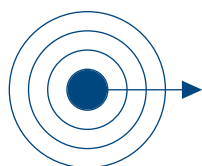


Undergraduate Application for Admission 2008-2009



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www.fdu.edu/admissions

Note: There is no application fee whether you apply online or submit a paper application.



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UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

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For admissions questions,
call **1-800-FDU-8803**

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Madison, NJ 07940

PHONE: 973-443-8900
FAX: 973-443-8088

METROPOLITAN CAMPUS

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Dickinson Hall, Third Floor
1000 River Road, H-DH3-10
Teaneck, NJ 07666

PHONE: 201-692-2553
FAX: 201-692-7319

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 graduate school and a great career. If you are still determining your career goals, Fairleigh Dickinson's Career Development Center and our faculty advisors can assist you in identifying the right academic program for you. 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. We invite and encourage you to learn as much as possible about Fairleigh Dickinson. Our 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 education.

This booklet contains all the forms, information, and instructions required for application to Fairleigh Dickinson University as a full-time freshman or transfer student. Please note that freshmen may enter only in the fall or spring semesters for most majors.

Remember — the best way to determine which Fairleigh Dickinson location is right for you is to see them yourself. Call us today to arrange your personal campus visit.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES WHEN APPLYING

In addition to its own application for admission, FDU also accepts the Universal College Application which is available at www.universalcollegeapp.com.

JANUARY 15

Priority deadline for filing the Application for Admissions to be considered for merit scholarships and grants.

FEBRUARY 15

Priority deadline for submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

MARCH 1

Recommended deadline for filing an application for fall admission. Applications received after this date will be considered on a space-available basis.

MAY 1

Deadline for submitting the matriculation deposit. **IMPORTANT:** Students wishing campus housing should submit their residence forms and housing deposit with the matriculation deposit.

IMPORTANT: This application is to be completed only by first-time freshmen and transfer students.

If you are an **international student**, call the Office of International Admissions at 201-692-2205 to request an International Student Application. If you plan to **enroll in day, evening, weekend or on-line classes on a part-time basis**, call the Office of Adult Admissions at 201-692-2551 to request an application for part-time study.

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

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.

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.

CAMPUS VISITS AND INTERVIEWS

All students are encouraged to visit a campus and speak with an admissions counselor. Group information sessions and tours are offered weekdays at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. throughout the year (except on University holidays). Pre-registration is recommended.

Transfer students are encouraged to bring an unofficial copy of their transcripts when they visit.

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

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

Interviews for Specific Programs

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

- **Radiography (A.S.)**

This program is offered in partnership with The Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, NJ. Interested students must complete both the Fairleigh Dickinson application for admission and The Valley Hospital application (available at www.valleyhealth.com/radschool). The Valley Hospital requires interviews as part of their admission process.

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. 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 6 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 \$350 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 PRIORITY 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 \$16,000 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 \$16,000. 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.

Financial Aid

Approximately 85 percent of Fairleigh Dickinson's undergraduates receive some type of financial aid. The aid may be in the form of a University scholarship for academic accomplishment, a Fairleigh Dickinson University grant, a federal loan or grant, work-study employment or any combination of the above.

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

All first-time freshmen applicants are automatically considered for University merit scholarships and grants. **Priority consideration is given to students who apply by January 15.**

U.S. students applying for need-based financial aid must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to **February 15**. If a student's FAFSA data is received by the University from the government processing agency by February 15, he/she will receive an award letter by the first week of April.

All U.S. students are encouraged to submit the FAFSA form even if the family feels they are not eligible for need-based financial aid. Fairleigh Dickinson will evaluate the FAFSA information with the goal of doing everything possible to assist a student in taking advantage of FDU's educational opportunities.

The FAFSA may be obtained online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

FDU SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

The University offers a variety of merit scholarships and grants, including:

- **Col. Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship:**

All first-time freshmen who apply to the University are automatically reviewed for a Col. Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship in amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 annually.

- **Dean's Scholarship:** All first-time freshmen students who apply to the University are automatically evaluated for this academic scholarship. Dean's Scholarships range up to \$15,500 annually for a maximum of four years.

- **Provost Scholarships:** All first-time freshmen who apply to the University are automatically evaluated for this scholarship. Awards range from \$5,000 to \$9,000 for a maximum of four years.

