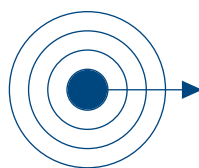


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Thank you for your interest in Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Your decision to apply to Fairleigh Dickinson University will put you on your way toward receiving outstanding academic preparation for graduate school and a great career. If you are still determining your career goals, Fairleigh Dickinson's Career Development Center and our faculty advisors can assist you in identifying the right academic program for you. You can even accelerate your studies through our fast-track, combined bachelor's and master's programs, which enable you to earn two degrees in less time than you ever thought possible. We invite and encourage you to learn more about Fairleigh Dickinson. Our admissions staff is eager to help answer any questions you may have regarding the University's requirements for admission, the application process or financing the cost of a Fairleigh Dickinson education.

This booklet contains all the forms, information and instructions required for application to Fairleigh Dickinson University as a full-time freshman or transfer student. Please note that freshmen may enter only in the fall or spring semesters for most majors.

Remember — the best way to determine which Fairleigh Dickinson location is right for you is to see them yourself. Call us today to arrange your personal campus visit.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES WHEN APPLYING

In addition to its own application for admission, FDU also accepts the Universal College Application which is available at www.universalcollegeapp.com.

DECEMBER 1

Deadline to file FDU's Priority Application. Automatically qualifies students to receive a \$1,000 Alumni-Trustee-Faculty award, maximum scholarship consideration and application fee waiver. Priority applications are mailed directly to a student's home. If you did not receive a Priority Application, contact University Admissions at admissions@fdu.edu.

JANUARY 15

Priority deadline for filing the Application for Admissions to be considered for merit scholarships and grants.

FEBRUARY 15

Priority deadline for submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

MARCH 1

Recommended deadline to apply for fall admission. Applications received after this date are considered on a space-available basis.

MAY 1

Deadline for submitting the matriculation deposit. **IMPORTANT:** Students wishing campus housing should submit their residence forms and housing deposit with the matriculation deposit.

IMPORTANT: This application is to be completed only by first-time freshmen and transfer students.

If you are an **international student**, call the Office of International Admissions at 201-692-2205 to request an International Student Application. If you plan to **enroll in day, evening, weekend or on-line classes on a part-time basis**, call the Office of Adult and Part-time Undergraduate Admissions at 201-692-2551 to request an application for part-time study.

Fairleigh Dickinson University is committed to providing equal opportunity to all qualified persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, national origin, sex, disability, age, sexual preference, sexual orientation, marital status, military status or veteran's status with regard to recruitment, admission or matriculation.

About Our Locations

At Fairleigh Dickinson University, you will find two very different campuses in northern New Jersey. Once you have selected your academic major, you may find that it is offered on both campuses — giving you the opportunity to choose both the living and learning environment that you like most.

Metropolitan Campus

Teaneck, NJ

The University's Metropolitan Campus is located in the dynamic NY/NJ corridor in Teaneck (Bergen County). It features a university atmosphere with an international perspective, attracting students from the U.S. and around the world. Undergraduates have access to the resources of a major graduate center, and nearby New York City is an integral part of their learning experience. Accelerated bachelor's/master's options are among its many professional preparation programs.

College at Florham

Madison, NJ

The University's College at Florham, located on a former Vanderbilt-Twombly estate in suburban Madison (Morris County), offers undergraduates a classic experience for the contemporary world in a small college setting. Its focus is on providing outstanding on-campus and residential living opportunities, hands-on learning experiences, strong graduate and professional school preparation and customized educational options — all framed by a global perspective.

CAMPUS VISITS

All students are encouraged to visit one of our U.S. campuses and speak with an admissions counselor. Group information sessions and tours are offered weekdays at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. throughout the year (except on University holidays). Pre-registration is recommended.

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Transfer students are encouraged to bring an unofficial copy of their transcripts when they visit. To schedule your visit, call the Office of University Admissions at 1-800-FDU-8803 (1-800-338-8803), visit www.fdu.edu/admissions or send an e-mail to admissions@fdu.edu.

International Locations

In keeping with its mission to prepare world citizens through global education, the University has two international locations.

FDU-Vancouver

Fairleigh Dickinson offers undergraduate degrees in business management and information technology in Vancouver, British Columbia, one of the most scenic, cosmopolitan and multicultural cities in the world. Students interested in studying at FDU-Vancouver should go to www.fdu.edu/vancouver for more information and to request an application.

