

FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

Stay on track!

What's Next for Financial Aid?



- File the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. Apply annually between October 1– March 1 for priority processing. **Confirm/update school code: 002846. www.studentaid.gov**
- New York State (NYS) residents have the opportunity to apply for the **Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) and the Excelsior Scholarship**. All students, including mid-year transfer students, **confirm/update school code: 0925. www.hesc.ny.gov**
- Review financial aid application status on my.newpaltz.edu and submit any outstanding requirements.
- Pay deposit to attend and sign up for Orientation at your Admission Status Portal.
- New students will receive *preliminary* estimated aid notifications via email beginning in February.
- Official financial aid notifications will be sent via email beginning in May to deposit paid new students and continuing students. FAFSA application and requested financial aid requirements must first be received. Review and accept/decline financial aid on my.newpaltz.edu.
- Submit final transcripts from high school and previous college(s) to the Office of Undergraduate Admission. www.newpaltz.edu/admissions
- Student borrowers must complete federal direct loan requirements at www.studentaid.gov. **Loan Entrance Counseling** and **Master Promissory Note (MPN)** are required for first-time borrowers.
- Parents may apply for a Federal Direct Parent (PLUS) Loan. Complete the **loan application: PLUS Loan Credit Counseling** at www.studentaid.gov; if approved, complete a **PLUS Master Promissory Note (MPN)**.
- Students will be prompted to review and accept a **Financial Responsibility Statement** and agree to the terms prior to registration. After registration, the semester invoice will be sent via email. Review semester invoice and **make payment** arrangements at my.newpaltz.edu.
- Setup a **Direct Deposit (Payment Profile)** for quick access to aid refunds. my.newpaltz.edu
- Review and accept the **Confirm Enrollment Statement** when prompted, at least one week prior to the start of classes. my.newpaltz.edu