

Dear New Paltz student,

This week we present the March 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.

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## Announcements and Reminders

### Registration reminders for F-1 students

As we approach course registration for Fall 2023, please remember international students have (F1) status requirements that relate to your academics!

#### **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
- An exception to Full-time enrollment is made in your FINAL SEMESTER only and requires approval

#### **Method of instruction**

- Only ONE online course counts toward the full-time registration requirement each semester.
- Most of your courses must be seated and/or hybrid each semester.
- In your final semester, if you are only taking one course, it cannot be an online course.

#### **Practicum, Internship, Fieldwork courses, and CPT approval**

If you are registering for a course in the spring that has a practical experience attached to it, you must remember to get CPT authorization BEFORE you begin any type of off-campus opportunity. For example, if you are registering for Practicum, Internship, Fieldwork, or an Independent Study that has an off-campus component, you must get CPT authorization before you begin your internship/practicum/fieldwork. You can learn more about this at our CPT workshops and by reading the [information here](#).

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

### REMINDER: Updated Advising Hours

Starting **March 6, 2023**, International Student Programs will have walk-in advising hours on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. No appointment is necessary during walk-in advising hours.

International Student Programs will not host walk-in advising hours on Wednesday or Friday.

This change does not affect Dual Diploma advising hours. Dr. Kathleen Geher, Director of Dual Diploma Programs continues to host 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: 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 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

### IMPORTANT: Palisades Center trip cancelled (March 25)

Due to lack of student interest the trip planned for March 25 to the Palisades Center has been cancelled. If you have purchased a ticket, you can expect an email from us soon.

### Department of Theatre Arts Presents: "Everybody"

Everybody is a modern riff on the 15th century morality play Everyman. Everybody is chosen from the cast by lottery at each performance, which plays up the randomness of death and the universality of the human condition; Everybody journeys through what's considered life's greatest mystery – the meaning of living while at the same time being "wildly funny."

**Thursday, March 23 at 8 p.m. in Parker Theatre**

**Friday, March 24 at 8 p.m. in Parker Theatre**

**Saturday, March 25 at 8 p.m. in Parker Theatre**

**Sunday, March 26 at 2 p.m. in Parker Theatre**

[Buy Tickets Online](#)

### 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!

- First World Graduation: Game Night (March 20)
- M.U.S.E: Mental Health Series ft. M.A.P.S & NP Resilience (March 20)
- Center for Student Engagement: Dinner & Discourse (March 21)
- Latino America Unida: Mental Health Program (March 21)
- Jewish Student Union: Jewish Arts and Crafts (March 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](mailto:isunewpaltz@gmail.com)

Instagram: [@isusunewpaltz](#)

### Tip of the Day

Did you know SUNY New Paltz has its own on-campus museum? [The Dorsky Museum](#) is a short walk from the Student Union Building. Admission is free, but donations are accepted (with \$5 being the suggested donation).

### Quote of the Day

"Sometimes just being yourself is the radical act. When you occupy space in systems that weren't built for you, your authenticity is activism."

- Elaine Welteroth