The University

FDU Mission Statement
Fairleigh Dickinson University is a center of academic excellence dedicated to the preparation of world citizens through global education. 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.

University Vision
Fairleigh Dickinson University strives to be a leading institution of higher education dedicated to empowering its faculty and staff to provide innovative programming, respond with integrity and agility to emerging challenges, cultivate student success and prepare graduates to fulfill their potential, transform their lives and become competent and responsible citizens of the world.

Value Statement
As a community of learners, Fairleigh Dickinson University is committed to an educational environment that fosters growth and development, social justice, understanding among people and enrichment for all who study and work at the University.

FDU Cares
Community
We have an educational community that is diverse and demonstrates creativity, enthusiasm and responsibility.

Advantage
We strive to provide the values of education and the opportunity for personal growth and enrichment.

Respect
We care about one another and ourselves and are committed to treating all people with civility and consideration.

Ethics
We believe everyone’s rights and freedoms should be respected and that we must act with integrity and accountability.

Support
We endeavor to provide an environment for success based on cooperation, communication and caring.

General Information
Fairleigh Dickinson University, New Jersey’s largest private university, is a nonsectarian, coeducational institution offering programs on the undergraduate, graduate and professional levels.

Founded as a small junior college in 1942, the University now maintains two major campuses in northern New Jersey — the Metropolitan Campus in Teaneck, and the Florham Campus in Madison, a campus in England and a campus in Canada.

The Metropolitan Campus offers a wide range of programs and degrees from the associate to the Ph.D. and includes the depth and breadth of the liberal arts faculty, the focus and strength of the engineering programs, the variety and importance of the health professions, the quality of the clinical psychology doctoral program and the presence of the largest number of professional accredited programs on any FDU campus. The campus serves as the home of the ELS Language Center. The Campus is home to 18 Division I sports.

On the grounds of the former estate of Florence Vanderbilt and Hamilton Twombly, the Florham Campus is a selective, primarily residential campus with a strong honors program, offering a broad variety of strong undergraduate and graduate programs in business, the arts, the physical sciences and social and behavioral sciences. Florham is home to FDU’s School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, the Daniel and Martina Lewis Center for Healthcare Innovation and Technology, the Rothman Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, the internationally distributed The Literary Review and the oft-cited survey research group, the FDU Poll. The campus is also host to 19 Division III sports teams, from baseball to tennis.

Recognizing that the student profile on most U.S. campuses is changing dramatically, the University’s Anthony J. Petrocelli College of Continuing Studies provides an enhanced focus on the adult learner, addresses the special educational needs of nontraditional students and continues to position FDU as a leader in providing learning opportunities with a strong academic foundation for students of all ages.

The Silberman College of Business is accredited by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. The College offers undergraduate and graduate programs in business administration at the Florham Campus, Metropolitan Campus and Vancouver Campus.

Brief History
1942 — A two-year college is founded in Rutherford by Dr. Peter Sammartino and his wife, Sylvia (Sally). One hundred and fifty-three students are enrolled.
1948 — In response to the need for higher education in northern New Jersey, Fairleigh Dickinson College expands its programs into a four-year curriculum.
1948 — First accreditation is achieved from the regional accrediting agency, the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.
1954 — The first graduate-level program is offered — a master’s degree in business administration — still one of the University’s most popular programs.
1954 — A second campus is acquired: formerly Bergen Junior College, in Teaneck, New Jersey.
1956 — By action of the New Jersey State Board of Education, Fairleigh Dickinson College becomes Fairleigh Dickinson University.
1956 — The College of Dental Medicine admits its first students.
1957 — The Literary Review is founded as an international journal of contemporary writing.
1958 — A third campus is created in Madison, New Jersey, on the former estate of Florence Vanderbilt Twombly.
1964 — Edward Williams College, a two-year college offering associate’s degrees, with highly personalized instruction and guidance, begins classes on the Hackensack side of the Teaneck Campus.
1965 — The University opens its first overseas campus, Wroxton College in England.
1967 — The founding president, Dr. Peter Sammartino, retires after 25 years of service and is appointed chancellor and president emeritus. Dr. J. Osborn Fuller is appointed president.

