

ABOUT SUNY NEW PALTZ- CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PROGRAM

The Center for International Programs is the administrative home to international student services, Haggerty English Language Program, the International Institute for Business and the study abroad programs. SUNY New Paltz has a renowned international relations program and our faculty and staff have experience in creating and administering several SUNY-wide and campus-based initiatives related to global education. The department offers the United Nations Semester course during which students visit the United Nations for weekly briefings from UN officials, country missions and non-governmental organizations. SUNY New Paltz is also the current home to the SUNY Model European Union program, which has been hosting transatlantic collegiate simulations of the EU for over 25 years.

ABOUT THE FACULTY DIRECTOR

Associate Professor of Political Science and International Relations Ş. İlgü Özler is an expert on international affairs and comparative politics and an experienced educator and administrator of several international programs. For ten years she has run the United Nations Semester at SUNY New Paltz. Dr. Özler has also coordinated overseas study missions, helped found and now chairs the Advisory Board of the Dual Diploma Degree Program between Turkish universities and SUNY, serves on the Board of the World Affairs Council of the Mid-Hudson Valley and chairs the Mid-Hudson Valley chapter of Amnesty International.

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT NEW PALTZ

The State University of New York at New Paltz is located in New Paltz, NY, a dynamic college town just 90 minutes from metropolitan New York City and 60 minutes south of the state capital of Albany. Our 257-acre campus in the stunning Hudson River Valley is settled next to the nation's oldest street. Our unsurpassed location offers not only an outstanding quality of life but also world-class connections.

Founded in 1828, New Paltz is the 99th oldest collegiate institution in the country. Rooted in our distinguished heritage is an intense spirit of imaginative inquiry. This spirit manifests as a creative environment of discovery that permeates campus. We provide one of the most open, diverse, and artistic places of higher learning in the nation and are committed to preparing our students to excel in the rapidly changing world of the 21st century.

New Paltz is a highly competitive, four-year college that delivers an extraordinary number of undergraduate majors in business, liberal arts, sciences, and engineering. We are particularly well known for our programs in fine and performing arts and education. Every program resonates with our fierce dedication to engagement through impassioned teaching. Students here develop close mentor relationships that help them succeed, and find the opportunities and encouragement to connect with the world in meaningful ways.

Our Graduate School serves as the region's foremost graduate school in the Hudson Valley, offering exceptional programs in education, computer science, fine arts, engineering, business, and the liberal arts.

In keeping with the tradition of the nation's great public universities, New Paltz is linked to the health and vitality of the region, state, and nation through the education of its citizens.



■ ABOUT THE PROGRAM: //

The SUNY Global Engagement Program in New York City provides students with the opportunity to spend a semester immersed in international affairs in the world's most important global city. Enrolled students do an internship with one of many international organizations along with an integrated class and research program providing a full semester's worth of credits and a truly unique educational experience.

Housed at the SUNY Global Center and co-ordinated by SUNY New Paltz Center for International Programs and the Department of Political Science and International Relations, this program offers options to undertake work and study in many fields related to global affairs including politics, education, the arts, the social and natural sciences, and business. New York City provides vast opportunities to secure an internship at any number of important international not for profit organizations and government offices with international focus including those around the United Nations.



AN INTEGRATED LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The Global Engagement Program includes a unique combination of direct hands-on experience, classroom learning and research, providing students with a strong foundation from which to launch a career in our increasingly interconnected world. The semester-long program, offered every fall, carries a full course load of 12-15 credit hours comprised of three well integrated components:

- an **internship** in which students work 20-25 hours per week at a relevant international organization: 6-9 credit hours
- a weekly **seminar on international affairs** in which students integrate their internship work experience with classroom learning: 3 credit hours
- a **research colloquium** through which students conduct an original study related to their internship field: 3 credit hours

ABOUT THE INTERNSHIPS

A list of internship sites is available from the Global Engagement Program. While students are ultimately responsible for securing their own internship, the Program Director will provide individual assistance to accepted students. Possible internship sites include Clinton Global Initiative, Mayor's Office for International Affairs, U.S. Court of International Trade, Humpty Dumpty Institute, Adventure Project, SUNY Levin Institute- Confucius Institute for Business, Foreign Policy Association, Center for Reproductive Rights, International Gay Lesbian Human Rights Commission, Doctors Without Borders, UNA-USA (United Nations Association of USA), International Institute for Humanitarian Affairs, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, World Policy Institute, and Earth Child Institute.

HOUSING

The SUNY Global Engagement Program has arranged for safe, clean and conveniently located student housing with easy access to public transportation, internship sites and all of the exciting activities that New York City has to offer. Students are welcome to make their own alternative housing arrangements if they choose.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION

Applications are accepted from students who have completed at least 45 credits hours of college work and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

The deadline for fall applicants is March 30.

Apply on line at: www.newpaltz.edu/gep

ABOUT SUNY AND SUNY GLOBAL:

SUNY is the nation's largest and most comprehensive state university system. It includes 64 colleges and universities geographically dispersed all over New York State with a total enrollment of over 467,000 students. SUNY Global conducts strategic planning, policy development, and coordination of system-wide global initiatives. SUNY Global is headquartered at the SUNY Global Center in the heart of Manhattan with additional offices in Albany, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Ankara and Mexico City.

