**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Our online application system allows students to manage their application process. Review the steps below for a quick overview of the process.

1. **PREPARE ADMISSION CHECKLIST ITEMS**
   To expedite a faculty review of an application, students may upload the following items:
   - Admission Essay
   - Student copies of transcripts* from every college/university attended
   - Student copies of standardized test scores*
   - Request letters of recommendation—after submitting the application, students will need to provide the name, and email address of their recommender in order to complete the request process.
   - Evidence of New York State teaching certification (if appropriate)
   - Art portfolio (if appropriate)
   - International student documentation
   - Resume/CV (if appropriate)
   - Program specific forms (e.g., Com Dis pre-requisite form, etc.)
   
   * Full admission **REQUIRES** the submission of official transcripts and test scores.

2. **CREATE AN ACCOUNT**
   a. SUNY New Paltz students, alumni, faculty and staff must log into the application system using their New Paltz credentials (NPCUID).
   b. NEW students may create an account by selecting the New User option and verifying their email address.
   c. RETURNING users may access the application system using their email address and password that was included when creating their account.

3. **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION**
   - Once you have logged into the system, select the term that you would like to begin your program.
   - NOTE: Certain programs restrict admission to a specific term. Please email gradstudies@newpaltz.edu if you do not see the program that you would like to pursue.

4. **CHECK YOUR APPLICATION STATUS**
   - Log in as a Returning User to modify your application or monitor its status.

5. **Order OFFICIAL transcripts and test scores be sent to:**
   - SUNY New Paltz
   Division of Academic Planning and Learning Innovation
   Office of Graduate, Professional & Interdisciplinary Studies
   800 Hawk Drive
   New Paltz, NY 12561-2442

**PAYMENT**

The online application requires a **non-refundable** payment of the $60 application fee by VISA, MasterCard or electronic check. An application review will not be conducted without the submission of the application fee.

**QUESTIONS**

Please contact us with questions via email gradstudies@newpaltz.edu or via phone 845-257-3285.

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**ONLINE APPLICATION CALENDAR**

Online applications will be accepted according to the following schedule below.

Spring Admission: December 1, Summer Admission: May 1, Fall Admission: July 15

Bachelor’s + Master’s Applicants may apply a year in advance.