Wroxton College

Wroxton College is Fairleigh Dickinson's own overseas campus. Located in Wroxton, England, Wroxton College is situated in the ancestral home of Lord North in Wroxton Abbey in Oxfordshire. It is centrally located in England, lying near Banbury, between Oxford and Stratford-upon-Avon, and just 75 miles from London. Wroxton College is a unique experience both culturally and academically for students seeking to extend their horizons. Students have come to Wroxton from more than 250 American colleges and universities to participate in an academic program offered by a British faculty and visiting British scholars.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The following programs offered by the University may require a separate application. Some may also require a personal interview.

Radiography (A.S.)

This program is offered in partnership with The Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, NJ. Interested students must complete both the Fairleigh Dickinson application for admission and The Valley Hospital application (available at www.valleyhealth.com/radschool). The Valley Hospital requires interviews as part of their admission process.

COMPASS (A Community Program Promoting Academic Success for Students with Asperger's Syndrome)

This program is offered only at the Metropolitan Campus. Students must first apply and be admitted to the University before they can be considered for the COMPASS program. To request an application, contact the COMPASS program office at 201-692-2645.

Regional Center for College Students with Learning Disabilities

This comprehensive program for college students with identified learning disabilities is offered at both the Metropolitan Campus and the College at Florham. Students must first be admitted to the University to be eligible for admission to the Regional Center. To request an application, turn to page 19.

Yellow Ribbon Program

Fairleigh Dickinson University participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program. Eligible veterans may be able to attend the University with tuition and fees fully funded. For information on eligibility requirements, go to <http://www.gibill.va.gov> and click on Benefits. For information about FDU's participation in this program, contact Kevin Jenkins at 201-692-2559.

General Information

FRESHMEN STUDENTS

Freshmen applicants to Fairleigh Dickinson University are expected to have completed the high school curriculum that will best prepare them for their first year of study at the college level.

Fairleigh Dickinson University operates on a rolling admissions basis. However, applicants are urged to submit all application materials to the Office of University Admissions by **March 1**. An interview, mid-year grades and/or additional testing may be requested at the discretion of the Office of University Admissions. Admissions decisions are made without respect to need for financial aid.

REGULAR DECISION: Each applicant will be notified about the admissions decision as soon as possible after the applicant's file becomes complete. A complete file consists of the student's application, SAT or ACT scores, high school transcripts and two letters of recommendation.

To reserve a place in the incoming freshman class, all accepted students must submit the \$200 matriculation fee by May 1. Students wishing campus housing should submit their residence forms and \$350 housing deposit with their matriculation fee.

ADVANCED STANDING: Entering freshmen can qualify for advanced standing by earning academic credit through the following means:

- (a) Advanced Placement Examinations administered each May by the College Entrance Examinations Board. All scores should be sent to the Admissions Office.
- (b) Students participating in FDU's Middle College program must have their transcripts forwarded to the Admissions Office. A transcript request form is provided on page 15 of this booklet.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. A candidate must have graduated from an accredited secondary school or have received his or her General Educational Development (GED) Certificate.

2. It is recommended that a student complete a minimum of 16 academic (college preparatory) units in high school with a distribution as follows:

- English: 4 units
- College Prep Mathematics: 3 units
- History: 2 units
- Laboratory Sciences: 2 units (required), 3 units (recommended)
- Foreign Language: 2 units (recommended for all students; required for some majors)
- Electives: 4 units (3 units should be academic)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Engineering or Science Prerequisites

College Preparatory Mathematics (Algebra I and II, Geometry, Trigonometry); One unit of Chemistry (with lab); One unit of Physics (with lab)

Health Sciences Prerequisites

Two units of a Laboratory Science (Biology, Chemistry)

Any student interested in Fairleigh Dickinson University's COMPASS program (A Community Program Promoting Academic Success for Students with Asperger's Syndrome), offered only at the Metropolitan Campus, can request an application by contacting the COMPASS Program Office at 201-692-2645. Students must first apply and be admitted to the University before they can be considered for the COMPASS program.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Most transfer candidates have completed college course work similar to the desired Fairleigh Dickinson curriculum.

Credit may be granted for courses completed at a college that is either regionally accredited or a recognized candidate for accreditation (according to the Association of Colleges and Schools/Commission on Higher Education), if these courses are substantially equivalent to courses offered in the desired curriculum at Fairleigh Dickinson and have been completed with a grade of "C" (C=2.0) or better. The number of credits transferred will be determined by departmental evaluation prior to the student being accepted.

Fairleigh Dickinson University offers rolling admissions for transfer students.

TRANSFER PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall – July 15
Spring – December 15
Summer – April 1

Transfer students must pay the matriculation fee by **May 1** to reserve a place in the fall class, or within two weeks of being notified of admission. Students wishing campus housing should submit their residence forms and housing deposit with their matriculation fee.

