

EOP SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

Where it all begins

CHECKLIST

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
TO PREPARE FOR YOUR VISIT...



**WE ARE
GOING GREEN!**
Please bring a
folder with you
for your materials.



New Paltz
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Welcome to New Paltz!

Dear Member of the Class of 2026,

On behalf of the State University of New York at New Paltz, I congratulate you on your acceptance for Fall 2022! We have received your EOP Summer Bridge Program reservation for July 5–26, 2022.

This confirmation packet will help you prepare for your visit and provide a complete ‘checklist’ of things to do before you arrive. The details in this packet are very important, so be sure to review them carefully. We also encourage you to prepare for a full three-week Summer Bridge Program experience, which will end with you finalizing your class schedule for the fall and establishing strong relationships with your EOP family.

If you have any questions regarding your summer experience, please call the EOP office at 845-257-3220. We look forward to seeing you at the EOP Summer Bridge Program!

Sincerely,

Antonio Bonilla
Director of EOP

Rita Celariste
Associate Director of EOP



*P.S. Want more info? Check out
www.newpaltz.edu/orientation*

What Will You Accomplish During the Program?

WEEK ONE: “READY”

What does “readiness” mean to you? How do we help academically, personally and financially?

- Introduction to EOP and campus expectations and academic and personal support
- Working knowledge of Academic/Professional and Intellectual PILLARs
- Familiarity with basics of academic requirements and first semester schedule
- Rapport building with EOP Advisors, staff and campus community offices

WEEK TWO: “SET”

How are you “set” to succeed? How do we give you a solid foundation and support in your new environment?

- Increased understanding of collaborative advisement to improve achievement strategies
- Working knowledge of Community and Health PILLARs
- Deeper understanding of personal motivations and how to use them intentionally to achieve goals

WEEK THREE: “SOAR”

What will a successful start to your college career feel like? How do we provide ongoing support and keep you achieving academically and personally?

- Create new pathways to understanding campus and EOP support services
- Working knowledge of Emotional and Self-Actualization PILLARs
- Tools for making healthy choices within the campus community
- Strategies for exceeding your own expectations

Weekends of fun include off campus field trips, on campus activities and alumni corner discussions and interactions.

What You Need to Do to Prepare

- Know your Banner ID number (it begins with NØ) and your login information for your my.newpaltz.edu account
- Complete the EOP Personal Data Sheet
- Complete your ALEKS-PPL Math Assessment
- Read the Housing Handbook at www.newpaltz.edu/reslife/housing-handbook
- Print out and bring the parking permit, map and directions, found online at www.newpaltz.edu/orientation

Where to Check-In When You Arrive

Check-in takes place on July 5 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. (Please make every effort to arrive before 12 p.m.!) Please follow the enclosed directions to get to Ridgeview Hall and, once parked, follow signs to the main lounge where you will check-in first.

EOP Welcome Session

EOP Welcome Session will be held in Lecture Center 100 at 1 p.m. sharp. Parents and guests are welcome to attend.

Parent & Family Orientation*

Parents and family members are eligible to attend a General Admission Orientation at any one of the sessions provided. However, if you do attend a General Admission Orientation, you will not be able to interrupt your child during their program.

If you have any questions or need to make changes/additions to your reservation, call us at 845-257-3088 Monday–Friday between the hours of 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Checklist of Things to Bring

- Bring a valid state-issued ID
- A folder to carry with you
- Pens/pencils/paper/planner
- Laptop
- XL twin sheets, pillow, towels and a blanket
- Refillable water bottle (bottled water is not sold on campus)
- Alarm clock
- Hair dryer
- Hand soap for your bathroom, soap, toiletries and bath caddy
- Shower sandals/flip-flops
- Casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes
- Spending money for vending machine and deli trip
- Favorite songs for talent show
- White clothing items for tie-dye
- Umbrella/rain jacket
- Backpack or bag to carry assignment items
- Power strip
- Bug repellent
- Sunscreen
- Know your housing key code (found in your my.newpaltz.edu)
- Immunization Record**
(if you have not already provided it to Student Health Services)

***PLEASE NOTE:** No cars can be used by First-Year students during the program.

Students with Disabilities

Any student needing accommodations (accessible housing, sign language interpretation, materials in alternate format, etc) due to a disability may contact the Disability Resource Center at 845-257-3020. All students who will be attending classes in the fall semester are encouraged to voluntarily submit disability documentation to the DRC. This documentation will be kept confidential and be used to determine reasonable accommodations for the fall semester.

Just So You Know...

- Check-in takes place from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. in Ridgeview Hall on July 5
- Check-out takes place from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. on July 26
- The payment due date for tuition, housing, meal plan and other fees will be noted on the on-line bill located at my.newpaltz.edu under My Student Account after you have attended the program
- First-Year students cannot have cars on campus in the fall
- Students must be vaccinated for COVID-19. Learn more about the SUNY Vaccine policy at: www.newpaltz.edu/coronavirus-info

Important Dates

- New Student Moving-In Day is Thursday, August 25. First-Year students living on campus will move into their residence hall rooms between 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
- Commuter students will receive special info about Commuter Welcome on August 25.
- Orientation Part II begins that evening and runs through Friday with important academic programs and Fall Convocation
- Fall Convocation is Friday, August 26
- The first day of fall classes is Monday, August 29.
- Parent & Family Weekend is in September—Dates to be announced during the Bridge Program. Look for your invitation at the end of August! For more information on lodging accommodations please visit www.newpaltz.edu/parentsweekend

Academic Placement Assessment

Composition Placement

First-Year students are assessed and placed into an appropriate section of English based upon review of English course grades, Regents Exam scores, AP scores and a review of SAT results, if applicable.

Mathematics Placement Levels

All incoming First-Year students will receive a Math Placement Level (MPL) based on their ALEKS PPL assessment. Practice Assessments should be completed by June 30. You can access ALEKS PPL through your my.newpaltz.edu account. Simply click on the link “Math Placement/ALEKS PPL” and follow the instructions. Please refer to the email received regarding ALEKS Assessment for more detailed information.

Also, more information about ALEKS PPL can be found at: www.newpaltz.edu/math/placement.html. If you have any questions, please contact the math placement coordinator, Ivelisse Tuttle at tuttlei@newpaltz.edu.

Foreign Language Placement

Students who wish to meet the foreign language requirement at New Paltz by continuing with the same language studied in high school will be placed according to the number of years the language was studied, grades, and the time since a course was last taken.

Note: Students who are bringing in college credits — Advanced Placement, CLEP, transfer credits from another college — should consult with their EOP advisor during orientation regarding placement and submitting documentation in a timely manner.

To reach a participant in the
Summer Bridge Program please call:

Ridgeview, 845-257-4100

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP),
845-257-3226

8 a.m.–4 p.m., Monday–Friday

If you seek information about the
Parent & Family Program please call:

Lenape Hall, 845-257-4300

The Center for Student Development,
845-257-3088

8 a.m.– 4 p.m., Monday–Friday

For emergency: Campus Police,
844-257-2222



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