College. It’s your time to get ready for what comes next in your life. We’re committed to giving you a rich, full and diverse college experience. You’ll see the world and make a difference.

GET

2+2+NYC

WE HAVE TWO MAJOR CAMPUSES IN NORTHERN NEW JERSEY — our College at Florham and Metropolitan Campus — PLUS INTERNATIONAL CAMPUSES in England and Canada. We give you all the resources of a major university — like student/faculty research, honors programs and study abroad — plus the personal attention found in a small college setting. And because New York City is within easy reach, you’ll find yourself making the Big Apple an integral part of your learning experience.

12:1

LEARNING IS POWERFUL AT FDU BECAUSE IT’S SO PERSONAL. We don’t have big lecture halls crammed with hundreds of students. We don’t use graduate assistants to teach our classes. You’ll enjoy a 12:1 undergraduate student-to-faculty ratio and an average class size of just 20 students. Your professors don’t just know your name: they know you.
At FDU, you’ll be exposed to ideas and activities that will enable you to consider a subject from different perspectives.

For example, FDU’s WAMFEST (Words & Music Festival) brought together Bruce Springsteen and former U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky for the first time. After individual and collaborative performances, the two men talked about the creative process, the rhythm of music and words, and conveying meaning using different formats.

At FDU, you’re exposed to ideas and activities that will enable you to consider a subject from different perspectives.

At Fairleigh Dickinson University, we’re ready to discover yourself. So, get ready to discover yourself.

Global

WE CONNECT YOU TO THE WORLD. No matter what your major, your classes will feature a global perspective. That’s important because to succeed in our diverse and changing world, you have to understand it. At FDU, you’ll interact with students whose perspectives and backgrounds are different from your own.

100+

RELEVANT, MARKETABLE MAJORS & CONCENTRATIONS. You’ll find more than 100 undergraduate academic programs at FDU. Already know your career direction? We likely have the right academic track for you to achieve your goals. Interested in more than one subject? Our concentrations and interdisciplinary options let you combine your interests. Undecided about your major? No problem! In most majors, you can declare as late as the end of your sophomore year and still graduate on time.
GET READY to Learn

Academic choices.
A reputation for excellence.
A quality faculty.

These are the three critical factors that should drive your college choice. At FDU, you'll find them all — and more.
Our academic programs are recognized by the best.

Our high-quality and rigorous academic programs meet the tough standards set by many top accrediting agencies, including the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Our individual schools and departments also hold specialized accreditation — including FDU’s Silberman College of Business, which is accredited by the prestigious AACSB International (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business). In addition, Silberman College is ranked among Princeton Review’s Best 294 Business Schools nationwide.
"My professors showed me that the harder you work, the more you try to achieve, the better you will feel. They have been there whenever I needed direction. I don’t think I would have ever found that kind of encouragement at another school.”

Fayzeh Awad
MAJOR: Biology (Pre-Medicine)

Our 100+ majors and concentrations give you the freedom to explore different areas of study and prepare for a meaningful career. (See the outside back cover of this book for a complete listing of majors by campus.)

Studies show that most students change majors several times during the course of their undergraduate studies. At FDU, you will find rich choices in business, education, engineering, hotel and restaurant management, the liberal arts, nursing and allied health, the sciences and theater. Whatever your major, you’ll learn the leadership skills employers value most: the ability to think logically, communicate effectively, solve problems creatively and interact with diverse groups of people.

POINT OF DISTINCTION
FDU’s Combined Degree Advantage Program®

We’ll help you earn your bachelor’s and master’s degrees in just five years — with scholarship support for your fifth year of graduate study!

FDU offers a wide range of accelerated 4+1 combined degree programs that allows motivated and high-performing students to earn both their undergraduate and graduate degrees in just five years.

Our new Combined Degree Advantage Program rewards outstanding students who have excellent academic records with continued scholarship support for graduate study in their fifth year at FDU.

Details on eligibility, scholarship amounts and qualifying programs can be found online at fdu.edu/advantage.