Transfer students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) qualify for a \$16,000 PTK scholarship if they present a copy of their PTK certificate with their application for admission. **Other transfer applicants with all required documents filed by the deadline dates will be reviewed for academic scholarships ranging up to \$16,000. Transfer students will be reviewed for scholarships each semester.**

Transfer applicants who HAVE NOT FILED all required documents by the deadline dates will be considered for merit scholarships as funding permits. Adjustments to awards cannot be made after an admissions decision has been rendered.

Financial Aid

Approximately 91 percent of Fairleigh Dickinson's undergraduates receive some type of financial aid. The aid may be in the form of a University scholarship for academic accomplishment, a Fairleigh Dickinson University grant, a federal loan or grant, work-study employment or any combination of the above.

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

All first-time freshmen applicants are automatically considered for University merit scholarships and grants. **Priority consideration is given to students who apply by January 15.**

U.S. students applying for need-based financial aid are encouraged to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to **February 15**. If a student's FAFSA data is received by the University from the government processing agency by February 15, he/she will receive an award letter by the first week of April.

All U.S. students are encouraged to submit the FAFSA form even if the family feels they are not eligible for need-based financial aid. Fairleigh Dickinson will evaluate the FAFSA information with the goal of doing everything possible to assist a student in taking advantage of FDU's educational opportunities.

The FAFSA may be obtained online at www.fafsa.gov.

FDU SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

The University offers a variety of scholarships and grants. All first-time freshmen applicants are automatically reviewed for the following merit awards:

- **Col. Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship:** Merit awards of up to \$22,500.
- **Dean's Scholarship:** Merit awards of up to \$16,000.
- **Provost Scholarship:** Merit awards of up to \$10,000.

The University also offers the following grants and scholarships:

- **Alumni-Trustee-Faculty Endorsement Grant:** A \$1,000 grant awarded to enrolling full-time students carrying 12 or more credits who have been recommended by an alumnus/a, faculty member or trustee of the University. The grant is for a student's first year only. A grant program referral form is included on page 15 of this booklet.
- **Athletic Scholarships:** Athletic scholarships are available for male and female athletes at the University's Metropolitan Campus. All recipients are subject to the Division I rules and regulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). For information, call 201-692-2255.

- **Children of Alumni Grant:** A \$1,500 annual grant to sons and daughters of Fairleigh Dickinson alumni.

- **Family Grant:** A \$1,500 grant offered to each child from the same family enrolled simultaneously.

- **Middle College Grant:** Students in FDU's Middle College program who enroll full-time at the University will receive a \$2,000 annually renewable grant.

- **Phi Theta Kappa and Other Transfer Student Scholarships:** See page 2 for details.

FINANCIAL AID FAFSA CODES

College at Florham004738
Metropolitan Campus002607

APPLYING FOR THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND (EOF)

The Educational Opportunity Fund program offers admissions consideration to residents of the state of New Jersey who demonstrate the potential to succeed in college, but who may require specialized and structured academic and support services.

1. To apply, complete the EOF Application on pages 17–18 in this booklet. The chart at right provides general guidelines on income eligibility to qualify for the EOF program.

2. EOF applicants must also submit the University's Application for Full-Time Undergraduate Admission (pages 9–10 of this booklet). *The \$40 application fee is waived for all EOF applicants.*

3. Arrange to have your high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores sent directly to Fairleigh Dickinson University.

4. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

5. Provide financial verification documents as requested.

For additional information, call the EOF admissions coordinator at 201-692-7317 or the appropriate campus EOF Office: Metropolitan Campus/201-692-2409 or College at Florham/973-443-8566.

ESTIMATED INCOME ELIGIBILITY SCALE

Household Size	Maximum Gross Household Income
1 person	\$20,800
2 persons	\$28,000
3 persons	\$35,200
4 persons	\$42,400
5 persons	\$49,600
6 persons	\$56,800
7 persons	\$64,000
8 persons	\$71,200

Add \$7,200 for each additional member of the household.

These figures are intended as general guidelines only. If more than one parent is working and your family's income exceeds these figures, do not automatically assume that you will not qualify as an EOF student.

Questions & Answers

WHAT ARE THE IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION AT FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY?

In addition to its own application for admission, FDU accepts the Universal College Application (www.universalcollegeapp.com).

DECEMBER 1

Deadline to file FDU's Priority Application. Automatically qualifies students to receive a \$1,000 Alumni-Trustee-Faculty award, maximum scholarship consideration and application fee waiver. Priority applications are mailed directly to a student's home. If you did not receive a Priority Application, contact University Admissions at admissions@fdu.edu.

