Traveling to SUNY New Paltz

- From the South take the NYS Thruway (Interstate 87) north to Exit 18.
- From the North take NYS Thruway (Interstate 87) south to Exit 18.
- From the Northwest take NYS Thruway (Interstate 90) east to Albany and then south on (I-87) to Exit 18.
- From Connecticut take Interstate 84 west to Exit 7A. Follow sign for NYS Thruway (I-87). Take Thruway north to Exit 18.
- From New Jersey take the Garden State Parkway (I-87) to Exit 18.
- From the Northwest take NYS Thruway (Interstate 87) north to Exit 18.


Campus Entrance off Rt 208

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Campus Entrance off Rt 32 South

- If your residence hall’s unloading zone (see inside chart) is designated as A through K, cars exiting from the Thruway will make a left at the traffic light at the toll booth. This is Route 299. Go 1 mile to 3rd traffic light at S. Manheim Blvd. (Rt. 32 South), get in the left lane, make a left, and proceed to unloading zone.


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- If your residence hall’s unloading zone (see inside chart) is designated as L, M, N, O (Bliss, Esopus, Ridgeview & Lenape Halls), cars exiting from the Thruway make a left at the traffic light at the toll booth. Continue on Rt. 299 through the Village (approximately 1.5 miles) to the traffic light intersecting Route 208 South and Route 32 North. Get in the left lane and turn left onto Rt. 208. Go 7/10 of a mile and make a left at West Hawk Drive. (You will see VFW Hall on your right, and “New Paltz” sign on a low stone wall on your left). For Bliss Hall & Ridgeview Hall, make a left onto South Road. For Esopus and Lenape Halls, make a right onto South Road and proceed to unloading zone.
Welcome to New Paltz

Dear Transfer Student:

Welcome back to SUNY New Paltz! Thursday, August 25 is New Student Moving-In Day. This is the day designated for ONLY our new students to move into their residence halls between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Returning students will be allowed to check-in on Saturday & Sunday). Orientation Part II begins that evening at a BBQ dinner with the Welcome Liaisons and continues through Sunday, August 28. No check-ins are allowed on Friday.

In addition to moving into the residence halls on Thursday, August 25, new students can take care of other business in the Student Union and Administration Buildings until 4 p.m.: buy textbooks or pick up pre-orders (See bookstore box at right) (Student Union lower level), open a bank account at the Credit Union (Haggerty Administration lower level), pay an outstanding bill in Student Accounts (Wooster Hall), etc.

The kick-off to Orientation Part II is at the Athletic & Wellness Center at 7:30 p.m. that night.

You will officially be welcomed into the college community at Fall Convocation on Friday, August 26 at 12 p.m. President Christian, faculty, staff and student leaders will join all new students for this kick-off event and barbeque which follows. That evening there will be a game night at 7:30 p.m. at the Student Union.

Here’s the Lowdown on Unloading

To make your move-in as smooth as possible, it is ESSENTIAL to follow the unloading and parking instructions detailed below:

Please be aware that although no parking permits are required on August 25, fire code and safety regulations DO NOT allow parking on roadways, lawns or in service areas.

- Drive carefully and bring this map/instruction sheet.
- On Rt. 52, and at West Hawk Drive, look for the orange and blue balloons at major campus entrances.
- For Moving-In Day only, Southside Loop Road is one-way going west.
- If you have questions, speak with one of our greeters. The greeters will highlight your map and direct you to your designated unloading zone (see chart on back) and explain the parking options available after unloading.
- Drive to your designated unloading zone. You WILL be able to pull your car to the curb in your residence hall’s unloading zone to quickly unload items from your vehicle. Additional greeters will offer instructions on where you can quickly unload your possessions.
- Once your vehicle is unloaded, leave one member of your party with the items you unloaded while you move your car to a designated parking lot.
- Upon entering the residence hall, you will meet our “Welcome Crew” in white shirts. These student volunteers will assist you with checking in, getting keys, providing you with your Welcome Week Schedule for the week, and will direct you to your room.
- We recommend that you park your car, leave it, and walk when taking care of school business on campus.
- If you have questions, staff at the Welcome Center (designated with a map) will be happy to answer them.

Please bring your New Paltz t-shirt you received at Orientation and wear it to Convocation!

Please read this important info!

- Orientation Part II includes a detailed list of programs and activities that begin with dinner at 5:30 p.m. on August 25 and continue through Sunday, August 28. Say goodbye to your family by 5:00 p.m. and follow your Orientation Part II/Welcome Week Schedule you receive at check-in.
- Hasbrouck Dining Hall—Carte Blanche, all you can eat venue.
  - All students can use their I.D. card/meal plan beginning at brunch on Thursday.
  - Guests can purchase meals at the door.
- Any student under 30 credits cannot have cars on campus or in the community for their first year.
- The first day of classes is Monday, August 29.

Questions about Orientation Part II or Welcome Week?

Call the Center for Student Development at (845) 257-3088.

Questions about Housing?

Call Residence Life at (845) 257-4444.

Emergencies?

Contact University Police at (845) 257-2222.

Events during Orientation Part II & Welcome Week Include

- Transfer Student BBQ
- Kick-off to Orientation Part II with Dr. Mykee Fowlin
- Academic Orientations
- FALL CONVOCATION
  - Convocation BBQ with Faculty & Staff
  - Open Recreation at the AWC
  - Getting to Know New Paltz Business Fair & Sno-cone Giveaway by Administrators
  - RHSA Ice Cream Social
  - Psychic Readings
  - Walking Tours of Campus & Village
  - Outdoor Movie featuring Captain America: Civil War
  - Galleria Shopping Trip
  - RHSA Barbecue
  - Game Night at the Union

For a complete schedule of events, check out www.newpaltz.edu/welcomeweek.

Check out the “Orientation Part II & Welcome Week 2016” event on the SUNY New Paltz Transfer Students Facebook page for more info and to see who else is going to the events!

See you soon!