WHY NEW PALTZ?

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT NEW PALTZ is nestled in the heart of a vibrant, historic village in New York’s Hudson Valley, midway between Albany and New York City. The college’s unsurpassed location, with stunning views of the nearby Shawangunk Mountains, offers not only superb opportunities for local cultural and recreational enjoyment, but also easy access to the world-class connections of the city.

OUR MISSION

The Graduate School at SUNY New Paltz aims to meet the educational needs of graduate, pre-professional, professional and career-changing students seeking timely, innovative, and intellectually stimulating study while providing the breadth and depth of knowledge necessary in their chosen disciplines. Whether in the classroom, in the field, or online, our graduate certificate and non-credit programs prepare students to be knowledgeable and skilled, ethical, and culturally sensitive individuals prepared to contribute meaningfully to their profession and their communities.

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED & AFFORDABLE

The Princeton Review ranked SUNY New Paltz as one of the nation’s “Best Value” colleges and universities and included it among the Top 75 public, four-year institutions of higher education in the US. Kiplinger’s Personal Finance ranked the college in the Top 100 best values in the nation and U.S. News & World Report ranked New Paltz fourth among best public regional universities in the North with both bachelor's and master's degree programs.

WE HAVE YOUR PROGRAM

For the past 65 years, The Graduate School at SUNY New Paltz has been providing graduate education, encouraging intellectual engagement, and preparing students for professional opportunities.

The Graduate School offers more than fifty exceptional degree programs in business, education, computer science, engineering, fine arts, music therapy, and the liberal arts. Many of our programs offer courses online, hybrid, or in seated formats during convenient evening and weekend hours. Our classes are small and taught by scholars and artists who love to teach.
**MS IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

The Master of Science in Electrical Engineering provides a quality graduate program offered within a small setting, where students get individual attention. The program can be completed either full or part-time, and is designed to serve recent graduates and practicing engineers who need in-depth knowledge in the rapidly changing and expanding areas of electrical engineering beyond what can be included in the traditional bachelor’s program. The program offers the following areas of specialization:

- Microelectronics
- Systems
- Energy
- Computer Engineering

The degree can be completed with two options: thesis and non-thesis. The **thesis option** emphasizes research and requires the completion of 30 credits: 24 course credits and 6 thesis credits. The **non-thesis option** requires completion of 30 course credits and successful passing of a comprehensive examination. Students in the non-thesis track usually complete the program in 8 months.

**INTERNSHIPS & CO-OPS**

Some of the companies where our students have recently interned include IBM, General Electrical, Honda Research, and Central Hudson Gas and Electric.

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**MS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

The Master of Science in Computer Science provides students with a foundation for advanced professional or doctoral work in the field of computing. The program is open to students from all majors. For students whose baccalaureate degree is not in computer science, registration in undergraduate qualifying courses is required. Courses are offered in programming technologies, theoretical computer science, state-of-the-art application areas and mathematics. Software development takes place on SUN workstations and PCs.

The program, which consists of **30 credit hours (10 courses)**, allows students to individualize their program of study. The curriculum and course offerings change to keep pace with emerging technology.

**INTERNSHIPS & CO-OPS**

Graduate students have interned locally at IBM, Collaborate Solutions, Inc. and in NYC.
MBA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION & ACCOUNTING

Our MBA program delivers a thorough understanding of business theory common to the operation of all business firms and institutions. It incorporates international perspectives that lead students to recognize and appreciate a global approach to business and management. Our program offers a cutting edge curriculum and technology along with a faculty and staff who work aggressively on behalf of the students. Our School of Business houses a Leadership Lab, Financial Trading Room, and a wireless internet environment. The MBA program can be completed in one year!

ADDED VALUE

• Job Fair — 50+ employers in attendance every semester.
• Career Counselor — devoted to MBA students.
• Writing Assistant — emails MBA students weekly writing tips and provides editing and proofreading assistance.
• Math Assistant — provides support to students in need of quantitative based assistance in various courses.
• Financial Trading Room — enables skills development.
• Leadership Room — enables students to record and review their presentations.

STUDENTS HAVE INTERNEd AT

• Ameriprise, Intl. • MediaCom • Merrill Lynch • Sheraton Hotels
• NorthWestern Mutual • TD Bank • IBM

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN HIRED AT

• Ernst & Young • Pricewaterhouse Coopers • Target
• Kraft Foods • Hertz • FactSet
• IBM • Mediacom

MSEd IN SECOND LANGUAGE EDUCATION

The Master of Science in Education (MSEd) in Second Language Education program is accredited by the National Council of Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), which is considered the gold standard for teacher education programs. The program provides students with the skills they need to teach English to non-English speaking students. Applicants must provide an iBT TOEFL score of 90 or an IELTS score of 7.

