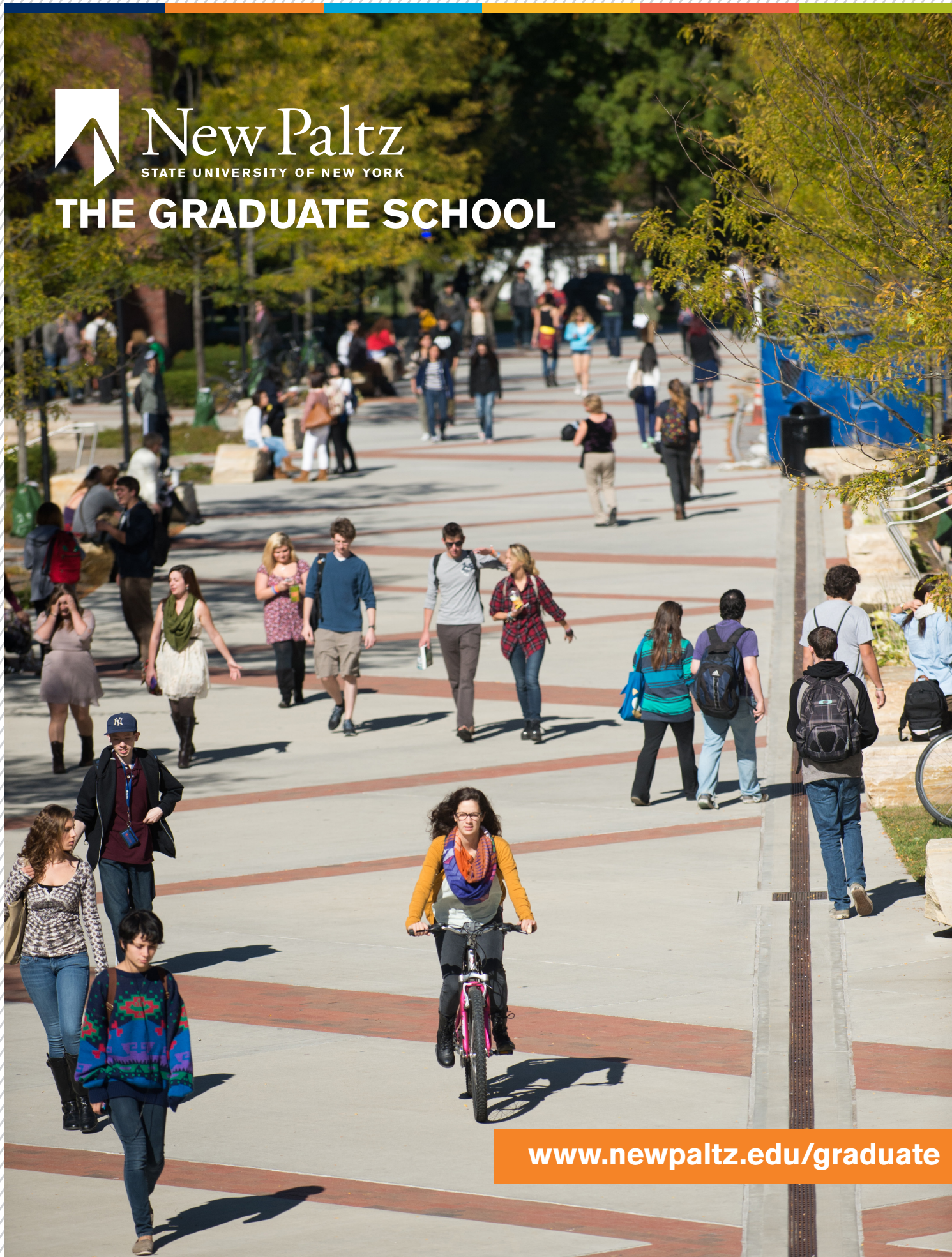




New Paltz  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

# THE GRADUATE SCHOOL



[www.newpaltz.edu/graduate](http://www.newpaltz.edu/graduate)





## WHY NEW PALTZ?

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT NEW PALTZ is nestled in the heart of a vibrant, historic village in New York's Hudson Valley, midway between Albany and New York City. The college's unsurpassed location, with stunning views of the nearby Shawangunk Mountains, offers not only superb opportunities for local cultural and recreational enjoyment, but also easy access to the world-class connections of the city.

