

ABOUT OUR LOCATIONS

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

METROPOLITAN CAMPUS

TEANECK, NJ

For Professional & International Studies

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

COLLEGE AT FLORHAM

MADISON, NJ

For a Classic College Experience

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

CAMPUS VISITS AND INTERVIEWS

All students are encouraged to schedule a half-day visit to tour the campus and speak with an admissions counselor. Group information sessions and tours are held Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays throughout the year, by appointment.

Transfer students are encouraged to bring an unofficial copy of their transcripts to the interview.

To schedule your visit, call the Office of University Admissions at 1-800-FDU-8803, visit www.fdu.edu or send an e-mail to gloaleducation@fdu.edu.

Written requests should be mailed to **Office of University Admissions, Fairleigh Dickinson University, 1000 River Road • H-DH3-10, Teaneck, NJ 07666.**

INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS

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

FDU-VANCOUVER

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

WROXTON COLLEGE

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

AUDITIONS AND INTERVIEWS FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

Fairleigh Dickinson University does not require pre-admission interviews for most students. However, the following programs do require auditions or interviews as part of the application process.

Radiography (A.S.)

This program is offered in partnership with The Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, N.J. Interested students must complete both the Fairleigh Dickinson application and The Valley Hospital application (available at www.valleyhealth.com/radschool).

Theater Arts/Acting

Contact the Office of Admissions for audition requirements for the Theater Arts/Acting major at the College at Florham.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FRESHMEN STUDENTS

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

Fairleigh Dickinson University operates on a rolling admissions basis. However, applicants are urged to submit all application materials to the Office of University Admissions by **March 1**. An interview, mid-year grades and/or additional testing may be requested at the discretion of the Office of University Admissions. Students who wish to be considered for academic scholarships and grants, students must file the Application for Admission and any required forms by **January 15**. Admissions decisions are made without respect to need for financial aid.

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

EARLY ADMISSIONS PROGRAM (high school juniors only): The University admits a limited number of well-qualified students into its Early Admissions Program.

At the end of the junior year in high school, these students are admitted as freshmen for the coming September because of their advanced standing in high school. Prospective applicants interested in this program should check "Early Admissions Program" under question 7 on page 9 of the application. The completed application must be submitted to the Office of Admissions by **March 1** of the junior year, along with written approval from a parent or legal guardian. A recommendation from a high school guidance counselor or principal must also be submitted confirming the impending high school graduation. Candidates will be notified of the admissions decision no later than **March 15**.

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

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

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. A candidate must have graduated from an accredited secondary school or have received his or her General Educational Development (GED) Certificate.
2. It is recommended that a student complete a minimum of 16 academic (college preparatory) units in high school with a distribution as follows:

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

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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

Health Sciences Prerequisites
Two units of a Laboratory Science (Biology, Chemistry)

TRANSFER STUDENTS

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

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

Fairleigh Dickinson University offers rolling admissions for transfer students.

TRANSFER APPLICATION DEADLINES

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

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

Transfer students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) qualify for a \$12,000 PTK scholarship if they present a copy of their PTK certificate with their application for admission. **Other transfer applicants with all required documents filed by the deadline dates will be reviewed for academic scholarships ranging up to \$12,000. Transfer students will be reviewed for scholarships each semester.**

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

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICANTS FOR READMISSION

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

HOW TO APPLY

Read the General Information section before submitting the following:

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

2. Application Fee — A check for \$40, made payable to Fairleigh Dickinson University, should be included with your application.

Bonus** – Visiting our campuses is the best way to have your questions answered about Fairleigh Dickinson. During your visit, be sure to ask about our **application fee waiver.

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

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

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

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

5. Standardized Test Scores —

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

TEST CODES BY CAMPUS LOCATION

| | SAT | ACT |
|---------------------|------|------|
| College at Florham | 2262 | 2552 |
| Metropolitan Campus | 2263 | 2552 |

6. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) —

Applicants whose native language is not English may be required to take the TOEFL and have the results forwarded to the Office of University Admissions.

Once you have completed your application, please return it along with a check for \$40, payable to Fairleigh Dickinson University, in the enclosed envelope.

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