INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

STUDENT LIFE
Housing, dining, technology, banking, and travel.

RECREATION
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INVOLVEMENT
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Office of Residence Life

Our Residence Life Program strives to enhance each resident student's University experience by providing a variety of participatory opportunities for personal development through creating a purposeful living-learning environment that fosters leadership development, citizenship, and civility, while embracing the celebration and understanding of diversity.

On-campus housing is available for undergraduate, English as a Second Language, and Exchange/Visiting students. **First-year undergraduates must live on-campus,** unless they meet the exceptions listed in the [Housing Handbook](newpaltz.edu/reslife).

**Residence Halls**

International students will live in one of the **10-month halls**. 10-month halls are open during winter and spring breaks.

**PHONE**
845-257-4444

**WEBSITE**
newpaltz.edu/reslife

**EMAIL**
reslife@newpaltz.edu

SUNY New Paltz does not endorse any specific company or landlord, but you may click the banner above to see if there are any openings available near campus.
The Center for Student Development provides a list of local, off-campus dining options. Click the banner above to view a list of options.

**Meal Plan**

On-campus students are required to purchase the student meal plan. Meal plan options can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

Please note that a number of factors such as age and student type determine whether you are eligible to change your meal plan.

**Peregrine Dining Hall**

[Peregrine Dining Hall](#) offers a variety of hot, freshly-made food items for every meal of the day! The food at Peregrine Dining Hall is made with local products.

**Other Campus Dining Options**

- [Student Union Building](#)
- [The Roost Convenience Store](#)
- [Restaurants and Cafes](#)

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

As hours and offerings may vary depending on semester, breaks, or holidays, it is recommended to click the links above to view current hours of operation.

You may also click [here](#) to see what's open now.
TECHNOLOGY

ABOUT

Information Technology Services is your source for assistance with:
• understanding campus technology and systems
• troubleshooting technology problems
• requesting loaner equipment
• connectivity (WiFi, VPN, etc.)
• and more

Need help? Submit a ticket for assistance.

LOCATION
Humanities 103

HOURS (Fall and Spring semesters)
MONDAY - THURSDAY
8:30 am - 8:00 pm
FRIDAY
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

HOURS (Summer and Winter semesters)
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
Closed

PHONE (WORK HOURS)
CALL: 845-257-4357

EMAIL
servicedesk@newpaltz.edu

WEBSITE
newpaltz.teamdynamix.com/TDClient/Home

New Students

Click the banner to access important technology information for new students.
Common Travel Options

**TRAILWAYS** offers bus service to numerous destinations, including New York City.

Trailways tickets are on sale in the Center for Student Engagement (SU 211), **8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday** but you must [make an appointment](#) to come in.

**BUS SCHEDULES**
- [Between New Paltz and New York City](#)
- [Between New Paltz and Nanuet/White Plains/New Rochelle/Queens Village/Long Island](#)
- Look up other schedules [here](#)

**UCAT (Ulster County Area Transit)** provides safe, affordable, reliable public transportation service throughout Ulster County with limited service to Orange County and connecting service to Dutchess County. Some fares are discounted for SUNY New Paltz students -- **be sure to show your ID**!

**BUS SCHEDULES**
- [New Paltz Loop Weekday](#) (travels through New Paltz and campus only)
- [New Paltz Loop Weekend](#) (travels through New Paltz and campus only)
- [Ulster-Poughkeepsie Link](#) (travels to the Poughkeepsie Train Station)

**METRO NORTH RAILROAD** provides rail service from Poughkeepsie to Grand Central Terminal in Manhattan (and elsewhere via different lines).

**TRAIN SCHEDULE**
Click [here](#) and select “MNR,” then choose your departing station and arrival station.

The Center for Student Engagement offers information on a variety of transportation options for students. You may contact them if you have any questions or would like to purchase tickets.

More information, including taxi and ride share options, can be found on their website.

**PHONE**
CALL: 845-257-3025

**WEBSITE**
[newpaltz.edu/studentengagement/transportation](#)
BANKING

Banking in New Paltz

While studying at SUNY New Paltz you may want to open a bank account at one of local banks.

You should take the following documents with you to open your bank account.

