

Dear New Paltz student,

We present the October 22, 2021 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

### **Become a Unibuddy Student Ambassador for SUNY New Paltz**

Looking for an opportunity to volunteer in a leadership role? If so, then becoming a Unibuddy Student Ambassador with CIP may be for you!

As an ambassador, you would:

- Answer chat messages (no voice or video) from international applicants or those thinking about applying to SUNY New Paltz. The chats happen on our secure app platform run by a company called Unibuddy, so your contact information is never shared.
- In addition to chats, you would write blog posts about your experiences at New Paltz, advice for new students, or anything else you would like to write about as it relates to being a student here.

This commitment does not have to be more than two hours per week and does not have to be done during specific hours, so it is very flexible. This is also considered a leadership role that you can request to be added to your [Co-Curricular Transcript](#), and we will verify that you have participated once you submit that request after at least one semester of participation.

You can visit the webpage where our current International Student Ambassadors are listed to get an idea of what it looks like: [www.newpaltz.edu/international/chat](http://www.newpaltz.edu/international/chat). You'll also see their blog posts, and CIP Staff profiles. Need some more reasons to become an ambassador? [Check out this blog article written by Unibuddy](#).

If you are interested or would like to learn more, please email Amanda at [stevensa@newpaltz.edu](mailto:stevensa@newpaltz.edu).

### **REMINDER: Avoiding Phishing Scams in the United States**

Unfortunately, several sophisticated scams have been created by criminals around the world to solicit money from people. Please read [this website](#) to learn more information about potential scams and how to protect yourself.

## Events and Opportunities

### **Outdoor Pursuits: Paintball** (Saturday, October 23)

The Athletic & Wellness Center is offering a **Paintball Trip** at 12:00 pm on October 23.

To sign up, click [here](#) and pay the \$20 registration fee.

Questions can be directed to Kevin Makarewicz at [makarewk@newpaltz.edu](mailto:makarewk@newpaltz.edu).

### **International Student Trip: New York City** (Saturday, October 23)

(Deadline: 12 PM today!)

**Destination:** New York City (next to [Bryant Park](#))

**Date:** Saturday, October 23

**Depart:** 10:00 AM from Parking Lot #28 on Rt. 32/Rt. 32 Parking (see below)

**Return:** 9:00 PM from Bryant Park

**Cost:** \$10

**DEADLINE:** Friday, October 22 at 12:00 PM (Noon)

You can click [HERE](#) to view a campus map. At the bottom of the map you will see **Route 32 Parking**. There is a bus stop in this parking lot. You can wait there for the bus. Please be on time both for the departure and the return. We do not want to leave anybody behind, but the bus will leave on time!

### NOTICE

1. Masks are REQUIRED on the bus (and may be required in certain venues).
2. Full vaccination is REQUIRED to participate in CIP-sponsored trips this semester. Your vaccination must be verified through [my.newpaltz.edu](http://my.newpaltz.edu)
3. As of AUGUST 17, [vaccination is REQUIRED to enter many venues in New York City now](#), including recreational settings, restaurants, and fitness centers.

Please click [HERE](#) to review New York City's "Key to NYC" guidance on how to prove vaccination. You have the option of downloading the NYC Covid Safe App (and uploading information) or bringing a copy of your proof of vaccination (see website for more details). Please note that the Excelsior Pass option (another app) may only be available for people vaccinated within the U.S.

### HOW TO SIGN UP?

1. Click [HERE](#) to access our storefront and purchase your ticket.
2. Select New York City (October 23, 2021)
3. Complete form and purchase ticket

**Questions?** Email me at [serranoj1@newpaltz.edu](mailto:serranoj1@newpaltz.edu)

### **REMINDER: Study New York Photo and Video Contest** (Deadline: November 1)

The 7th annual Study New York international student "Why I Love Studying in New York" photo and video contest is open!

Click [here](#) to read information on how to enter and prizes!

The contest is offered through Study New York and all questions should be directed to them at [photos@studynewyork.us](mailto:photos@studynewyork.us).

We are proud to say SUNY New Paltz international students have won the contest in the past with their excellent photography skills and we are sure there will be more to come!

### **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. Events for the upcoming week are listed below.

## Student Corner

*Would you like to share your experiences at New Paltz with us in an interview? Do you have something you've written or created that you are proud of? We would love to celebrate you and your work! Click [here](#) and share with us.*

## Tip of the Day

Students have access to their unofficial transcript at any time (and for free!) through [my.newpaltz.edu](http://my.newpaltz.edu). If you need an official transcript, you can [order](#) one from Records & Registration.

## Quote of the Day

"Everything is difficult in the beginning."

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- Chinese Proverb