GET READY to Learn

FDU’s new Medco School of Pharmacy opened in Fall 2012 at the College at Florham — one of only two schools of pharmacy in New Jersey.
Our faculty members are teachers first — but they’re also noted authors, producers, educators, scientists, researchers and business leaders. They write the textbooks used at other universities. They garner critical acclaim for their novels, biographies, art, film and theater productions. They’re quoted in national media like The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, National Public Radio and CNN. They’ve been executives at Fortune 100 companies and founders of their own businesses. Their research is funded by top federal, state and private sources. Nearly eight of every 10 faculty members hold the Ph.D. or highest degree in their field.

Our proximity to New York and the connections of our faculty enable us to bring influential and cutting-edge figures to our campuses. We regularly host leaders from business and industry, government, health care, education, hospitality, the media and the arts on our campuses. They come to serve as panelists at our workshops, keynote speakers at our conferences and guest lecturers in our classes — giving you the chance to hear about the latest developments in your major from true experts in the field.

Fulbright winner Ramatu Musa interned at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, before going on to her Fulbright studies in Israel.
GET READY to Open

At Fairleigh Dickinson, we teach the world.

It’s been that way from the very beginning. We were founded in 1942, just a few days before the start of World War II, with the goal of giving our students an education that was “of and for the world.”

Today, our location puts us in the epicenter of the dynamic New York/New Jersey metropolitan area—a region known for its diversity, innovation and influence.

Our unique programs attract students from all over the world. The ideas, insights and experiences they bring to our classrooms suddenly make a theoretical discussion real and relevant—whether you’re studying global warming, the world economy or the health care crisis.

Our global perspective shapes us as a university. It influences our priorities. It inspires what we do. Most of all, it means a very different way of teaching and learning.

Get Ready for a World of New Ideas

You’ll have the chance to hear from political and business leaders, cultural icons, award-winning writers and more. In addition to rock legend Bruce Springsteen (see page 1) recent visitors to FDU’s campuses included:

“Like us at the United Nations, you believe in thinking globally in a global age.”

In an on-campus address at Fairleigh Dickinson University, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon praised our University’s commitment to global education, saying:

Our award-winning Core Curriculum creates a shared “common experience” for every undergraduate. It’s a journey that begins by looking at you as an individual—and then explores your role in society and the world. You’ll be encouraged to think critically, to understand, to challenge—and maybe even change the world in your own way.

U.S. President Barack Obama
Students come to FDU from more than 82 countries. U.S. News & World Report ranks us as one of the top 25 schools for “Most International Students” and “Campus Diversity” among regional universities offering master's degrees in the United States.

Up to the World

a global outlook into your studies:

Our online Global Virtual Faculty™ program links you with scholars and experts from around the world. You’ll have the chance to look at an academic topic from a variety of interdisciplinary perspectives. For example, in an ethics class, you might exchange points of view with a former homicide investigator from Scotland Yard, a human rights activist from Cameroon and a Serbian economist. They’ll bring their experience and their cultural perspective to your studies.

Our close ties to the United Nations give you the chance to hear and interact with international political leaders. Our relationship with the UN began when it was founded in 1942. We’re the first university in the world to be granted special consultative status by ECOSOC (United Nations Economic and Social Council), and our faculty serves on select UN committees. UN ambassadors regularly come to FDU to meet with students. You’ll also enjoy special access to UN briefings and facilities, and consideration for UN internships.

International experiences are encouraged of every student — whether it’s a short-term course, service learning trip or a semester overseas. Why should your college education include studies in another country? Studying abroad lets you see and experience how other cultures and economies work in ways you can never learn from a book. (See pages 14-17 for details about our international campus in England and our students’ study abroad experiences.)
“I’m not sure what I want to do professionally, so my internships have helped me explore different options. It’s good for me to diversify my experiences, and my internship with Ma’ayan — a biomedical lab at Mount Sinai Medical Center founded by an FDU graduate — has shown me innovative ways to apply my major.”