- **Alumni-Trustee-Faculty Endorsement Grant:** A \$1,000 grant awarded to enrolling full-time students carrying 12 or more credits who have been recommended by an alumnus/a, faculty member or trustee of the University. The grant is for a student's first year only. A grant program referral form is included on page 15 of this booklet.

- **Athletic Scholarships:** Athletic scholarships are available for male and female athletes at the University's Metropolitan Campus. All recipients are subject to the Division I rules and regulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). For information, call 201-692-2255.

- **Children of Alumni Grant:** A \$1,500 annual grant to sons and daughters of Fairleigh Dickinson alumni.

- **Family Grant:** A \$1,500 grant offered to each child from the same family enrolled simultaneously.

- **Middle College Grant:** Students in FDU's Middle College program who enroll full-time at the University will receive a \$2,000 annually renewable grant.

- **Phi Theta Kappa and Other Transfer Student Scholarships:** See page 2 for details.

FINANCIAL AID FAFSA CODES

College at Florham.....004738
Metropolitan Campus002607

APPLYING FOR THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND (EOF)

The Educational Opportunity Fund program offers admissions consideration to residents of the state of New Jersey who demonstrate the potential to succeed in college, but who may require specialized and structured academic and support services.

1. To apply, complete the EOF Application on pages 17-18 in this booklet. The chart at right provides general guidelines on income eligibility to qualify for the EOF program. Please contact the EOF admissions coordinator at 201-692-2553 for a determination of your eligibility for the program.

2. EOF applicants must submit the University's Application for Full-Time Undergraduate Admission (pages 9-10 of this booklet). *The \$40 application fee is waived for all EOF applicants.*

3. Arrange to have your high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores sent to Fairleigh Dickinson University.

4. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

For additional information, call the University's EOF Office at 201-692-2409 or 973-443-8566.

ESTIMATED INCOME ELIGIBILITY SCALE

Household Size	Gross Household Income (Not to Exceed)
1 person	\$20,420
2 persons	\$27,380
3 persons	\$34,340
4 persons	\$41,300
5 persons	\$48,260
6 persons	\$55,220
7 persons	\$62,180
8 persons	\$69,140

Add \$6,960 for each additional member of the household.

These figures are intended as general guidelines only. If more than one parent is working and your family's income exceeds these figures, do not automatically assume that you will not qualify as an EOF student.

Questions & Answers

WHAT ARE THE IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION AT FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY?

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION DEADLINES

In addition to its own application for admission, FDU also accepts the Universal College Application which is available at www.universalcollegeapp.com.

JANUARY 15

Priority deadline for filing the Application for Admissions to be considered for merit scholarships and grants, including the Col. Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship.

FEBRUARY 15

Priority deadline for submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

MARCH 1

Recommended deadline for filing an application for fall admission. Applications received after this date will be considered on a space-available basis.

MAY 1

Deadline for submitting the matriculation deposit. **IMPORTANT:** Students wishing campus housing should submit their residence forms and housing deposit with the matriculation deposit.

TRANSFER STUDENTS PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall August 1
Spring December 15
Summer April 1

HOW AND WHEN DO I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

To apply for federal, state and University funded financial aid, you must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available at your high school guidance office or from our financial aid offices in mid-December. It is recommended that you file the FAFSA by February 15. **The FAFSA should be sent to the address provided on the form.**

HOW DO I DECIDE WHICH CAMPUS TO ATTEND?

Your choice of campus will be determined by your choice of major. Many of our academic programs are offered at both campus locations. However, some are not. Turn to the Undergraduate Programs of Study on pages 6–7 to find out which campus offers your intended major.

WHAT IF I'M UNDECIDED ABOUT MY INTENDED MAJOR?

First of all, know that you aren't alone. Many entering freshmen are undecided about their intended major. FDU offers programs in business, liberal arts and sciences that are especially designed for students who are undecided about their major.

IS AN ADMISSIONS INTERVIEW REQUIRED?

No, but we do recommend one — it gives us the chance to get to know you as a person and see what's behind the "numbers."

HOW LONG WILL I HAVE TO WAIT TO FIND OUT ABOUT ADMISSIONS?

Fairleigh Dickinson offers a rolling admissions plan, which means that we will give you an admissions decision after we have received your complete application.

DOES MY LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION HAVE TO COME FROM MY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR?

Not necessarily. If you have a former or current teacher, a current or previous employer, someone from the community or a member of the clergy who can recommend you, we would be happy to accept recommendations from them, too.

WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT WHEN YOU EVALUATE AN ADMISSION APPLICATION?

In evaluating an application, we consider a grade point average, rank in class, and the difficulty of the courses you selected in high school as the criteria most indicative of your ability to succeed at Fairleigh Dickinson University. The combination of your grades and level of difficult courses is weighted heavily in the admissions decision. SAT/ACT scores are another important component. These scores are also an important consideration in the scholarship nomination process.

HOW IMPORTANT ARE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES TO THE APPLICATION DECISION?

Fairleigh Dickinson University seeks students who will add value to an already exciting campus environment. If you participated at the high school level in sports, the performing arts or student leadership positions, please let us know. If you've performed some type of community service, volunteer work, or if you have had to work while in high school, we want to know about that, too.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS?

All first-time freshmen are automatically considered for our academic scholarships. No separate application is required. However, priority consideration is given to students who apply by January 15.

HOW DO I BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR THE ALUMNI-TRUSTEE-FACULTY ENDORSEMENT GRANT?

The only way to qualify for the Alumni-Trustee-Faculty Endorsement Grant is to have your application endorsed by a Fairleigh Dickinson alumnus/a, faculty member or University trustee. This type of endorsement will qualify you for a \$1,000 alumni endorsement grant in your freshman year, or if you are a transfer student, for the first year after you transfer to Fairleigh Dickinson. You must enroll as a full-time undergraduate student carrying 12 or more credits. On page 15, you will find the Alumni-Trustee-Faculty Endorsement Form. The endorsement form must accompany your application for admission. **The grant is available only for the first year of study and is non-renewable.**

CAN I APPLY ONLINE?

Yes. It's easy and only takes about 15 minutes. For complete details, visit www.fdu.edu/admissions. FDU also accepts the Universal College Application which is available at www.universalcollegeapp.com.

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.

Bonus – Visiting our campuses is the best way to have your questions answered about Fairleigh Dickinson.

2. Transcripts — Page 15 of this application contains the 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.

3. Two Recommendations — Forms are provided on pages 11 and 13 for your use in requesting recommendations. You should complete the top part and deliver a form to each of your recommenders. At least one recommendation 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.

4. 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

5. 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 in the enclosed envelope to Fairleigh Dickinson University:

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1000 River Road • H-DH3-10
Teaneck, NJ 07666

PHONE: 1-800-FDU-8803

FAX: 201-692-7319

WEB SITE: www.fdu.edu

E-MAIL: admissions@fdu.edu

Undergraduate Programs of Study

Use this information to complete question 4 on page 9 of this application. Not all academic programs are offered on both campuses. For example, Sociology is offered only at the College at Florham, but Accounting is offered at both campus locations.

COLLEGE AT FLORHAM MADISON, NJ

4-Year Bachelor's Degree Programs

Accounting	Mathematics
Allied Health Technologies	<i>Concentrations: Actuarial Science; Computer Science; Mathematics</i>
<i>Concentrations: Diagnostic Medical Sonography; Medical Technology; Nuclear Medicine; Radiologic Technology; Respiratory Care; Vascular Technology</i>	Philosophy
Biochemistry	Political Science
Biology	<i>Concentrations: Campaigns & Elections; International Relations</i>
<i>Concentrations: Anatomy & Physiology; Cell & Molecular Biology; Ecology & Environmental Biology</i>	Psychology
Business Management	<i>Concentration: Behavioral Neuroscience</i>
<i>Concentrations: Human Resource Management; Others Available</i>	Science – Undeclared
Business – Undeclared	Secondary Education (see Teacher Preparation/QUEST)
Chemistry	Sociology
<i>Concentrations: Pharmaceutical Chemistry; Pre-Pharmacy</i>	Spanish
Clinical Laboratory Sciences	Teacher Preparation/QUEST (5-Year BA or BS/MA in Teaching)
<i>Concentrations: Cytotechnology; Medical Laboratory Science; Medical Technology</i>	<i>Certification in secondary education (liberal arts or science major) or elementary education. If you are interested in this program, complete question 4c on page 9.</i>
Communication Studies	Theater Arts
Computer Science	<i>Concentrations: Acting; Design & Technical Production; Directing; Playwriting</i>
<i>Concentration: Bioinformatics</i>	
Creative Writing	
Economics (B.A. and B.S.)	
Elementary Education (see Teacher Preparation/QUEST)	
English (see Literature)	
Entrepreneurial Studies	
Film & Animation	
<i>Concentrations: Animation; Film</i>	
Finance	
Fine Arts	
<i>Concentrations: Computer Graphic Design; Studio Arts; Theater Arts</i>	
French	
History	
Hotel & Restaurant Management	
<i>Concentration: Hotel & Restaurant Management</i>	
Humanities	
Liberal Arts – Undeclared	
Literature	
Marketing	

