

Peter Mate

Student Pinnacle Award

Vancouver Campus

Peter Mate is a 21-year-old Hungarian-Filipino Canadian based in Vancouver, Canada. He previously lived with his mother, father and brother in Likely, British Columbia and moved to Surrey in 2007 to complete his schooling. While at L.A. Matheson Secondary School, Peter participated in the Forum For Young Canadians in Ottawa, was a protest organizer, and member of the honour roll. He joined Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) as a Global Scholar to pursue a Bachelor Of Arts In Individualized Studies with Concentrations in International Relations and Communications.

Peter's time as student at FDU is characterized by his exemplary academic and extracurricular track record. During his presidency of FDU's Model United Nations Association, the delegation participated in New York's National Model United Nations to discuss urban development in the Habitat III committee. Upon completing this conference, FDU's delegation won the "Outstanding Delegation as Voted by Peers." He was also a research assistant and team leader for the Modernist Versions Project (a Federally funded collaborative research project between Trinity College Dublin, University of Texas at Austin, the University of Victoria, and FDU). As an assistant, he helps organize a team responsible for transcribing works by Sigmund Freud, Oscar Wilde, H.D., and Ernest Hemingway for open education resources and critical editions. Peter has also lived in New York City to study at FDU's Metropolitan Campus and Budapest,

Hungary, to study at the Central European University. His cumulative experiences enabled him to represent Canada at the Global Youth Trends Forum in Taipei to discuss environmental public policy.

After graduation, Peter hopes to pursue a career in international public policy and federal politics.

Our lives are determined by our choices, relative to the world around us. Therefore, let us live passionately and with meaning – life will repay us with the same.