Fred Clark
INTERNSHIPS: Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, University of Texas at Austin and Ma’ayan Laboratory
MAJOR: Electrical Engineering

“I learned about Verizon’s internship program during a corporate field trip offered by FDU’s Career Development Office. FDU’s staff helped me through the rigorous application process and even reviewed my résumé. I interned at Verizon for two years and was offered a job as an analyst when I graduated. Working at the headquarters of a top 20 Fortune 500 company is unbelievable. I’m learning something new every day.”

Patrick Hughes
INTERNSHIP: Verizon
MAJOR: Finance
Great careers don’t just happen — they’re created. At FDU, you’ll have the chance to apply what you’ve learned in your classes to the workplace through internships, field experiences and professional practicums.

We’ll not only award academic credit for your professional experience — we’ll help you prepare for it, too. Through our campus Career Development offices, you can take advantage of such services as:

- Interest testing and career counseling
- Alumni networking events in your major
- Career excursion trips to major corporations
- Workshops on résumé writing, interviewing, professional networking, business dress and etiquette, time management and more
- Recording and critiquing “test” job interviews
- Career websites and online job listings
- Annual career fairs that bring prospective employers to our campuses

Student research adds impressive credentials to your résumé. You’ll find rich opportunities to work with faculty on research projects in many majors. Student researchers often are invited to co-present findings at major conferences and in professional journals.

Do you plan to earn an advanced degree after FDU? Many students choose to pursue their graduate degrees at FDU. Others attend some of the country’s best universities, including Columbia, Cornell, Princeton and UCLA. Our faculty advisors and pre-professional advisors will help you select the best courses to achieve your goals, identify the best schools for your interests and aid you in preparing your application.

“I loved my internship at Vogue. I learned the inner workings of a major magazine. I had to communicate with editors and get my message out in a clear, concise manner. My experiences at FDU gave me the confidence that I could do a great job.”

Denise Aguilera

INTERNSHIPS: Vogue (plus Harper’s Bazaar and W magazines)

MAJOR: 5-Year BA/MA in Corporate & Organizational Communication
“Internships are important because you can only learn so much in the classroom. My internships have given me a first-hand look at video production, communications, social media, public relations and human resources. At Ciao Bella, I am interacting with consumers one on one. It is invaluable on-the-job experience.”

Brendan O’Keefe
INTERNSHIP: Ciao Bella (previous internships include MTV, Success Communications, Sympos and NBC Universal Sports)
MAJOR: Communication

“During my law firm internship, I discovered that I really like doing research, digging into things and tracking down records. I’ve gained real world experience that will pay off when I go to law school.”

Tiffany Marie Russo
INTERNSHIP: Meehan & Quirk
MAJOR: Criminal Justice

“Interning in New York City with the global leader in the fragrance and flavor industry has given me tremendous opportunities to develop as a business professional. I was able to see international product development and marketing in action. I’ve learned so much that I’ll be able to apply to my career.”

Matt Daspin
INTERNSHIP: Givaudan
MAJOR: 5-Year BS in Business Administration/MBA

GET READY for Your Career
“So much happens in the Emergency Department of a top cardiac teaching hospital. You get to see just about every type of medical emergency. My nursing classes prepared me well for the fast-paced environment here — in fact, I loved it. I’m convinced emergency nursing is right for me.”

Darnell Stith
INTERNSHIP: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
MAJOR: Nursing

“The professors at FDU work hard to narrow the gap between school and the real world. Last summer, I went from housekeeping intern to housekeeping supervisor to executive administrative assistant. I’m now in the management training program, where I’ve moved from a housekeeping manager to a front office manager. It’s been a phenomenal experience — I’ve made amazing contacts, been exposed to multiple areas of hotel management and built my résumé. Most of all, I’m doing what I love.”

Chad Nathan
INTERNSHIP: DoubleTree Guest Suites in Times Square
MAJOR: Hotel & Restaurant Management

“I loved my internship in sales at Givaudan. Everything I learned — time management, communicating effectively, interacting with people of all ages, even dressing professionally — will give me an edge in my career.”