1967 — The FDU Press is established and will print more than 1,500 scholarly books.

1970 — The College of Dental Medicine moves to a new multimillion-dollar facility on the Hackensack side of the Teaneck Campus.

1970 — The innovative and popular Saturday College of Edward Williams College opens, offering the opportunity to earn an associate’s degree by taking courses on Friday evenings and Saturdays.

1972 — Fairleigh Dickinson University dedicates its second overseas campus, the West Indies Laboratory at St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands.

1974 — Dr. Jerome M. Pollack becomes the third president of the University.

1982 — The first students are admitted to a program for the Ph.D. in clinical psychology.

1983 — Walter T. Savage is appointed acting president.

1984 — Dr. Robert H. Donaldson becomes the fourth president of the University.

1987 — The George and Phyllis Rothman Center, the University’s major, state-of-the-art athletic and recreation facility, opens in Hackensack.

1989 — With the creation of the Rothman Institute of Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Madison, Fairleigh Dickinson becomes the first university in the nation to build a facility dedicated to entrepreneurial education.

1990 — The College of Dental Medicine graduates its last class. Dr. Francis J. Mertz is appointed to an interim term as president of the University. Because of significant damage to the West Indies Laboratory by Hurricane Hugo, the facility is closed.

1992 — Dr. Francis J. Mertz is appointed president of the University.

1993 — FDU’s Board of Trustees approves a facilities master plan that allows for the implementation of three major construction projects by fall 1995. The board also votes that the University merge its operations on the Rutherford Campus with those of Teaneck and Madison beginning with the 1994-95 academic year.

1994 — Dickinson Hall reopens at the Metropolitan Campus.

1995 — The Roberta Chiaviello Ferguson and Thomas G. Ferguson Recreation Center opens at the Florham Campus.

1998 — The Martin F. Stadler, Patrick J. Zenner, Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. Academic Building opens at the Florham Campus. New College of General and Continuing Studies is formed to address the special educational needs of nontraditional students, including adult learners.

1999 — Dr. J. Michael Adams is appointed president. The Park Avenue Residence Hall opens at the Florham Campus.

2000 — The University modifies its mission, placing a greater emphasis on “the preparation of world citizens through global education.”

2001 — The University’s survey research group, PublicMind™ (now Fairleigh Dickinson University Poll), makes the first of hundreds of press releases based on measurements of public opinion.

2002 — Missions of the New Jersey campuses are indicated by new identities: Florham Campus (Madison) and the Metropolitan Campus (Teaneck). FDU creates its United Nations Pathways Lecture Series and earns designation as a nongovernmental organization (NGO) associated with the U.N. Department of Public Information.

2003 — The residence halls, Northpointe and Rutherford Hall, open at the Metropolitan Campus and Florham Campus, respectively.

2004 — Chaire House opens at the Florham Campus. The International School of Hospitality and Tourism Management and the national headquarters of Confrérie de las Chaine des Rôtisseurs, the world’s premier gourmet society, are located in the building.

2005 — New College of General and Continuing Studies is renamed Anthony J. Petrocelli College of Continuing Studies.

2006 — Lee Gildart and Oswald Haase School of Computer Sciences and Engineering is named to honor science mentors of alumni, space-farer and entrepreneur Gregory Olsen, whose gift is the largest in FDU’s history.

2007 — The University opens an international campus, Vancouver Campus, in British Columbia, Canada.

2009 — Fairleigh Dickinson is approved for “Special Consultative Status” as a nongovernmental organization with the U.N. Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). FDU is the first university in the world to earn this rank. FDU grants its first doctor of nursing practice degree.

2010 — Vancouver Campus graduates its first class. In recognition of the generosity of John Giovatto and in memory of his brother, Frank, the Metropolitan Campus dedicates the Frank Giovatto Library.

