About Fairleigh Dickinson University

Fairleigh Dickinson University is the largest private university in the state of New Jersey and a center of academic excellence dedicated to the preparation of world citizens through global education. More than 12,000 students from 43 states and 77 countries are enrolled on the University’s two campuses in northern New Jersey and its international campuses in Wroxton, Oxfordshire, England, and Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The University strives to provide students with the multidisciplinary, intercultural, and ethical understandings necessary to participate, lead and prosper in the global marketplace of ideas, commerce and culture. FDU offers more than 100 degree programs at the associate, baccalaureate, master’s and doctor’s levels. Its wide range of offerings, coupled with the depth and expertise of its faculty, has Fairleigh Dickinson University poised to serve the citizens of New Jersey and beyond. A number of initiatives at FDU are designed to enhance global education for youth from many diverse countries including our United Nations summer programs. Christopher Capuano is the University’s president. http://www.fdu.edu/
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International Education Office
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Exchange Coordinators

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Academic Information 2018/2019

Semester 1 (Fall)
- Exchange Request Deadline
  April 1 each year
- Application Deadline
  May 1 each year
- Mandatory Orientation Seminar
  August 22–24, 2018
- Beginning and End of Semesters (Including Examination Dates)
  Starts August 27, 2019,
  Ends December 19, 2019
- Academic Calendar
  http://view2.fdu.edu/academics/academic-calendar

Semester 2 (Spring)
- Exchange Request Deadline
  October 1 each year
- Application Deadline
  November 1 each year
- Mandatory Orientation Seminar
  January 23–24, 2019
- Beginning and End of Semesters (Including Examination Dates)
  Starts January 28, 2019,
  Ends May 18, 2019
- Academic Calendar
  http://view2.fdu.edu/academics/academic-calendar
Other Academic Information

» Academic Level(s) Offered to Exchange Students
  Undergraduate and Postgraduate

» Language of Instruction
  English

» Main Study Fields (Majors)
  Undergraduate: http://fdu.edu/undergraduate
  Postgraduate: http://fdu.edu/graddegrees

» Language Requirement
  TOEFL = 79
  IELTS = 6.1
  http://view2.fdu.edu/academics/university-college/-programs-in-language-culture-and-professional-advancement-plcpa/eps-courses-/  

» Information on Courses/Electives
  https://webadvisor.fdu.edu

» Course Enrollment
  Registration upon arrival at the University during international orientation. Students complete a course request form in advance.

» Course Load
  Minimum of 12 credits for undergraduate; between 12 and 18 credits permitted. Minimum of 9 credits for postgraduate.

» Exams
  Depends on each course instructor.

» Learning Expectations
  Depends on each course instructor.

» How Will Transcripts Be Sent to the Partner/Home University?
  Student must request the Office of Records to report the official transcript and provide mailing details.

Exchange Students Information

» Student Nominations for Exchange Approval
  Nominations should be sent to the International Office at dcvitan@fdu.edu, partnerships@fdu.edu
  Student application inquiries should be made to: attiken@fdu.edu

» What Housing is Provided By Fairleigh Dickinson University?
  On-campus housing is available.

» Approximate Cost of Accommodation Per Month?
  $1,500 including meals

» Cost of Living
  Approximately $1,500 per month.

» Academic Expenses
  Approximately $500 for books.

» Food
  Meals included in on-campus housing cost.

» Health Insurance Requirements
  Exchange students must purchase the FDU UnitedHealthcare medical insurance plan. Costs for 2016/2017 are $1,460 (full year) or $932 (spring semester).

» Visa Requirements/Residence Permit
  J-1 Visa and DS-2019.

» International Student Services
  http://view2.fdu.edu/international-students/international-student-services
**Additional Information**

» **Is There a Pick-up Service Provided Upon Arrival?**
Arranged for by the Office of International Student Services.

» **International Associations**
http://view2.fdu.edu/international-students/student-organizations/

» **Language Courses**
http://view2.fdu.edu/academics/undergraduate-college/-programs-in-language-culture-and-professional-advancement-plcpa/eps-courses/-

» **Facilities on Campus**
http://view2.fdu.edu/about-fdu/

» **Internships**
Contact the Office of Global Learning or Career Development Offices.

**Institution**

» **Locations**
Metropolitan Campus
1000 River Road, Teaneck, N.J. 07666
Florham Campus
285 Madison Avenue, Madison, N.J. 07940

» **History**
http://view2.fdu.edu/about-fdu/history-and-mission/

» **International Vision**
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» **Programs**
Undergraduate: http://fdu.edu/undergraduate
Postgraduate: http://fdu.edu/graddegrees

» **Rankings**
http://view2.fdu.edu/about-fdu/rankings-and-distinctions/

» **Accreditation**
http://view2.fdu.edu/about-fdu/accreditation/

» **Student Registration**
See Academic Calendar for Registration Dates:
http://view2.fdu.edu/academics/academic-calendar/2018-2019/

» **Academic and Administrative Staff**
Full-time professors: more than 300
Part-time lecturers: more than 500
Visiting professors: 4
Administrative staff: more than 700

» **Pictures**
Metropolitan Campus in Teaneck/Hackensack, New Jersey: http://view2.fdu.edu/metropolitan-campus/photo-tour/
Florham Campus in Madison/Florham Park, New Jersey: http://view2.fdu.edu/florham-campus/photo-tour/

» **City History and Details**
Teaneck/Hackensack, New Jersey, is the county seat of Bergen County, one the busiest and most extensive shopping areas in the U.S.A. Madison/Florham Park, New Jersey, is a mostly residential community with small-town charm and traditional main streets.

» **Tourist Information**
Fairleigh Dickinson University's two New Jersey campuses are less than one hour to New York City by mass transportation.
Please visit: http://www.nycgo.com/