STUDENT ORIENTATION AND ADVISEMENT 2019

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR VISIT...

WE ARE GOING GREEN!
Please bring a folder with you for your materials.

New Paltz
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

"Meeting my OL and getting to spend a few days on campus made me feel like New Paltz was the right choice for me"

- Amanda Maldonado

Welcome to New Paltz!

Dear Member of the Class of 2023,

On behalf of the State University of New York at New Paltz, I congratulate you on your acceptance for Fall 2019! We have received your orientation reservation form and recently sent you a confirmation email which identified the session and dates of your visit.

This confirmation packet will help you prepare for your visit, providing a complete 'checklist' of things to do before you arrive. The details in this packet are very important, so be sure to review them carefully. We also encourage you to prepare for a full two and a half day program, which will end with you finalizing your fall class schedule and taking the next step to receiving your fall housing assignment. Don't forget… you will be staying in a traditional residence hall, which means shared bathrooms and no-frills accommodations!

If you have any questions regarding orientation, call the Center for Student Development at 845-257-3088. We look forward to seeing you at orientation!

Sincerely,

Michelle Combs

Director of Student Development

P.S. Want more info?
Check out www.newpaltz.edu/orientation

What You Will Accomplish at Orientation

- Get to know your new campus, make new friends, and meet your Orientation Leader
- Meet with an advisor and finalize your fall classes
- Get your College I.D. Card
- Complete housing survey for fall housing or learn about commuter services

What You Need to Do to Prepare

- Know your Banner I.D. number (it begins with NØ) and your log-in information for your my.newpaltz.edu account
- Complete the Student Interest Survey
- Complete your ALEKS-PPL Math Assessment (see p. 7)
- Read the Housing Handbook at www.newpaltz.edu/reslife/housing-handbook
- Please print out the parking permit, map and directions, found online at www.newpaltz.edu/orientation and bring them with you to orientation

Checklist of Things to Bring

- ❑ $20.00 for your College I.D. Card (Please bring a valid I.D. with you — Driver's License, Passport, Birth Certificate, etc.)
- ❑ A folder to carry with you
- ❑ XL twin sheets, pillow, towels and a blanket
- ❑ Refillable water bottle (bottled water is not sold on campus)
- ❑ Alarm clock
- ❑ Hair dryer
- ❑ Fan
- ❑ Handsoap for your bathroom, soap, toiletries & bath caddy
- ❑ Shower sandals/flip-flops
- ❑ Casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes
- ❑ Spending money for vending machine and deli trip
- ❑ Favorite songs for group lip sync
- ❑ White clothing items for tie-dye
- ❑ Umbrella/Rain jacket
- ❑ Know your housing key code. (Found in your my.newpaltz.edu)
- ❑ **Immunization Record (if you have not already provided it to Student Health Services)**

Where to Check-In When You Arrive

Check-in takes place from 9–10:30 a.m. on the first morning of your scheduled session. (Please make every effort to arrive before 10:30 a.m.!) Please follow the enclosed directions to get to Esopus Hall and, once parked, follow signs to the main lounge where the student will check-in first. Once the student is at Esopus Hall, parents and guests participating in the program can make their way over to Lenape Hall to check-in by 10:45 a.m.!

Extra Night Housing Only - Sunday, June 30 and Monday, July 8, 15 or 22 (not available Session 1)

If you requested and paid for an extra night of housing for the evening before your session begins:

- Proceed directly to Esopus Hall between 7–8 p.m. on the evening before your session. Family members will then go to Lenape Hall.
- This is an early check-in only, the formal program begins on Day 1 of your sesssion at 11:15 a.m.
- Early or late check-in times are unavailable.
- A light snack will be provided in the residence hall that evening.
- Although dinner is not provided on this evening, breakfast is provided the following morning as part of your Extra Night fee of $25.
- If you decide not to come or are running late on the night of extra night housing, please call 845-257-4100 from 7–8 p.m. to let us know. Fees are non-refundable.

Parent and Family Orientation *

What parents and family members will accomplish at orientation:

- Learn about residence life and campus resources
- See classrooms and other campus facilities
- Meet parents and family members who are attending with other students
- Discuss student life issues
- Visit Mohonk Mountain House[1] (a national historic landmark), Robibero Winery or Historic Huguenot Street
- Karaoke Night! (Cash bar available)
- Enjoy a mini-vacation!

