**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 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 1/2 miles to traffic light intersection with Route 299. Turn left onto 299, proceed approximately 6 miles to New Paltz, and follow applicable directions below.

**Campus Entrance off Route 32 South**

- If your residence hall’s unloading zone (see Unloading Zones chart) is designated as A–K, make a left at the traffic light from the Thruway exit. This is Route 299. Go 1 mile to the 3rd traffic light at S. Manheim Blvd. (Rt. 32 South), make a left, and proceed to unloading zone.

**Campus Entrance off Route 208**

- If your residence hall’s unloading zone (see Unloading Zones chart) is designated as L–O, make a left at the traffic light from the Thruway exit. This is Route 299. Continue through the Village (approximately 1.5 miles) to the traffic light intersecting Route 208 South and Route 32 North. Turn left onto Rt. 208, go 3/4 of a mile and make a left into the West Hawk Drive entrance (You will see VFW Hall on your right). Proceed to unloading zone:
  - For Bliss Hall and Ridgeview Hall, make a left onto South Road.
  - For Esopus Hall, make a right onto South Road.
  - For Lenape Hall, make your first right into the parking lot behind Lenape Hall.

**Unloading Zones**

- Shango Hall......... A  
- Bouton Hall......... B  
- College Hall........ C  
- Mohonk Hall......... D  
- Ashokan Hall......... E  
- Shawangunk Hall...... F  
- Minnewaska Hall..... G  
- Awooting Hall....... H  
- Scudder Hall........ J  
- Gage Hall............ K  
- Bliss Hall............ L*  
- Ridgeview Hall....... M*  
- Esopus Hall......... N*  
- Lenape Hall......... O*  

*Use West Hawk Drive entrance on Route 208*
Dear Member of the Class of 2023:
Welcome Back To SUNY New Paltz! Thursday, August 22 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. – 4 p.m. (Returning students will be allowed to check-in on Sunday). Orientation Part II begins that evening at dinner with your Orientation Leader and continues through Sunday, August 25. No check-ins are allowed on Friday or Saturday.

In addition to moving into the residence halls on Thursday, August 22, 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 “The Bookstore at New Paltz’ box at right] (Student Union Basement), open a bank account (at the Credit Union), 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 23 at 12 p.m. President Christian, faculty, staff and student leaders will join all new students for this kick-off event and barbecue which follows. That evening, the Lip Sync Finals will be held at the Athletic & Wellness Center at 8 p.m.

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 22, fire code and safety regulations DO NOT allow parking on lawns or in service areas.

• Drive carefully and bring this map/instruction sheet.
• On Route 32 and at West Hawk Drive, look for the orange 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 Unloading Zones chart) 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 🏛 on the map) will be happy to answer them.

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

New Student BBQ
Kick-off to Orientation Part II with Dr. Mykoe Fowlin
Academic Orientations
FALL CONVOCATION
Convocation BBQ with Faculty and Staff
Open Recreation at the Athletic & Wellness Center
New Paltz Fair and Sno-cone Giveaway by Administrators
RHSA Ice Cream Social
Psychic Readings
Walking Tours of Campus & Village
Outdoor Movie featuring Avengers Endgame
Galleria Shopping Trip
RHSA Barbecue
The Lip Sync Finals!

For a complete schedule of events, please visit www.newpaltz.edu/welcomeweek

See you soon!

Meet Your Orientation Leader at the Following Locations and Times:
5 p.m.
Honor and Eli........................ in front of Gage Hall
Christopher and Karen .......... in front of Bouton Hall
Chachi and Courtny.......... in front of Bliss Hall
5:30 p.m.
Princess and Juan............. in front of Scudder Hall
Nicoletta and Matt .......... in front of Aroosting Hall
6 p.m.
Emily and Kevin................ in front of Ashokan Hall
Eny and Bibi....................... in front of Mohonk Hall

The Bookstore at New Paltz
Hours:
Thursday, August 22 • Friday, August 23: 9 a.m.– 5 p.m.
Saturday, August 24: 10 a.m.– 3 p.m.
Sunday, August 25: 12–5 p.m.

Please stop by to pick up pre-ordered textbooks or purchase books.

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

Important Reminders

Please Read This Important Info!

• Orientation Part II includes a detailed list of programs and activities that begin with dinner at 5 p.m. on August 22 and continue through Sunday, August 25. Say goodbye to your family by 4:45 p.m. and follow your Orientation Part II/Welcome Week Schedule you received at check-in.
• Peregrine Dining Hall—Carte Blanche, all you can eat venue.
- First-year students can use their I.D. card/meal plan beginning at brunch on Thursday.
- Guests can purchase meals at the door.
• First-year residents cannot have cars on campus or in the community for their first year.
• The first day of classes is Monday, August 26.

Here’s The Lowdown on Unloading

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