The program consists of 36 credit hours and The Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) concentration provides strategies for working with students in all grade levels: primary and secondary education. Instruction includes strategies in how to teach English in a classroom where you may have students from different language backgrounds.

PRACTICUM

At the conclusion of their study, international graduate students are able to register for a practicum in Teaching English as a Second Language. The practicum allows students to earn first-hand teaching experience before completing their degree.
**MASTER OF FINE ARTS (MFA) PROGRAMS**
This intensive and selective two-year MFA program includes degrees in Ceramics, Metal, Painting and Drawing, Printmaking, and Sculpture. These graduate programs are more than collections of students, faculty, and facilities; they are dynamic learning communities engaged in and encouraging of authentic research, personal growth and a professionally sustainable art practice. SUNY New Paltz is included among the best art schools in the Northeast and its Metal program has consistently been ranked as the best in the nation.

**STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES**
- 50,000 square-foot Fine Arts building for ceramics, metal, printmaking and sculpture
- 50,000 square-foot painting and drawing facility and a 20,000 square foot building for photography and graphic design
- New 3D Digital Fabrication Lab featuring a large-scale CNC router, laser cutter and rapid prototype machines
- Secure, accessible, well equipped private and group studios

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Affordable tuition, generous scholarships and teaching assistantships
- A rigorous curriculum that includes intensive seminars on contemporary art history, critical theory and philosophy
- Access to museums in New York City and the world-class Dorsky Museum on campus
- Work with over 40 full-time, renowned faculty and highly trained, technical faculty in your concentration
- Lectures from famous visiting artists, critics and historians
- A graduate population of approximately 50 students drawn from some of the best programs around the world

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**MS MUSIC THERAPY**
The Music Therapy program at SUNY New Paltz offers students with a baccalaureate degree in Music the opportunity to study Music Therapy at the advanced level, acquiring musical, clinical, and research skills essential to professional practice.

The Music Therapy program is built around **48 credit hours** of course work for students with baccalaureate degrees in Music Therapy or the MT-BC (The Certification Board for Music Therapists).

Students with other degrees in Music must complete 16 credits of undergraduate work in Music Therapy, including:
- Introduction to Music Therapy (3)
- Music Therapy Methods & Materials (3)
- Psychology of Music (3)
- Music Therapy Practicum (3)
- Psychological Statistics (4)

**INTERNSHIPS**
Students complete two fieldwork courses, two internship placements, and a thesis as part of this program. We have internship opportunities available within the Hudson Valley Region.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The basic requirements for admission to The Graduate School include:
· a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
· a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

The Graduate School WILL NOT REVIEW an incomplete application. Make sure that your application includes:
· Signed & dated application or Signature Page from the online application
· Official transcripts (in sealed envelopes)
· Degree certificate/diploma
· Admission essay
· Financial documents
· Copy of your passport
· Current letters of recommendation (in sealed envelopes)
· Official test scores

The Graduate School will consider a three-year Bachelor’s degree from India as equivalent to a U.S. Bachelor’s degree if:
· The three-year degree was earned in Division or Class II or better at universities accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with a grade of A.
· All other three-year degrees from India will be considered as the equivalent of three years of undergraduate study.

ADMISSIONS CALENDAR

Adhering to your program’s application deadline is crucial to the success of your application. Apply early to ensure that your application will be reviewed by the faculty and you will receive a decision before admission is closed for either the January or August terms.

We close admission for students residing outside of the U.S. on December 1 for the January (Spring) term, and June 15 for the August (Fall) term. Please note that these deadlines are not applicable to international students residing within the U.S. at the time of acceptance.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

MAY 15 FOR FALL 2015
NOVEMBER 15 FOR SPRING 2015

EXPERIENCE NEW PALTZ

Class sizes are small and faculty is well trained to ensure a good relationship between students and teachers. Programs can be completed within two years for students attending on a full time basis.

HOUSING

We do not offer on-campus housing for graduate students.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Center for International Programs
www.newpaltz.edu/isso/newstudents/off_campus_housing.html

Off-Campus Housing Bulletin Board
www.newpaltz.edu/housingbb/

Local newspapers, which can be found at: www.newpaltz.org, or searching online for New Paltz apartments.

