**Thanksgiving and Travel Signatures**

New Paltz ENGAGE is our campus platform for clubs, organizations, and events. The majority of your courses must be seated and/or hybrid each semester. If you are planning to travel abroad, please remember to get a travel signature on your I-20 (F-1 students) or DS 2019 (J-1 students).

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**Travel Signatures**

- **F-1 Students:**
  - Full-time enrollment requirements for Spring 2024:
    - Undergraduate degree: 12 credits or more
    - MBA and MFA: 12 credits or more
    - All other graduate degree: 9 credits or more

- **J-1 Students:**
  - All international students must maintain full-time status with a minimum of 12 credits each semester.

- **Practicum, Internship, Fieldwork courses, and CPT approval:**
  - You can learn more about this at our CPT workshops and by reading the information in the Student Programs office.
  - If you have questions or concerns about this, please contact International Student Services.

**New Paltz News Hub**

- **Tuesday, November 14, 2023**
  - **Guided Tour of Dorsky Museum “Notes for Tomorrow” Exhibit**
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- **Wednesday, November 15, 2023**
  - **J-1 STUDENTS:**
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  - **REMINDER:** If you are only taking one course in your final semester, it cannot be online only.

- **Thursday, November 16, 2023**
  - **International Student Holiday Trip to New York City (December 2)**
    - The purpose of the trip is to experience and immerse ourselves in the diverse culture of New York City. This is an opportunity to see the city and its rich cultures that we have on our SUNY New Paltz campus. Check out our full calendar of events available during IEW.
  - **Thanksgiving Lunch**
    - 4pm or by appointment.
    - 11am - 1pm at CIP.
    - Central Dining Hall.

- **Friday, November 17, 2023**
  - **CIP Thanksgiving Luncheon**
    - 12-2pm, VH 201.
    - Open to all students.
    - Register here.

**Announcements and Reminders**

- **CIP is hosting a Free Thanksgiving lunch for all International Students, Friday, November 17, from 12 - 2 PM. To attend you must come to VH 201 to sign up and get your ticket!”
- **Registration reminders for F-1 Students**
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“Join us for Thanksgiving! A chance to spend time with loved ones during this uniquely American holiday.”

See below for details on how to RSVP:

1. **Email:** isunewpaltz@gmail.com
2. **Instagram:** New Paltz ENGAGE
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