STEPS COURSE REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

RESERVE YOUR SPACE.

CHOOSE ONE COURSE REGISTRATION SESSION:
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2020
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2020
8:30–9 a.m. CHECK-IN
AT THE STUDENT UNION
Dear New Transfer Student,

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT NEW PALTZ!

Attendance at one of the Transfer Course Registration & Orientation Programs is required for newly matriculated degree applicants in order for us to ensure accurate transfer credits, advising, and course selection. Please be sure to make any personal or work accommodations necessary to ensure your attendance. Also, note that the program takes place in multiple buildings on campus, and will require traveling outside between buildings.

We would like to make you aware that if you choose to bring a guest(s), they will join you at the Welcome, the Services Fair, and the Academic Requirements Session. However, they cannot accompany you to the academic advising and registration session which begins at 12 p.m. Your guest(s) will attend a separate luncheon with campus administrators while you are being advised, and will rejoin you when you have completed the program.

- For any accepted applicant not planning to attend New Paltz at this time, you must notify the Office of Undergraduate Admission at admissions@newpaltz.edu. Please be sure to include your name in the e-mail and state that you are an accepted transfer student who is not planning to attend New Paltz.

- If you are looking for resources for off-campus housing options, the following two sources can be accessed on the web: Off-Campus Housing Bulletin Board at housingbb.newpaltz.edu and the weekly New Paltz Times online at www.ulsterpublishing.com (click on Classifieds, click on New Paltz Rentals). If you make appointments to look at available off-campus housing on the day of Orientation, please make those appointments after 4 p.m.

QUESTIONS? Contact the Center for Student Development at 845-257-3088 if you have any questions not addressed in this booklet.

Again, congratulations, and we look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Michelle Combs
Director of Student Development
6 STEPS TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

1. PAY YOUR PRE-ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT
   Each transfer applicant received an application acknowledgement notification which included a personal New Paltz Computer User ID (NPCUID). This number begins with N0 (N + zero, plus 7 additional digits.) If you have not already done so, you must first pay your Pre-Enrollment Deposit (PED). This deposit is NOT an additional fee; it is a ‘down-payment’ towards your bill, holds your space at New Paltz, and will be deducted from the bill you receive once you have registered for classes. Log on to my.newpaltz.edu, click on 'accepted student,' and pay your PED online with VISA, MasterCard or AMEX. If you need additional assistance processing your payment, call the Office of Student Accounts at (845) 257-3150.

   Remember: you will not be able to select a session or register for classes unless your deposit is paid.

2. SIGN UP EARLY TO ENSURE YOUR FIRST CHOICE
   There are a limited number of spaces available in each Transfer Course Registration and Orientation session for each major. After reading these 6 Steps, go to my.newpaltz.edu and sign-up for one of the sessions.
   If you reserve online, you can use VISA, MasterCard or AMEX or a one-time Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) from your checking account to pay for your Orientation fee. The $45 fee includes the complete program, materials, morning refreshments, lunch and New Paltz souvenir. (Guests pay a fee of $35 and receive refreshments, lunch and a New Paltz souvenir. Note that family/guests can accompany you to all sessions except for advising and course selection). Walk-ins cannot be accommodated, as specific faculty advising is arranged for majors in advance.
   If you reserve by mail, print out the Transfer Course Registration form (page 5) and send in your payment. EFT cannot be done by mail, only credit cards, checks or money orders. Please indicate your first and second choice, and send your form to us at the mailing address at the bottom of the form.

3. YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION E-MAIL
   Once we have processed your reservation, we will confirm your session date by e-mail.

4. BE PREPARED

5. BRING THESE 5 THINGS WITH YOU THE DAY OF ORIENTATION
   - Please bring a folder and pen (your blue admissions folder would work). New Paltz is striving to be green!
   - $20 for your SUNY New Paltz I.D. card. You will have your photo taken for your card and receive the I.D. before you leave. This one-time cost is payable by cash (preferred), check, Hawk Dollars, VISA, MasterCard or Discover. An official Photo I.D. will be required e.g. driver’s license, school photo I.D., state issued I.D., or passport. (If none are available, please bring two other forms of I.D.)
   - A list of your classes if you are currently enrolled at a college (and your grades if they have been posted)
   - Your Immunization Record if you have not already provided it to the Student Health Service

6. PARK IN THE DESIGNATED LOT AND CHECK-IN AT THE STUDENT UNION FROM 8:30–9 a.m.
   Refer to the campus map (page 6) which directs you to Rt. 32 Parking (Lot #28). A parking permit is required on the day of the program, and a copy of the parking permit is included on page 7 of this document. The permit is also available at www.newpaltz.edu/orientation/transfer. Rt. 32 Parking (Lot #28) is the only lot approved for parking during Transfer Orientation.
Why do I need to attend a Transfer Course Registration & Orientation session?
A It is critical for all matriculating students to attend a session as this is the one time the College's academic requirements are reviewed. In addition, credit review, advising, and course selection takes place on this day.