Remember! You will overlap with your student for one dinner only.

[1] *If you are interested in booking a spa service at Mohonk (at your own expense) please visit www.mohonk.com to view a list of services and schedule it to start at 2 p.m. and end no later than 4 p.m. (Sorry, individual cars are not allowed).*

*__PLEASE NOTE:__ Parents and family members who pay for orientation will receive a nametag to enter each session of the program. Wireless login information will be provided upon arrival.

For Family Members Staying on Campus

We suggest you bring the following items with you:

- ❑ XL twin sheets, pillow, pillowcase, towels and a blanket (Residence Hall may be chilly)
- ❑ Refillable water bottle (bottled water is not sold on campus)
- ❑ Alarm clock
- ❑ Hand towel
- ❑ Hair dryer
- ❑ Soap/toiletries
- ❑ Robe, slippers, bath caddy and shower sandals
- ❑ Casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes
- ❑ Hiking boots and attire for Mohonk (optional)
- ❑ Pens/pencils/paper
- ❑ Change for vending machine
- ❑ $12 per person for optional wine tasting
- ❑ Optional fitness attire/equipment for workout room, tennis courts, track
- ❑ Umbrella

(Please leave your valuables home)

Please call The Center for Student Development if there is someone you would like to share a room with (who is not a family member)

Family members who are making their own housing arrangements with no meals, please note: Although your fee does not include meals, you can pay the following prices for meals at Hasbrouck Dining Hall, plus tax, at the door if you choose to eat on campus at any time during orientation:

Breakfast: **$6.60** / Lunch: **$10.35** / Dinner: **$12.65**

Day Guests

Family members who are unable to attend the entire program can pay a "day rate" of $55 per person for either of the two full days of the program and **pay cash for meals**. Please call our office at 845-257-3088 and make a reservation. If you are checking-in after 11 a.m. on Day 1 or after 8 a.m. on Day 2, come to Student Union Building 301 to pick up your name tag and schedule.

Parents and Guests with Disabilities

Parents and guests with disabilities needing accommodations can contact the Center for Student Development at 845-257-3088. If you use a disability hang tag, please remember to bring it with you. Please be advised that programs are in various buildings and WALKING throughout the day is required. Transportation assistance is not available.

Students with Disabilities

Any student needing accommodations (accessible housing, sign language interpretation, materials in alternate format, etc) due to a disability may contact the Disability Resource Center at 845-257-3020. All students who will be attending classes in the fall semester are encouraged to voluntarily submit disability documentation to the DRC. This documentation will be kept confidential and be used to determine reasonable accommodations for the fall semester. The DRC will host an Open House in the Student Union Building on the last day of each session from 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Just So You Know…

- Check–out takes place approximately between 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m. on the last day of your session, depending on when your group finishes the housing survey. *Note:* Those students who are not leaving campus until after 2 p.m. will not be able to be supervised and will not be able to stay in Esopus Hall after that time. Please call 845-257-3088 to discuss arrangements.
- The payment due date for tuition, housing, meal plan and other fees will be noted on the on-line bill you will find at my.newpaltz.edu under My Student Account after you have attended orientation.
- First-year students cannot have cars on campus in the fall.
- Commuter students will learn about commuter services while at orientation.
- Sorry, no refunds for any orientation fees can be issued unless we are contacted at least 72 hours before your session begins.

Important Dates

- New Student Moving-In Day is Thursday, August 22. First-year students living on campus will move into their residence hall rooms between 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
- Commuter students will receive special info about Commuter Welcome on August 22.
- Orientation Part II begins that evening and runs through Friday with important academic programs and Fall Convocation.
- The first day of Fall classes is Monday, August 26.
- Parent & Family Weekend is September 28 and 29. Look for your invitation at the end of August! For more information on lodging accommodations please visit www.newpaltz.edu/parentsweekend.

If you have any questions or need to make changes/additions to your reservation, call us at 845-257-3088 Monday–Friday between the hours of 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Academic Placement Assessment

Composition Placement

First-year students are assessed and placed into an appropriate section of English based upon review of English course grades, Regents Exam scores, AP scores, and a review of SAT results.

Mathematics Placement Levels

All incoming first-year students will receive a Math Placement Level (MPL) based on their ALEKS PPL assessment.

