2009-2010 Application for Admission

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & AMERICANS ABROAD

For Students Applying to FDU’s United States Campuses Only
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 a great career.

Fairleigh Dickinson offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in more than 100 areas of study. 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. Be sure to consult the charts of majors included in this booklet for more information on the degree programs offered at both of Fairleigh Dickinson’s New Jersey locations.

We invite and encourage you to learn as much as possible about Fairleigh Dickinson. Our international admissions staff is eager to help answer any questions you may have regarding the University, requirements for admission, the application process or financing the cost of a Fairleigh Dickinson University education.

HOW TO CONTACT US
Since international mail is often slow, e-mail is the preferred way to communicate between the applicant and the Office of International Admissions. Applicants for admission are highly encouraged to submit an e-mail address on the application and to check their e-mail accounts on a regular basis throughout the application process. Our e-mail address is global@fdu.edu. Official admission letters, scholarship documents and student visa forms are sent by mail.

FDU-VANCOUVER APPLICANTS
Applicants to FDU-Vancouver should not use this form. To request the FDU-Vancouver Application, contact:

Telephone: 604-682-8112
Facsimile: 604-682-8132
E-mail: vancouver@fdu.edu
Web: www.fdu.edu/vancouver

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

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

Both U.S. locations are less than an hour from New York City. They offer students easy access to the resources of New York City while providing safe, suburban environments. The campus distances from New York City are 10 km (Metropolitan Campus) and 56 km (College at Florham).

Metropolitan Campus, Teaneck, NJ
The University's Metropolitan Campus, located in the dynamic New York/New Jersey corridor in Teaneck (Bergen County), 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. A variety of graduate programs are also offered at the University's College at Florham.

INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS
Wroxton College
Wroxton College is the University's own overseas campus, located in Oxfordshire, England. It offers Fairleigh Dickinson University students outstanding study abroad options.

FDU-Vancouver
Fairleigh Dickinson University now offers undergraduate degrees in business and information technology in Vancouver, British Columbia, one of the most scenic, cosmopolitan and multicultural cities in the world.

The academic programs offered at FDU-Vancouver follow the same rigorous curriculum and high standards as our accredited and highly respected programs in the United States.

IMPORTANT
Applicants to FDU-Vancouver should not complete this form. To request an application for FDU-Vancouver, contact:
E-mail: vancouver@fdu.edu
Web: www.fdu.edu/vancouver
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Read the Information and Application Instructions section on page 3 and submit the following:


2. Application Fee – A check or bank draft for U.S. $40, made payable to Fairleigh Dickinson University.

3. Transcripts – For first-year bachelor's degree applicants, official transcripts must be sent directly from your secondary school (high school and/or post-secondary institutions) to Fairleigh Dickinson University’s Office of International Admissions. The transcript should include all courses in progress. First-year bachelor’s degree applicants are required to submit transcripts from each secondary school attended.

Transfer and graduate applicants must submit transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended. Individual marksheets showing all attempts are required of applicants who completed study in South Asia (India). If you have completed fewer than 24 semester hours of university coursework at the time of application, you must submit an official transcript from your secondary school (high school).

For transcripts not in English, a notarized or certified English translation must accompany the original transcript. A transcript is official only when it is sent directly from an institution to Fairleigh Dickinson University’s Office of International Admissions, or when it is submitted with the application in a sealed envelope stamped by the institution.

Transfer applicants must submit descriptions of all university coursework completed or currently in progress.

4. Recommendations – You should submit two letters of recommendation. For first-year bachelor's degree applicants, at least one must be written by a teacher or school counselor. For transfer and graduate applicants, at least one recommendation must be written by a university faculty member or academic adviser. If the applicant has been out of university for several years, a recommendation from an employer may be submitted. All letters of recommendation should be written on letterhead stationery and submitted to the Office of International Admissions either directly from the recommender or in sealed envelopes accompanying the application.

5. Standardized Test Scores – First-year bachelor's degree applicants are encouraged to submit results from the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) directly to the Office of International Admissions. While the tests are not required for international applicants, submission of test scores often increases the student's chance of admission and receiving a scholarship. SAT or ACT scores are required for Col. Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship applicants. Transfer and graduate applicants with 24 or more semester hours are not required to submit an SAT or ACT score. Information concerning these examinations can be located at www.collegeboard.com or www.act.org.

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Applicants to most graduate programs must submit results from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). For admission to the Master of Administrative Science (MAS), MFA in Creative Writing, Master of Public Administration (MPA), M.S. in Hospitality Management, M.S. in Homeland Security, M.A. in Multilingual Education or Master of Sport Administration programs, the GRE score is not required but is recommended. Applicants to all MBA degree programs, the MS in Accounting and the MS in Taxation must submit a Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score. Information about these examinations can be found at www.ets.org/gre and www.gmat.com/GMAT/index.html. Applicants to the MS in Nursing or Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) must submit NCLEX results.

6. International Student Proof of Financial Responsibility – Students who are not United States citizens or permanent residents must provide proof of financial responsibility in order to obtain a student visa. You must submit the following documents and any necessary supporting materials. All documents must be notarized and written in English. Documents sent via facsimile or scanned are not acceptable.

   a) An affidavit of financial support (see page 17) from the person who will be funding your study; and
   b) A current official bank letter in your name or your sponsor’s name. The signature of the bank official must attest to the amount on deposit in U.S. dollars and readily available.

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   c) A scholarship or government sponsorship award letter in your name. Enclose a signed letter or affidavit of support giving full details regarding the promise of support and state the specific amount of money in U.S. dollars.

7. English Proficiency – Applicants whose native language is not English are required to submit the results of a test of English proficiency to the Office of International Admissions. Students from Australia, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand and United Kingdom do not need to submit test scores.

The TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) is the most frequently submitted test. However, applicants may submit the results of other recognized tests including the IELTS. Undergraduate applicants who score 420 or higher on the SAT critical reading section may waive this requirement.