How long does the program run?
A The average program length depends on your specific advising needs and course registration process. End of day check out begins at approximately 1:30 p.m.

How is the program structured?
A The program includes an official welcome to the University, and a review of academic degree requirements and the tools necessary to build your course schedule. In addition to attending a group advising session led by a faculty member in your major, and registering for classes, you will be able to ask questions about financial aid, payment plans, athletics, student clubs and organizations, and many other services.

Will I meet one-on-one with an advisor?
A No. Generally there is one faculty advisor per major group for this registration. You will work on your own to craft a class schedule under their supervision and guidance. At the beginning of your first semester, you will be assigned a specific academic advisor who will work with you on future course schedules.

When will I find out what major requirements I need to meet?
A Major requirements are listed on the college's website at www.newpaltz.edu/ugc or on departmental webpages www.newpaltz.edu/directory. Transfer Admissions will send you a copy of your Degree Progress Report which will also list major requirements as long as you are fully declared in a major. Some major courses may not show up as being accepted in the first stages. At Orientation, a faculty advisor will help you understand which courses you can petition to have count in the major. You may need a course description, syllabus, or creative work from a course as follow up, and this can result in more major courses being accepted, especially if you are coming from a non-SUNY school. College policy states that departments may accept up to 50% of a major or minor as transfer credits.

What if I come in as an undeclared major?
A Transfer Admission requires students with 45 credits or more to choose a major as part of the admission process. Academic Advising staff will be available at Orientation to advise and register undeclared students and to answer questions for those students who are choosing between majors. You will remain with an undeclared advisor until you are ready to declare a major.

What if I was unable to apply for my intended major because I did not meet major entrance requirements or because the major was full, but I have more than 45 credits earned and could not apply as Undeclared?
A If you have applied under a major that you do not intend to keep and for which you do not plan to take courses, contact the Office of Academic Advising at 845-257-3015 or advising@newpaltz.edu.

What can I do if a course I took is not indicated as meeting a general education requirement at New Paltz, but I believe it might meet a requirement?
A If a course met a General Education requirement at your previous institution or if it meets the criteria for a General Education category (WEST—Course content in Europe, for example), especially if you are transferring from a non-SUNY college, you can petition the Office of Academic Advising before or after Transfer Orientation by providing a course description from your previous institution.
Q When should my final grades/transcripts from last semester be received by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions?
A The first day of classes. To facilitate proper credit transfer, make sure to place requests for final transcripts from your previous institution(s) to be sent to New Paltz. Final transcripts can be sent to the following address:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
State University of NY at New Paltz
100 Hawk Drive
New Paltz, NY 12561

Q I will need to stay overnight in a hotel before/after the Orientation program. Where can I find more information?
A Students, family, and guests who need to stay overnight in a local area hotel can find more information at the following link:
www.newpaltz.edu/alumni/connections/events/reunion/hotels.html -or- search for Keyword: Hotels (at www.newpaltz.edu).

Q I will need to take public transportation to get to campus for Course Registration and Orientation, where should I look for more information?
A Trailways Bus Company provides transportation from NYC and other areas in New York to campus. More information can be found at http://trailwaysny.com. The New Paltz bus terminal is a short walk or taxi ride to campus. Please keep in mind that when buying your tickets, you should arrive to campus near 8:30 – 9 a.m. to check in, and leave campus no earlier than 3 p.m. to give you enough time to successfully register for your classes, and take care of all of the necessary portions of Orientation.

Q When is final payment due for tuition and other fees?
A Billing is only done online through your my.newpaltz.edu account. Paper bills are not mailed. Payment must be received in the Office of Student Accounts by the stated due date that appears on your bill. You can access your bill, accept your charges, complete the health insurance waiver, and make payment or payment arrangements online at my.newpaltz.edu starting two days after you attend the Orientation program.

