



**FAIRLEIGH
DICKINSON
UNIVERSITY**

Vancouver Campus

Global Scholars Program

**Global Scholars
Global Leaders
Global Responsibilities
Creating a Better World**

- If you care deeply about our planet and all beings who live on it ...
- If you believe in the importance of life, liberty, equality, justice, human rights and animal rights, respect, education, peace, harmony, happiness and love ...
- If you would like to learn more about other cultures, sustainability and the interconnectedness of everything with everything else ...
- If you would like to explore new perspectives, new ideas and new values that will help solve our current problems ...
- If you would like to take responsibility for this world and create a better, happier, healthier and more sustainable future for all of us ...

... the Global Scholars Program is for you!



Description of the Global Scholars Program

The Global Scholars Program (GSP) is a program for entering first-time, full-time freshmen at the University's campus in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

The concept for the Global Scholars Program was inspired by FDU's founding mission as an institution that is "of and for the world."

As a Global Scholar, you will be part of a distinctive community of learners who are committed to world citizenship and to developing a global perspective as tomorrow's leaders.

The four-year *selective* Global Scholars Program is an organized and integrated course of study that combines an intensive multidisciplinary learning environment with a cross-spectrum of cultural experiences on and off campus. Beginning with the freshman year, Global Scholars participate in domestic and international *experiential learning* including:

- A Global Scholars Seminar in the fall of years one, two and three;
- Regular discussion meetings;
- Participation in United videoconferences together with other FDU campuses in New Jersey;
- Participation in the Diplomatic Speaker Series at FDU's Vancouver Campus with talks by consuls from various parts of the world;
- Opportunity to participate in other local talks and events concerning global issues;
- Participation in a variety of cultural and multicultural events, including local field trips;
- Access to online resources about a variety of global topics;
- Optional trips to the United Nations Headquarters in New York*;
- Opportunity to participate in cocurricular field experiences at FDU campuses in New Jersey and elsewhere*; and
- Opportunity to study a semester abroad.*

**There is no additional tuition for special credit-bearing courses, cocurricular experiences or the semester abroad. However, costs related to travel and living expenses while traveling and/or studying abroad are the responsibility of the Global Scholar.*



Eligibility

- High school graduation with an 80 percent average or higher in final grade 12 courses*
- Adequate English level to enter the University
- Demonstrated participation in school and/or community activities (in activities of global importance specifically)

**Students with an average of 76 percent or higher may be considered if evidence of school and/or community involvement (with a global emphasis) has been demonstrated.*

Each year, approximately 12 to 15 students are selected to participate in the Global Scholars Program in Vancouver. Students in the program receive a tuition scholarship valued at up to \$37,570 USD based on completion of a full 130-credit degree program in business administration or information technology.

The following must be included with your Vancouver Campus application:

- Most current high school transcript.
- A letter outlining your interest and/or involvement in promoting global issues and world citizenship.
- Your answers to the questions outlined in the questionnaires (next page).
- Résumé or list of achievements, including community involvement and volunteer experiences.
- Two or more letters of recommendation (from teachers, supervisors or community leaders).

Email your Global Scholars Program application materials to

vancouver-admissions@fdu.edu

Or mail the completed application and other materials to

Admissions
Fairleigh Dickinson University
842 Cambie Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 2P6
Canada

For more information

Phone: 604-648-4460 or email: vancouver-admissions@fdu.edu

Application Deadline

June 30



Please Introduce Yourself

A Short Questionnaire to Help Us Get to Know and Understand You Better

Part A

Please Describe the Following

1. Your high school and what you liked and did not like about it.
2. Your family and/or community and what you think you will miss most when you live somewhere else.
3. Your cultural background and how it has shaped you.
4. Your work and/or volunteer experience and/or your special skills and talents.
5. Your hobbies/favorite activities and whatever else you like doing in your free time.

Part B

Please Answer the Following Questions

1. What are the 10 things and/or values that are most important to you?
2. If you had infinite time and money, how would you spend your days?
3. If you had the power to create a new world, what would this new world look like?
4. Why would you like to study at Fairleigh Dickinson University Vancouver Campus?
5. Why would you like to participate in the Global Scholars Program?

Part C (Optional)

Please Add Whatever Else You Would Like to Tell Us About Yourself

Please answer ALL the questions in Parts A and B, Part C is optional.

Approximate length: two to five pages (typed, one-and-a-half-spaced) for the whole questionnaire.