

Dear New Paltz student,

We present the May 6, 2022 edition of the **The Globe!**

The Globe is our International Student Newsletter. It is sent biweekly (every other week) on Fridays. In The Globe you will find announcements from International Student Programs office, important reminders, information on events, and more.

As always, please read all information under **Announcements and Reminders** carefully as it may pertain to policies, mandatory requirements, or other information necessary for international students.

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

### Announcements and Reminders

- [Travel Signatures](#)
- [Resources for Travel & COVID-19 Testing](#)

### Events & Opportunities

- [Center for Student Engagement Events](#)
- [New Paltz ENGAGE-listed Events](#)

### [International Student Union](#)

#### [Tip of the Day](#)

#### [Quote of the Day](#)

## Announcements and Reminders

### Travel Signatures

Travel plans & signatures for F-1 students

If you are traveling abroad and returning to study, and need an updated Travel Signature, you can request it here: [Travel Abroad & Travel Signature](#)

**F-1 travel signatures must be requested through the link.**

- Travel signatures are valid for 6 months and are required for re-entry into the US after traveling abroad.
- You also need a valid visa, and your passport must be valid at least 6 months into the future of your return date.
- You must be fully vaccinated to enter the US from abroad.
- SUNY requires full vaccination and booster status to attend the fall semester.

▶ Before you travel abroad, you should confirm the COVID-19 vaccination and testing requirements for any country you plan to travel to.

▶ You should confirm your airline requirements and updates.

▶ Please remember, the U.S. currently has a global requirement if you are traveling to the United States by air from any part of the world, you must be fully vaccinated with a WHO approved vaccine, with some limited exceptions.

▶ All air travelers entering the US from abroad will also need show results of a negative COVID test taken within 24 hours of their flight's departure from a foreign country traveling to the U.S., in addition to proof of vaccination. These are the [WHO approved vaccines](#)

If you are completing your program this semester, (and you are not applying for OPT), you do not need a travel signature and you have a 60-day grace period in the US when your program ends.

#### **Note for J-1 students:**

If you are completing your program this semester, you do not need a Travel Signature, and you have a 30-day grace period in the US when your program ends.

If you are traveling abroad and returning to study at New Paltz in the fall, please come to the International Student Programs office with your DS-2019 during our in-person advising hours found here: [Meet with an Adviser](#)

If you are not able to come to the office during the in-person advising hours, please contact Jeff Pollard to schedule a meeting time.

### Resources for Travel & COVID-19 Testing

Students who are traveling can visit our [Resources for Travel & COVID-19 Testing](#) site to find a list of transportation and testing options. The organizations/companies listed on the website are not affiliated or endorsed by SUNY New Paltz, unless otherwise noted.

## Events and Opportunities

### Center for Student Engagement Events

The Center for Student Engagement has a semester of events and activities planned for students. See below for some events happening May 7 - May 10. Click the images to see the full-size posters.

If you have questions about these events, please contact the Center for Student Engagement at [cse@newpaltz.edu](mailto:cse@newpaltz.edu).



### New Paltz ENGAGE-listed Events

[New Paltz ENGAGE](#) is our campus platform for clubs, organizations, and events. Click Events at the top to see a list of upcoming activities. Events for the upcoming week are listed below.

## International Student Union



The international student community contributes to the diversity of campus culture and community engagement. We believe that Globalization is an integral part of New Paltz's teachings and social activities.

**Want to learn more about the International Student Union (ISU) or join?**

Email: [isunewpaltz@gmail.com](mailto:isunewpaltz@gmail.com)

Instagram: [@isusunynewpaltz](https://www.instagram.com/isusunynewpaltz)

### Tip of the Day

The U.S. Department of State maintains a site on [Country Specific Information for COVID-19](#). If you are planning on traveling internationally during the break, it is recommended that you review your destination's entry requirements, as well as the requirements for any other countries you may be stopping in.

### Quote of the Day

"We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them."

- Albert Einstein