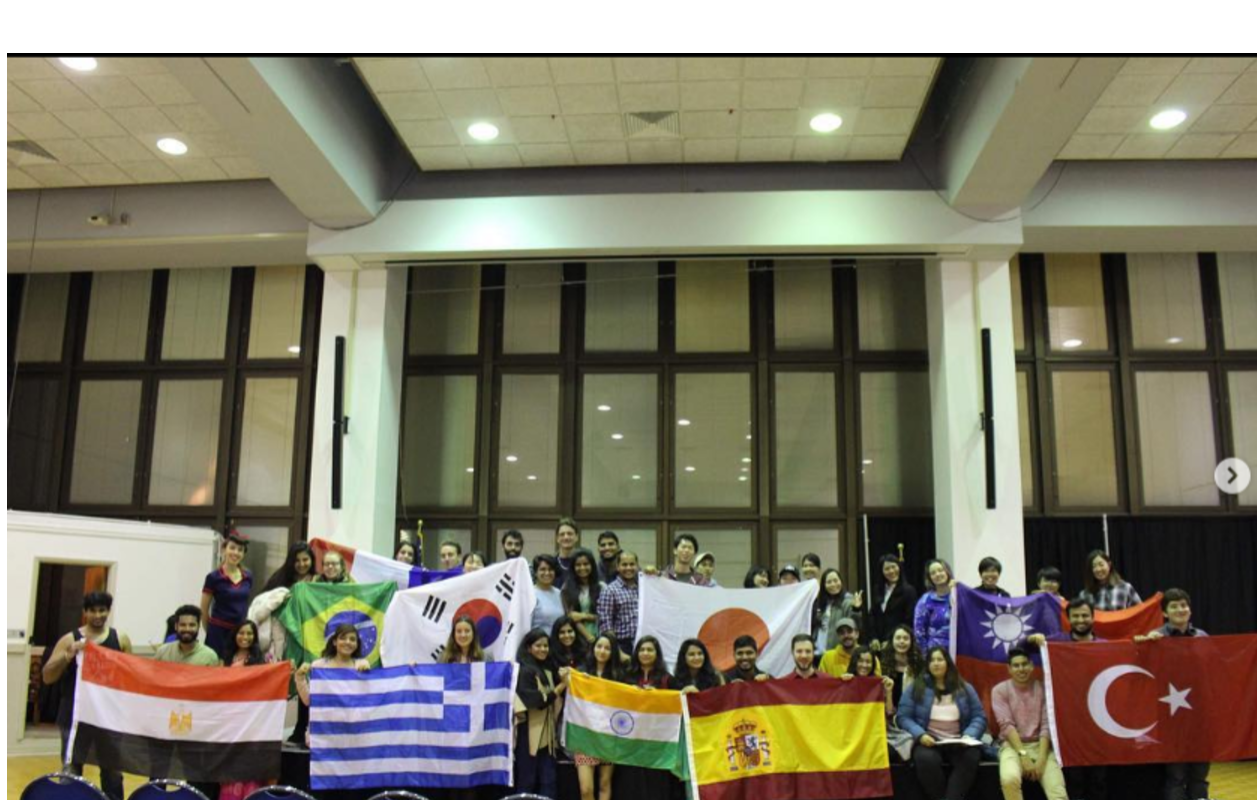
## Events and Opportunities

### 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!

- Epic-Glee: Auditions (February 3)
- Golden Roots Dance Team: Spring 2023 Learning Day (February 4)
- Caribbean Student Association: Eboard Elections (February 6)
- Caribbean Latin Coalition: General Interest Meeting (February 6)
- LGBTQ Community at New Paltz: Understanding Gender & Supporting the Trans+ Community (February 7)
- LGBTQ Community at New Paltz: LGBTQ+ Allies Workshop (February 8)
- New Paltz Pride: Speed Friending! (February 9)
- ... and more!

## 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](mailto:isunewpaltz@gmail.com)

Instagram: [@isusunynewpaltz](#)

### Tip of the Day

Did you miss the Club Fair on campus? You can still find New Paltz student [organizations](#) through New Paltz ENGAGE!

### Quote of the Day

"I am urging that we should learn about people in other places, take an interest in their civilizations, their arguments, their errors, their achievements, not because that will bring us to agreement, but because it will help us get used to one another."

- Kwame Anthony Appiah