Undergraduate Programs of Study

METROPOLITAN CAMPUS TEANECK, NJ

4-Year Bachelor's Degree Programs

Accounting

Allied Health Technologies

Concentrations: Diagnostic Medical Sonography; Health Sciences; Respiratory Care; Vascular Technology

Art

Concentrations: Arts Management; Computer Art & Design; Painting/Drawing

Biochemistry

Biology

Concentrations: Biotechnology; Chemistry; Environmental Science

Business Management

Concentrations: Human Resource Management; Others Available

Business – Undeclared

Chemistry

Concentration: Pre-Pharmacy

Civil Engineering Technology

Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Concentrations: Cytotechnology; Medical Laboratory Science

Communication

Concentrations: Cross-Cultural Communication; Radio Management; Video/Media Production & Digital Video Editing Postproduction

Computer Science

Construction Engineering Technology

Criminal Justice

Concentrations: Pre-Law; Private Security Operations, Management and Administration; Social Service Advocacy

Economics (B.S.)

Electrical Engineering

Electrical Engineering Technology

Elementary Education (see Teacher Preparation/QUEST)

English Language & Literature

Concentrations: Language & Literature; Writing

Entrepreneurial Studies

Finance

Fine Arts

Concentration: Theater

French Language & Literature

History

Concentrations: American History; European History

Hotel & Restaurant Management

Concentration: Hotel & Restaurant Management

Humanities

Concentrations: American Studies in Global Perspective; British Studies in Global Perspective; Ethics, Politics & Society; Liberal Studies; Science, Technology & Human Values

Information Technology

Concentrations: Discipline of Interest; Information Technology

Interdisciplinary Studies

Concentrations: Design & Culture; Individualized; Leadership in a Globalized World; NEW! Sports Administration; Human Rights & Human Society

International Studies

Liberal Arts – Undeclared

Marine Biology

Concentration: Environmental Science

Marketing

Mathematics

Concentrations: Applied Mathematics; Pharmaceutical Biostatistics; Pure Mathematics

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Medical Technology

Nursing

Philosophy & Religious Studies

Concentrations: Applied Ethical Thinking; Comparative Philosophy & Religion; Law, Logic & Critical Thinking

Political Science

Concentrations: American Political Studies; Law, Politics & Society

Psychology

Concentrations: Clinical Social Work; Forensic Psychology; Mental Health

Radiography A.S.

Two-year program offered in partnership with the Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, NJ. Interested students must complete both a Fairleigh Dickinson application for admission and a Valley Hospital application (available at www.valleyhealth.com/radschool).

Radiologic Technology

Open only to students who have completed a two-year Radiography (A.S.) program.

Science

Secondary Education (see Teacher Preparation/QUEST)

Spanish Language & Literature

Teacher Preparation/QUEST (5-Year BA or BS/MA in Teaching)

Certification in secondary education (liberal arts or science major) or elementary education. If you are interested in this program, complete question 4c on page 9.

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Application for Full-Time Undergraduate Admission

Before completing this application, please read page 1 and 5.
To apply online, visit www.fdu.edu/admissions.

GENERAL INFORMATION please print

1. Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Address _____

City _____ County _____

State/Province _____ Zip _____

Country _____

Home Telephone Number (_____) _____

Cell Telephone Number (_____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Social Security No.

Date of Birth _____

Gender: Male Female

2. *Optional. Personal information is confidential; not answering will not result in any adverse treatment. Check only one.*

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander (including Indian subcontinent)
- Black, African-American (Non-Hispanic)
- Hispanic (including Puerto Rican)
- White, Caucasian/American (Non-Hispanic)
- Other (please specify) _____

3. What is your preferred campus?

- College at Florham (Madison NJ)
- Metropolitan Campus (Teaneck NJ)

4. Intended Major (See page 6 for College at Florham and page 7 for Metropolitan Campus.)

a. What is your intended academic major?

b. What is your intended concentration?*

**Not all majors offer concentrations. Complete 4b only if concentrations are offered in your intended major.*

c. Are you interested in the Teacher Preparation/QUEST program? Yes No

If yes, please choose one: Elementary Education
 Secondary Education

IMPORTANT: You must complete question 4a. Complete 4b only if appropriate.