Danielle Barbosa
INTERNSHIP: Givaudan
MAJOR: Business Management
You can almost feel the energy of New York City calling to you at Fairleigh Dickinson. This is the place where people from all over the world come to make their dreams happen — and it’s only a short train or bus ride away from each of our campuses. The Metropolitan Campus is just 10 miles from Manhattan; at the College at Florham, you can walk to nearby Convent Station and be in the City within 45 minutes by train.

GET READY for New York

Our close proximity to New York City allows you to try something new, pursue your dream or reinvent yourself. Consider the City your learning laboratory and playground — a place to enjoy solo or with friends.

It’s Where Classes Come Alive
New York is an extension of our classes — a learning laboratory to explore with your professors and classmates. FDU faculty members link the City to learning by arranging for their students to:
- Attend art gallery openings in Soho
- Take a behind-the-scenes tour of a Broadway show
- Visit with officials at the Federal Reserve
- Sit in on a session at the United Nations
- Tour the Egyptian Room in the Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Get an inside view of how top New York hotels and clubs are managed
- Meet with members of the NYPD to talk about crime prevention

You Can Work It, Too
New York City is the Capital of Everything — the world’s leading center of law, commerce, art, communication, health care and more — making it an ideal place to search for a job or internship. Current students can be found working throughout the City (see pages 8–11 for examples) at top accounting, investment and law firms, publishing houses and network television giants.
Experience It
It's up to you... but here are just some of the fun things you can do in the Big Apple:
- Catch the latest Broadway shows (some theaters even give student discounts)
- Laugh 'til it hurts at the Gotham Comedy Club
- Go ice skating and holiday shopping at Rockefeller Center
- Take a thrifty trip to the Guggenheim Museum on pay-what-you-wish Saturdays
- Head to Harlem for the best in soul food and jazz
- View the Statue of Liberty from the Staten Island Ferry (it's free!)
- Explore the cultural treasures of the Schomburg Museum, el Museo del Barrio and the Museum of African American History
- Go celebrity-watching on just about any corner
- Indulge your sci-fi cravings at Forbidden Planet
- Toss a Frisbee and catch some rays in Central Park
- Check out the Butterfly Garden at the Bronx Zoo
- Head to Fifth Avenue to shop the only NBA store in the world — with a regulation-size half court
- Be part of the audience at the taping of The Daily Show with Jon Stewart
- Get your picture taken with “The Bull” on Wall Street

"It’s great to be a stone’s throw away from New York City. There’s so much to do: concerts, museums, films and free events. There’s a wealth of internship opportunities, too. I interned during my sophomore year at CNN doing media operations for the Anderson Cooper, Glenn Beck and Lou Dobbs shows. I also spent a summer working on the Afro Punk music festival at the Brooklyn Academy of Music."

Jonathan Hyppolite
MAJOR: Communication Studies/5-Year Combined BA/MA Program • Honors Program
At our campus in England, you can immerse yourself in a new culture — without ever leaving the FDU experience.

GET READY for Wroxton...

Imagine yourself on a magnificent estate in England, living and learning with fellow FDU students in a beautifully restored historic mansion. Add frequent field trips and extended travel opportunities throughout Europe, and that’s what it’s like to spend a semester abroad at our British campus, Wroxton College.

Nearly 50 years ago, FDU became the first American university to own and operate its own international campus when it acquired Wroxton College. Your tutorial-style classes are taught by an all-British faculty, and leaders from government, theater, business and education are often guest lecturers.

“One can only learn so much about a foreign culture from a book, lecture or film. The ‘wow factor’ that I see among my students when they experience first-hand the culture they have studied in the course makes for an unmatched educational experience for both student and professor alike. If our study abroad trip can trigger a passion for learning and traveling as a lifelong pursuit, then FDU has done a great service to its students and its global mission.”

