Financial Aid

(845) 257-3250   FAX # (845) 257-3568

HOW TO APPLY
Students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year as soon as possible after January 1. Although parents’ information may be required, it is the student’s responsibility to complete all application requirements for all aid programs. NOTE: Students must be sure to indicate “SUNY-College at New Paltz” in the college release section of the FAFSA, code # 002846.

The FAFSA is the form used to apply for Federal Pell Grants, Federal Stafford Loans, and the three “Campus-Based” programs. They are Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Federal Perkins Loan, and Federal College Work Study Program.

ESTIMATED GRADUATE DIRECT COSTS OF ATTENDANCE

FALL 2006 – SPRING 2008

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Graduate Students
Financial aid is available to matriculated graduate students that are enrolled at least half time. Graduate students usually receive Stafford loans and potentially, NYS TAP. Alternative loans are available as well.

Student Employment
The College also offers part-time employment to students enrolled at the College. There are no income requirements; however, to be considered you should visit the Financial Aid Office for an information packet. Temporary service information is also available on the college web site.

New Paltz Time Payment Plan
The New Paltz Time Payment Plan allows you to make equal monthly payments toward the cost of tuition, fees and on-campus room and board. By utilizing the Time Payment Plan, you and your family can incorporate the cost of college into the family budget for up to five months. This is not a loan. There is no interest charged. There are no hidden costs. Just add the $25.00 application fee to your first installment. Even if you are receiving scholarships or some financial aid, you may enroll in the Time Payment Plan. It is an easy way to pay the balance of your bill, NOT covered by aid or other resources. As long as the amount due from you exceeds $500 for the semester we will accept a Time Payment Plan for the balance. Enroll online at my.newpaltz.edu.

OTHER PROGRAMS
**Sojourner Truth Fellowships**  
*(SUNY Underrepresented Graduate Fellowship)*

The guidelines for this program are currently under revision. Please go to the Graduate School website for further information as it becomes available. The web address is: [www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/forms.cfm](http://www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/forms.cfm).

**Graduate Opportunity Tuition Waiver Program**  
*(former EOP, SEEK, HEOP)*

Former undergraduate students who were enrolled in “Opportunity” programs may be eligible for a partial or full tuition waiver for full-time matriculated study. This is a New York State sponsored program. The application procedure includes: proof of undergraduate enrollment in an educationally disadvantaged opportunity program; TAP application; FAFSA and Graduate School admissions application and a GPA of 3.0. Apply through the Graduate School Office.

Graduate Opportunity Program Waiver students may register for fewer than 12 credits (but not fewer than nine (9) credits) and still remain eligible for a GOPW tuition scholarship proportional to their credit load. Students registering for fewer than 12 credits are no longer considered full-time and will not be eligible for TAP. Loan aid does, however, remain available to part-time students (six or more credits).

For additional information on Student Financial Aid Programs for Graduate and Professional Students visit the SUNY New Paltz Financial Aid web site: [www.hesc.com/onlinedoc/gnsfactsheet/grad.html](http://www.hesc.com/onlinedoc/gnsfactsheet/grad.html).

**STANDARD OF SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

**Only for the Purpose of Determining Eligibility for Student Aid**

**Semester Calendar — All Graduate-Level Programs**

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**RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Depending on the type of aid received, students must meet the following general requirements to continue their eligibility. Specific program requirements are outlined in the applications.
- Meet satisfactory progress guidelines.
- Be in good academic standing.
- Not be in default of any prior student loan.
- File application(s) annually.
- Notify the Financial Aid Office, bank or lending institution or any agency that offers any type of aid of any change in enrollment status, financial circumstances, change of address or any other information as required by the aid program.
- Not be in default on any loan offered by the College.
- Not owe a repayment on any awards paid.