5. I am interested in the following accelerated medical program:

- 6.5-Year Doctor of Chiropractic (BS/DC)
- 7-Year Doctor of Dental Medicine (BS/DMD)
- 7-Year Doctor of Medicine (BS/MD)
- 6-Year Doctor of Physical Therapy (BS/DPT)
- 7-Year Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (BS/DVM)

6. Are you applying as a (check one):

- Regular Decision/First-Time Freshman
- Transfer Candidate
- Junior applying for Early Admissions Program

7. When do you plan to enter Fairleigh Dickinson?

- Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Summer I 20____
- Summer II 20____ Summer III 20____

8. Please indicate your housing preference:

- Commute Live on campus

9. Will you be a candidate for financial aid? Yes No

Optional. Your answer will not affect the evaluation of your application.

FAMILY OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

10. Father's Name _____
 Living Deceased

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Employer's Name _____

Occupation _____

Home address is same as applicant not the same

Mother's Name _____

- Living Deceased

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Employer's Name _____

Occupation _____

Home address is same as applicant not the same

11. Please check if either parent works for Fairleigh Dickinson University. Father Mother

12. Is either parent a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson?

(If yes, you are eligible for a \$1,500 annual *Children of Alumni Grant*.)

Father - Graduation Year _____

Mother - Graduation Year _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____

13. Do you have any brothers or sisters currently attending Fairleigh Dickinson as full-time undergraduates? (If yes, you are eligible for a \$1,500 *Family Grant*.)

Sibling's Name	Major	Degree/Yr. of Graduation
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MAILING INFORMATION

(Complete the following only if different from permanent address.)

14. Mailing Address _____

City _____

State/Province Zip _____

Other Phone (_____) _____

Check if all mail is to be sent to your mailing address rather than your permanent address.

If temporary, indicate start and end dates:

Start _____ End _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

16. Please list any extracurricular activities, hobbies and employment in which you have been involved. Check the left column beside the activity you wish to pursue at Fairleigh Dickinson. Attach additional sheet of necessary.

✓	Activity	Check Year(s) of Participation				Approximate Hours Per Week	Positions Held, Honors Won
		9th	10th	11th	12th		

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

17. List below, beginning with the most recent, the name of each high school, preparatory school, college, university or other post-secondary school that you have attended. All such institutions must be reported. Freshman applicants must request your current or most recent school to furnish an official transcript as described in the instructions on page 5 of this booklet. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Name of Institution	Location of Institution	Dates Attended From (month/year) To (month/year)	Certificate, Diploma, or Degree and Date Received

CREDITS EARNED

18. Have you earned college credit while in high school?

Yes No If yes, please have official transcripts sent from the institution to Fairleigh Dickinson. (A transcript request form is provided on page 15 of this booklet.)

19. If you are a freshman applicant, what is your secondary school CEEB code? _____

Guidance Counselor's Name _____ Phone No. _____

High School _____

City, State, Zip _____

READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN

I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct and understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment or appropriate disciplinary actions. I authorize the University to verify the information I have provided. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided. I am mailing this application with the \$40 non-refundable application fee (payable to Fairleigh Dickinson University) in the envelope provided.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

At Fairleigh Dickinson University, we respect your privacy. Any information you provide us will be used solely for admissions purposes. Although we do not require an essay, you are invited to submit one or other supporting information you think would assist us in our admission decision.

CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION

15. I am a: U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident
 Other (explain) _____

If you are a Permanent Resident, what is your Alien Registration Number?

What is your country of citizenship?

If you are not a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident, what type of Visa do you plan to obtain? (e.g., B-2, F-1, J-1, etc.)

Fairleigh Dickinson University Confidential Letter of Recommendation for Undergraduate Admission

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

Complete the top portion of this form and give it to the person providing your recommendation.

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Middle Initial
Social Security/ID Number

Academic Program _____
Degree (BS/BA) Program Semester for which you are applying

I have submitted an application for undergraduate admission to Fairleigh Dickinson University. I understand that this recommendation is confidential and will not be released either to myself or a third party, and will be used only in the evaluation of my application.

