

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND (EOF)

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

EOF is a state-sponsored program created in 1968 to provide financial access to higher education for New Jersey residents who meet established state and university guidelines. Our EOF program focuses on promoting academic and personal excellence allowing students to realize their full potential.



The EOF Program at FDU

At Fairleigh Dickinson University, our EOF program goes beyond offering financial and academic support — we are a community of learners who support and lift one another. When you enroll at FDU as an EOF student, you will work closely with a **team of dedicated counselors, professors and tutors**. Their goal: to help you **adjust to college** and **achieve your academic goals** — starting before your first day of class!

How EOF Supports Your Success

As an FDU student, you will have access to a wide range of programs designed to help you succeed in the classroom, develop as a student leader and prepare for a future career.

EOF focuses on three important areas critical to college success:

Academic Support

- Individual and group counseling, advising and tutorial services
- Academic strategies and skill development classes

Student Development and Leadership

- Career preparation and readiness
- Career shadowing and internships

Financial Assistance

- Financial aid to meet your cost of attendance

For more information about EOF, visit fdu.edu/eof

The EOF Advantage

The following benefits are **only available** to EOF students at FDU:

- No GPA for EOF Grant Renewal — Based on continued satisfactory academic progress.
- Additional Funding — Continued financial aid after four years of study, if necessary.
- EOF Graduate Grant — Financial support for graduate study.
- Winter Session and Summer Session Funding — Added EOF financial support to improve your academic record and help you stay on track to graduation.



Added Value and Opportunities

You will connect and engage with our EOF community of faculty and students through our **unique services** and **opportunities** that are designed to enhance your college experience:

- Pre-Freshman Summer Experience
A 4-week residential program required of all entering EOF freshmen
- EOF Speaker Series
- Peer mentoring program
- EOF alumni mentoring program
- Annual honors recognition ceremony
- Epsilon Omega Sigma (EOS) Honor Society
- FDU's chapter of the Alliance of Educational Opportunity Fund Students of New Jersey (AEOFNSJ)



Admission Requirements

FDU's EOF program is open to both **entering freshmen** and **transfer students** who have successfully completed a minimum of 24 credits.

Our program is offered on both our campuses in Madison and Teaneck, New Jersey.

To be considered for EOF you must:

- Be a first-time, full-time freshman
OR
- Be a transfer student with a minimum of 24 credits
- Be a resident of New Jersey for a minimum of one year prior to attendance
- Meet all program requirements
- Meet state income eligibility guidelines
(See fdu.edu/eof for income details)

Applying to EOF

Enrollment in FDU's EOF program is limited and filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Interested students should apply as early as possible.

STEP 1

Complete and submit an FDU Application for Admission at fdu.edu/apply or through the Common Application at commonapp.org.

STEP 2

Complete an FDU EOF Application at fdu.edu/eof.

STEP 3

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov.

Dreamers should complete the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application at hesaa.org.

Be sure to include **FDU's FAFSA School Code: 002607**.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT EOF AT FDU



"If it wasn't for the support I receive from EOF, I probably wouldn't be the successful student I am today. They really prepared me for this experience and supported me throughout my years here at FDU. I am so glad that I am a part of the EOF Program."

Daquan Johnson, Junior

"EOF is a family. They are always there to help me whenever I need anything. I appreciate all they have done — and continue to do — for me."

Francis Gomez, Freshman



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 10,000 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. Nearly seven of every 10 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.



TO LEARN MORE

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