2011 — The University’s largest capital campaign, FDU NOW, beats its target of $50 million by almost $9 million.

2012 — Sheldon Drucker is appointed to an interim term as president of the University. The School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences opens. It is New Jersey’s first pharmacy school associated with a private university and only the second in the state. The John and Joan Monninger Center for Learning and Research opens at the Florham Campus.

2013 — Sheldon Drucker is appointed president of the University.

2014 — The Board of Trustees approves a five-year strategic plan that includes initiatives to improve the value and affordability of an FDU degree, expand key programs and focus on new areas of growth and innovation.

2015 — FDU dedicates the Daniel and Martina Lewis Center for Healthcare Innovation and Technology at the School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

2016 — University Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Christopher A. Capuano becomes the University’s eighth president on July 1, 2016.

2017 — Fairleigh Dickinson University celebrates its 75th Anniversary. The School of Public and Global Affairs is formed.

2018 — The new School of the Arts is launched.

2018 — FDU officially launched the public phase of its historic fundraising campaign — One University Many Dreams — with a $100 million target.

2019 — Knights win first NCAA Tournament basketball game. Restored footbridge between Teaneck and Hackensack, Metropolitan Campus reopens.
**The University**

**Impact**
Fairleigh Dickinson University has had a widespread impact upon northern New Jersey. Approximately 70 percent of its more than 125,000 alumni have remained in New Jersey, and many work in the area's industries. Companies such as Alcatel-Lucent; AT&T; BD; Bestfoods; Deloitte; Erlesion; Honeywell International Inc.; IBM; Johnson & Johnson; Novartis; Pfizer Inc.; Prudential; and Wyeth employ large numbers of Fairleigh Dickinson University alumni.

The University sponsors a wide variety of educational opportunities, many in cooperation with local school districts, local businesses and even military installations, bringing University expertise to a large number of citizens.

**Campuses**
Fairleigh Dickinson has two campus locations in northern New Jersey and overseas campuses in England and Canada. Maps of the two U.S.-based campuses are included at the back of this Graduate Studies Bulletin.

**Florham Campus**
Madison, New Jersey

**Location**
The Florham Campus is located on the outskirts of Morristown on Route 124, near the intersection of Interstate 287, about 35 miles west of New York City. The campus is flanked by Drew University and the College of Saint Elizabeth, and its neighbors include the headquarters of several Fortune-500 companies. It is conveniently next to the Convent Station, NJ Transit railroad station, the bus line and Morristown airport. It is approximately a 20-minute drive from Newark Liberty International Airport.

**Description**
This campus, situated on a beautifully landscaped park of 178 acres, became known as “Florham” when it was created as an estate for Florence Vanderbilt Twombly and her husband, Hamilton, by Frederick Law Olmsted (who also designed the grounds of New York City’s fabled Central Park) in 1897.

The Florham Campus serves a large residential undergraduate population, attracting students from across the country and abroad. During evenings and weekends, however, graduate and adult students are drawn to the campus’s convenient and flexible degree programs. Studies are offered through the Maxwell Becton College of Arts and Sciences, the Silberman College of Business, the Anthony J. Petrocelli College of Continuing Studies and University College: Arts • Sciences • Professional Studies. In addition to campus-based studies, the Silberman College hosts its executive M.B.A. and leadership development programs at the Wyndham Hamilton Park Hotel and Conference Center, which is located adjacent to the campus’s grounds. In addition, FDU’s School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is located just down the road in a state-of-the-art facility one mile from campus.

Some of the campus’s Georgian-style buildings are more than a century old, and have been adapted to meet the educational mission of the University. The 100-room Hennessey Hall (Mansion) features classrooms, offices, conference-style meeting rooms and a large ballroom (Lenfell Hall). The estate’s former Orangerie is part of the John and Joan Monninger Center for Learning and Research (library).