JANUARY 15

Priority deadline for filing the Application for Admissions to be considered for merit scholarships and grants, including the Col. Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship.

FEBRUARY 15

Priority deadline for submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

MARCH 1

Recommended deadline to apply for fall admission. Applications received after this date are considered on a space-available basis.

MAY 1

Deadline for submitting the matriculation deposit. **IMPORTANT:** Students wishing campus housing should submit their residence forms and housing deposit with the matriculation deposit.

TRANSFER STUDENTS PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall August 1
Spring December 15
Summer April 1

HOW AND WHEN DO I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

To apply for federal, state and University funded financial aid, you must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available at your high school guidance office, from our financial aid offices or online at www.fafsa.gov in mid-December. It is recommended that you file the FAFSA by February 15. **The FAFSA should be sent to the address provided on the form.**

HOW DO I DECIDE WHICH CAMPUS TO ATTEND?

Your choice of campus will be determined by your choice of major. Many of our academic programs are offered at both campus locations. However, some are not. Turn to the Undergraduate Programs of Study on pages 6–7 to find out which campus offers your intended major.

WHAT IF I'M UNDECIDED ABOUT MY MAJOR?

First of all, know that you aren't alone. Many entering freshmen are undecided about their intended major. FDU offers programs in business, liberal arts and sciences that are especially designed for students who are undecided about their major.

IS AN ADMISSIONS INTERVIEW REQUIRED?

No, but we do recommend one — it gives us the chance to get to know you as a person and see what's behind the "numbers."

HOW LONG WILL I HAVE TO WAIT TO FIND OUT ABOUT ADMISSIONS?

Fairleigh Dickinson offers a rolling admissions plan, which means that we will give you an admissions decision after we have received your completed application.

DOES MY LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION HAVE TO COME FROM MY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR?

Not necessarily. If you have a former or current teacher, a current or previous employer, someone from the community or a member of the clergy who can recommend you, we would be happy to accept recommendations from them, too.

WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT WHEN YOU EVALUATE AN ADMISSION APPLICATION?

In evaluating an application, we consider a grade point average, rank in class, and the difficulty of the courses you selected in high school as the criteria most indicative of your ability to succeed at Fairleigh Dickinson University. The combination of your grades and level of difficult courses is weighted heavily in the admissions decision. SAT/ACT scores are another important component. These scores are also an important consideration in the scholarship nomination process.

HOW IMPORTANT ARE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES TO THE APPLICATION DECISION?

Fairleigh Dickinson University seeks students who will add value to an already exciting campus environment. If you participated at the high school level in sports, the performing arts or student leadership positions, please let us know. If you've performed some type of community service, volunteer work, or if you have had to work while in high school, we want to know about that, too.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS?

All first-time freshmen are automatically considered for our academic scholarships. No separate application is required. However, priority consideration is given to students who apply by January 15.

HOW DO I BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR THE ALUMNI-TRUSTEE-FACULTY ENDORSEMENT GRANT?

To qualify for the Alumni-Trustee-Faculty Endorsement Grant, your application must be endorsed by a Fairleigh Dickinson graduate, faculty member or University trustee. This endorsement will qualify you for a \$1,000 grant in your freshman year or, if you are a transfer student, for the first year after you transfer to Fairleigh Dickinson. You must enroll as a full-time undergraduate student carrying 12 or more credits. On page 15, you will find the Alumni-Trustee-Faculty Endorsement Form. The signed form must accompany your application for admission. **The grant is available only for the first year of study.**

CAN I APPLY ONLINE?

Yes. It's easy and only takes about 15 minutes. For complete details, visit www.fdu.edu/apply. FDU also accepts the Universal College Application which is available at www.universalcollegeapp.com.

Application Instructions

APPLICANTS FOR READMISSION

1. Complete and return the Application for Undergraduate Admission or call 201-692-2553 to request an Application for Readmission.
2. No application fee is needed.
3. Request that an official copy of your academic record be sent to the Office of University Admissions from every postsecondary school (including any trade or proprietary school), college or university you have attended since Fairleigh Dickinson, **even if no credit was earned.**

HOW TO APPLY

Read the General Information section before submitting the following:

1. Application — Complete pages 9–10 of this booklet. FDU also accepts the Universal College Application which is available at www.universalcollegeapp.com.