Applicants who attended an American high school, college or university for more than two years and earned passing grades in English courses may request that the TOEFL entrance requirement be waived.

TOEFL

TOEFL scores recommended for application to Fairleigh Dickinson University are:

- TOEFL-1 (Internet-based): 79 or higher
- TOEFL-C (computer-based): 213 or higher
- TOEFL-W (paper-based): 550 or higher

IELTS

The required IELTS score is an overall band of 6.0 or higher.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH

The ELS Language Center, which is hosted by the University at our Metropolitan Campus in Teaneck, offers intensive English language programs. Fairleigh Dickinson frequently offers conditional admission to students who wish to complete level 112 of the ELS intensive language program. For more information and an application, you may contact ELS via email at tea@els.edu, by telephone at 201-907-0004 or online at www.els.edu. Classes begin monthly.

8. Passport – If available, a copy of the applicant’s passport should be submitted.

Mailing Information (for all applicants)

Once you have completed your application, please return it with a check for U.S. $40 made out to Fairleigh Dickinson University, and mail to: 1000 River Road, T-KB1-01, Teaneck, NJ 07666, USA.

Telephone: 201-692-2205
Fax: 201-692-2560
E-mail: global@fdu.edu
Web site: www.fdu.edu
FIRST-YEAR BACHELOR’S DEGREE STUDENTS

Applicants to Fairleigh Dickinson University are expected to have completed the secondary school curriculum that will best prepare them for their first year of study at the university level.

Applicants for fall semester admission which begins in late August must submit all application materials to the Office of International Admissions by July 1. However, applicants are encouraged to apply early during their final secondary school year so that student visa documents can be sent well in advance to assure appropriate consideration at a U.S. embassy or consulate and in order to locate lower airfares for your trip to the USA.

Applicants for spring semester admission which begins in late January must submit all application materials by December 1.

First-year bachelor’s degree students are admitted on a “rolling basis”. An admission decision is usually sent within three weeks after submission of a complete application.

ADVANCED STANDING

Entering first-year bachelor’s degree students can qualify for advanced standing for academic credit earned by the following methods:

- Through Advanced Placement (AP) examinations administered each May by the College Entrance Examination Board;
- Through the International Baccalaureate (I.B.) program; or
- By requesting transfer credit for advanced secondary school studies. For example, A-level results or the 13th year of education.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

An applicant must have graduated from an accredited or government recognized secondary school or have received his or her General Education Development (GED) certificate.

It is recommended (but not required) that an applicant complete the equivalent of 16 academic (university preparatory) units in secondary school with a distribution as follows:

- English: 4 units
- University preparatory mathematics: 3 units
- History: 2 units
- Laboratory Sciences: 2 units
- Foreign Language: 2 units
- Electives: 4 units

It is recommended that applicants to bachelor’s degree programs in engineering or science take university preparatory mathematics in algebra, geometry and trigonometry, a course in chemistry which includes a laboratory, and a course in physics which also includes a laboratory.

Applicants to a bachelor’s degree in health sciences program should take at least two units with a laboratory in biology and in chemistry.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

It is assumed that most transfer candidates have completed university coursework similar to the desired Fairleigh Dickinson curriculum.

Transfer credit may be awarded for courses at a university that is either regionally accredited in the United States or recognized by the foreign government where the university is located, if the study is substantially equivalent to courses offered in the desired Fairleigh Dickinson curriculum and if the study has been completed with the equivalent of a grade of “C” (2.0) or better on the American university grading system.

Applicants may apply for admission during their last semester at their former university; however, a final transcript must be received in the Office of International Admissions before a student enrolls at Fairleigh Dickinson.

If an admitted student submits all course descriptions of previous coursework or a transfer credit evaluation during the admissions process, he or she may request to know approximately how many transfer credits will be awarded.

Credit Evaluation for Undergraduate Transfer Students: Admitted students transferring from foreign universities will be required to submit a course-by-course World Educational Services (WES) credential evaluation for transfer credit eligibility. The WES evaluation must be submitted upon or before your arrival on campus. For more information, visit http://www.wes.org.

Transfer Applicants to Nursing and Allied Health Programs: A WES evaluation will be required. If descriptions are not available, a course-by-course WES evaluation will be required.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Applicants to master’s degree programs must have completed the equivalent of a four-year U.S. bachelor’s degree.

Applicants may submit an application during their final year of bachelor’s degree study (after completing their mid-year examinations). If admitted, final year transcripts with proof of degree completion must be received in the Office of International Admissions before the student is permitted to enroll.

Students who have earned a three-year bachelor’s degree must complete an additional year of study before applying for admission. This may include the first year of a foreign master’s degree or a post graduate diploma (PGD) earned through resident instruction at an accredited or government recognized university.

Applicants who do not have a four-year bachelor’s degree and who are interested in the Fairleigh Dickinson’s master’s degree programs in Computer Science or Management Information Systems, or the Master’s in Business Administration (MBA) may apply for admission to a Bridge Program. Successful candidates are admitted and required to enroll in one year of bachelor’s degree course work before beginning the master’s degree courses.

For details about the Bridge Programs, contact the International Admissions Office, refer to the Graduate Studies Bulletin or visit http://view.fdu.edu/default.aspx?id=382.

Graduate and Ph.D. Degree Applicants to Nursing and Allied Health Programs: A course-by-course WES evaluation of your foreign credentials is required at the time of application.

Waiver Credit for Graduate Students: Admitted graduate students who wish to apply for course waivers must submit course descriptions of previously completed graduate level course work which includes the following:

1. Course topic
2. Course objectives
3. In-class hours/class schedule
4. Description of assignments
5. Title and author(s) of textbook(s) used in the course
6. Grading/assessment policy (helpful, but not required)

If descriptions are not available, a course-by-course WES evaluation will be required.
FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Fairleigh Dickinson University recognizes academic potential of qualified applicants through scholarship awards and other programs.

