

Save time. Save money. Accelerate your career!

4+1 Combined Degrees

Florham Campus, Madison, NJ • Metropolitan Campus, Teaneck, NJ

EARN YOUR BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREE AT THE SAME TIME.

Fairleigh Dickinson University's 4+1 Combined Degree program allows students to complete both a bachelor's and a master's in just 5 years. You can save money by paying for graduate courses at the undergraduate rate — and save time by starting graduate classes your senior year.

Students enrolled in an 4+1 program start taking credits toward their master's degree program during the senior year of their bachelor degree, saving time and expense.

ADVANTAGES OF FDU'S 4+1 COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM

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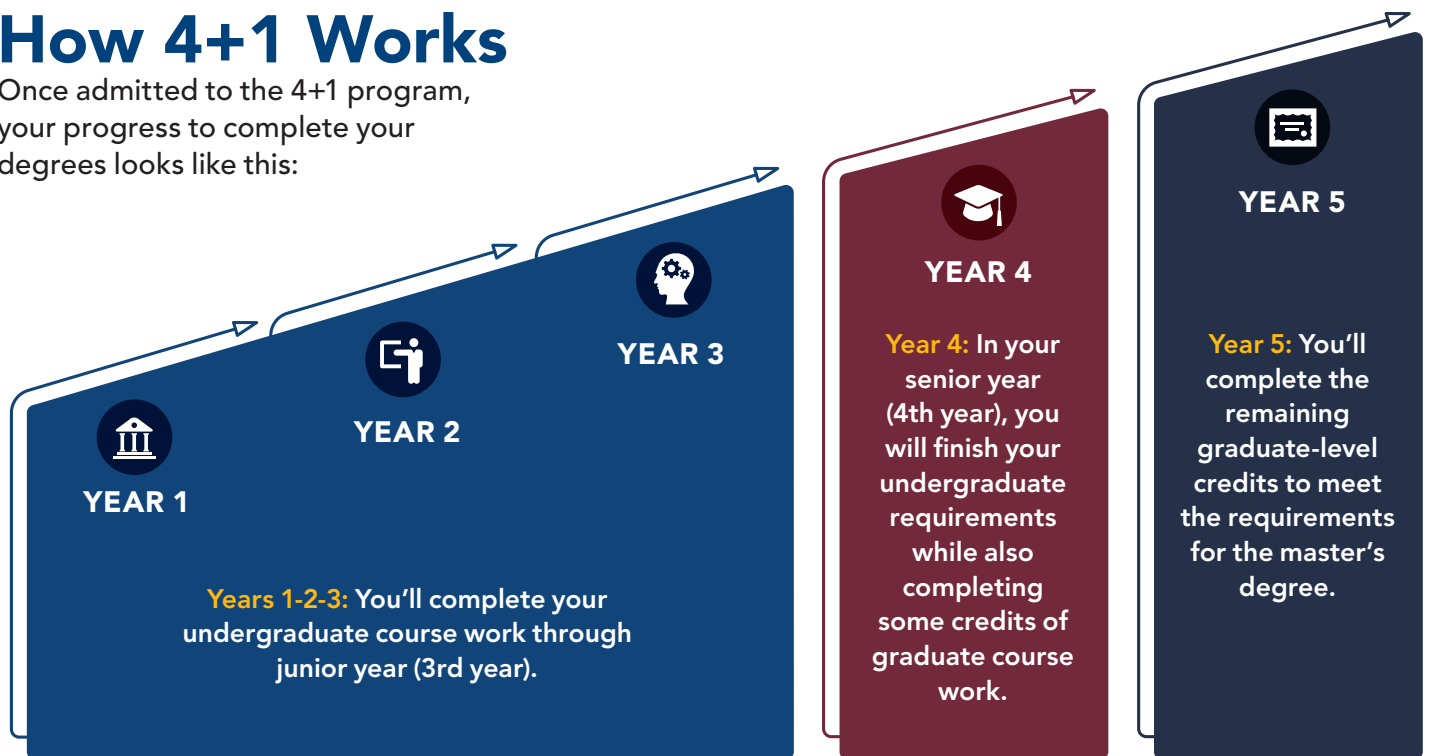
As a 4+1 student, you'll finish your master's degree a year earlier than students earning separate bachelor's and master's degrees. The 4+1 program takes less time because you'll take fewer overall classes.

Save money.

The 4+1 Combined Degree program lowers your total cost to attain two degrees. As a 4+1 student, you'll work closely with your advisors to ensure the requirements for both bachelor's and master's degrees are met, taking courses that can be applied to both your undergraduate and graduate degrees. For most 4+1 programs, some courses will count as a requirement toward both degrees — and that adds up to savings!

How 4+1 Works

Once admitted to the 4+1 program, your progress to complete your degrees looks like this:



NOTE: You must be enrolled full-time throughout the program to take advantage of the time and cost-saving advantages.

See other side for more information.

Learn more about 4+1 Combined Degrees, visit fdu.edu/combined

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4+1 ADDS UP TO A SMART PLAN!

Combined degrees create an affordable, accelerated path to becoming a successful professional.

- Earn both your bachelor's and master's degrees in just five years.
- Accelerate your career and show potential employers your focus and commitment to performance.
- A selection of 4+1 degrees are offered on both FDU's Florham and Metropolitan campuses.
- Choose from such options as a BS in Business/MBA, BA in Political Science/Master of Public Administration, and the five-year BA or BS/Master of Art in Teaching offered through FDU's QUEST teacher preparation program.
- FDU also offers select 3+4 BS/Doctor of Pharmacy tracks which enable you to earn a BS/DPh in seven years.

HOW TO APPLY

The 4+1 program has many advantages but also requires a commitment to maintaining good grades — and early planning and organization.

Prospective Students: FDU's Admissions team can answer any questions you may have about the 4+1 Combined Degree program. Email admissions@fdu.edu or call **973-443-8900** (Florham Campus) or **201-692-7308** (Metropolitan Campus).

Current Students: Be sure to meet with your advisor to create a plan that maximizes all the program's advantages.

- Each 4+1 Combined Degree Program applicant must receive a completed degree program review of their bachelor's degree. Contact your academic advisor to request the degree program review.
- Some programs may require a personal statement explaining the reason for pursuing a combined degree. This may include details about your professional journey, career goals or personal interests. Please reach out to your academic advisor about your specific program for more details.



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

"FDU's five-year QUEST teaching program helped me fast-track my career by allowing me to work toward two degrees simultaneously. The challenging coursework and hands-on experiences made me confident that I will succeed as an educator."

Amanda Hilsinger, Class of 2022
BA in American Literature/Master of Arts in Teaching