INSTRUCTIONS TO RECOMMENDER

This student is applying for admission to Fairleigh Dickinson University. We are interested in your candid appraisal of his/her intellectual motivation and the scholarly quality of his/her work. Your evaluation is very important to us and will be an integral element in our decision process.

This form should be returned to the following address as soon as possible.
Office of University Admissions • Fairleigh Dickinson University • 1000 River Road, H-DH3-10 • Teaneck, NJ 07666

Name, Title and Institutional Affiliation _____

Dates Taught _____ If You Are a Teacher, Please Indicate Subject Taught _____

Address of Recommender _____

E-Mail Address _____

Please comment on the quality and nature of the applicant's academic work.

How would you describe this student? Are there any personal strengths, weaknesses or problems of which you feel we should be aware?

	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Good (above average)</i>	<i>Very Good (well above average)</i>	<i>Excellent (top 10%)</i>	<i>One of the Top Few in my Career</i>
Creative, original thought						
Motivation						
Perseverance						
Independence, initiative						
Intellectual ability						
Academic achievement						
Written expression of ideas						
Effective class discussion						
Disciplined work habits						
Potential for growth						
Summary Evaluation						

Comments _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Confidentiality:
 This form will be retained in the student's file, should the applicant matriculate. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, matriculating students do have access to their permanent files, which may include such forms as this. Fairleigh Dickinson University does not provide access to admissions records to applicants, students who are denied admission or students who decline an offer of admission. The University's policies may be of assistance to you as you complete this form. Many thanks for your comments and assistance.

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New Jersey Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)

Application for Fairleigh Dickinson University

FOR COMPLETION ONLY BY NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS.

The Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) is a state-sponsored program which provides financial and academic assistance to economically disadvantaged students who are New Jersey residents. The program selects students who have the potential to succeed in college, but who lack the educational credentials to be admitted through the University's regular admissions process. The program includes a financial aid package that meets the cost of attending Fairleigh Dickinson; personal, academic and career counseling; tutoring and study skills training; and special seminars and workshops.

General income information for program eligibility is provided on page 3 of this booklet to assist you in determining whether or not to file for the EOF program.

NOTE: In addition to completing this form, EOF applicants must also submit the regular Application for Undergraduate Admission and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for EOF consideration. **The \$40 application is waived for all EOF applicants.** You should also arrange to have your high school transcript and SAT scores sent to Fairleigh Dickinson. For more information on the EOF program, call 201-692-2409 (Metropolitan Campus) or 973-443-8566 (College at Florham).

(Please Print)

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Social Security No. Date of Birth _____
Month Day Year

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State New Jersey Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed

At which location do you plan to enroll? College at Florham (Madison) Metropolitan Campus (Teaneck)

Do you intend to: Commute Reside on campus

Have you completed and filed your Undergraduate Application for Admission? Yes (If yes, give date) _____ No

II. CITIZENSHIP AND RESIDENCY INFORMATION

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No If no, what is your Alien Registration Number? _____

NOTE: If you have an Alien Registration Number (Green Card), please attach a photocopy of both sides of the card to this application.

What is the date you began living in New Jersey? Date _____

III. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Are you a college transfer student? Yes No

If yes, list all colleges, universities or technical schools previously attended. Use an additional sheet if necessary.

Name of Institution	Location (City/State)	Dates Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(continued on next page)

Have you ever received an EOF grant before? Yes No If yes, where and when?

Name of Institution

Location (City/State)

Dates Attended

Do you have any brothers and/or sisters who are or were EOF students? Yes No
If yes, please indicate school(s) and dates attended. (Use additional sheet if necessary.)

_____ Sibling Name	_____ College or University	_____ Dates Attended (From-To)
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_____ Sibling Name	_____ College or University	_____ Dates Attended (From-To)

IV. INCOME INFORMATION

1. Were you born before January 1, 1985? Yes No
2. Are you an orphan or ward of the court? Yes No
3. Are you a veteran? Yes No
4. Do you have children of your own? Yes No
5. Are you married? Yes No
6. Are you a graduate or professional student? Yes No

What was your family's gross income, as reported on 2008 income tax returns?

Parent/Guardian Income \$ _____ Student Income \$ _____

What is the primary source of your family's income for 2008?

- Employment Social Security Benefits Welfare Veterans' Benefits Child Support Other

If no income tax form was filed in 2008, list source(s) of income and amounts: _____

Have you submitted the required Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

- Yes (If yes, give date _____) No

NOTE: ALL APPLICANTS MUST FILE A FAFSA TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AN EOF GRANT.