Regional Chamber of Commerce (845) 255-0243
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Prospective international students for whom English is not the native language and any applicant whose undergraduate degree is from a country where English is not the main language of instruction, are required to demonstrate English language proficiency. The chart below describes methods of demonstrating language proficiency.

NOTE: Departments may require a score higher than the minimum acceptable score, so students should consult their departments.

WAYS TO DEMONSTRATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English proficiency may be demonstrated by providing evidence of meeting one of these criteria:

1. An official score of 80 on the TOEFL iBT, 85 for MA English applicants, or a 90 for Second Language Education (TESOL) applicants.
2. An official score of 550 on the TOEFL PBT, 563 for MA English applicants, or a 575 for Second Language Education (TESOL) applicants.
3. An official score of 6.5 on the IELTS, or a 7.0 for Second Language Education (TESOL) applicants.
4. A passing score on a proficiency test given upon arrival on campus. (Applicable to conditionally admitted students only.)
5. A certificate of English Language Proficiency from the Haggerty English Language Program at SUNY New Paltz.
6. Official transcripts indicating a college degree from a US institution.

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION FOR APPLICANTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

In the event that you are offered admission having only demonstrated a marginal level of English Language Proficiency, you will be required to sit for a placement exam upon arrival at SUNY New Paltz.

The exam may include:
1. A test of grammar, reading and listening comprehension.
2. An oral interview, and possibly
3. A writing sample.

Based upon your performance on the exam, you may be required to register for additional English language instruction.

All students must demonstrate the required level of English proficiency before they will be allowed to begin graduate coursework.

If you need additional information, please contact the Haggerty English Language Program: esl@newpaltz.edu | (845) 257-3595
## TUITION & FEES (AS OF FALL 2014)

### FULL-TIME RATES PER SEMESTER IN U.S. (12 CREDITS OR MORE)

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3 credit grad course: $1,296 + fees (MFA Scholarship Rate)
3 credit grad course: $2,523 + fees (Out of State)
3 credit MBA course: $2,772 + fees (Out of State)

* Full-time graduate students (12 credits or more) are required to have health insurance. Contact Student Accounts at [www.newpaltz.edu/student_accounts](http://www.newpaltz.edu/student_accounts) for more information.

** International graduate students are required to take the Foreign Health Insurance provided through SUNY New Paltz, which is billed on a semester basis.
SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To review any of these funding opportunities in more detail, please visit www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/funding.html

SCHOLARSHIPS BY DISCIPLINE

MASTER IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA) SCHOLARSHIP
To recognize academic excellence and to prepare future administrators and public accountants, the SUNY New Paltz offers a limited number of scholarships to highly qualified applicants. Consideration will also be given to financial need.

MS ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING FELLOWSHIP
This fellowship opportunity is designed to recognize academic excellence of incoming students matriculated in our MS in Electrical Engineering program. Students receive a 3-credit tuition waiver in exchange for 10 hours of research assistance per week. It is available to eight students on a competitive basis.

MFA SCHOLARSHIP
In an effort to encourage a diverse population of graduate students, SUNY New Paltz offers a one-year out-of-state tuition waiver to all incoming MFA students who are not residents of New York State. This allows non-resident students to pay regular in-state tuition rates, saving approximately $9,800 a year. MFA students must seek and be granted New York State residency during their first year to continue to receive the in-state tuition rate. This program is available to international students who are not US citizens and enrolled in one of our MFA programs. These students may receive the MFA Scholarship rate for two years without applying for New York State residency. See Tuition & Fees Chart for rate.

THE MFA CERAMICS SCHOLARSHIP is a $1,000 tuition waiver designed to recognize the exceptional talent of incoming MFA Ceramics students who are interested in pursuing a graduate program which cultivates the conceptual, technical, and professional growth of its students by providing a rich environment steeped in skill refinement, critical and theoretical dialogue and intensive studio research. It is available to five students on a competitive basis.

THE ANDRAH MERIT SCHOLARSHIP is a $10,000 tuition waiver designed to recognize the exceptional talent of an incoming MFA student in Ceramics. It is available to one student on a competitive basis each year.

THE MFA PRINTMAKING SCHOLARSHIP is a $1,000 tuition waiver, designed to recognize the exceptional talent of incoming MFA Printmaking students who are interested in pursuing a graduate program which grounds them in a broad range of traditional, contemporary, and innovative techniques while encouraging students to formulate their own philosophical and personal concepts and translate them into visual ideas. It is available to five students on a competitive basis.