Gary Helm Darden, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of History
Wroxton College • Oxfordshire, England

Wroxton College is located near Banbury, about 70 miles northwest of London. It’s housed in a fully restored historic mansion — named one of Britain’s most beautiful living quarters — on 56 acres of breathtaking lawns, lakes and woodlands.

Wroxton has an all-British staff and faculty, a 15,000-volume library and housing for up to 70 students.

Take our Wroxton virtual tour:
www.fdu.edu/wroxton/virtualtour
"My travel abroad experience was special because in just one semester, I was able to visit 10 different countries. Some people never do that in their entire lives! There is a huge, beautiful and amazing world beyond our campus, and FDU gives us the opportunity to see it all."

Deanna Phillips
MAJOR: English Literature and Elementary Education (MAT)/5-Year Teacher Preparation Program (QUEST)
STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE: Wroxton College, England
Travel the World with Our Professors

Each year, faculty members from various departments develop short-term, overseas classes during academic breaks. For example, business students have studied the banana and tourism industries in Costa Rica, modern language and literature students have participated in immersion studies in Argentina and Italy, and theater majors have traveled to England to study the works of British playwrights.

Recent Study Abroad Classes

Winter Session
Costa Rica: Business, Culture and Global Sustainability
Spain: Global Leadership

Spring Break
Argentina: Government Political Systems
England: Exploring Great Museums in Britain; The London Theatre Experience
China: Pacific Worlds and Cross-Cultural Perspectives
Dominican Republic: Animal Behavior
Italy/Switzerland: Global Issues in Hospitality Management

Summer
Italy: Learn Italian on the Riviera
England: Comparative Criminal Justice Systems; The British Imagination
Canada: Jazz Then and Now; Global Citizenship
Japan: Japanese Culture and Civilization

“I loved Australia: there were great beaches, great sun and most of all, a great campus. My trip to the Great Barrier Reef was amazing. I’ve seen it in photographs and on TV, but nothing compares to being there. It is synonymous with Australia; experiencing it was something I had to do.”

Jason Koontz
MAJOR: Film & Animation
STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE: Australia

“My three-week trip to Alassio, Italy, opened my eyes to new cultures and experiences, and gave me some of the best memories of my life. My semester at Wroxton was the fulfillment of a dream I’ve had since I first visited FDU. Traveling abroad teaches you to interact with people you never thought would be part of your life.”

Parissa Safari
MAJOR: Business Management
STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE: Study Trip to Italy (2009); Wroxton College, England (2010)
GET READY to Apply to

The following pages contain basic information about applying for admission and scholarships at both our College at Florham and Metropolitan Campus locations.

FDU’s Application Process
At FDU, your application is individually reviewed. We take into consideration your total personal and academic background before making a final admission decision. In addition to your academic background, we also consider teacher recommendations and such extracurricular activities as athletics, student government, and volunteer and work experience.

We encourage students to apply early for maximum admission and scholarship consideration. This is especially important to ensure a space in some of our more popular programs, which fill quickly.

You will be notified of an admissions decision as soon as possible after your application file is complete. A complete application file consists of:

For International Students and Americans Abroad
- Completed FDU Application for International Students and Americans Abroad
- Completed scholarship application form, if applicable (not required for government sponsored students or students receiving full financial support from an outside scholarship source)
- $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
- Two (2) letters of recommendation

Optional
- SAT or ACT scores sent directly from the testing agency to Fairleigh Dickinson University (recommended for freshmen for scholarship consideration). Include a photocopy of the results (if available) with your application.

For International Students Only
Proof of English Proficiency
TOEFL, IELTS or Pearson’s PTE-A results are sent directly from the testing agency to Fairleigh Dickinson University. Minimum Scores:
- TOEFL (IBT) 79 or higher; IELTS 6.0 or higher; Pearsons PTE-A 53 or higher
- An SAT Critical Reading score of 420 or higher will be considered in lieu of the TOEFL/IELTS/PTE-A requirement for freshman applicants only.

