

# Full-Tuition Orton-Gillingham Graduate Scholarships

## Advance Your Teaching Skills With Structured Literacy Training

Fairleigh Dickinson University's Center for Dyslexia Studies invites you to apply for one of its full-tuition scholarships in Orton-Gillingham teacher training – valued at \$10,200 – offered in partnership with the Children's Dyslexia Centers and funded by the Scottish Rite Masons of New Jersey.

### About the Scholarship

This teacher training scholarship covers the cost of 12 graduate credits for four courses in FDU's nationally accredited Orton-Gillingham (OG) Teacher Certificate. These courses are the core of FDU's Orton-Gillingham Dyslexia Specialist Training Program. Credits earned also can be applied toward select graduate studies at FDU's School of Education.

Orton-Gillingham training prepares teachers to better support struggling readers – including students with dyslexia.

### Orton-Gillingham is a structured literacy approach that includes:

- Direct, explicit instruction
- Systematic, cumulative and rule-based strategies
- Multisensory reinforcement
- Extensive review
- Success-oriented learning

### About the Program

Scholarship recipients attend lecture sessions and engage in supervised practicum experiences at one of these five Children's Dyslexia Centers of New Jersey locations:

- Burlington
- Scotch Plains
- Hasbrouck Heights
- Tenafly
- Northfield

Practicum sessions meet twice each week for approximately 15 weeks each semester. It takes four semesters (two academic years) to complete the program. During each practicum session, teachers use the Orton-Gillingham approach to instruct struggling readers. Teachers generally instruct one child at 4:30 p.m. and another at 5:30 p.m.

### Application Information for Fall 2024

We are currently accepting applications for Fall 2024. Please submit your application and all required documents by April 20, 2024 for consideration. Scholarship awards will be announced in May 2024.

### The application process requires submission of the following:

- Scholarship application
- Two letters of recommendation
- A current résumé
- Copy of a current teaching certificate
- Copy of college/graduate transcripts

The program offers ideal training for special education teachers, as well as classroom teachers in primary, middle and secondary schools who are interested in improving their skills in supporting struggling readers.

### Virtual Information Sessions

We invite you to attend a virtual information session to learn more about the scholarship program:

Dates available after December 1, 2023

To RSVP and get a Zoom invitation, email Grace Hottinger at [graceh@fdu.edu](mailto:graceh@fdu.edu).



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### FDU: A Leader in Multisensory Teacher Training

FDU's Dyslexia Specialist Training Program is one of 18 university programs in the United States that meet the standard for Accreditation PLUS outlined in the International Dyslexia Association's (IDA) Knowledge and Practice Standards for Teachers of Reading. The IDA's standards provide the most comprehensive, research-supported documentation of what every teacher ought to know and be able to demonstrate – whether they are teaching students with dyslexia, other struggling readers or the general student population.

Additionally, Fairleigh Dickinson University's Orton-Gillingham Program is nationally accredited through the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC).



### For More Information and to Request an Application

To request an application, call Grace Hottinger at **201-692-2816** or e-mail [graceh@fdu.edu](mailto:graceh@fdu.edu).

You can also learn more about Orton-Gillingham Teacher Training at [fdu.edu/dyslexia](http://fdu.edu/dyslexia)