The campus includes both older and recent constructions featuring Georgian architecture, such as the Science Building, the Roberta Chiaviello Ferguson and Thomas G. Ferguson Recreation Center (with an indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, fully equipped physical fitness center and racquetball courts) and the Martin F. Stadler, Patrick J. Zemner, Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. Academic Building that houses 20 classrooms, student lounges and a dining facility for commuter and part-time students as well as the traditional undergraduate population.

Other major campus facilities include a science complex, a theater, a center for entrepreneurship and innovation, residence hall complexes and a refurbished Frank Santolocci Student Center with facilities for dining, recreation, student government, a student-operated pub, a bookstore and student activities.

**Metropolitan Campus**
Teaneck, New Jersey

**Location**
The Metropolitan Campus is located in the heart of the dynamic New York/New Jersey corridor, just minutes from Manhattan. The campus is directly accessible from Route 4, six miles from the George Washington Bridge, and stretches along the east and west banks of the Hackensack River. It features ample parking for commuters, as well as public transit stops right on campus. It is within a half-hour drive of Newark Liberty International Airport.

**Description**
The Metropolitan Campus features a university atmosphere with an international perspective. Its location as a bedroom community of New York City helps it to attract nearly equal numbers of undergraduates, adult learners and full- and part-time graduate students from throughout the country and the world. Minority and international students comprise nearly a third of the campus population, providing a decidedly cosmopolitan perspective to the campus. The campus offers ready access to the amenities and resources of a major city-center, and the security and collegiality of a mid-sized college campus. Studies are offered through the Silberman College of Business, University College: Arts • Sciences • Professional Studies and the Anthony J. Petrocelli College of Continuing Studies.

Carving the 88-acre campus into two distinctive areas is the Hackensack River. The Metropolitan Campus is comprised of 55 buildings spanning the communities of Teaneck and Hackensack, New Jersey. The campus architecture is primarily contemporary, although some of the campus’s quaint older buildings housing departments and specialty areas reflect the area’s Dutch Colonial heritage.

Robison Hall, the Frank Giovatto Library, Alumni Hall and the Muscarelle Center for Building Construction Studies are set along the river’s east edge, while Dickinson Hall and the George and Phyllis Rothman Center (a 5,000-seat athletic and recreation facility) are located along the river’s west side. Other major facilities include a renovated Fitness Center (with a student lounge), the Student Union
Building, University Hall and several residential complexes. Limited graduate housing is available in the campus’s newest residence hall, Northpointe (2003). Both Teaneck and Hackensack feature easy access to restaurants and shops, and plentiful on-campus parking is available.

**Wroxton College**

Wroxton Near Banbury, Oxfordshire, England

Wroxton College is the British campus of the University, situated in the ancestral home of Lord North at Wroxton Abbey in Oxfordshire. It is centrally located in England, lying near Banbury, between Oxford and Stratford-upon-Avon. The latter is, of course, the birthplace of William Shakespeare and a regular destination of Wroxton students attending productions of the Royal Shakespeare Company. London is just 75 miles away from the campus, and while there are several scheduled College excursions to the city, there also is regular train service from Banbury.

Originally constructed as an Augustinian priory in 1215, Wroxton Abbey has accommodated several British monarchs and statespeople such as Theodore Roosevelt. It now houses the College’s classrooms and seminar rooms, the library, fully modernized student-lodging facilities and computer laboratories.

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 resident British faculty and visiting British scholars.

In the fall and spring semesters, undergraduate courses are offered in English theater and drama, literature, fine arts, social sciences, education and international business. There is also ample opportunity for independent study. The academic offerings are supplemented by an extensive program of tours to various historic sites, artistic and cultural centers and places of political and commercial significance.

Admissions inquiries should be addressed to the Wroxton College/Study-abroad Office, 285 Madison Avenue, Madison, New Jersey 07940, (973) 443-8086 or 1 (800) 338-8803.

**Vancouver Campus**

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

As a leading innovator in global education, Fairleigh Dickinson University consistently seeks new ways to offer its unique learning opportunities to students worldwide. The University’s newest campus and second international location is situated in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Students at the Vancouver Campus have the unique opportunity to earn an undergraduate and graduate degree from an American university while studying in Canada.