The ELS Center and Conditional Admission
Students who are unable to meet the University’s minimum English proficiency requirement may apply for the intensive English program offered by ELS. Conditional admission is offered for all undergraduate and select graduate programs. To apply for conditional admission, students must submit an FDU application with all required credentials and an ELS application directly to ELS. For more information and an ELS application, visit the ELS website at [www.els.edu](http://www.els.edu) or email the Metropolitan Campus ELS center at tea@els.edu.

Student Visa Applicants
- Completed and notarized affidavit of financial support form
- 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. Solvency certificates, salary statements and chartered accountant statements are not acceptable.

OR
- 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.

Three Ways to File Your FDU Application
1. Most students file their applications online at [www.fdu.edu/apply](http://www.fdu.edu/apply).
2. Download the PDF application at [www.fdu.edu/global](http://www.fdu.edu/global).
3. You can also request a paper application by calling +1-201-692-2205 or by emailing global@fdu.edu.

FDU-Vancouver
Fairleigh Dickinson offers three undergraduate degrees in Vancouver, British Columbia, one of the most scenic, cosmopolitan and multicultural cities in the world. FDU-Vancouver’s academic programs are open to students from around the world. Classes are held year-round, enabling students to complete a B.S. in Business Management, B.S. in Information Technology or B.A. in Individualized Studies in less than three years.

Students interested in studying at FDU-Vancouver should go to [www.fdu.edu/vancouver](http://www.fdu.edu/vancouver) for more information and to request an application.
IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Feb. 15  Preferred deadline for U.S. citizens abroad to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

July 1  Application deadline for fall (August) admission.

Dec. 1  Application deadline for spring (January) admission.

Fairleigh Dickinson University is committed to providing equal opportunities 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.

For More Information
For general assistance and information about Fairleigh Dickinson University, contact the Office of International Admissions by phone at +1-201-692-2205 or email global@fdu.edu. Or visit us online at www.fdu.edu/global.

Chat Live with an Admissions Counselor
Tuesdays and Thursdays • 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. EST
Gmail Chat ID: global.fdu

Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/fduglobal

Scholarships and Grants Available for International Students and Americans Abroad

When you choose a university, you’re making an important investment in your future. At Fairleigh Dickinson, we work closely with you and your family to ensure that it’s an affordable, smart investment.

• Freshmen submitting the Application for Admission by July 1 will be considered for our Col. Fairleigh S. Dickinson Academic Scholarships, ranging in value from $11,000 to $25,000 annually. SAT or ACT scores are required to be considered for the Col. Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship but not for admission to the University.

• Students who do not submit SAT or ACT scores will be considered for our generous international scholarships that are based on academic merit and financial need. These international scholarships range in value from $1,000 to $15,000.

• A $3,000 per year Global Housing Grant (renewable up to two years) is available only to first-time freshmen students living on campus at the Metropolitan Campus. This grant is based on academic merit, financial need and extracurricular involvement.

• An ELS English Language Center Grant of $5,000 per year is awarded 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.

• The University also offers a $1,500 Children of Alumni annual grant to sons and daughters of Fairleigh Dickinson graduates, and a $1,500 Family Grant to each child from the same family simultaneously enrolled at the University.

• A one-time, $1,000 Alumni-Faculty-Trustee Grant is available to students who submit a recommendation form signed by an FDU graduate, faculty member or trustee with their application. This recommendation form is located in the Application for Admission.

Americans Abroad: Applying for Financial Aid

Students interested in being considered for need-based financial aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The preferred deadline for filing the FAFSA is Feb. 15. Be sure to use the appropriate University financial aid campus code when filing the FAFSA:

College at Florham............................. 004738
Metropolitan Campus.......................... 002607
One thing is certain: each of our campuses offer distinct living and learning environments.
GET READY to Explore Our Campuses

. Take a few minutes to explore their unique features and discover the right place for you.

Explore our two New Jersey campuses on your own — or take a student-guided tour — at www.fdu.edu/virtuatour