WELCOME TO NEW PALTZ!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

10:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. | Check-In
New students check-in at your residence hall.

11:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. | Taking Care of Business*
Take care of your hall, 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!

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

2:00 –5:00 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.

2:30 – 5:00 p.m. | Off-Campus & Commuter Orientation
Check-In 2:00 p.m –2:30 p.m.
Student Union 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)
Important commuter student information and resources for new students living off-campus. Get your ticket to the Reunion Dinner 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!

Meet up with your OL & Reunion Dinner
Look for your meeting time below
Catch up with your Orientation Leader and your Orientation Group. Meet other students who had your OL during the summer and go to dinner together. 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 5:30 p.m.
Kevin & Ashley .............. in front of Hasbrouck
Xavian & Shannon ...... in front of Deyo Hall
Charlotte & Genevieve .... in front of LeFevre Hall

If you had one of these OL’s meet them at 4:30 p.m.
Brianna & Brooke............ in front of Hasbrouck
Katie & James................. in front of Scudder Hall

If you had one of these OL’s meet them at 4:00 p.m.
Jesse & Ele........................ in front of Gage Hall
Jason & Giselle.............. in front of Bliss 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 Class of 2021 New Paltz planner tonight!

ORIENTATION PART II

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

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

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. | Breakfast for Commuter Students
Commuter Lounge, Student Union, Room 100 South

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

9:00 –10:15 a.m. | Jump Start Your First Semester
Athletic & Wellness Center
Learn about the Co-Curricular Transcript, voter registration, the Student Involvement Transcript, 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 Office of Sustainability, and the Office of Compliance & Campus Climate.

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.

**Important Academic Session

11:15 a.m. | Epic Class Photo!
Your Orientation Leader will pick you up from your ‘Meet the Faculty’ location and bring you to your epic class photo shoot!

12:00 p.m. | Fall Convocation**
Athletic & Wellness Center
Congratulations! You are the fourth 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 a.m. To show your New Paltz pride, please be sure to wear your gray 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!

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11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. | Brunch
Hasbrouck Dining Hall

12:00 p.m. | Walking Tour of Classroom Locations and the Village with the OL’s
Meet outside of Hasbrouck Dining Hall
Bring your class schedule to find out where your classes will be and continue on an adventure into the Village of New Paltz.

1:00–4:00 p.m. | Psychic Readings
Student Union, 2nd Floor
Free! Brief readings by professional psychics from The Awareness Shop to the first 150 students. Times are limited!

1:00–7:00 p.m. | Open Rec
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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.

6:45–7:30 p.m. | RHSA’s Ice Cream Social
Athletic & Wellness Center South Lawn
Meet 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 first-year gift!

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

Immediately Following Lip Sync Finals
(approx. 8:30 p.m.) | Man Hunt with RHSA
Parker Quad
Kick off your college career with a good old fashioned game of man hunt! Meet new people and the RHSA executive board while playing extreme hide and seek. Meet at Parker Quad after lip sync finals to play, and you could also win a FREE flashlight.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

WELCOME WEEK

10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. | The Bookstore @ New Paltz
Student Union, Lower Level

Incorporating whole foods and nourishing lifestyle habits will support you in reaching your highest potential at New Paltz and beyond. Go on a tour of Hasbrouck Dining Hall and discuss practical ways to achieve a level of health beyond simply avoiding freshman weight gain.

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Call The Center for Student Development at x 3088
(845) 257-3088

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3:00 p.m. | Humans vs. Zombies
Parker Quad
Humans vs. Zombies (HvZ) is a moderated game of tag where humans use NERF blasters to defend themselves against zombies. HvZ hosts a week-long game once a semester where, for five days, players must navigate through campus while being chased by hordes of zombies.

4:00 – 7:00 p.m. | RHSA BBQ
Hasbrouck 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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8:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Student Union 2nd Floor Concourse
Come join us for the biggest “silent party” of the year! This unique program features 2 battling DJs—you choose which DJ you hear on your headphones and rock out accordingly!

Commuter Social
Thursday, August 31
1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Commuter Lounge (Student Union 100s)
Stop by for refreshments, to pick up resources, and see all that Commuter Lounge has to offer. Enter to win a free Commuter Locker for the semester!

Getting Involved 101
Thursday, August 31
3:30 p.m., Student Union Rooms 62/63
Come to this program to get the scoop from Student Activities and Union Services about how to get involved on campus!

Wednesday Workshop Series—Local Volunteering
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Erica Wagner will start off the semester-long Wednesday Workshop series with information about local volunteer opportunities (with transportation options!) and campus programs.

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