How many people are living in your/your parents' household? _____

When did your parent/guardian begin living in NJ? _____

Has your parent/guardian been terminated or laid off from his/her job in the last two years? Yes No

Have you or your spouse been terminated or laid off from your job in the last two years? Yes No

V. APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Applicants should attach (on a separate sheet) any comments or unusual financial circumstances which you feel might affect your eligibility for the EOF program. Applicants will be contacted by the University Admissions Office regarding their status upon completion of the admissions application.

I/we hereby declare that the information reported is true, correct and complete to the best of my/our knowledge.

_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Parent or Guardian (Required if Applicant is Under 18)	_____ Date

Fairleigh Dickinson University Request for Application to The Regional Center for College Students with Learning Disabilities

NOTE: Applicants to the Regional Center must also file the Application for Full-Time Undergraduate Admission

Both the College at Florham and Metropolitan Campus of Fairleigh Dickinson offer a highly successful program for college students with learning disabilities. In a U.S. Department of Education project, the University's Regional Center was recognized as one of seven national models of exemplary post-secondary education for students with learning disabilities.

Qualified students are mainstreamed into the University's colleges and provided with the support needed to assure their success. The program includes frequent meetings with a learning disabilities specialist, endorsed accommodations, course support, video and audio support, and academic advisement. **Enrollment in the program is limited and competitive.**

1. Interested students should complete and file the University's Application for Full-Time Undergraduate Admission.
2. Students wishing to be considered for admission to the Regional Center sites should also complete and return this form directly to the Regional Center located at the campus where they wish to enroll (see below). *Please note: Admission to Fairleigh Dickinson does not guarantee enrollment into the Regional Center.*
3. Upon receipt of this form, the campus Regional Center will then send a Regional Center application to the student.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please send me an application for the Regional Center for College Students with Learning Disabilities.

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial
Social Security/ID Number

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Date of Birth _____
Month Day Year

Mail the completed form to the campus you plan to attend (choose one).

**I am interested in attending the
Metropolitan Campus (Teaneck).**

Mail this page to:
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Regional Center
1000 River Road • T-RH5-02
Teaneck, NJ 07666

For information about the Metropolitan Campus
Regional Center, please call 201-692-2087.

**I am interested in attending the
College at Florham (Madison).**

Mail this page to:
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Regional Center
285 Madison • M-MS0-07
Madison, NJ 07940

For information about the College at Florham
Regional Center, please call 973-443-8981.

COMPASS

A Community Promoting Academic and Social Success for Students with Asperger's Syndrome

NOTE: This program is available only on the Metropolitan Campus (Teaneck). Applicants to the COMPASS Program must first file the Application for Full-Time Undergraduate Admission and select the Metropolitan Campus as their preferred campus.

Fairleigh Dickinson University's COMPASS Program on the Metropolitan Campus is designed to provide critical support during the first two years of college so that young adults with Asperger's Syndrome (AS) discover new competencies, hone trusted coping skills and explore new opportunities for success.

The COMPASS Program is an individually tailored, comprehensive, academic and social support program for up to six college students with AS. The goals of this two-year program are: 1) to help each student recognize and make use of existing academic and social strengths; 2) to aid in the development of new abilities; and 3) to promote progress toward a higher level of independent functioning. **Enrollment in the program is limited and competitive.**

1. Interested students should complete and file the University's Application for Full-Time Undergraduate Admission found on pages 9–10 of this booklet. Students must first be admitted to the University before their application to the COMPASS Program can proceed.
2. Students wishing to be considered for admission to the COMPASS Program should also complete this preliminary application and return it directly to the COMPASS Program at the address listed below. *Please Note: Admission to Fairleigh Dickinson does not guarantee enrollment into the COMPASS Program.*
3. Upon receipt of this preliminary application, the COMPASS Program will provide additional materials to the student.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Complete and return this form to the COMPASS Program.

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Date of Birth _____
Month Day Year

I am interested in attending the COMPASS Program on the Metropolitan Campus (Teaneck).

Mail this completed form to:

COMPASS Program
Center for Psychological Services
Fairleigh Dickinson University
131 Temple Avenue
Hackensack, NJ 07601

For more information about the COMPASS Program, please call 201-692-2645.

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1-800-FDU-8803

201-692-2553 (Metropolitan Campus)

973-443-8900 (College of Florham)

E-MAIL: admissions@fdu.edu