2. Application Fee — A check for \$40 — payable to Fairleigh Dickinson University — should be included with your application. **The fee is waived if you apply online.**

3. Transcripts — Page 15 of this application contains the form you should use to request official transcripts from your school counselor and/or registrar. Official transcripts must be sent directly from your high school and/or post-secondary institution(s) to Fairleigh Dickinson. The transcript should include all courses in progress. Freshman applicants are required to submit transcripts from each high school or college attended. Transfer applicants must submit transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended. **If you have completed fewer than 24 credits at the time of application, you must submit an official copy of your high school transcript.**

4. Two Recommendations — Forms are provided on pages 11 and 13 for your use in requesting recommendations. You should complete the top part and deliver a form to each of your recommenders. At least one recommendation must be completed by a teacher or school counselor.

For transfer students, at least one recommendation must be completed by a faculty member or advisor (or by an employer if the applicant has been out of college for several years).

Additional recommendations are welcomed and should be sent directly to Fairleigh Dickinson University.

5. Standardized Test Scores —

You must take either the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) and request that the results be forwarded to the Office of Admissions. Fairleigh Dickinson University does not require transfer applicants who have completed 24 college credits or more to submit standardized test scores.

TEST CODES BY CAMPUS LOCATION

	SAT	ACT
College at Florham	2262	2552
Metropolitan Campus	2263	2552

6. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) — Applicants whose native language is not English may be required to take the TOEFL and have the results forwarded to the Office of University Admissions.

Please return your completed application along with a check for \$40, payable to Fairleigh Dickinson University, in the enclosed envelope. The fee is waived if you apply online.

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FAX: 201-692-7319

WEB SITE: www.fdu.edu/admissions

E-MAIL: admissions@fdu.edu

Undergraduate Programs of Study

Use this information to complete question 5 on page 9 of this application. Not all academic programs are offered on both campuses. For example, Sociology is offered only at the College at Florham, but Accounting is offered at both campus locations.

COLLEGE AT FLORHAM MADISON, NJ

4-Year Bachelor's Degree Programs

Accounting	Mathematics (B.A.) <i>Concentrations: Actuarial Science; Computer Science</i>
Allied Health Technologies** <i>Concentrations: Diagnostic Medical Sonography; Nuclear Medicine; Radiologic Technology; Vascular Technology</i>	Philosophy
Biochemistry	Political Science <i>Concentrations: Campaigns & Elections; International Relations</i>
Biology	Psychology <i>Concentration: Behavioral Neuroscience</i>
Business Administration	Sociology
Business – Undeclared	Spanish Language & Literature
Chemistry <i>Concentration: Pre-Pharmacy</i>	Teacher Preparation/QUEST (5-Year B.A. or B.S./M.A. in Teaching) <i>See page 8 for majors applicable for elementary (K–5) and secondary (K–12) education certification.</i>
Clinical Laboratory Sciences** <i>Concentrations: Cytotechnology; Medical Laboratory Science</i>	Theater Arts <i>Concentrations: Acting; Design; Directing; NEW! Musical Theater; Playwriting</i>
Communication Studies	
Computer Science	
Creative Writing	
Criminology (new in Fall 2010)*	
Economics (B.A.)	
Education/Elementary or Secondary (see Teacher Preparation/QUEST)	
Entrepreneurship	
Film & Animation** <i>Concentrations: Animation or Film</i>	
Finance	
Fine Arts** <i>Concentrations: Computer Graphic Design; Studio Arts; Theater Arts</i>	
French Language & Literature	
History	
Hotel & Restaurant Management	
Humanities	
Interdisciplinary Studies <i>Concentration: Sports Administration</i>	
Liberal Arts – Undeclared	
Literature** <i>Concentrations: English & American Literature or World Literature</i>	
Management	
Marketing	

* Pending approval.

** Students interested in this major must choose a concentration and must indicate their choice on the application (page 9, questions 5a and 5b).

Undergraduate Programs of Study

METROPOLITAN CAMPUS TEANECK, NJ

4-Year Bachelor's Degree Programs

Accounting

Allied Health Technologies

Concentrations: Diagnostic Medical Sonography; Health Sciences; Nuclear Medicine; Respiratory Care; Vascular Technology

Art

Concentrations: Arts Management; Computer Art & Design; Painting/Drawing

Biochemistry

Biology

Concentrations: Biotechnology; Chemistry; Environmental Science; Physical Therapy

Business Administration

Concentrations: International Business; Management Information Systems

Business – Undeclared

Chemistry

Civil Engineering Technology

Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Concentrations: Cytotechnology; Medical Laboratory Science

Communication

Concentrations: Cross-Cultural Communication; Radio Management; Video/Media Production & Digital Video Editing Postproduction

Computer Science

Construction Engineering Technology

Criminal Justice

Concentrations: Pre-Law; Private Security Operations, Management and Administration; Social Service Advocacy

Economics (B.A.)

