THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Check-In
New students check-in at your residence hall.

11 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Taking Care of Business*
Take care of your bill, buy your books, visit the Financial Aid office or other administrative offices if necessary.

*Course materials and supplies can be purchased and picked up starting today in The Bookstore @ New Paltz in the Student Union Lower Level. If you placed an online order and selected ‘in-store pick up’, bring your student ID and web order number. Don’t forget to check out the New Paltz gear and all of the other great products they have available!

Peregrine Dining Hall
New students can use their student ID card and guests can pay cash. This is a Carte Blanche, all-you-can-eat venue.

1 – 5 p.m. | Open Rec
Athletic & Wellness Center
Indoor track, cardio & weight curves will be open and equipment and bike rentals are available. Basketball & racquetball are in Elting Gym and pool hours will be posted.

2 – 5 p.m. | Off-Campus and Commuter Orientation
Student Union, Multi-Purpose Room (MPR), 2nd Floor
Important commuter student information and resources for new students living off-campus. Get your ticket to the Welcome Back Picnic and meet other off-campus and commuter students. Park in the Route 32 Parking lot (Lot #28) and check-in on the second floor of the Student Union. Everyone who attends will be entered into a raffle for great commuter-themed prizes!

Welcome Back Picnic at Parker Quad
Transfer Students meet the Orientation staff at 5:30 p.m. at the Student Union Concourse.
First-Year students meet your OL at the following locations and times (outside the buildings designated unless raining):

If you had one of these OL’s meet them at 5 p.m.
Honor & Eli ..in front of Gage Hall
Christopher & Karen .. in front of Bouton Hall
Chachi & Courtney .... in front of Bliss Hall

If you had one of these OL’s meet them at 5:30 p.m.
Princess & Juan ........ in front of Scudder Hall
Nicoletta & Matt ....... in front of Awosting Hall

If you had one of these OL’s meet them at 6 p.m.
Emily & Kevin .......... in front of Ashokan Hall
Emy & Bibi ............ in front of Mohonk Hall

7:30 p.m. | Orientation Part II Kick-Off!
Featuring Dr. Michael Fowlin
Athletic & Wellness Center
Dr. Michael Fowlin (aka Mykee) has a mission to create an atmosphere of worldwide inclusion towards all people in his “You Don’t Know Me Until You Know Me” show. Get your free New Paltz reusable shopping bag tonight!

9:30 p.m. | Mandatory “First Night” Hall Meetings for New Students
In your residence hall.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

ORIENTATION PART II

Remember to wear your blue T-shirt you received at Orientation!

7:30 – 8:45 a.m. | Breakfast
Peregrine Dining Hall

8 – 8:45 a.m. | Breakfast for Commuter Students
Student Union, Commuter Lounge, Room 100 South
Orientation staff will take all commuter students to the Athletic & Wellness Center to be seated/meet with their Orientation Leader.

8:45 a.m. | Meet up with your Orientation Leader
Meet in your designated location and head to the Athletic & Wellness Center.

9 – 10:15 a.m. | Jump Start Your First Semester
Athletic & Wellness Center
Learn about the Co-Curricular Transcript, voter registration, the Student Involvement Fair, Greek Life, campus sustainability, internships, volunteer opportunities, and the Enough is Enough Initiative. Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities & Union Services, The Career Resource Center, the Dean of Students, and the Office of Campus Sustainability. Get your ticket for free ice cream for tonight’s Ice Cream Social.

10:30 a.m. | Meet the Faculty**
Your OL will take you to the following appropriate location based on your major to have the opportunity to meet with the Deans of the schools you will be studying in. OL’s will then pick you up at 11:15 a.m. to take your class photo before Fall Convocation begins.

Business – van den Berg Hall 110
Science & Engineering (Bio, Chem, Comp Sci, Engineering, Geology, Math, Physics) – Lecture Center 100
Education (all curricula) – Lecture Center 102
Fine & Performing Arts – McKenna Theatre
Liberal Arts & Sciences – (See an OL for exact location)

12 p.m. | Fall Convocation**
Athletic & Wellness Center
Congratulations! You are the sixth class to participate in our student-focused, interactive Convocation experience. We look forward to celebrating your arrival (but can’t disclose all the cool details). Your Orientation Leader will take you to the lineup area and all students must be seated for Convocation by 11:45 am. To show your New Paltz pride, please be sure to wear your blue New Paltz t-shirt you received at Orientation. Meal tickets for the All Campus BBQ will only be distributed once you are seated inside the gym. See you there!

Note: Sensory-Friendly entrance to convocation available. Please see an Orientation Leader or campus staff member.

1 p.m. | All Campus Barbecue
Parker Quad
Join faculty, staff, and other students for some lunch and music hits by DJ Claudio on the lawn. Please note that Peregrine will not be serving lunch and all new students must receive a meal ticket at Convocation in order to get into the barbecue.

**Important Academic Session
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2 – 3 p.m. | Honors Program Welcome
Honors Center, College Hall Room 111
This is an introduction to life as an Honors Student. Accepted Honors students are required to attend.