Q When is the Health Report and Proof of Immunization due?
A This information should be received at least 30 days prior to your arrival on campus. The Student Health Service strongly recommends that you schedule a physical with your primary care provider as soon as possible, as you may have to wait several weeks to get an appointment. The ‘Demographics’, ‘Health History’, ‘Meningitis Vaccination Response Form’ and ‘Tuberculosis Screening form (pages 1-4 of the Health Report) should be completed by the student or parent prior to the appointment. Your provider must complete the Medical Assessment and provide signed documentation of your immunizations (pages 5-6 of the Health Report). Please mail, fax or email the completed Health Report by July 15, 2019. NYS law requires all students to submit proof of proper immunizations for Measles, Mumps and Rubella or proof of immunity by blood titers. Students must also show proof of a meningitis vaccine within the past 5 years or complete a waiver form. Returning a properly completed Health Report should fulfill these requirements and allow you to register for classes. The Health Report can be downloaded from the SUNY New Paltz website by navigating to the ‘Student Health Service’ and choosing the ‘Forms’ link.
Q When will I receive Financial Aid award information?

A Accepted transfer students who have paid a Pre-Enrollment Deposit (PED) will be sent a financial aid award letter via e-mail once their completed FAFSA is received by the college and a complete financial aid application is on file at New Paltz. A financial aid checklist for all incoming fall 2019 students can be found here: www.newpaltz.edu/financialaid/fall.html

Q Do I need a permit or Parking Hang Tag to park on campus during the school year?

A Yes. All students parking on campus need to purchase a hang tag. Applications can be found online at www.newpaltz.edu/parking or in Wooster Hall 114. A driver’s license and vehicle registration are required.

Q What else do I need to know about Course Registration & Orientation?

A Pay your Pre-Enrollment Deposit, register for a session, receive your confirmation e-mail, bring $20 and a photo I.D. to process and receive your college I.D. card. Program refunds for students and guests can only be issued if we are contacted 72 hours prior to your session.
REGISTER FOR YOUR SESSION ONLINE AT my.newpaltz.edu
You must have paid your PED (Pre-Enrollment Deposit) before submitting this form.

Choose in order of preference (ex: 1st, 2nd...):

___ Session 1  
Tuesday, January 7, 2020

___ Session 2  
Thursday, January 9, 2020

Student Information

First Name ___________________________ Last Name ___________________________
Street Address ___________________________
City __________________ State __________ Zip __________________
Home Phone ___________________________
Cell Phone ___________________________
E-mail ___________________________
Parent, Guardian or Spouse E-mail ___________________________

Indicate if you are one of the following:
☐ U.S. Veteran (A Veteran is a person who has served in the U.S. Armed Forces)
☐ Military Service Member (Active Duty, Reserve or National Guard)
☐ Dependent of a Military Service Member or U.S. Veteran (Dependent is defined as either spouse or child)

Orientation Fees:
All orientation fees are due with this registration form. Two checks are required if family and guests are attending.

Student Fee: ______ x $45.00 = $ _________  
Guests: ______ x $35.00 = $ _________  
Please make the student fee check payable to SUNY New Paltz with IFR 900526 in the memo.
Please make the Parent & Family Guest Fee checks payable to CAS 8760.

If you have questions, please call us at 845-257-3088.

Don’t want to write two checks? Please reserve online. If you are reserving a session by mail, please send this form to:
Center for Student Development, Student Union 301, 1 Hawk Drive, State University of New York at New Paltz, New Paltz, NY, 12561-2443
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 (I-87) to Exit 18.

› **From Connecticut** take Interstate 84 west to Exit 7A. Follow signs for NYS Thruway (I-87) North. Take Thruway north to Exit 18.

› **From New Jersey** take the Garden State Parkway to Route 17 (Exit 163). Proceed 14 miles to the NYS Thruway north to Exit 18.

› **From Mid Hudson Bridge** turn right onto Route 9W north. Proceed 2 3/4 miles to traffic light intersection with Route 299. Turn left onto 299 and proceed approximately six miles to New Paltz. Turn left onto S. Manheim Boulevard (Route 32 South), and proceed ½ mile.

› **From New York State Thruway Exit 18** turn left at the traffic light after the toll booth. Turn left at the third traffic light onto S. Manheim Boulevard (Route 32 South) and proceed ½ mile.
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