THE MFA SCULPTURE SCHOLARSHIP is a $1,000 tuition waiver, designed to recognize the exceptional talent of incoming MFA Sculpture students who are interested in pursuing a graduate degree program which supports independent exploration, experimentation, critical awareness, and engagement in the issues, forms, and contexts of contemporary practice in the profession. It is available to five students on a competitive basis.

THE VISUAL ARTS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP is a $1,000 tuition waiver, designed to recognize the exceptional talent of incoming artist-teachers interested in pursuing a Visual Arts Education Graduate program with curricular emphasis on arts-based research, which has been streamlined to a 15-month blended learning experience. It is available to five students on a competitive basis.
**ASSISTANTSHIPS**

Assistantships are available to matriculated graduate students in good academic standing and who are making good progress toward their degree. The procedure for application for an assistantship, including the selection criteria, are established by deans and academic departments, and publicized by individual departments. Criteria for the award of an assistantship may include, but are not limited to: undergraduate grade-point average, standardized test scores, past experience or training, interest in the field of study, letters of recommendation, or personal interview.

The following departments offer assistantships during the academic year: Admissions, Art, Art Education, Business, Center for International Programs, Communication Disorders, Communications & Marketing, Computer Science, Engineering, English, The Graduate School, Psychology, Samuel Dorsky Museum, and Student Activities and Union Services. Students interested in pursuing an assistantship should review the TA/GA eBrochure and application procedures on our website at: [www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/taga.html](http://www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/taga.html)

**RESEARCH FUNDING**

**GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AND CREATIVE PROJECTS AWARD (RCPA)**

The RCPA is an internal grant program for matriculated graduate students. The purpose of the program is to support and encourage research and creative projects that enhance the graduate students’ professional development as they pursue their master’s degree or Certificate of Advanced Study. All matriculated graduate students in good standing (cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher) are eligible to apply for this grant. The maximum award is $400 per annum.

The RCPA offers funding for projects that occur during the Fall semester and for projects that occur during the Spring and/or Summer semesters. Applications will be collected according to the following schedule:

- Fall application deadline: October 1
- Spring/Summer application deadline: March 1
GRADUATE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

NYS TEACHING CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
- MSEd Childhood Ed 1–6
  - Early Childhood Ed (B–2)
  - Math, Science & Technology
  - Reading/Literacy

SECONDARY EDUCATION
- MSEd Adolescence Ed 7–12
  - Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science
  - English, French, Spanish
  - Mathematics, Social Studies

LITERACY EDUCATION
- MSEd Literacy & Childhood Special Ed
- MSEd Literacy Education (B–6)
- MSEd Literacy Education (5–12)

SPECIAL EDUCATION
- MSEd Adolescence Special Ed & Literacy Ed
- MSEd Childhood Special Ed & Literacy Ed
- MSEd Childhood Special Ed (1–6)
- MSEd Early Childhood Special Ed (B–2)

ART & SPECIAL SUBJECTS EDUCATION
- MSEd Visual Arts Education
- MPS Humanistic/Multicultural Education
  - Special Subjects: Family Consumer Science, Health, Music, Physical Education, Technology

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION
- CAS School Leadership

NYS TEACHING CERTIFICATE NOT REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
- MST Childhood Ed 1–6

SECONDARY EDUCATION
- MAT Adolescence Ed 7–12
  - Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science
  - English, French, Spanish
  - Mathematics, Social Studies

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
- MSEd Second Language Education (TESOL)

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
- MS Communication Disorders
  - Speech-Language Pathology
  - Speech-Language Disabilities

LITERATURE
- MA English

COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGY
- MA Psychology
- MS Mental Health Counseling
- MS School Counseling
- Advanced Certificate Mental Health Counseling

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- MBA Business Administration

ACCOUNTING
- MBA Public Accountancy

SCHOOL OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

VISUAL ARTS EDUCATION
- MSEd Visual Arts Education

MUSIC THERAPY
- MS Music Therapy

ART STUDIO
- MFA Ceramics
- MFA Metal
- MFA Painting & Drawing
- MFA Printmaking
- MFA Sculpture

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

ENGINEERING
- BS Computer Engineering & MS Electrical Engineering
- BS Electrical Engineering & MS Electrical Engineering
- MS Electrical Engineering

COMPUTER SCIENCE
- MS Computer Science
The MBA program here at SUNY New Paltz feels like home. Many students are brilliant and friendly, so most of the time I don’t actually feel any culture barrier even though I am an international student. Our smaller class size gives me a chance to share my opinions, and I have easy access to my professors and advisors. They not only teach me how to study, but inspire me to challenge myself and to reach for internships and professional opportunities.” —Danwei Zhang
MBA Business Administration