Conditional Admission and the Pre-University (PUP) Program

Undergraduate
Conditional admission is available for all bachelor degree programs. Students who are academically admissible to the major of their choice but who do not meet the University's English proficiency requirement for direct admission (see page 2) may apply for FDU’s Pre-University Program or for conditional admission through the ELS Language center. Both programs are offered at FDU’s Metropolitan campus.

Pre-University Program (PUP)
First year students with a TOEFL IBT score from 68 to 78, an IELTS overall band score of 5.5 or a certificate of completion of ELS English for Academic Purposes (EAP) level 110 may apply to FDU’s PUP which is specifically designed for students with an intermediate level of English proficiency. PUP students take academic courses while improving their English language skills, earning up to 11 credits towards their bachelor degree in their first semester. Go to www.fdu.edu/pup for more information.

Transfer students may be considered for admission to FDU’s PUP on a case-by-case basis.

Pre-University Program Application Procedure
Students must submit an FDU application for International Students and Americans Abroad along with all required documents (see page 9).

The ELS Language Centers’ English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Program
First-year and transfer students who require intensive English language training will be considered for conditional admission when they apply to the ELS Language Centers’ English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program. Upon completion of level 112 of the ELS EAP program, students will matriculate into the major of their choice. Upon completion of level 110, they may matriculate to the PUP.

Graduate
Conditional admission is available for many master’s degree programs. Students who are academically admissible to the major of their choice but who do not meet the University’s English proficiency requirement for direct admission (see page 2) may apply for conditional admission through the ELS Language Center located on FDU’s Metropolitan Campus. Upon completion of level 112 of the ELS Language Center English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program, students will matriculate to the University.

Programs that offer conditional admission with no GRE/GMAT submission
Conditional admission is available for master’s degree programs that do not require additional entrance examinations, including:
- M.A.S. (Master of Administrative Science)
- M.P.A. (Master of Public Administration)
- M.S.A. (Master of Sports Administration)
- M.A. in Student Services Administration
- M.A. in Teaching English as a Second/Foreign Language (TESL/TEFL)
- M.S. in Homeland Security
- M.S. in Hospitality Management

Upon completion of ELS EAP level 112, students will matriculate into the university with no additional tests required.

Programs that offer conditional admission with deferred test submission
Conditional admission is also available for master’s degree programs that require an additional entrance exam as a condition of matriculation to the University, including:
- M.B.A. (Master of Business Administration) – all concentrations
- M.S. in Accounting
- M.S. in Electronic Commerce
- M.S. in Computer Science
- M.S. in Management Information Systems
- M.S. in Electrical Engineering
- M.S. in Computer Engineering

Students who are conditionally admitted to these programs are given the opportunity to study and prepare for the GMAT or GRE while attending the ELS language program. In addition to successfully completing ELS EAP Level 112, conditionally admitted students must submit qualifying GMAT scores (for MBA programs and MS in Accounting) or qualifying GRE scores (for all other MS programs listed) at least 30 days prior to the start of the semester. Both the language and entrance exam requirements must be fulfilled in order for a student to matriculate to the University.

All other programs
Conditional admission is available to all other master’s degree programs that require either GMAT or GRE scores, provided the student submits the qualifying exam score at the time of application.

Conditional Admission Application Procedure
In order to apply for conditional admission to FDU via the ELS Language Center, the following application materials should be sent directly to the ELS Language Center, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Robison Hall, 4th Floor, 1000 River Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666, USA:
- A completed ELS application (www.els.edu)
- Financial certification for ELS
- $160 application fee (payable to ELS)
- A completed FDU Application for Admission for International Students and Americans Abroad
- Attested or official academic records (including transcripts, marksheets, diplomas, national exam results, and certificates or degrees from all secondary and post-secondary schools/universities)
- Passport copy
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Scholarship application
- FDU’s Affidavit of Financial Support or government scholarship letter
- Bank statement or government scholarship letter

Students who are conditionally admitted receive an I-20 from the ELS Language Center along with a conditional letter of acceptance from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

For more information, contact the ELS Language Center at +1-201-907-0004 or tea@els.edu