### OUR MISSION

The Graduate School at SUNY New Paltz aims to meet the educational needs of graduate, pre-professional, professional and career-changing students seeking timely, innovative, and intellectually stimulating study while providing the breadth and depth of knowledge necessary in their chosen disciplines. Whether in the classroom, in the field, or online, our graduate certificate and non-credit programs prepare students to be knowledgeable and skilled, ethical, and culturally sensitive individuals prepared to contribute meaningfully to their profession and their communities.

### NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED & AFFORDABLE

*The Princeton Review* ranked SUNY New Paltz as one of the nation's "Best Value" colleges and universities and included it among the Top 75 public, four-year institutions of higher education in the US. *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* ranked the college in the Top 100 best values in the nation and *U.S. News & World Report* ranked New Paltz fourth among best public regional universities in the North with both bachelor's and master's degree programs.

### WE HAVE YOUR PROGRAM

For the past 65 years, The Graduate School at SUNY New Paltz has been providing graduate education, encouraging intellectual engagement, and preparing students for professional opportunities.

The Graduate School offers more than **fifty exceptional degree programs** in business, education, computer science, engineering, fine arts, music therapy, and the liberal arts. Many of our programs offer courses online, hybrid, or in seated formats during convenient evening and weekend hours. Our classes are small and taught by scholars and artists who love to teach.





## 1

**MS IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

The Master of Science in Electrical Engineering provides a quality graduate program offered within a small setting, where students get individual attention. The program can be completed either full or part-time, and is designed to serve recent graduates and practicing engineers who need in-depth knowledge in the rapidly changing and expanding areas of electrical engineering beyond what can be included in the traditional bachelor's program. The program offers the following areas of specialization:

- Microelectronics
- Energy
- Systems
- Computer Engineering

The degree can be completed with two options: thesis and non-thesis. The **thesis option** emphasizes research and requires the completion of 30 credits: 24 course credits and 6 thesis credits. The **non-thesis option** requires completion of 30 course credits and successful passing of a comprehensive examination. Students in the non-thesis track usually complete the program in 8 months.

**INTERSHIPS & CO-OPS**

Some of the companies where our students have recently interned include IBM, General Electrical, Honda Research, and Central Hudson Gas and Electric.



## 2

**MS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

The Master of Science in Computer Science provides students with a foundation for advanced professional or doctoral work in the field of computing. The program is open to students from **all majors**. However, students whose baccalaureate degree is not in computer science, registration in undergraduate qualifying courses is required. Courses are offered in programming technologies, theoretical computer science, state-of-the-art application areas and mathematics. Software development takes place on SUN workstations and PCs.

The program, which consists of **30 credit hours (10 courses)**, allows students to individualize their program of study. The curriculum and course offerings change to keep pace with emerging technology.

**INTERSHIPS & CO-OPS**

Graduate students have interned locally at IBM, Collaborate Solutions, Inc. and in NYC.

I chose New Paltz primarily for its location. As an international student from Antigua, I appreciate the serene landscape, attentive professors, scholarship availability and the opportunity to grow and develop as a student and person."

—Dane Davis, MS Computer Science



## MBA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION & ACCOUNTING

Offered through the AACSB-accredited School of Business, the MBA program at SUNY New Paltz educates a new generation of leaders who possess the knowledge and skills to effectively address 21st century business world demands.

### THE PROGRAM

The MBA program delivers a thorough understanding of business theory common to the operation of all business firms and institutions, a cutting edge curriculum and technology including a leadership lab and financial trading room, and faculty and staff who work enthusiastically on the behalf of their students. With challenging courses scheduled to meet students' needs, we offer:

- Competitive tuition rates
- One-year accelerated MBA program
- 75% of course work available online, evenings and weekends
- 100% flexibility: full-time and part-time course scheduling available

### ADDED VALUE

- **Job Fair**—50+ employers in attendance every semester.
- **Career Counselor**—devoted to MBA students.
- **Writing Assistant**—emails MBA students weekly writing tips and provides editing and proofreading assistance.
- **Math Assistant**—provides support to students in need of quantitative based assistance in various courses.
- **Financial Trading Room**—enables skills development.
- **Leadership Room**—enables students to record and review their presentations.