To apply for scholarships, you must submit an International Scholarship Application (see page 15) along with the Application for Admission for International Students and Americans Abroad. Scholarships are awarded only to newly admitted students, and currently enrolled Fairleigh Dickinson students may not apply.

International Student Scholarship: All foreign citizens and Americans who reside outside the United States may apply for an International Student Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to qualified full-time freshmen, transfer and graduate students and the amount of the scholarship is based on academic merit and demonstrated financial need. The scholarship may be renewed annually at the same level of funding contingent upon successful academic performance. Scholarship amounts vary; however, full-tuition scholarships are extremely rare.

Colonel Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship: All foreign citizens and Americans living abroad who apply as first-year bachelor's degree students are automatically considered for the Colonel Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship. An official score on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) is required for consideration. The amount of the award can be significant if the applicant scores well on either of these examinations.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship: These awards recognize transfer students studying at community colleges in the United States who are members of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society and have completed at least 24 credits of college-level work. To qualify for a $16,000 PTK scholarship, applicants must submit proof of PTK membership with their application for admission. The PTK scholarship is annually renewable.

Athletic Scholarships: These scholarships recognize the superior athletic abilities of students participating in NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Division I sports at the Metropolitan Campus. All recipients are subject to the Division I rules and regulations of the NCAA. Awards can range up to full tuition and housing.

Global Housing Grants (Metropolitan Campus only): First-time undergraduate students living in the residence halls at the Metropolitan Campus will be considered for an annual $3,000 Global Housing Grant. These grants, awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need, are renewable for up to two years. To be considered for a Global Housing Grant, you must submit the International Scholarship Application as well as all required application documents. A limited number of these grants are available.

Colonel Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship: A grant of U.S. $1,000 is awarded to enrolling students who have been recommended by an FDU graduate, faculty member or trustee of the University. Endorsements must be in writing and submitted at the time of application. (See inside back cover for the referral form.) Grants are for the student’s first year only.

Children of Alumni Grant: An annual grant of U.S. $1,500 is awarded to sons and daughters of Fairleigh Dickinson alumni.

Family Grant: A grant of U.S. $1,500 is offered to each child of the same family enrolled full-time simultaneously.

ELS English Language Center Grant: Awards of up to $5,000 per year are available to graduates of ELS level 112 (certain restrictions apply). ELS students who qualify for a merit-based scholarship greater than $5,000 per year will not receive the ELS grant.

On-Campus Employment: There are on-campus jobs which become available to all students on a competitive basis. While jobs are not plentiful, international students may apply for them when they become available.

International students are not guaranteed a job and should not include an on-campus job in their financial planning to cover the cost of attendance at the University. In addition, the number of research and teaching assistantships is very limited and highly competitive.

Payment Plan: Fairleigh Dickinson offers a payment plan to qualified students. Upon arrival at the University, you may visit the Enrollment Services Office to apply. If eligible, you may pay for your annual expenses in eight monthly installments as opposed to the usual two payments prior to each semester.
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY

Graduate Programs

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)  
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology  
Psy.D. in School Psychology  
Postdoctoral M.S. in Clinical Psychopharmacology (online only)

MASTER’S PROGRAMS

Master of Administrative Science (M.A.S.)  
Master of Arts (M.A.)  
Corporate and Organizational Communication  
Counseling/LPC and SAC options  
Creative Writing and Literature for Educators**  
Education for Certified Teachers**  
• English as a Second Language Specialist Certification  
• Instructional Technology Specialist  
• Literacy/Reading Specialist  
• Mathematics Education Specialist  
• Professional Studies  
• Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certification  
Educational Leadership/Principal/Supervisor Certification**  
English and Comparative Literature  
History  
International Studies/Concentrations in Conflict Resolution, International Problems and Political and Global Economy

Learning Disabilities/Certification as Teacher of Students with Disabilities (K–12)  
or Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant***

Mathematical Foundations  
Media and Professional Communication  
Multilingual Education/Specialist Certification  
Political Science  
Psychology  
• Forensic Psychology  
• General/Theoretical  
• Industrial/Organizational  
• Organizational Behavior  
• Postbaccalaureate Respecialization Program  
• School Psychology/Certification Available

Science  
• Cosmetic Science  
• Elementary Science Specialist  
• Science Teaching Specialist

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)**  
Elementary Education/Certification Grades K–5  
Elementary Education/Teacher of Students with Disabilities (Dual Certification)  
English as a Second Language/Certification Grades K–12  
Middle School Endorsement  
Subject Area Certification/Grades K–12 in Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Science, English (Language Arts), Mathematics, Physical Science, Physics, Social Studies, World Languages

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)***  
Entrepreneurial Studies  
Finance  
Human Resource Management  
International Business  
Management  
Management with concentrations in:  
• Corporate Communication  
• Information Systems  
Marketing  
Pharmaceutical Management Studies  
M.B.A.–Management for Executives  
Health Care and Life Sciences  

Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.)  
Creative Writing/Concentrations in Creative Nonfiction, Fiction and Poetry

Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)+  
Specializations in Health Services Administration, Jewish Communal Service, Nursing Management and Public Management

Master of Sports Administration (M.S.A.)  
Specializations in Coaching Theory and Strategies, Recreation Administration and Sports Administration

Master of Science (M.S.)  
Accounting  
Biology  
• Business (Finance, Management or Marketing)  
• Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Studies  
• Education  
• Psychology/Counseling

Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Chemistry Concentration  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Science  
Electronic Commerce  
Homeland Security  
• Emergency Management  
• Leadership  
• Terrorism and Security Studies

Hospitality Management Studies  
Management Information Systems  
Medical Technology  
Systems Science/Environmental Studies Concentration  
Taxation  

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering (M.S.E.E.)  

Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.)  
Adult Nurse Practitioner, Adult Nurse Practitioner (Education or Administration), Clinical Nurse Leader, Forensic Nursing, Nursing Education, Nursing Information Systems, Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing

Combined Degree Programs  
M.A. in Corporate and Organizational Communication/M.B.A. in Management  
M.A. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology/M.B.A. in Human Resource Management

FLOR = College at Florham, Madison, NJ  
METR = Metropolitan Campus, Teaneck, NJ  
O = Off Campus/Offered in addition to the campus location(s) noted  
1 Includes an online option  
2 Classes offered at select off-campus location(s)  
3 Classes offered at the Monmouth County Graduate Center (Eatontown, NJ)  
4 Low-residency  
** Pending state approval.

*** The general M.B.A. is available in a one-year accelerated format. On your application, indicate M.B.A. as your major and one-year program as your option.  
+ Individuals already holding an M.B.A. degree from an accredited college or university may pursue a post-M.B.A. graduate certificate in these and other select areas. Certain programs are not available to F-1 and J-1 visa students.

This Executive-level program, tailored to specific groups of experienced professionals, is offered on Saturdays at Hamilton Park Hotel and Conference Center in Florham Park, NJ, located adjacent to the College at Florham.  
Applicant must be registered as Medical Technologist by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP).  
+ The Postbaccalaureate Respecialization Program in Psychology is offered part-time only, F-1 and J-1 visa students may not apply. The MS in Biology, MS in Computer Science, Master of Public Administration and MS in Hospitality Management programs are offered full-time at the Metropolitan Campus and part-time at the College at Florham. F-1 and J-1 visa students seeking admission to these programs may apply only to the full-time programs at the Metropolitan Campus.

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FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Use this information to complete question 3 on page 11 of this application. To determine the U.S. location that features your desired undergraduate program, consult the color-coded symbols beside each listing. For example, Accounting is offered at both U.S. campus locations, but Sociology is available only at the College at Florham.

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Full-Time Undergraduate Academic Programs

Radiography (Two-year A.S.)
Radiologic Technology
Science
Secondary Education (see Teacher Preparation)
Sociology
Spanish Language and Literature
Teacher Preparation (QUEST)

Teacher Arts
Concentrations: Acting; Design; Directing; Musical Theater; Playwriting

College at Florham, Madison, NJ
Metropolitan Campus, Teaneck, NJ

Accelerated and Preprofessional Degree Programs

Fairleigh Dickinson also offers accelerated and preprofessional programs for qualified students. If you are interested in any of these programs, ask an international admissions counselor for details.

ACCELERATED PROGRAMS
5-Year Bachelor’s/Master’s Degrees
- Accounting (BS/MS)
- Biochemistry/Cosmetic Science (BS/MA)
- Biochemistry/Pharmaceutical Chemistry (BS/MS)
- Biology (BS/MS)
- Business (BA or BS/MBA)
- Chemistry/Cosmetic Science (BS/MA)
- Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Chemistry (BS/MS)
- Chemistry/Systems Science with Environmental Studies concentration (BS/MS)
- Civil Engineering Technology/Systems Science with Environmental Studies concentration (BSConET/MS)
- Communication Studies/Corporate and Organizational Communication (BA/MA)
- Computer Science (BS/MS)
- Construction Engineering Technology/Systems Science with Environmental Studies concentration (BSConET/MS)
- Electrical Engineering (BSEE/MSEE)
- History (BA/MBA or BA/MPA)
- Hotel and Restaurant Management (BS/MS)
- Marine Biology/Systems Science with Environmental Studies concentration (BS/MS)
- Political Science (BA/MA or MBA or MPA)
- Psychology/General-Theoretical (BA/MA)
- Psychology/Industrial-Organizational (BA/MA)
- Sports Administration (BAS/MSA)
- Teacher Preparation/QUEST (BA or BS/MAT)

PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
- Chiropractic (BS/DC)
  In partnership with Logan College of Chiropractic, New York Chiropractic College, and Parker College of Chiropractic.
- Dental Medicine (BS/DMD)
  In partnership with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.
- Medicine (BS/MD)
  In partnership with Karola Marcinkowski University, Ross University School of Medicine and Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara School of Medicine.
- Optometry (BS/DO)
  In partnership with SUNY College of Optometry.
- Pharmacy (BS/PharmD)
  In cooperation with Shenandoah University-Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy.
- Physical Therapy (BS/DPT)
  In partnership with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-School of Health-Related Professions.
- Podiatry (BS/DPM)
  In partnership with New York College of Podiatric Medicine.
- Veterinary Medicine (BS/DVM)
  In partnership with Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine.
Students who do not meet the University’s English proficiency requirement (see page 2) may apply for conditional admission. Conditionally admitted students attend the ELS Language Center located at the Metropolitan Campus where they must complete the Intensive English Language Program Level 112.

The language and entrance examination (if required) must be fulfilled in order for a student to matriculate to the University.

**UNDERGRADUATE**
(Freshmen and Transfer Students)
Conditional admission is available for all bachelor degree programs.

**GRADUATE**
Conditional admission is available for master’s degree programs that do not require additional entrance examinations, including:
- MAS (Master of Administrative Science)
- MPA (Master of Public Administration)
- MSA (Master of Sports Administration)
- MA in Multilingual Education
- MS in Homeland Security
- MS in Hospitality Management

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:
- MBA (Master of Business Administration)
- MS in Electronic Commerce

* 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 Level 112, conditionally admitted students must submit qualifying GMAT scores (for MBA programs) or qualifying GRE scores (for the MS in Electronic Commerce) 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.

