

OFFICE OF VETERAN & MILITARY SERVICES

# INFORMATION GUIDE

WE WELCOME  
OUR MILITARY  
— AND —  
THEIR FAMILIES



New Paltz  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

# YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS

## Why SUNY New Paltz?

SUNY New Paltz is a creative, diverse, challenging and supportive environment offering degrees in a broad variety of academic majors. We are consistently recognized in national and international rankings of colleges and universities, and we are honored to support hundreds of veteran, service member and dependents among our student, faculty and staff populations.

- **We accept credits** earned through your service, CLEP, DONTE and other colleges and universities.
- **We give you options** for completing your degree. We have flexible course offerings to meet your needs with online, evening and traditional meeting times.
- **We help you map out your program** by pairing you with a military and veteran liaison, who works with you to build strong relationships with advising and career resource offices.
- **We make it affordable** by remaining committed to providing students with the best education possible at an affordable cost while ensuring that our veteran, military and dependent students are able to access all aid and benefits they have earned through their service and that of their family members. Feel free to check out our cost of attendance at: [www.newpaltz.edu/student\\_accounts/tuition.php](http://www.newpaltz.edu/student_accounts/tuition.php)
- **We have resources** including a fully staffed Office of Veteran & Military Services, laptops with Common Access Card (CAC) readers so you can stay connected with your Service Branch, partnerships with off campus veteran agencies and more...
- **We offer campus discounts** to military and veteran students, including:
  - Free Parking Permits
  - Waived pre-enrollment deposit
  - 20% discount at our campus bookstore, and more...



Thanks to these advantages, S

**DESIGNATED**  
as a **Military Friendly School** and  
**Military Spouse Friendly School**

– G.I. Jobs publisher, Victory Media

# PAYING FOR YOUR EDUCATION

SUNY New Paltz accepts all of the following military educational benefit programs:

## Department of Veteran Affairs Educational and Training Benefits:

- Post 9/11 GI Bill®
- Montgomery GI Bill® – Active Duty
- Montgomery GI Bill® – Selected Reserve
- Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)
- Post-Vietnam Veteran Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services (Voc. Rehab.)
- Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program
- Tuition Assistance Top Up
- Tutorial Assistance
- National Testing Program
- Licensing and Certification
- VA Work-Study Program

All VA educational related benefits can be found by visiting:  
[www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)

## Military Tuition Assistance

Visit [www.military.com/education](http://www.military.com/education) to learn more about your options

- U.S. Army
- U.S. Marines
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Space Force

## Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Free application at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

## New York State Educational Benefits

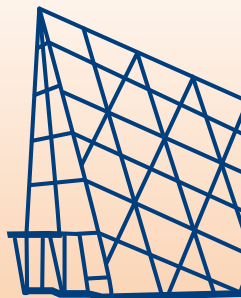
- New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC): [www.hesc.ny.gov](http://www.hesc.ny.gov)
- New York State Financial Aid for Veterans and their Families: [www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/military-corner.html](http://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/military-corner.html)

## SUNY New Paltz Scholarship Opportunities

- Undergraduates: [newpaltz.academicworks.com](http://newpaltz.academicworks.com)
- Graduates: [www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/funding.html](http://www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/funding.html)

SUNY New Paltz has also been:

**RANKED #7**  
**“Best Colleges for Veterans”**  
among North Regional Universities  
– U.S. News & World Report





## Samuel Davies '16

U.S. Air National Guard

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Marketing



### CAREER GOALS:

“Work in a marketing or corporate real estate department for a large corporation in order to gain experience and achieve their corporate mission. After getting a firm foundation laid in business, it is my goal to develop my business plan and start my own company.”



## TOOLS TO HELP YOU SUCCEED

Military, Veteran and Dependent (spouse or child) students who enroll at SUNY New Paltz gain access to a variety of resources to ensure their success:

- **Veteran, Service member and Dependent Student Orientation** where we will learn about you and ensure you know how to take advantage of the services New Paltz offers.
- **Veteran and Military Services Programs** offers a wide range of programs and services that promote engagement and community among student veterans and their families.
- **Career Resource Center (CRC)** where you can meet with a career specialist who works specifically with your major. Our HawkHire online database gives our students and alumni access to volunteer, internship and full-time postings.
- **Academic Advising Center** has professional staff that collaborates with faculty and professional staff members across campus to deliver a multifaceted program of academic advisement and retention services for our students.
- **Center for Student Success (CSS)** promotes student learning, academic engagement and timely degree completion through the coordination of tutoring, writing assistance and holistic academic success programs.
- **my.newpaltz** is your gateway into everything at SUNY New Paltz.
- **Sojourner Truth Library** provides you access to thousands of online and hard copy books, articles, peer reviewed journals and other academic resources to help you succeed.
- **Campus Bookstore** is your one stop shop for all of your study needs. We have textbooks, computer software, guided learning packages and much more. Check out our SUNY New Paltz Bookstore on campus or visit us online at [sunynewpaltzshop.com](http://sunynewpaltzshop.com).
- **Disability Resource Center** provides services to academically qualified students with permanent or temporary disabilities to ensure access to programs and activities in the pursuit of attaining their educational objectives.
- **Psychological Counseling Center** provides preventative and clinical services to our military and their families to enhance their ability to succeed academically and participate fully in the college experience.



**Jade Lewis '18**

Dependent of a Navy Veteran

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication Studies

### CAREER GOALS:

"I hope to have, or be part of, a platform to where I can speak on black issues and just uplift women of color."

#### JOB & INTERVIEW FAIR



#### TRANSFER ORIENTATION



**SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED**

# YOUR STEPS TO SUCCESS

## APPLYING TO SUNY NEW PALTZ

### 1 APPLY

Whether you are applying as an Undergraduate or Graduate student, visit our website for step-by-step instructions:

- Visit us at: [www.newpaltz.edu/veterans](http://www.newpaltz.edu/veterans)
- Under Resources click on "Applying to New Paltz"
- Select one of two options: Undergraduate or Graduate Studies
- Follow the steps

### 2 ENROLL

Once accepted, you will receive a SUNY New Paltz Acceptance Packet with a checklist of instructions for:

- Getting your Pre-Enrollment Deposit Waived
- Submission of Health/Immunization Records
- Signing up for Orientation
- Signing up for Class

### 3 PAYING FOR SCHOOL

Contact the Office of Veteran & Military Services to see what you may qualify for at (845) 257-6867 or [np-vms@newpaltz.edu](mailto:np-vms@newpaltz.edu)

### 4 GRADUATE

New Paltz confers degrees three times a year: **May**, **August** and **December**, so you can stay on track and move your career forward. Graduates may attend our annual commencement ceremony each May on campus wearing our Red, White & Blue graduate chords sponsored by the Office of Veteran & Military Services.

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>.

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#### ALUMNI WEEKEND



#### VETERANS DAY TOAST





# ARMY MARINE CORPS NAVY AIR FORCE SPACE FORCE COAST GUARD

## Veteran & Military Services



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### STAY CONNECTED!