### STUDENTS HAVE INTERNED AT

Ameriprise, Intl. | MediaCom | Merrill Lynch | Sheraton Hotels  
NorthWestern Mutual | TD Bank | IBM

### STUDENTS HAVE BEEN HIRED AT

Ernst & Young | Pricewaterhouse Coopers | Target | Kraft Foods | Hertz  
FactSet | IBM | Mediacom



## MSED IN SECOND LANGUAGE EDUCATION (TESOL)

SUNY New Paltz offers a Master of Science in Education (MSEd) in Second Language Education to individuals interested in working with students who are learning English as a new language. This clinically rich thirty-six credit program leads to certification (initial and professional) in English to Speakers of Other Languages (Pre K-12).

The program consists of **36 credit hours** and The Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) concentration provides strategies for working with students in all grade levels: primary and secondary education. Instruction includes strategies in how to teach English in a classroom where you may have students from different language backgrounds.

### THE PROGRAM

The program includes core courses (12 credits), specialized courses (15 credits), and additional courses in professional education (9 credits). Instruction includes strategies in teaching English in a classroom consisting of students from different language backgrounds. Students will study with both international and American students.

### PRACTICUM

Prior to completing the degree, students enroll in their student teaching experience. The practicum allows students to practice skills and apply course content in pedagogical problem solving, while being mentored by an alumnus of the program.



## MS MUSIC THERAPY

The Music Therapy program at SUNY New Paltz offers students with a baccalaureate degree in Music the opportunity to study Music Therapy at the advanced level, acquiring musical, clinical, and research skills essential to professional practice.

### THE PROGRAM

The Music Therapy program is built around 48 credit hours of course work for students with baccalaureate degrees in Music Therapy or the MT-BC (The Certification Board for Music Therapists).

Students with other degrees in Music must complete 16 credits of under-graduate work in Music Therapy, including:

- Introduction to Music Therapy (3)
- Music Therapy Methods and Materials (3)
- Psychology of Music (3)
- Music Therapy Practicum (3)
- Psychological Statistics (4)

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Baccalaureate degree in Music with a minimum of 54 credits in the major
2. Passing grade on placement audition for guitar and piano accompaniment competencies
3. Passing grade on placement audition in vocal performance
4. Passing grade on placement audition in sight singing
5. Artistry on a major instrument demonstrated at an in-person (live) audition at SUNY New Paltz. (International applicants may submit a video recording on DVD as a preliminary audition submission.)

Graduate applicants are required to perform two contrasting selections on their major instrument. Additionally applicants should prepare five songs to sing while accompanying themselves on the guitar and five songs to sing while accompanying themselves on the piano. These songs should be memorized and applicants should be prepared to discuss possible clinical applications for their use. Placement exams in Sight Singing/Ear Training and Theory will be components of the audition as well.

### INTERNSHIPS

Students complete two fieldwork courses, two separate internship placements and complete a thesis as part of this program. We have internship opportunities available within the Hudson Valley Region.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Advanced applicants may apply for a Graduate Assistant (GA) position within the Music Department. GA positions offer a stipend and tuition waiver in exchange for 10 or 20 hours of service per week.



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I was drawn to New Paltz as an applicant because of the picturesque setting, smaller class sizes, affordability, and diversity of professors teaching in the music therapy program. As a student at SUNY New Paltz, I've presented at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of the American Music Therapy Association and attended an advanced certification program in Neurologic Music Therapy through my involvement with the Music Therapy Club and as a Graduate Assistant in the program. I truly value the investment in my education at SUNY New Paltz and look forward to the career possibilities in my future because of this graduate program.”

—Gabrielle Bouissou, MS Music Therapy



## MASTER OF FINE ARTS (MFA) PROGRAMS

This intensive and selective two-year MFA program includes degrees in Ceramics, Metal, Painting and Drawing, Printmaking, and Sculpture. These graduate programs are more than collections of students, faculty, and facilities; they are dynamic learning communities engaged in and encouraging of authentic research, personal growth and a professionally sustainable art practice. SUNY New Paltz is included among the best art schools in the Northeast and its Metal program has consistently been ranked as the best in the nation.

### STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

- 50,000 square-foot Fine Arts building for ceramics, metal, printmaking and sculpture
- 50,000 square-foot painting and drawing facility and a 20,000 square foot building for photography and graphic design
- New 3D Digital Fabrication Lab featuring a large-scale CNC router, laser cutter and rapid prototype machines
- Secure, accessible, well equipped private and group studios

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Affordable tuition, generous scholarships and teaching assistantships
- A rigorous curriculum that includes intensive seminars on contemporary art history, critical theory and philosophy
- Access to museums in New York City and the world-class Dorsky Museum on campus
- Work with over 40 full-time, renowned faculty and highly trained, technical faculty in your concentration
- Lectures from famous visiting artists, critics and historians
- A graduate population of approximately 50 students drawn from some of the best programs around the world









## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The basic requirements for admission to The Graduate School include:

- a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
- a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- submission of all documentation required for application review\*

\*Application requirements vary by program. Please review your program's admission criteria on our website: [www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/programs](http://www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/programs)

## ADMISSIONS CALENDAR

Adhering to your program's admission deadline is crucial to the success of your application. Apply early to ensure timely application review and early decisions.

**Applications will be accepted:**

Spring (January) Admissions .....August 1 – November 15

Fall (August) Admissions.....December 1 – May 15\*

We close admission for students **residing outside of the U.S.** on December 1 for the January (Spring) term, and June 15 for the August (Fall) term. Please note that these deadlines are not applicable to international students residing within the U.S. and wishing to transfer their I-20 to SUNY New Paltz.

## ONLINE APPLICATION DEADLINES

NOVEMBER 15  
FOR SPRING

MAY 15  
FOR FALL

The Graduate School will consider a three-year Bachelor's degree from India as equivalent to a U.S. Bachelor's degree if:

- The three-year degree was earned in a Class or Division I universities accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with a grade of A.
- All other three-year degrees from India will be considered as the equivalent of three years of undergraduate study.

## EXPERIENCE NEW PALTZ

Class sizes are small and faculty is well trained to ensure a good relationship between students and teachers. Programs can be completed within two years for students attending on a full time basis.

## HOUSING

We do **not** offer on-campus housing for graduate students.

## HELPFUL RESOURCES

**Center for International Programs**

[www.newpaltz.edu/isso/newstudents/off\\_campus\\_housing.html](http://www.newpaltz.edu/isso/newstudents/off_campus_housing.html)

**Off-Campus Housing Bulletin Board**

[www.newpaltz.edu/housingbb/](http://www.newpaltz.edu/housingbb/)

Local newspapers, which can be found at: [www.newpaltz.org](http://www.newpaltz.org), or searching online for *New Paltz apartments*.

**Regional Chamber of Commerce**

(845) 255-0243







## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Prospective international students for whom English is not the native language and any applicant whose undergraduate degree is from a country where English is not the main language of instruction, are required to demonstrate English language proficiency. The chart below describes methods of demonstrating language proficiency.

**NOTE:** Departments may require a score higher than the minimum acceptable score, so *students should consult their departments.*

### WAYS TO DEMONSTRATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English proficiency may be demonstrated by providing evidence of meeting one of these criteria:

1. An official score of 80 on the TOEFL iBT, 85 for MA English applicants, or a 90 for Second Language Education (TESOL) applicants.
2. An official score of 6.5 on the IELTS, or a 7.0 for Second Language Education (TESOL) applicants.
3. An official score of 53 on the PTE Academic, 57 for MA English applicants, or a 61 for Second Language Education (TESOL) applicants.
4. A passing score on a proficiency test given upon arrival on campus. (Applicable to conditionally admitted students only.)
5. A certificate of English Language Proficiency from the Haggerty English Language Program at SUNY New Paltz.
6. Official transcripts indicating a college degree from a U.S. institution.

### CONDITIONAL ADMISSION FOR APPLICANTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

In the event that you are offered admission having only demonstrated a marginal level of English Language Proficiency, you will be required to sit for a placement exam upon arrival at SUNY New Paltz.

#### The exam may include:

1. A test of grammar, reading and listening comprehension.
2. An oral interview, and possibly
3. A writing sample.

Based upon your performance on the exam, you may be required to register for additional English language instruction.

