



Date: January 2022
To: Exchange and Visiting Partners
Re: Exchange Student Program

Please find some informational links for SUNY New Paltz. We have also prepared the following information that we hope you will find helpful. Please contact us at any time with questions or concerns, and remember you are always welcome to visit us in New Paltz!

RE: Exchange & Visiting application process, course registration, and DS-2019/immigration documentation

APPLICATION PROCESS: We use an online application process. Information is provided through Terra Dotta and documents are uploaded to the same website. Original documents are not required for admission to the visiting program. However, students should keep their original financial records, transcripts, and other academic records and bring them to their visa interviews with the US Consulate.

COURSE SELECTION: <https://www.newpaltz.edu/classes/>

PLEASE NOTE: We are unable to register students for courses in Digital Media and Journalism (DMJ)

Course offerings are updated each semester and posted on the New Paltz website. Fall semester courses are posted at the end of March/early April. Spring semester courses are posted in early October. We have a greater chance of registering students in their preferred courses if we receive the requests early. We strongly encourage students to have their schedules finalized by the first week of classes, as they must work with records and registration after that point (we are not able to register them after that time). Please note that enrollment is subject to course availability and scheduling as well as the completion of prerequisites.

HOUSING: <https://www.newpaltz.edu/reslife/>

We encourage visiting students to live in the campus residence halls while they are students at SUNY New Paltz. This arrangement gives them an opportunity to meet American and international students. Additionally, the halls are convenient to the campus and community. Because of high demand for housing, it is essential that we receive housing requests ASAP.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: <https://www.newpaltz.edu/careers/VirtualResources.html>

Students with J-1 status may be eligible to accept internships after completing a semester of study in the United States through J-1 Academic Training. Some students would like to gain experience in their fields of study, and we support this goal, as long as there is no objection from the home university and the regulations are followed.

The internship must be an integral part of the academic program and we must have confirmation of this from the home university. The internship period may not exceed the study period.

PAYMENT: https://www.newpaltz.edu/student_accounts/billing-information/

Students are billed online. There will be no paper invoices mailed to students, but they may receive an email about their charges for fees and living expenses. Please note that payment will be due approximately a week after the first day of class, which will allow students to finalize their schedules, and for student accounts to update their bills. You should NOT pay your bill until it is finalized – as exchange credits take a little time to process. Questions? Contact Jeff Pollard

HEALTH INSURANCE: https://iss.newpaltz.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=PublicDocuments.View&File_ID=90

We require all visiting students to purchase the SUNY Health Insurance Policy. Students cannot waive this mandatory insurance, even if they provide documentation of alternative coverage. The SUNY policy provides access to excellent medical services in the local area, full coverage of prescription medication, and treatment for pre-existing conditions, as well as Medical Evacuation and Repatriation. It is readily accepted by physicians and hospitals throughout the United States.

IMPORTANT DATES: <https://www3.newpaltz.edu/calendars/academic/202209>

Semester	Fall 2022	Spring 2023
Official airport pick-up date	August 23, 2022	Wednesday January 18, 2023
On campus move-in day	August 23, 2022	Wednesday January 18, 2023
Off campus check in and orientation begins	August 24, 2022	Thursday January 19, 2023
First day of classes	Monday August 29, 2022	Monday January 23, 2023
Last day of classes	Monday December 12, 2022	Monday May 8, 2023
Final exams	December 14 – 21, 2022	May 15 – 18, 2023
End of semester	Wednesday December 21, 2022	Thursday May 18
Residence halls close at 10:00 a.m.	Thursday December 22, 2022	Friday May 19, 2023

ESTIMATED COST OF EXCHANGE PROGRAMS per semester (Fall 2022 semester):

University Fees	\$200.00
Orientation Fee	\$150.00
Health Insurance	\$910.00
Room	\$5,030.00
Meals	\$2,650.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL per semester:	\$8,940.00

Note: Students should estimate an additional \$2200 per semester for books, supplies and personal expenses.

ESTIMATED COST OF VISITING PROGRAMS (visiting pays ALL FEES) per semester (Fall 2022 semester):

University Fees	\$780.00
Tuition fees	9,000.00
Orientation Fee	\$150.00
Health Insurance	\$910.00
Room	\$5,030.00
Meals	\$2,650.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL per semester:	\$18,520.00

Note: Students should estimate an additional \$2200 per semester for books, supplies and other personal expenses.

Additional information of interest to visiting and exchange students

[SUNY New Paltz response to COVID-19](#)

[Resources for J-1 Students](#)

[Life at New Paltz](#)

[Visitors guide](#)

[Athletic & Wellness Center](#)

[Campus Bookstore](#)

English proficiency (we do have ESL courses should someone not meet proficiency):

<i>TOEFL iBT</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>IELTS</i>	<i>6.5</i>
<i>PTE Academic</i>	<i>58</i>
<i>SAT (Reading and Writing)</i>	<i>550</i>
<i>ACT</i>	<i>24-36</i>