

Dear New Paltz student,

This week we present the February 17, 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.

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

Message from Center for International Programs on supporting our Turkish students

The Center for International Programs delivered a message to the campus community asking to support our Turkish student population in light of the tragedy in Türkiye and Syria. The full message includes links to reputable organizations contributing to relief efforts.

Please read the full message [here](#).

Donations can be sent to:

- [United Nations Crisis Relief](#)
- [Turkish Philanthropy Funds](#)
- [Ahhbap](#)*

* Ahbap was not linked in the original communication, but we have since learned of it and wish to include it now.

Students: Let your faculty know you are there!

The Office of Records & Registration sent out a reminder to make sure your faculty know you are present and participating in class. Faculty will complete an enrollment census during the February 20 - 24 reporting period. Students who are confirmed as never attended will be withdrawn from class, which may have an impact on your immigration status.

Full message [here](#).

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.

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.

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!

- Black Student Union: Black History Month Kahoot (February 17)
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority: Love Games (February 17)
- Anime Club: Anime Club Friday Night (February 17)
- Title IX Working Group: Trivia and Treats - Healthy Relationship Edition (February 21)
- Center for Student Engagement: Leadership Academic General Interest Meeting (February 21)
- Psychological Counseling Center: C3 - Cope, Connect, Create (February 21)
- ... 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

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

Tip of the Day

The [Life at SUNY New Paltz](#) section of our International Student Programs website is full of valuable resources

Quote of the Day

“Don't set your goals by what other people deem important.”

- Jaachynma N.E. Agu