**All students must demonstrate the required level of English proficiency before they will be allowed to begin graduate coursework.**

If you need additional information, please contact the Haggerty English Language Program:  
esl@newpaltz.edu | (845) 257-3595





## TUITION & FEES (AS OF FALL 2016)

FULL-TIME RATES PER SEMESTER IN U.S. (12 CREDITS OR MORE)	Out of State (\$925/credit)	MFA Scholarship Rate (\$453/credit)	MBA Out of State (\$1016/credit)
Tuition	11,105.00	5,435.00	12,195.00
College Fee	12.50	12.50	12.50
Student Activity Fee	105.00	105.00	105.00
Health Services	131.00	131.00	131.00
Athletic Fee	188.50	188.50	188.50
Technology Fee	196.50	196.50	196.50
Health Insurance (conditional)	*	*/**	*/**
<b>Total per semester</b>	<b>\$11,738.50</b>	<b>\$6,068.50</b>	<b>\$12,828.50</b>
<b>TOTAL PER YEAR</b>	<b>\$23,477.00</b>	<b>\$12,137.00</b>	<b>\$25,657.00</b>

3 credit grad course: \$1,359 + fees (MFA Scholarship Rate)

3 credit grad course: \$2,775 + fees (Out of State)

3 credit MBA course: \$3,048 + fees (Out of State)

\* Full-time graduate students (12 credits or more) are required to have health insurance. Contact Student Accounts at [www.newpaltz.edu/student\\_accounts](http://www.newpaltz.edu/student_accounts) for more information.

\*\* International graduate students are required to take the Foreign Health Insurance provided through SUNY New Paltz, which is billed on a semester basis.



## SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To review any of these funding opportunities in more detail, please visit [www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/funding.html](http://www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/funding.html)

### SCHOLARSHIPS BY DISCIPLINE

#### MASTER IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA) SCHOLARSHIP

To recognize academic excellence and to prepare future administrators and public accountants, the SUNY New Paltz offers a limited number of scholarships to highly qualified applicants. Consideration will also be given to financial need.

#### MS ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING FELLOWSHIP

This fellowship opportunity is designed to recognize academic excellence of incoming students matriculated in our MS in Electrical Engineering program. Students receive a 3-credit tuition waiver in exchange for 10 hours of research assistance per week. It is available to eight students on a competitive basis.

#### MFA SCHOLARSHIP

In an effort to encourage a diverse population of graduate students, SUNY New Paltz offers a one-year out-of-state tuition waiver to all incoming MFA students who are not residents of New York State. This allows non-resident students to pay regular in-state tuition rates, saving approximately \$9,800 a year. MFA students must seek and be granted New York State residency during their first year to continue to receive the in-state tuition rate. **This program is available to international students who are not US citizens and enrolled in one of our MFA programs. These students may receive the MFA Scholarship rate for two years without applying for New York State residency.** See *Tuition & Fees* Chart for rate.

**THE ANDRAH MERIT SCHOLARSHIP** offers a \$10,000 and a \$5,000 tuition waiver to recognize the exceptional talent of two incoming MFA Ceramics students. Both awards are available on a competitive basis each year.





## ASSISTANTSHIPS

Assistantships are available to matriculated graduate students in good academic standing and who are making good progress toward their degree. The procedure for application for an assistantship, including the selection criteria, are established by deans and academic departments, and publicized by individual departments. Criteria for the award of an assistantship may include, but are not limited to: undergraduate grade-point average, standardized test scores, past experience or training, interest in the field of study, letters of recommendation, or personal interview.

The following departments offer assistantships during the academic year: Undergraduate Admissions, Art, Art Education, Business, Center for International Programs, Center for Student Research & Academic Support, Communication Disorders, Communications & Marketing, Computer Science, Engineering, English, The Graduate School, Psychology, Residence Life, Samuel Dorsky Museum, and Student Activities and Union Services. Students interested in obtaining an assistantship will find additional information on the TA/GA section on our funding page:

**[www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/funding](http://www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/funding)**

## GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AND CREATIVE PROJECTS AWARD (RCPA)

The RCPA is an internal grant program for matriculated graduate students. The purpose of the program is to support and encourage research and creative projects that enhance the graduate students' professional development as they pursue their master's degree or Certificate of Advanced Study. All matriculated graduate students in good standing (cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher) are eligible to apply for this grant. The maximum award is \$400 per annum.