- Passport
- I-94 card
- I-20 or DS-2019
- SUNY New Paltz Student ID

Local Banks and Credit Unions

Hudson Heritage Federal Credit Union
SUNY New Paltz Branch
Haggerty Administration Building (on campus)

Chase Bank
2 Plattekill Ave, New Paltz, NY 12561

M&T Bank
191 Main St, New Paltz, NY 12561

Wells Fargo Bank
29 Main St, New Paltz, NY 12561

Bank of America
1 New Paltz Plaza, New Paltz, NY 12561

Google Maps

Click the banner to use Google maps to find nearby banks, credit unions, and ATMs..
ATHLETIC & WELLNESS CENTER

FACILITIES

The Athletic & Wellness Center and Elting Gymnasium house:

- A 1,800-seat basketball arena
- A six-lane, 25-yard swimming pool
- Athletic offices
- An athletic training room
- A dance studio
- Locker/shower facilities
- Multi-purpose rooms
- Four racquetball courts
- A strength & conditioning room

BUILDING HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

POOL HOURS

Poor hours can be found by accessing the live calendar.

ELTING GYM HOURS (Open Recreation)

Elting Gym's open recreation hours can be found by accessing the live calendar.

GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES

The schedule for group exercises classes can be found here.

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

The schedule and information for outdoor pursuits, including trips, can be found here.

PHONE (WORK HOURS)

CALL: 845-257-3995

Individuals with special physical entry needs may request assistance by calling (845) 257-3910 or (845) 257-6956

WEBSITE

nphawks.com
MISSION STATEMENT

Through its collections, exhibitions, and public programs, The Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art supports and enriches the academic programs at the university, presents a broad range of national and international art for study and enjoyment, and serves as a center for the arts and culture of the Hudson Valley.

MUSEUM HOURS

WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY
11:00 am - 5:00 pm
(closed Mondays, Tuesdays, holidays)

PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS
Public program and events schedule can be found here.

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS
A list of current exhibitions can be found here. Past and future exhibitions can also be found on the main site.

COST
Donations are encouraged. The Dorsky recommends a $5 donation for admission.

PHONE (WORK HOURS)
CALL: 845-257-3844

WEBSITE
newpaltz.edu/museum

Newsletter Signup
Click the banner to subscribe to the Dorsky Museum newsletter for updates.
SCHOOL OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Theater and live music performance experiences.

ABOUT

The School of Fine and Performing Arts provides the campus with rich theater and musical experiences. These include Mainstage Productions, the Praxis Series, Concert Series, PianoSummer, and more.

As SUNY New Paltz students you reap the benefits of the wonderful talents that your fellow students have to offer.

MAINSTAGE PRODUCTIONS
A full list of upcoming Mainstage Productions theater performances can be found here.

CONCERT SERIES
Information on the Concert Series can be found here.

PIANOSUMMER
Information on PianoSummer can be found here.

BOX OFFICE
PHONE (WORK HOURS)
CALL: 845-257-3880

EMAIL
boxoffice@newpaltz.edu

WEBSITE
newpaltz.edu/fpa
newpaltz.edu/fpa/events/box-office (ticket purchases)

Mailing List Signup

Click the banner to subscribe to the Fine & Performing Arts mailing list for updates on events.
CENTER FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

GET INVOLVED. The SUNY New Paltz Center for Student Engagement offers a number of ways for you to get involved on campus. Select an image below to explore more about a particular topic.

Clubs & Organizations
Events
Student Association (Student Government)

Off-Campus and Commuter Resources
Student Leadership Programs
Intercultural Relations Programs

MISSION STATEMENT

The Center for Student Engagement strives to cultivate a vibrant and inclusive student experience from orientation through graduation. In collaboration with campus and local partners, the center utilizes a student-centered approach to foster a sense of belonging and community through fun, meaningful, and diverse opportunities.

The center oversees new student programs, student involvement, intercultural life, community and civic engagement, leadership education, campus traditions, and management of the Student Union.

PHONE (WORK HOURS)
CALL: (845) 257-3025

EMAIL
cse@newpaltz.edu

WEBSITE
newpaltz.edu/studentengagement
newpaltz.campuslabs.com/engage
(Campus platform for clubs, organizations, and events)