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 along with the application for admission.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**
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
- $145 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 received, from all secondary, post-secondary, university and/or professional schools)

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 information, contact the ELS Language Center at 201-907-0004 or tea@els.edu.
### Undergraduate Applicant Checklist

- [ ] Completed application form with signature.
- [ ] Completed scholarship application form (if applicable).
- [ ] $40 (USD) application fee.
- [ ] Copy of information page in your valid passport.
- [ ] Attested or official transcripts, marksheets, academic records, diplomas, national examination results, certificates or degrees received from all secondary, post-secondary, university and/or professional schools.
- [ ] TOEFL or IELTS results sent directly from the testing agency to Fairleigh Dickinson University. Include a photocopy of the results (if available) with your application.
- [ ] SAT or ACT scores sent directly from the testing agency to Fairleigh Dickinson University (required by freshman for scholarship consideration). Include a photocopy of the results (if available) with your application.
- [ ] Two (2) letters of recommendation.
- [ ] Completed and notarized affidavit of financial support form (student visa applicants only).
- [ ] Official bank statement in the name of the sponsor indicated on the affidavit of financial support. Statement must be dated within the last six (6) months and must indicate the exact account balance (student visa applicants only). Solvency certificates are not accepted.

Please mail your completed application and supporting documentation to the address listed below.

**Fairleigh Dickinson University**  
**Office of International Admissions**  
**1000 River Road, T-KB1-01**  
**Teaneck, NJ 07666 USA**  
**Telephone: 201-692-2205**
Graduate Applicant Checklist

☐ Completed application form with signature.

☐ Completed scholarship application form (if applicable).

☐ $40 (USD) application fee.

☐ Copy of information page in your valid passport.

☐ Attested or official transcripts, marksheets, academic records, diplomas, certificates or degrees received from all post-secondary, university or professional schools. Students from India: Please note that we do not accept consolidated marksheets. Individual marksheets showing all attempts, failures and retakes are required.

☐ TOEFL or IELTS results sent directly from the testing agency to Fairleigh Dickinson University. Include a photocopy of the results (if available) with your application.

☐ GMAT, GRE or NCLEX scores sent directly from the testing agency to Fairleigh Dickinson University. Include a photocopy of the results (if available) with your application. GMAT required for all MBA and MS in Taxation and Accounting programs. GRE required for all other programs except the MS in Hospitality Management, Master of Public Administration (MPA), Master of Administrative Science (MAS), Master of Sports Administration (MSA), MS in Homeland Security, MFA in Creative Writing and MA in Multilingual Education. NCLEX results are required for all applicants to the MS in Nursing and DNP (Doctor of Nursing Practice).

☐ Two (2) letters of recommendation.

☐ Completed and notarized affidavit of financial support form (student visa applicants only).

☐ Official bank statement in the name of the sponsor indicated on the affidavit of financial support. Statement must be dated within the last six (6) months and must indicate the exact account balance (student visa applicants only). Solvency certificates are not accepted.

Please mail your completed application and supporting documentation to the address listed below.

Fairleigh Dickinson University
Office of International Admissions
1000 River Road, T-KB1-01
Teaneck, NJ 07666 USA
Telephone: 201-692-2205
Thank you for your interest in Fairleigh Dickinson University. This application can be completed by international students applying for bachelor’s or master’s degree programs at the U.S. campuses. Applicants are defined as international students when they are not a citizen of the United States or a permanent resident. Americans living abroad also may use this application. (Applicants to FDU-Vancouver should not complete this form. See page 1 for instructions.)

Application Fee: A $40 (USD) non-refundable application fee must accompany this application. A check or money order should be used, made payable to Fairleigh Dickinson University.

If you have a U.S. Social Security Number, enter it here: __ __ __ - __ __ - __ __ __ __

If you have an IIN number, enter it here: ____________________________________________________________________________________

I. General Information (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK)

1. Proposed entry date:
   □ Fall semester – August _________ (Year)  □ Spring semester – January _________ (Year)  □ Summer – June _________ (Year)

2. Degree for which you are applying:  □ Bachelor’s  □ Master’s  □ Other (specify) ______________________________________________________

3. What will you study?
   a. Bachelor’s Degree Applicants (To complete this section, refer to chart on pages 6-7.)
      Major __________________________ Concentration __________________________ (if applicable)
   b. Graduate Applicants (To complete this section, refer to chart on page 5.)
      DEGREE __________________________ MAJOR/AREA OF STUDY __________________________ CONCENTRATION, SPECIALIZATION OR OPTION (if applicable) __________________________
       c. U.S. Citizens pursuing a bachelor’s degree:
          □ I am interested in QUEST, the 5-year accelerated B.A. or B.S./ Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) teacher preparation program

4. Campus Location:  □ Metropolitan Campus (Teaneck, NJ)  □ College at Florham (Madison, NJ)

5. While attending Fairleigh Dickinson, will you be living: □ On campus  □ Off campus

II. Personal Background

1. Your full name
   (FAMILY/LAST) __________________________ (GIVEN/FIRST) __________________________ (ANY FORMER OR MIDDLE NAME(S) USED) __________________________

2. Permanent home address in country of citizenship (Post office boxes may not be used)
   Number and street __________________________________________________________
   Town or City __________________________ State/Province __________________________ Country __________________________ Postal Code __________
   Telephone (             ) _____________________________ Fax (             ) ____________________________ E-mail __________________________________
   (INCLUDE COUNTRY CODE IF APPLICABLE)

3. Mailing address (if different from permanent home address)
   Number and street __________________________________________________________
   Town or City __________________________ State/Province __________________________ Country __________________________ Postal Code __________
   Telephone (             ) _____________________________ Fax (             ) ____________________________ E-mail __________________________________
   This address is current until ____________________________________________

4. Mailing Address for Educational Consultant or Advisor (optional)
   Name of Company/Advisor ______________________________________________________
   Number and street __________________________________________________________
   Town or City __________________________ State/Province __________________________ Country __________________________ Postal Code __________
   Telephone (             ) _____________________________ Fax (             ) ____________________________ E-mail __________________________________

5. Gender  □ Male  □ Female

6. Birthplace (City and country) __________________________________________________

7. Date of Birth _________ Month _________ Day _________ Year

8. Country of Citizenship

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III. Educational Background and Goals

1. Please list, in chronological order beginning with the most recent, all secondary and post-secondary schools you have attended or are currently attending. Full disclosure is required.

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2. Please discuss your academic objectives and give any other information you feel would be helpful for the Admissions Committee to have when evaluating your application. Please continue on an additional sheet if necessary.