Electrical Engineering

Electrical Engineering Technology

Education/Elementary or Secondary

(see Teacher Preparation/QUEST)

English Language & Literature

Concentrations: Language & Literature; Writing

Entrepreneurship

Finance

Fine Arts

Concentration: Theater

French Language & Literature

History

Concentrations: American History; European History

Hotel & Restaurant Management

Humanities

Concentrations: American Studies in Global Perspective; British Studies in Global Perspective; Ethics, Politics & Society; Liberal Studies; Science, Technology & Human Values

Information Technology

Concentrations: Discipline of Interest; Information Technology

Interdisciplinary Studies

Concentrations: Design & Culture; Human Rights & Human Society; Individualized; Leadership in a Globalized World; Sports Administration

International Studies

Concentrations: Comparative Societies in a Global Perspective; Human Rights & Human Security

Liberal Arts – Undeclared

Management

Marine Biology

Concentration: Environmental Science

Marketing

Mathematics (B.A.)

Mathematics (B.S.)

Concentrations: Applied Mathematics; Pharmaceutical Biostatistics; Pure Mathematics

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Medical Technology

Nursing

Philosophy

Concentrations: Applied Ethical Thinking; Comparative Philosophy & Religion; Law, Logic & Critical Thinking

Political Science

Concentrations: American Political Studies; Law, Politics & Society

Psychology

Concentrations: Clinical Social Work; Forensic Psychology; Mental Health

Radiography (A.S.)

Two-year program offered in partnership with the Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, NJ. Interested students must complete both a Fairleigh Dickinson application for admission and a Valley Hospital application (available at www.valleyhealth.com/radschool).

Radiologic Technology

Open only to students who have completed a two-year Radiography (A.S.) program.

Science

Spanish Language & Literature

Teacher Preparation/QUEST (5-Year B.A. or B.S./M.A. in Teaching)
See page 8 for majors applicable for elementary (K-5) and secondary (K-12) education certification.

Teacher Preparation/QUEST Program

The following undergraduate majors are applicable to the Teacher Preparation/QUEST program.

COLLEGE AT FLORHAM

Elementary Education (K–5)

Biology
Chemistry
Creative Writing
Fine Arts/*Studio Arts concentration*
Fine Arts/*Theater Arts concentration*
French Language & Literature
History
Humanities
Liberal Arts – Undeclared
Mathematics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish Language & Literature
Theater Arts/*Acting concentration*

Secondary Education (K–12)

Biology
Chemistry
Fine Arts/*Studio Arts concentration*
French Language & Literature
History
Literature
Mathematics
Spanish Language & Literature

METROPOLITAN CAMPUS

Elementary Education (K–5)

Biochemistry
Biology
English
English/*Language & Literature concentration*
English/*Writing concentration*
French Language & Literature
Fine Arts
Fine Arts/*Arts Management concentration*
Fine Arts/*Painting & Drawing concentration*
Fine Arts/*Theater concentration*
History
History/*American History concentration*
History/*European History concentration*
Humanities
International Studies
Liberal Arts – Undeclared
Mathematics (B.A.)
Mathematics (B.S.)
Marine Biology
Political Science
Psychology
Psychology/*Forensic Psychology concentration*
Psychology/*Mental Health concentration*
Science
Spanish Language & Literature

Secondary Education (K–12)

Fine Arts
Biochemistry
Biology
English
English/*Language & Literature concentration*
English/*Writing concentration*
French Language & Literature
History
History/*American History concentration*
History/*European History concentration*
Mathematics (B.A.)
Mathematics (B.S.)
Marine Biology
Science
Spanish Language & Literature

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Application for Full-Time Undergraduate Admission

Before completing this application, please read page 1 and 5.
To apply online, visit www.fdu.edu/apply.

GENERAL INFORMATION *please print*

1. Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Address _____

City _____ County _____

State/Province _____ Zip _____

Country _____

Home Telephone Number (_____) _____

Cell Telephone Number (_____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Social Security No.

