

Dear New Paltz student,

This week we present the March 31, 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



Farewell to Jason Serrano

Jason Serrano's last day with SUNY New Paltz is April 5th

Jason has accepted a new job outside of SUNY New Paltz. We will miss working with Jason and we wish him well in his future endeavors! You may also wish to reach out to him before April 5th to congratulate him and wish him well at serranoj1@newpaltz.edu.

Students can continue to contact our office via email at international@newpaltz.edu or stop by during walk-in hours to meet with an adviser.

Final Globe of the Spring 2023 Semester

This issue will be the final Globe of the Spring 2023 semester. Please continue to check your email for important messages from 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.

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](#).

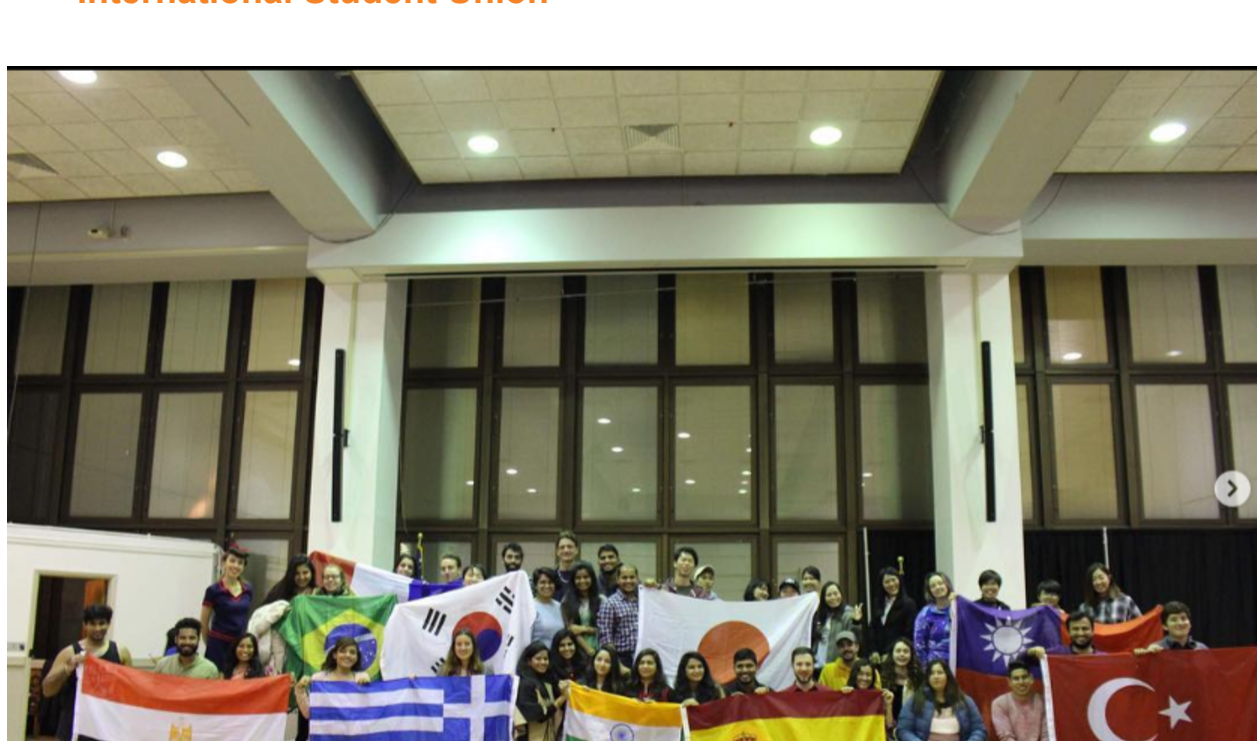
Events and Opportunities

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!

- 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

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

Tip of the Day

International Student advising hours are Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 11:00 am - 1 pm in VH 201. No appointment is needed during walk-in hours!

Quote of the Day

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.."

- Mark Twain