IV. Visa Information

1. If you are an applicant currently living outside of the United States, please indicate what type of visa you plan to obtain:
   - [ ] F-1 Student Visa
   - [ ] J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa
   - [ ] Immigrant Visa (Permanent Resident)
   - [ ] Other (Please specify) ________________________________

   NOTE: Please send copy of immigrant visa with this application
   Alien Registration No. ________________________________

2. If you come to study at Fairleigh Dickinson University, will any family member(s) accompany you?
   - [ ] Yes  [ ] No

   If yes, please provide the following information. Use additional sheets if necessary.
   LAST/FAMILY NAME ____________________________ FIRST/GIVEN NAME ____________________________
   RELATIONSHIP ____________________________ COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP ____________________________
   DATE OF BIRTH (DAY/MO/YR) ____________________________

   Please provide a copy of passport information for each dependent.

3. If you are an applicant currently residing in the United States, please indicate your visa status:
   - [ ] F-1 Student SEVIS ID ____________________________
   - [ ] J-1 Exchange Visitor
   - [ ] Immigrant (Permanent Resident)
   - [ ] Other (Please specify) ________________________________

   NOTE: Please send copy with application
   Alien Registration No. ________________________________

4. If you currently live in the United States, do you intend to hold the same type of visa while studying at FDU?
   - [ ] Yes  [ ] No

   If no, please indicate the status you intend to hold
   - [ ] F-1 Student
   - [ ] J-1 Exchange Visitor
   - [ ] Immigrant (Permanent Resident)
   - [ ] Other (Please specify) ________________________________

5. In case of an emergency, who should be notified?

   NAME ____________________________
   RELATIONSHIP ____________________________
   ADDRESS NUMBER & STREET ____________________________
   CITY ____________________________ STATE ____________________________ COUNTRY ____________________________
   TELEPHONE (INCLUDE COUNTRY CODE IF APPLICABLE) ____________________________
V. Additional Background Information

1. Please provide information on any employment or experience you have held:

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2. What is your native language? (All students respond)

_________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

3. If you have been in correspondence with anyone at Fairleigh Dickinson University (other than the Office of International Admissions), please list their names below:

_________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

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4. Please indicate the date(s) you have taken or plan to take any of the following tests:

a) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or IELTS

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b) Graduate Record Examination (GRE)

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c) Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT)

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d) Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)

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e) American College Test (ACT)

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f) Other (Please specify)

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5. If you currently attend or plan to attend the ELS language program, please indicate start date:

MONTH / DAY / YEAR

6. How did you first learn about Fairleigh Dickinson University?

- [ ] College Fair/FDU Admissions Counselor
- [ ] FDU Student or Alum/Friend/Teacher/Relative/Employer
- [ ] US Embassy/Consulate/Education USA/Fulbright
- [ ] SAT Scholarship E-mail
- [ ] Study in the USA
- [ ] Internet Search
- [ ] Visit to FDU
- [ ] Consultant (give name) ____________________________
- [ ] Other (please specify) ____________________________

I hereby authorize the following individual who is a [ ] family member [ ] educational consultant [ ] friend [ ] other (choose one) to make inquiries on my behalf during the application process:

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

_________________________________________________________

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT                      DATE

I declare that the information given on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any unanswered questions will delay the processing of my application and may require its return.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT                      DATE

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, gender, disability, age, sexual preference, sexual orientation, marital status, military status or veterans status with regard to recruitment, admission or matriculation.
To be considered for an *International Student Scholarship*, please complete this application and submit it with your application for admission. Scholarship notifications are mailed to applicants at the time of admission.

Fairleigh Dickinson University considers citizens of all nations for scholarship assistance based on academic merit and on demonstrated financial need. In a few cases, merit-only scholarships are awarded. Scholarships are awarded for up to four years for a bachelor’s degree, and for up to two years for a master’s degree, provided that the student meets the appropriate requirements and makes satisfactory academic progress. Annual increases to awards are not available.

International scholarships are the main source of University funding available to non-U.S. citizens. Additionally, students may apply for on-campus employment and may work up to 20 hours per week.

U.S. citizens and permanent residents who reside outside the U.S. are also eligible to apply for an international scholarship and also may be considered for state or federal financial assistance; students should submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available upon request.

**Deadline:** International scholarship applications received prior to July 1 will receive priority consideration for the academic year beginning with the fall semester. Applications submitted after this date will still be considered; however scholarship winners may receive smaller awards than if they had applied earlier. Applications for the spring semester should be submitted by December 1.

1. Name ________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

2. Date of birth (Month/Day/Year) ____________________________________________________________________________________________

3. Citizenship ___________________________________________________________________________________________________________


5. Entry semester at Fairleigh Dickinson ___________________________________________________________________________________

6. Anticipated graduation date __________________________________________________________

7. Entry classification □ First-year bachelor’s degree student □ Undergraduate transfer student □ Study abroad □ Graduate student

8. Total number in your household __________________

Your current household includes which of the following □ Parents □ Spouse and/or children □ Self only □ Partner □ Others

9. Who in the household is primarily responsible for providing for your education and living expenses while you attend FDU? *(This person must sign and date the application below.)*

   Name ____________________________________________________________________________

   Relationship to applicant ____________________________________________________________________________________________

   Occupation _____________________________________________________________ Employer __________________________________

10. Your currency __________________________________________________________________________________________________________

11. The exchange rate used to convert your currency to U.S. dollars ________________________________

   (Continued on next page)
12. Enter total yearly income (in U.S. dollars) for applicable household members:
   A. Applicant $ ______________________
   B. Spouse $ ______________________
   C. Father $ ______________________
   D. Mother $ ______________________
   E. Other $ ______________________

13. Does the person named in question 9 own his or her home? □ Yes □ No
   If yes, please answer:
   A. Year purchased/inherited $ ______________
   B. Present sale value $ ______________
   C. Purchase price $ ______________
   D. Remaining debt $ ______________

14. The primary source of household income is from:
   □ Salary/wages □ Family owned business or farm □ Other (specify): ____________________________

15. Indicate the value of other assets:
   A. Land and buildings $ ______________________
   B. Savings $ ______________________
   C. Investments $ ______________________
   D. Money owed to family $ ______________________
   E. Other (specify) $ ______________________

16. Do you or does your family have assets in another country? □ Yes □ No
   If yes, enter value of assets $ ______________________ Country where assets are held ______________________

17. Indicate the sources and amounts of money to support your attendance at Fairleigh Dickinson University. Please be as accurate as possible in estimating your financial resources in U.S. dollars for the academic year (fall and spring semesters). If any item does not apply to you, please enter a zero in that line.