Date of Birth _____

Gender: Male Female

2. *Optional. Not answering will have no adverse impact on your application. Check only one.*

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian or Pacific Islander (including Indian subcontinent)

Black, African-American (Non-Hispanic)

Hispanic (including Puerto Rican)

White, Caucasian/American (Non-Hispanic)

Other (please specify) _____

3. When do you plan to enter Fairleigh Dickinson?

Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Summer 20____

4. What is your preferred campus?

College at Florham (Madison NJ)

Metropolitan Campus (Teaneck NJ)

5. Intended Major (See page 6 for College at Florham and page 7 for Metropolitan Campus.)

a. What is your intended academic major?

b. What is your intended concentration?*

**Complete only if concentrations are offered in your intended major.
PLEASE NOTE: Applicants to the College at Florham who choose to major in Allied Health Technologies, Film & Animation, Fine Arts or Literature MUST indicate a concentration.*

c. If you are interested in the Teacher Preparation/QUEST program, choose one:

Elementary Education Secondary Education

IMPORTANT: See page 8 for the list of majors applicable to the Teacher Preparation/QUEST program.

6. I am interested in the following accelerated medical program:

6.5-Year Doctor of Chiropractic (BS/DC)

7-Year Doctor of Dental Medicine (BS/DMD)

7-Year Doctor of Medicine (BS/MD)

7-year Doctor of Optometry (BS/DO)

7-year Doctor of Pharmacy (BS/PharmD)

6-Year Doctor of Physical Therapy (BS/DPT)

7-year Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (BS/DPM)

7-Year Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (BS/DVM)

7. Are you applying as a (check one):

Regular Decision/First-Time Freshman

Transfer Candidate

Applicants to the EOF program must complete and submit the EOF Application (pages 17–18) in addition to the Application for Undergraduate Admission.

8. Please indicate your housing preference:

Commute Live on campus

FAMILY OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

9. Father's/Guardian's Name _____

Living Deceased

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Check here if same as applicant.

E-Mail Address _____

Employer's Name _____

Occupation _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name _____

Living Deceased

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Check here if same as applicant.

E-Mail Address _____

Employer's Name _____

Occupation _____

10. Do either of your parents work for Fairleigh Dickinson University? Father Yes No Mother Yes No

11. Is either parent a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson?

Father Yes No Mother Yes No

(If yes, you are eligible for a \$1,500 annual *Children of Alumni Grant*.)

Father - Graduation Year _____

Mother - Graduation Year _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____

12. Do you have any brothers or sisters currently attending Fairleigh Dickinson as full-time undergraduates?

Yes No (If yes, you are eligible for a \$1,500 *Family Grant*.)

Sibling's Name Major Degree/Yr. of Graduation

MAILING INFORMATION

(Complete the following only if different from permanent address.)

13. Mailing Address _____

City _____

State/Province Zip _____

Other Phone (_____) _____

Check if all mail is to be sent to your mailing address rather than your permanent address.

If temporary, indicate start and end dates:

Start _____ End _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

15. Please list any extracurricular activities in which you have been involved. Check the left column beside the activity you wish to pursue at Fairleigh Dickinson. Attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

✓	Activity	Check Year(s) of Participation				✓	Activity	Check Year(s) of Participation			
		9th	10th	11th	12th			9th	10th	11th	12th

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

16. List below, beginning with the most recent, the name of each high school, college or other post-secondary school that you have attended. All such institutions must be reported. Attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

Name of Institution	Location of Institution	Dates Attended From (mo/yr) To (mo/yr)	HS Grad Date or Degree/ Date Received	High School/ CEEB Code

Guidance Counselor's Name _____ Phone No. _____

CREDITS EARNED

17. Have you earned college credit while in high school? Yes No *If yes, please have official transcripts sent from the institution to Fairleigh Dickinson. (A transcript request form is provided on page 15 of this booklet.)*

VETERAN STATUS

18. Are you a veteran? Yes _____ No

Branch of Service

Are you the dependent of a veteran? Yes No

If yes, veteran's name _____ Branch of Service _____

Are you the spouse of a veteran? Yes No

If yes, veteran's name _____ Branch of Service _____

If yes, you may be eligible for Yellow Ribbon benefits. Contact your local Veterans Affairs representative for a certificate of eligibility.

OTHER INFORMATION

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes *(Please explain using a separate sheet of paper.)* No

Have you ever been disciplined for misconduct, suspended, expelled or required to withdraw from any post-secondary institution? Yes *(Please explain using a separate sheet of paper.)* No

To what other schools are you applying (optional)? _____

READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN

I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct and understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment or appropriate disciplinary actions. I authorize the University to verify the information I have provided. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided. I am mailing this application with the \$40 non-refundable application fee (payable to Fairleigh Dickinson University) in the envelope provided.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

At Fairleigh Dickinson University, we respect your privacy. Any information you provide us will be used solely for admissions purposes. Although we do not require an essay, you are invited to submit one or other supporting information you think would assist us in our admission decision.

How would you describe this student? Are there any personal strengths, weaknesses or problems of which you feel we should be aware?