The campus officially opened in fall 2007 in a newly renovated, state-of-the-art facility in the city’s historic and cosmopolitan Yaletown section. Located in western Canada near the U.S. border, Vancouver is one of the world’s most scenic and multicultural cities. Consistently rated one of the world’s most livable cities, Vancouver is surrounded by stunning natural beauty, including mountains, the Pacific Ocean, a rainforest, parks and beaches. Warmed by Pacific Ocean currents and protected by a range of mountains, Vancouver enjoys mild temperatures year-round.

Vancouver Campus serves primarily international students from around the world. Three undergraduate degree programs are currently available on campus: the B.S. in business administration with a concentration in international business and optional minors in entrepreneurship, finance, marketing or information technology; the B.S. in information technology with a minor in business administration and optional concentrations in network and systems administration and web-development technology; and the B.A. in individualized studies with specializations in applied technology business, business, communication, hospitality and tourism and international relations. All programs use the same curricula offered for these degrees at FDU’s New Jersey campuses, and all offer U.S. degrees approved by the State of New Jersey’s Commission on Higher Education. Classes follow a trimester calendar that enables students to complete their degrees in less than three years by attending classes year-round.

The first graduate degree program for Vancouver Campus, the Master of Administrative Science (M.A.S.), was approved on April 27, 2011, and classes began in the summer of 2011. Specializations offered within the M.A.S. program include: computer security and forensic administration, emergency management administration, global health and human services administration, global leadership and administration, global technology administration and human resources administration.

The second graduate degree program for the Vancouver Campus, the Master of Science in hospitality management studies, was approved in December 2014, and classes began in the summer of 2015.

In addition to its degree programs, Vancouver Campus’s pre-University program is available to students who need additional support in developing their English language skills before starting their degree studies. Fairleigh Dickinson University received approval on May 8, 2006, from the British Columbia Ministry of Advanced Education to offer degree programs and operate as a university in British Columbia. FDU was the first non-Canadian institution to gain approval under the new, more stringent standards adopted by British Columbia in 2003.

Admissions inquiries should be directed to the Office of Admissions, Vancouver Campus, at (604) 682-8112 or 1-877-338-8002 (in North America) or by email at vancouver-admissions@fdu.edu.
Accreditation
Fairleigh Dickinson University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education* and licensed by the State of New Jersey, Office of the Secretary of Higher Education.

In addition to the accreditation held by all programs for academic purposes, specialized curricula have applied for and been granted approval by the following recognized professional agencies: accountancy — New Jersey State Board of Public Accountants; business, Silberman College of Business — AASCB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business; chemistry — American Chemical Society (this accreditation applies only to the Bachelor of Science program offered by Maxwell Becton College of Arts and Sciences at the Florham Campus, Madison, New Jersey); civil engineering — Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET** (EAC/ABET); civil engineering technology — Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET** (ETAC/ABET); clinical mental health counseling — Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP); clinical psychology (Doctor of Philosophy Program) — American Psychological Association; computer science — Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET** (CAC/ABET) (this accreditation applies only to the Bachelor of Science in computer science program at the Metropolitan Campus, Teaneck, New Jersey); construction engineering technology — Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET** (ETAC/ABET); education — initial accreditation with Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and New Jersey State Department of Education; electrical engineering — Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET** (EAC/ABET); electrical engineering technology — Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET** (ETAC/ABET); hotel and restaurant management — Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA) (this accreditation applies only to the Bachelor of Science program); mechanical engineering technology — Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET* (ETAC/ABET); pharmacy — Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education**; physical therapist assistant — Committee on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education; radiography — Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology; nursing — New Jersey State Board of Nursing and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE); school psychology — National Association of School Psychologists (NASP); Silberman College of Business — AASCB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business; inclusion on approved lists of the American Medical Association and the American Dental Association (Medicine, Dentistry) by virtue of the accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

Official University Photography
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