Assessments must be completed by **June 15** in order to insure accurate course placement at summer orientation. You can access ALEKS PPL through your my.newpaltz.edu account. Simply click on the link "Math Placement/ALEKS PPL" and follow the instructions.

See www.newpaltz.edu/math/placement.html for more information.

Foreign Language Placement

Students who wish to meet the foreign language requirement at New Paltz by continuing with the same language studied in high school will be placed according to the number of years the language was studied, grades, and the time elapsed since a course was last taken.

Note: Students who are bringing in college credits — Advanced Placement, CLEP, transfer credits from another college — should consult with an academic advisor during orientation regarding placement and submitting documentation in a timely manner.

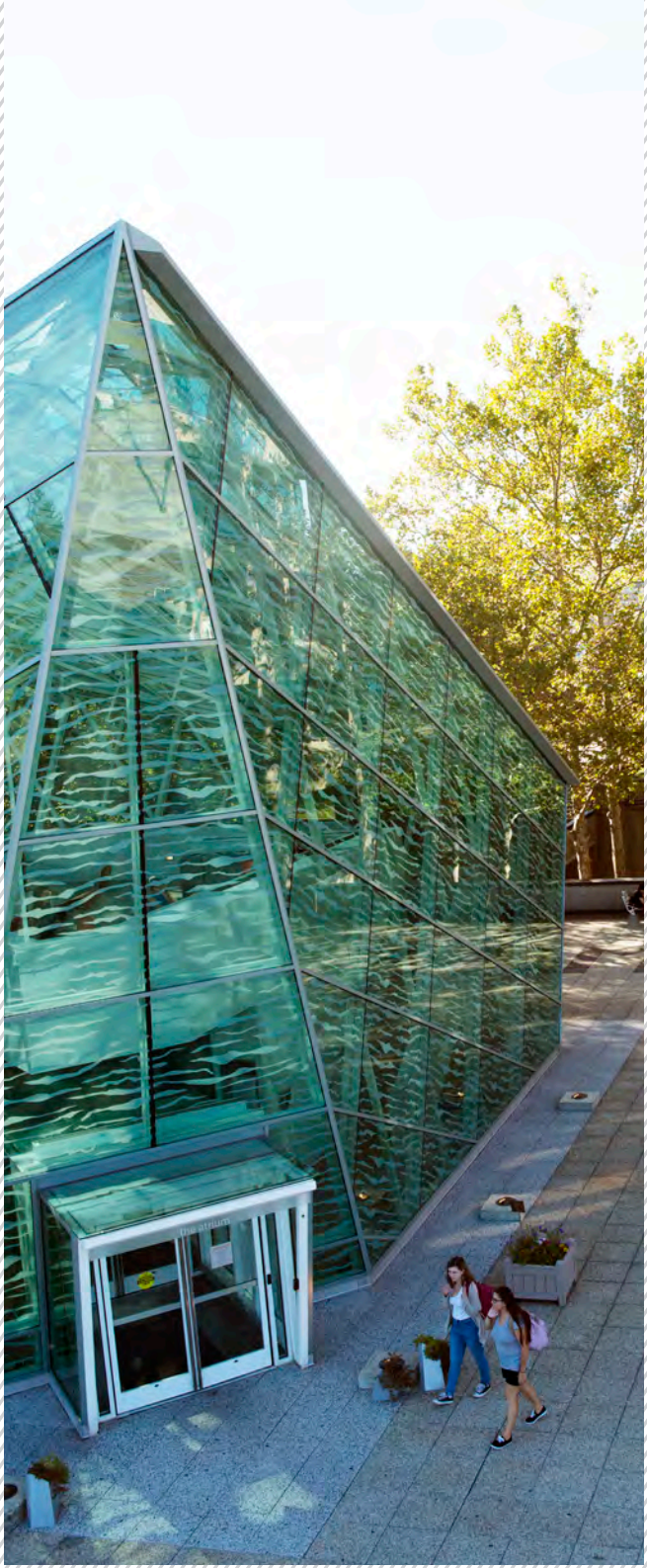
In Case of Emergency

To reach a participant in the Student Program please call 845-257-4100 (Esopus Hall).

To reach a participant in the Parent and Family Program please call 845-257-4300 (Lenape Hall).

The Center for Student Development can also be reached at 845-257-3088 from 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Monday–Friday.

Campus Police: 844-257-2222



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