2 – 5 p.m. | The Bookstore @ New Paltz
Student Union, Lower Level
Purchase or pick up your course materials and supplies at the Bookstore. If you placed an online order and selected ‘in-store pick up’, bring your student ID and web order number. Don’t forget to check out the New Paltz gear and all of the other great products they have available!

2 – 8 p.m. | Open Rec
Athletic & Wellness Center
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2:30 – 4 p.m. | New Paltz Fair
Student Union Plaza, 1st Floor Outdoor Level
(Rain site—Student Union MPR)
See administrators serve up sno-cones and ice cream. Free raffle prize tickets, discount coupons, and food samples from local stores, restaurants, banks, and faith organizations. Also visit tables to learn about different campus programs.

2:30 p.m. | Discover You. Discover the World. Go #NPabroad!
Student Union 401
There is an array of international study abroad programs that you can choose from… and new programs are always emerging. We offer you the opportunity to discover a new place in the world during the fall and spring semesters, the academic year, summer or winter intersessions. www.newpaltz.edu/studyabroad

3 p.m. | EOP Peer Mentoring Assembly
Lecture Center 102
EOP students meet their EOP Peer Mentors.

3 p.m. | Navigating New Paltz
Student Union 62/63
If you had a 504 plan or IEP then Navigating New Paltz is the place to be! Attend this workshop and learn about the programs and services available through the Disability Resource Center.

3:45 p.m. | Library Tour
Sojourner Truth Library
Meet inside the STL’s front entrance and learn how to find your way around the Library!

4:45 – 7 p.m. | Dinner
Peregrine Dining Hall

7 p.m. | RHSA’s Ice Cream Social
Parker Quad
Join other first-year students for a delicious frozen treat before the Lip Sync Finals! Mix your favorite ice cream flavors with delectable toppings and you have the perfect recipe for a sweet time. Bring your free ticket given out at the Jump Start Your First Semester presentation. Everyone attending will be given a special gift!

7:30 p.m. | Seating Begins-The Lip Sync Finals
Athletic & Wellness Center
Watch each winning group from the summer compete for cash prizes!

(approx. 8:30 p.m.) | RHSA Glow Party!
Parker Quad - immediately following Lip Sync Finals
Kick off your college career with a glow party! RHSA will provide the music, party lights, and glow sticks and you will provide your fresh dance moves!
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Brunch
Hasbrouck Dining Hall

12 – 5 p.m. | The Bookstore @ New Paltz
Student Union, Lower Level
Purchase or pick up your course materials and supplies at the Bookstore. If you placed an online order and selected ‘in-store pick up’, bring your student ID and web order number. Don’t forget to check out the New Paltz gear and all of the other great products they have available!

12:30 p.m. | Shopping Trip to the Poughkeepsie Galleria
Meet at the Bus Depot on Route 32 by 12:30 p.m. Pick up some last minute items to furnish your room at our largest local area mall. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Buses return to campus at 5:30 p.m.

1 – 8 p.m. | Open Rec
Athletic & Wellness Center
Indoor track, cardio & weight curves will be open and equipment and bike rentals are available. Basketball & racquetball are in Elting Gym and pool hours will be posted.

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2 p.m. | Walking Tour of Classroom Locations and the Campus with the Orientation Leaders
Meet outside of Peregrine Dining Hall
Bring your class schedule to find out where your classes will be and get to know campus.

4 p.m. | Humans vs. Zombies Welcome back minigames
Parker Quad

4–7 p.m. | RHSA BBQ
Peregrine Quad
Hang out with your friends, or make new ones, at this exciting extravaganza! Food, music, free inflatables and free fun!

9:30 p.m. | Mandatory Hall Meetings for All Students
In your residence hall.

Questions about WELCOME WEEK?
Call The Center for Student Development at 845-257-3088

WELCOME WEEK IS CO-SPONSORED BY
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If you have accessibility questions or require accommodations to fully participate in any of these events, please contact the Center for Student Development.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome Class of 2023

Student Club and Involvement Fair
Wednesday, September 4
2 – 5 p.m. | Parker Quad
Come interact, meet, and learn more from over 100 of our student clubs and organizations.

New to New Paltz Welcome Event
Thursday, September 5
10:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.
Career Resource Center, HUM 105
Stop by for snacks and to learn about CRC offerings including volunteer programs, the First-Year Internship Program, career planning resources and more!

Emerging Leaders Information Sessions
Monday, September 16, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, September 17, 3:30 p.m.
Friday, September 20, 12:30 p.m.
Student Union 62/63

10th Annual Volunteer Fair
Wednesday, September 12
1– 4 p.m. | Student Union, Multi Purpose Room, 2nd Floor
Find volunteer opportunities with over 50 local, national and international volunteer organizations!

Saturday Night Movie Nights
8 p.m. | Lecture Center 102

September 21
Toy Story 4

October 5
Men in Black: International

October 26
US

November 16
Spiderman: Far From Home
SPECIAL THANKS TO: The Orientation Leaders and Welcome Crew!