   Sources of funds available for educational expenses:
   A. Personal income $ ______________
   B. Spouse’s income $ ______________
   C. Parents’ income $ ______________
   D. Income from relatives, friends, sponsors $ ______________
   E. Savings $ ______________
   F. Government assistance $ ______________
   G. Tuition assistance or reimbursement (your and/or your parent’s employer) $ ______________
   H. Veterans benefits $ ______________
   I. Grants-in-aid (not from FDU) $ ______________
   J. Social welfare programs $ ______________
   K. Personal and other loans $ ______________
   L. All other sources not included above $ ______________

   TOTAL OF ESTIMATED SOURCES $ ______________

Certification: We declare that the information on this application is true, correct and complete.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT ___________________________________________ DATE ______________________

SIGNATURE OF PRIMARY PROVIDER ___________________________________________ DATE ______________________
STUDENT’S NAME

Please type or print clearly in ink.

All international students who will require an F or J student visa must complete the statement below. The University requires documentation certifying the validity of the financial resources listed on this sheet. In addition to this affidavit, students must show proof of finances for the first year of intended study. This evidence should consist of:

1. An official bank statement on original letterhead stationery and dated within the last six months that proves sufficient funds are available; or
2. A statement of support from a sponsor, along with evidence of the sponsor’s financial resources in the form of an official bank statement; or
3. An official letter of award from your government or other sponsoring organization indicating the terms of the support.

PHOTOCOPIES, SCANNED DOCUMENTS AND FACSIMILES ARE NOT ACCEPTED. All documentation must be current and in U.S. dollar amounts. Solvency certificates are not accepted.

I. Estimated Cost – Academic Year (August-May)
The estimated annual cost for the 2009-2010 academic year is as follows:

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<th>METROPOLITAN CAMPUS</th>
<th>COLLEGE AT FLORHAM</th>
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<tr>
<td>Tuition &amp; Fees</td>
<td>$30,576</td>
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<td>Tuition (18 credits) &amp; Fees</td>
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<td>Room, Board Expenses</td>
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<td>$42,076</td>
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The above example is for planning purposes only. Official bills for tuition and fees will be presented at registration. Some courses require additional fees. The University reserves the right to change any of the above expenses without prior notification. This estimate does not include personal expenses such as transportation, clothing, books, laundry and entertainment.

II. Estimated Cost – Summer School (May-August)
The estimated annual cost for the 2010 Summer School is as follows:

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<td>Room, Board Expenses</td>
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If you attend summer school or have your dependents join you, sufficient financial support must be demonstrated through your financial documents. Add an additional $1,500 for off-campus housing.

Important Note: The expenses listed in Section I and II above reflect current average cost of living allowances for this metropolitan area. Expenses may vary according to each student. This presentation is only an approximation.

III. Dependent Cost (Wife or husband and children)
The cost for a dependent is calculated for a twelve (12) month year. The amount of money below indicates the amount necessary to support a dependent:

Each adult dependent .......... $7,500
Each child dependent .......... $4,000

I intend to have _______ (number) of dependents accompany me to the U.S. (This information is required on the I-20 Form.)

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<th>Dependents’ Name (LAST, FIRST)</th>
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IV. Specific Sources and Amounts of Support

Please list below the specific sources and amounts of support (attaching the previously requested supporting documentation). The amounts must reflect funding for the entire period of study. Please attach detailed information.

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In signing my name to this affidavit, I swear that the information provided is an accurate statement of my plans to finance my studies.

Student’s Name (PLEASE PRINT) ____________________________________________

Signature ____________________________________________ Date ____________

Signature of Notary Public or Public Authority ________________________ Date ____________

Please attach an original official bank statement dated within the last six (6) months or a letter of sponsorship to this form.

V. Sponsor Certification

This is to certify that I, ____________________________________________ , will sponsor the above-named student for the period of __________ to __________ while he/she is enrolled, in the relationship of (relative, friend, etc.) ____________________________________________. This sponsorship relieves the officials of Fairleigh Dickinson University of any and all responsibilities for the financial well-being of the student.

Sponsor’s Name (PLEASE PRINT) ____________________________________________

Signature ____________________________________________ Date ____________

Address ____________________________________________

City/State ____________________________________________

Country ____________________________________________ Zip/Postal Code ____________________________________________

All documents and forms should be sent to:
Office of International Admissions, Fairleigh Dickinson University, 1000 River Road, T-KB1-01, Teaneck, NJ 07666 U.S.A.
1. When should an application be submitted to the Office of International Admissions?

Applications are accepted up to one year prior to the intended entering semester. All applicants are encouraged to send applications and credentials as early as possible. Early applicants increase their chance of admission to competitive programs and can enhance the probability of locating a residence hall room.

2. May I apply for admission for any semester during the academic year?

While most new international students and Americans abroad begin their studies during the fall semester which begins with arrival during the last week of August, it is possible to apply for admission for the spring semester which begins in late January. International transfer and graduate students may also request admission for the summer session and may be admitted only if the appropriate courses are available. Otherwise their applications will be considered for the following fall semester.