	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Good (Above Average)</i>	<i>Very Good (Well Above Average)</i>	<i>Excellent (Top 10%)</i>	<i>One of the Top Few in My Career</i>
Creative, original thought						
Motivation						
Perseverance						
Independence, initiative						
Intellectual ability						
Academic achievement						
Written expression of ideas						
Effective class discussion						
Disciplined work habits						
Potential for growth						
Summary Evaluation						

Additional Comments _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Confidentiality:
 This form will be retained in the student's file, should the applicant matriculate. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, matriculating students do have access to their permanent files, which may include such forms as this. Fairleigh Dickinson University does not provide access to admissions records to applicants, students who are denied admission or students who decline an offer of admission. The University's policies may be of assistance to you as you complete this form. Many thanks for your comments and assistance.

How would you describe this student? Are there any personal strengths, weaknesses or problems of which you feel we should be aware?

	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Good (Above Average)</i>	<i>Very Good (Well Above Average)</i>	<i>Excellent (Top 10%)</i>	<i>One of the Top Few in My Career</i>
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Motivation						
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Academic achievement						
Written expression of ideas						
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Signature _____ Date _____

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Have you ever received an EOF grant before? Yes No If yes, where and when?

Name of Institution

Location (City/State)

Dates Attended

Do you have any brothers and/or sisters who are or were EOF students? Yes No
If yes, please indicate school(s) and dates attended. (Use additional sheet if necessary.)

Sibling Name

College or University

Dates Attended (From-To)

Sibling Name

College or University

Dates Attended (From-To)

Sibling Name

College or University

Dates Attended (From-To)

IV. INCOME INFORMATION

1. Were you born before Jan. 1, 1986? Yes No
2. Are you an orphan or ward of the court? Yes No
3. Are you a veteran? Yes No
4. Do you have children of your own? Yes No
5. Are you married? Yes No
6. Are you a graduate or professional student? Yes No

What was your family's gross income, as reported on 2009 income tax returns?

Parent/Guardian Income \$ _____ Student Income \$ _____

What is the primary source of your family's income for 2009?

Employment Social Security Benefits Welfare Veterans Benefits Child Support Other

If no income tax form was filed in 2009, list source(s) of income and amounts: _____

Have you submitted the required Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

Yes (If yes, give date _____) No

NOTE: ALL APPLICANTS MUST FILE A FAFSA TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AN EOF GRANT.

How many people are living in your/your parents' household? _____

When did your parent/guardian begin living in NJ? _____

Has your parent/guardian been terminated or laid off from his/her job in the last two years? Yes No

Have you or your spouse been terminated or laid off from your job in the last two years? Yes No

V. APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Please attach (on a separate sheet) any comments or unusual financial circumstances which you feel might affect your eligibility for the EOF program. You will be contacted by the University Admissions Office regarding your status upon completion of the admissions application.

I/we hereby declare that the information reported is true, correct and complete to the best of my/our knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (Required if Applicant is Under 18)

Date

Regional Center for College Students with Learning Disabilities

Request for Application

NOTE: Applicants to the Regional Center must also complete and Application for Full-Time Undergraduate Admission.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Offered at both the College at Florham and Metropolitan Campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University, the Regional Center is a comprehensive program for college students with identified learning disabilities.

Regional Center students are enrolled in University programs and receive additional support through the Regional Center to ensure their success. The program includes weekly meetings with learning disabilities specialists, endorsed accommodations, academic support and counseling, and cutting-edge assistive technology training.

Funded by a grant from the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education, the Regional Center has been nationally recognized as a model of exemplary support for post-secondary education for students with learning disabilities.

APPLYING TO THE REGIONAL CENTER

- 1) **Request an Application to the Regional Center.** To receive an application, complete and return this form to the address below, or download the application at www.fdu.edu/rcslld.
- 2) **Submit the FDU Application for Full-Time Undergraduate Admissions.** *Students must be admitted to the University to be eligible for admission to the Regional Center.* Enrollment is limited and prospective students are encouraged to submit their applications to the University and the Regional Center as early as possible.

REGIONAL CENTER APPLICATION REQUEST FORM

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ E-mail Address _____

School You Currently Attend _____

I am interested in attending: **Metropolitan Campus (Teaneck, NJ)** **College at Florham (Madison, NJ)**

Mail the completed form to:

**Fairleigh Dickinson University
Regional Center Admissions
1000 River Road • T-RH5-02
Teaneck, NJ 07666**

For more information or to download an application for admission to the Regional Center, visit www.fdu.edu/rcslld.

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