

LATINO PROMISE PROGRAM

Florham Campus • Madison, New Jersey
Metropolitan Campus • Teaneck, New Jersey

Fairleigh Dickinson University's Latino Promise Program is dedicated to ensuring the academic and professional success of its Latino students. We offer you comprehensive academic, social and financial resources to help you achieve your goals — plus access to FDU's full resources as New Jersey's largest private university.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Our Latino Promise Program is offered on both of FDU's northern New Jersey campuses. Students can choose to commute or live on campus.

We will provide you with a personalized network of support, networking and advisement that includes:

- Pre-college support with transition specialists to help you navigate the admissions process
- A small program tailored to your unique needs and goals
- Full access to FDU's many resources as one of New Jersey's leading private universities
- Staff and professors (including many bilingual speakers) committed to your success

Upon admission, all Latino Promise students receive an annually renewable \$11,500 Latino Promise grant toward their full-time studies.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Here are four ways the Latino Promise Program can help you achieve your goals at FDU:

We're Personal

Our classes are small for maximum learning. You'll also have access to FDU's rich resources as a major, nationally ranked university.

We're Global

Our professors and staff — many of whom are bilingual — will help you choose the right major, take the best courses, and receive the support to succeed academically and personally at FDU.

We're Transformational

Hundreds of FDU Latino Promise graduates have gone on to pursue graduate degrees and achieve professional success in virtually every career field.

We're Affordable

FDU is ranked among the nation's "Best Colleges for Your Money" by *Money* magazine and ranked a "Best Value College in the North" by *U.S. News and World Report*.

Our **bilingual financial aid workshops** will help you and your family navigate the complex financial aid process.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING

- **Pre-college support** with transition specialists who will guide you through the admissions process
- Dedicated faculty and staff providing **personalized academic advisement and mentorship** to support your success
- **Bilingual financial aid workshops** to navigate complex federal and state financial aid processes for maximum aid
- **Leadership training** connecting you and your classmates to Latino leaders in business and the community
- **Field trips** to destinations such as Philadelphia and New York City (including Broadway!)
- Option to **commute or live in campus residence halls**
- Opportunity to participate in a **vibrant campus cultural life**



YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS: THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Our associate degree programs are designed to provide added academic support and counseling as you begin your college studies.

You can choose from two degree tracks:

• **Associate of Arts (AA)** Florham Campus • Metropolitan Campuses

This degree is focused on building your communication, critical thinking, analytical and leadership skills. Most AA graduates go on to pursue a bachelor's degree in the liberal arts or business.

• **Associate of Science (AS)** Metropolitan Campus Only

This degree offers a solid foundation in the high-demand fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Most AS graduates go on to major in the natural sciences, health care, or technology.

FDU is a member of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU).



MOVING FORWARD: THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

When you successfully complete your two-year, 60-credit associate degree, you are **guaranteed admission** to continue your bachelor's degree studies at FDU. You are also eligible to continue to receive your **annually renewable \$11,500 Latino Promise grant for two additional years of full-time study (provided you maintain your GPA).**

FDU's Florham and Metropolitan campuses offers nearly 100 different majors and concentrations leading to a **Bachelor of Arts (BA)** or **Bachelor of Science (BS)** degree.

Since not all programs are offered on both campuses, contact the Latino Promise Office for assistance in choosing the best options to meet your long-term goals.

SUMMER PROGRAM

The Latino Promise Summer Program is a free, two-week intensive workshop to help prepare you for your first year at FDU. Held in July, the program will help you build and apply critical math, English and study skills that are critical to college success. When you complete the Summer Program, you will take a placement exam that will determine your fall courses.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Submit a completed and signed admissions application. Your application fee is waived. Apply online at fdu.edu/latinopromise.
 - Send us your official high school transcripts (and any college transcripts if applicable)
- Applications are accepted on a rolling admissions basis, but applying early is encouraged.

"The mission of FDU's Latino Promise Program is to create a personalized approach to higher education, one that mirrors the Latino culture itself, so that students become family members, and FDU becomes their home."

Irene Oujo, Senior Lecturer

WHAT STUDENTS SAY

"My experience in the FDU Latino Promise Program so far has been great! I've met lots of new people from all over the world and experienced different cultures. I also appreciate how helpful my teachers have been with this transition from high school to college."

Lilly Mendez • Career Goal: Health Care

"The students in the Latino Promise Program are all so welcoming and kind. All make me feel like I am important and that they actually care about how I am doing in school."

Amy Flores • Career Goal: Education

"The Latino Promise Program has made my transition to college great — FDU feels like home. I am so glad I decided to be part of the Latino Promise Program."

Aimee Ramirez • Career Goal: Accounting

"Meeting all my professors was something I was slightly nervous about doing, but they made it really easy on us by being great at their jobs and interacting with us individually."

Alexander Catillo • Career Goal: Communications

"My experience in the Latino Promise Program has been amazing. It has helped me make new friends and changed my perspective of how I used to think about university. Moreover, the campus has a lot of beautiful views and nature everywhere, and I really love that."

Jhonathan Fernandez • Career Goal: Graphic Design

"I feel very comfortable here. My classmates from the Latino Promise Program are always there if I need help, as I am if they need my help."

Claudio Balbi-Cuevas • Career Goal: Business

ABOUT FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1942, FDU is the largest independent university in New Jersey. We're home to a diverse and vibrant community of nearly 11,000 students learning in more than 100 academic programs. We have two northern New Jersey campuses in Teaneck and Madison, as well as international campuses in Wroxton, England and Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

We also offer robust online programs. No matter where they learn, all FDU students benefit from our renowned Core curriculum, career-focused courses and internships, and strong commitment to providing a global education.



FLORHAM CAMPUS • Madison, NJ

FDU Florham is primarily a residential campus with a special focus on student life. It features active Greek and national service fraternities and sororities, diverse student activities, and dynamic Division III and intramural athletics. The private 178-acre campus is located on a former Vanderbilt country estate — including a 100-room mansion that's the centerpiece of campus. The Academic Support Center is housed in the residence hall complex for easy access to tutoring and support.



METROPOLITAN CAMPUS • Teaneck, NJ

FDU Metro is located in a suburban community just 8 miles from New York City. More than half of all undergraduates commute to campus. There's a special commitment to diversity and a global outlook at Metro. With its strong career focus, the campus is home to many of FDU's business, technology, science, health care and research programs. Metro can be easily reached by bus and has ample parking for commuters. FDU's Division I teams are based at the Metro Campus.



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Fairleigh Dickinson University is one of only 35 schools designated as a 2021 Hispanic-Serving Institute (HSI) leader by the prestigious Fulbright Program.

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