The RCPA offers funding for projects that occur during the Fall semester and for projects that occur during the Spring and/or Summer semesters. Applications will be collected according to the following schedule:

- **Fall application deadline: October 1**
- **Spring/Summer application deadline: March 1**





## GRADUATE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

NYS TEACHING CERTIFICATE  
**REQUIRED** FOR APPLICATION

#### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

- MEd Childhood Ed 1–6
  - Early Childhood Ed (B–2)
  - Reading/Literacy
  - STEM Education

#### SECONDARY EDUCATION

- MEd Adolescence Ed 7–12
  - Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science
  - English, French, Spanish
  - Mathematics, Social Studies

#### LITERACY EDUCATION

- MEd Literacy Education (B–6)
- MEd Literacy Education (5–12)

#### TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

- Adv Cert TESOL: CR – ITI

#### SPECIAL EDUCATION

- MEd Childhood Special Ed (1–6)
- MEd Early Childhood Special Ed (B–2)
- MEd Adolescence Special Ed
- Autism Institute (non-degree program)

#### ART & SPECIAL SUBJECTS EDUCATION

- MEd Visual Arts Education
- MPS Humanistic/Multicultural Education
  - Special Subjects: Family Consumer Science, Health, Music, Physical Education, Technology

#### EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

- Adv Cert School Leadership



NYS TEACHING CERTIFICATE **NOT**  
**REQUIRED** FOR APPLICATION

#### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

- MST Childhood Ed 1–6
- MST Childhood & Early Childhood Ed B–2 & 1–6

#### SECONDARY EDUCATION

- MAT Adolescence Ed 7–12
  - Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science
  - English, French, Spanish
  - Mathematics, Social Studies

#### TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

- MEd Second Language Education (TESOL)

#### MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

- MPS Humanistic/Multicultural Education
- Adv Cert Multicultural Education

#### EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

- MEd School Leadership
- Adv Cert School District Leadership (Trans D)





## GRADUATE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

#### COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

- MS Communication Disorders
  - Speech-Language Pathology
  - Speech-Language Disabilities

#### LITERATURE

- MA English

#### COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGY

- MA Psychology
- MS Mental Health Counseling
- MS School Counseling
- Adv Cert Mental Health Counseling
- Adv Cert Trauma & Disaster Mental Health (*online program*)

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

#### ADMINISTRATION

- MBA Business Administration

#### ACCOUNTING

- MBA Public Accountancy

### SCHOOL OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

#### VISUAL ARTS EDUCATION

- MEd Visual Arts Education

#### MUSIC THERAPY

- MS Music Therapy

#### ART STUDIO

- MFA Ceramics
- MFA Metal
- MFA Painting & Drawing
- MFA Printmaking
- MFA Sculpture

### SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

#### ENGINEERING

- MS Electrical Engineering

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE

- MS Computer Science

### FIVE YEAR MASTER PLAN

Two powerful degrees in five years

- BA Chemistry & MAT in Adolescence Ed: Chemistry
- BA Geology & MAT in Adolescence Ed: Earth Science
- BS Computer Engineering & MS in Electrical Engineering
- BS Electrical Engineering & MS in Electrical Engineering
- MBA 4+1 Program







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## READY TO APPLY?

### SELECT YOUR GRADUATE PROGRAM

Review our graduate programs [www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/programs/](http://www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/programs/) and click the “more info” link for admission requirements, curriculum outline, as well as, faculty information. Contact us at **(845) 257-3285** or [gradschool@newpaltz.edu](mailto:gradschool@newpaltz.edu) if you would like to schedule an advising appointment or need assistance selecting a program.

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### BEGIN YOUR APPLICATION

Visit our website at [www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/admissions/apply-now/](http://www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/admissions/apply-now/) to begin the application process. Remember to submit your application well in advance of your program’s admission deadline to ensure timely application review and early decision.

The Graduate School will only review complete files for admission. We close all incomplete applications at the conclusion of each admission cycle and dispose of these files after two years. Please review our records retention policy on our website for more information: [www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/records\\_retention](http://www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/records_retention).

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### COMPLETE THE PROCESS

*Please mail official transcripts, test scores and additional supplemental items to:*

**SUNY New Paltz**  
**The Graduate School, OM 127**  
**800 Hawk Drive**  
**New Paltz, NY 12561-2442**

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The MBA program here at SUNY New Paltz feels like home. Many students are brilliant and friendly, so most of the time I don’t actually feel any culture barrier even though I am an international student. Our smaller class size gives me a chance to share my opinions, and I have easy access to my professors and advisors. They not only teach me how to study, but inspire me to challenge myself and to reach for internships and professional opportunities.”

—Danwei Zheng  
 MBA Business Administration

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## QUESTIONS?

[gradschool@newpaltz.edu](mailto:gradschool@newpaltz.edu)  
**(845) 257-3285**

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