

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION	
Institution	State University of New York at New Paltz
City, State	New Paltz, New York
Continent / Country	North America / United States of America
Website	https://www.newpaltz.edu/
ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Academic calendar	https://webapps.newpaltz.edu/calendars/academic/202601/1
Academic Programs	All majors and minors: https://www.newpaltz.edu/ugc/programs.html
Course guide	All course descriptions https://www.newpaltz.edu/ugc/ucourses.html
Schedule of classes	Most recent term schedule of classes: https://www.newpaltz.edu/classes/
Restrictions:	NOTE: the department of Digital Media & Journalism is NOT open to exchange and visiting due to lack of course availability for majors.
Official airport pick-up	Thursday January 15, 2026
On Campus move-in date	Thursday January 15, 2026
Orientation starts	Friday January 16, 2026
Start classes Spring 2026	January 21, 2026
Spring break	March 30 – April 3, 2026
End classes Spring 2026 (final exams included)	May 15, 2026
Residence Halls close at 10am	May 16, 2026
Language of instruction	English
English as a Second Language program	https://www.newpaltz.edu/esl/ https://www.newpaltz.edu/esl/programs/program/
APPLICATION INFORMATION	
Nomination & Application deadline Spring 2026	<i>October 15, 2025, for nominations November 15, 2025, for application process (unless we have agreed to a different date, we will try to accommodate)</i>
Application procedure	<i>Partner will email nominated student names and emails to New Paltz; New Paltz will send application link to students & cc abroad offices.</i>
Visa requirements	<i>J-1 Exchange visitor visa is required (unless student has a valid US passport).</i>
Academic preparation	<i>Nominated students should have a 2.5 / 4.0 GPA / equivalent & can demonstrate success at the college level.</i>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Student accommodation	<i>It is strongly recommended that exchange students live-on campus in our Residence Halls during their time here https://www.newpaltz.edu/reslife/ The university is not involved with off-campus housing.</i>
Meal plan options	http://newpaltzcas.com/mealplans2.php
English Proficiency needed for academic courses NOTE – We offer English as a Second Language (ESL) classes too!	TOEFL iBT: 80 IELTS : 6.5 & no band score below 6.0 Applicants that do not submit an English proficiency will be asked to test upon arrival.
Testimonials from former exchange and visiting	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7impfRkkqU
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, continued	
Campus tour video	https://www.youvisit.com/tour/newpaltz/80081?pl=v&m_prompt=1
Grades used at New Paltz	https://www.newpaltz.edu/registrar/grades.html
Campus map	https://www.newpaltz.edu/map/
College fees	https://www.newpaltz.edu/student_accounts/fees/#d.en.143374 (exchange students do not pay tuition, but will pay other fees, such as room, meal plan, health insurance, etc.)
Current estimated costs	https://www.newpaltz.edu/international/partners/exchange/partner-fact-sheet/ <i>See tables below for Exchange & Visiting (full fee paying)</i>
Popular programs for Exchange & Visiting students at New Paltz <i>You can study in any area, provided you can demonstrate readiness by having any prerequisites listed on your transcript.</i>	Dept. of Art Asian Studies Black Studies Business Languages, Literatures and Cultures Music Theatre Arts Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies
All Majors and Minors at SUNY New Paltz	https://www.newpaltz.edu/ugc/programs.html
Unique / popular courses at New Paltz	THE209 Live Theatre Experience POL370 United Nations Semester SAB353 Global Engagement Program
Student Organizations	https://newpaltz.campuslabs.com/engage/organizations

Cost estimates on following pages, and online here:

<https://www.newpaltz.edu/international/partners/exchange/partner-fact-sheet/>

Exchange Student	ESTIMATED FEES FOR Spring 2026
Tuition	\$9,180
Activity Fee	\$110
Athletic Fee	\$250
Technology Fee	\$240
<i>Program Sponsor funds (SUNY New Paltz):</i>	<i>\$9,780 (sum of above fees waived)</i>
Food Service	\$2,960
Room Rent	\$5,880
College Fee	\$30
Health Center Fee	\$170
Health Insurance	\$1,130
*Books	\$660
*Personal Expenses	\$1,780
Orientation Fee (one time)	\$150
Personal funds:	\$12,760
Total:	\$22,540

Tuition & fees waived for exchange students – highlighted in orange above, totalling \$7980 USD.

*These represent real costs but are not billed to a student each semester.

Personal Funds: this is the amount you need to demonstrate you have access to qualify for studying here, and for us to send you immigration documents. We invite international visiting and exchange students to campus on the J-1 Exchange visa. *US passport holders will not require immigration documents but will still need to demonstrate financial ability to complete the program.*

Please contact me with ANY questions!

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Visiting / Full fee-paying cost estimates on next page:

Visiting Student (full fee-paying)	Estimated Fees for Spring 2026
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Activity Fee	\$110
Health Center Fee	\$170
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