3. What are the application deadlines?

First-time bachelor's degree students, transfers from foreign universities and graduate students should send an application and supporting documents to the Office of International Admissions by the following dates:

- **Fall semester**: July 1
- **Spring semester**: December 1
- **Summer semester**: May 1

Undergraduate transfer students from colleges and universities in the U.S. should send an application and supporting documents to the Office of International Admissions by the following dates:

- **Fall semester**: August 15
- **Spring semester**: January 15
- **Summer semester**: May 15

See page 4 for special deadline exceptions.

4. When will I receive an admissions decision?

After the Application for International Admission is received and complete with all required credentials and documents, an admission decision is usually sent within three weeks or less.

5. How are international admission decisions made?

Admission decisions are based on an applicant's academic credentials and proficiency in English. For an applicant who requires a student visa, the ability to finance his or her studies at Fairleigh Dickinson University is also considered. If a student is academically admissible to a degree program, the admissions committee then determines how academically strong the student is compared to other applicants.

6. Must I take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)?

Applicants whose native language is not English are required to demonstrate proficiency in English. Citizens from the following countries are exempt: Australia, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

The TOEFL is the most frequently submitted examination score that the University receives, however the admissions committee will use other measures upon the applicant’s request. IELTS and SAT examination scores may also be used.

The University requires that an applicant submit a TOEFL-I score of 79 or higher, a TOEFL-C score of 213 or higher or a TOEFL-W score of 550 or higher. The required IELTS score is an overall band of 6.0 or higher.

7. Does the University offer conditional admission?

Conditional admission is available to all undergraduate applicants and select graduate applicants. Turn to page 8 for more information.

8. I am currently finishing my final year of secondary school or university. Do I have to wait until I finish the year to apply to Fairleigh Dickinson?

No, the University would prefer that you apply during your final year by sending a transcript which includes your mid-year grades/marks of your final year. If you are admitted, your admission will be conditional until your final year grades/marks are received and reviewed by the Office of International Admissions. You will not be permitted to register for your first semester at Fairleigh Dickinson until your final transcript is received.

9. Is the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) required for freshman admission?

No, it is not required for international students or Americans abroad; however it is highly recommended that all freshmen applicants take the examination. High scores will enhance the student’s chance of admission. Also, an SAT or ACT score is required to be considered for a Colonel Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship.

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10. Is the GRE or GMAT required for graduate admission?
Most students applying to a master’s or doctoral degree program should submit a GRE or GMAT score. Test scores are not required for the Master of Administrative Science (MAS), Master of Public Administration (MPA), Master of Sports Administration (MSA), MFA in Creative Writing, M.S. in Hospitality Management, M.S. in Homeland Security or M.A. in Multilingual Education.

Applicants to the MS in Nursing and DNP (Doctor of Nursing Practice) must submit NCLEX results.

The GMAT is required for all applicants to the MBA program, as well as for the MS programs in Taxation and Accounting.

11. Does the University require original documents?
All application requirements including transcripts, letters of recommendation, test scores and bank statements must be official, original documents. In addition, notarized or attested English translations of foreign transcripts are required. Facsimiles (faxes), scanned documents or photocopies are not acceptable. Once submitted, all documents become the property of the University and cannot be returned.

12. I only have a three-year bachelor’s degree. Can I apply for admission to a master’s degree program?
A minimum of four years of undergraduate study, or the equivalent, is required for admission. However, students with less than four years who seek admission to the M.S. in Computer Science or Management Information Systems or MBA program may request admission to a Bridge Program. If admitted to a Bridge Program, one year of undergraduate course work must be taken as a Fairleigh Dickinson student to satisfy the four-year requirement.

Students applying to the Bridge Program must submit GMAT or GRE scores (as required by the program) for consideration.

13. Can I receive transfer credits for foreign university courses?
A World Education Services (WES) course by course evaluation is required for transfer credit consideration. For more information, go to www.wes.org.

14. How and when do I apply for a scholarship?
First-time bachelor’s degree/transfer/graduate applicants should submit an International Scholarship Application at the same time as submitting an Application for International Admission. Scholarship and admission decisions are made at the same time, and notifications are sent together. First-time bachelor’s degree applicants are automatically considered for the Colonel Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship after submitting an admission application and SAT or ACT scores.

15. What happens once I am admitted?
You will need to complete and return a matriculation form and a U.S. $200 tuition deposit by the reply date specified in your letter of admission. If for some reason you are denied a student visa based on your FDU I-20, your $200 will be refunded in full.

As soon as your tuition deposit is received, you will receive detailed information concerning your arrival, international student orientation program, residence halls and required medical forms by e-mail.

16. Can I receive academic credit for high scores on the AP exams, IB tests or GCE Advanced Level results?
After you have been admitted to the University, you may request an evaluation by the Office of International Admissions.

17. Is a residence hall room on campus guaranteed?
Rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. For this reason, it is important to apply for admission well in advance of your desired entering semester. You may not apply for a residence hall room until after you have been admitted.

18. What is the process for obtaining a student visa?
Once an international student has been admitted and provided documented proof of financial responsibility, the Office of International Admissions will issue an I-20 student visa form. You must then contact an American embassy or consulate and follow the procedure to apply for a student visa. The exact procedure can usually be found on the embassy or consulate web site.

19. I entered the United States on a tourist visa. Must I return home to apply for a student visa?
In most cases, a tourist visa cannot be changed to a student visa while you are in the United States.
The Alumni-Trustee-Faculty Endorsement Grant is a $1,000 grant awarded to enrolling full-time students carrying 12 or more credits who have been recommended by an FDU graduate, faculty member or trustee of the University. **This form must be submitted with your application for admission.** The grant is for a student’s first year only.

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### 2. FDU Graduate, Trustee or Faculty Member Name

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If you are an alumna/us, please include the following:

Graduation Year ___________________________ Maiden Name ___________________________

**How do you know this applicant?**

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- [ ] Daughter  
- [ ] Relative  
- [ ] Friend  
- [ ] Other

Applicants must attach this completed form to the application for admission. Please submit only one form.
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