

FDU- Vancouver

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Offering international students the opportunity to earn a U.S. bachelor's degree from a leading American university while studying in Canada — in just three years.

Vancouver, British Columbia — one of the world's most beautiful, cosmopolitan and multicultural cities — is the home of Fairleigh Dickinson University's newest campus location at 842 Cambie Street in Yaletown.

Since 1942, Fairleigh Dickinson University has been transforming the lives of students world-wide through outstanding career preparation and excellence in global education. At FDU-Vancouver, international students holding a Canadian study visa will join an exciting new learning community that emphasizes academic achievement, professional development and personal growth.



Why Choose FDU-Vancouver?

- Our accelerated, year-round format condenses a traditional four-year U.S. undergraduate degree into just three years.
- Generous annually-renewable scholarships — **ranging from \$6,430 to \$19,290 (USD)** — are competitively awarded to academically talented applicants from around the world.
- Small classes of 15 to 20 students create an exciting learning environment featuring close student-faculty interaction and outstanding personal attention.
- Exceptional student-centered services provide the one-on-one support students need to achieve their goals.
- FDU-Vancouver continues our University's tradition of excellence in global education, preparing students for exceptional opportunities in a world of change.

About Fairleigh Dickinson University

Founded in 1942, Fairleigh Dickinson is New Jersey's largest non-profit, private university. It serves more than 12,000 graduate and undergraduate students, including more than 1,100 international students from around the world.

The University is a center of academic excellence dedicated to the preparation of world citizens through global education. The University strives to provide students with the multidisciplinary, intercultural and ethical understandings necessary to participate, lead and prosper in the global marketplace of ideas, commerce and culture.

The University's two U.S. campuses are in northern New Jersey, near New York City. In addition to FDU-Vancouver, the University owns and operates a campus in Wroxtton, England.

Accreditations and Approvals

Fairleigh Dickinson University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and licensed by the State of New Jersey Commission on Higher Education. FDU's Silberman College of Business holds prestigious accreditation by AACSB International — the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Many of the University's individual academic degree programs, including several in the Gildart Haase School of Computer Sciences and Engineering, are accredited by the appropriate professional and educational agencies.

The term "university" is used in British Columbia under the written consent of the **British Columbia Ministry of Advanced Education** effective May 8, 2006. Fairleigh Dickinson University, having undergone a quality assessment process and been found to meet the criteria established by the Ministry, is the first non-Canadian institution to gain approval under the stringent standards adopted by the Ministry in 2003.

For More Information

To learn more about the opportunities available at FDU-Vancouver, please contact us at:

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Living and Learning in Vancouver

Vancouver is known as a safe and welcoming place with a vibrant blend of cultures.

Outside the classroom, Vancouver offers our students a wide range of entertainment and recreational activities. Here, students can snowboard in the morning, go sailing in the afternoon and still make their way to an evening concert. Surrounded by ocean, sky and rugged mountains, Vancouver’s diverse attractions mean our students will never run out of places to explore and things to do.

The FDU-Vancouver campus is a state-of-the-art facility conveniently located in downtown Vancouver. It is close to public transportation routes, the library, stores, restaurants, services and sports venues. A variety of housing options are available including homestay, apartments and shared accommodations around Vancouver. Visit our Web site at www.fdu.edu/vancouver for more details on housing opportunities.

Climate

Vancouver is consistently named among the top three cities in the world to live for its quality of life. Its moderate climate (where it rarely snows except in the ski areas) means pleasant weather year-round.

Academic Calendar

Classes will follow a three-semester calendar to enable students to accelerate their studies and earn their degree in just three years by attending classes year-round.

Tuition & Scholarships

The cost to attend FDU-Vancouver may initially seem higher than other universities, but there are two important reasons why families will find it an excellent educational value:

1. FDU-Vancouver students complete their B.S. degree in just three years, resulting in a *full year of tuition savings*.
2. FDU-Vancouver also features *generous competitive scholarships* that are annually renewable to qualified students, ranging from \$6,430 to \$19,290 (USD).*

The tuition cost for Year I at FDU-Vancouver (three semesters) is \$25,725 (USD). The cost for the Pre-University program varies, depending on courses taken.

Freshman applicants who wish to be considered for scholarship support must complete both the **FDU-Vancouver Application for Admission** and the **Inaugural Student Scholarship Application**. Awards will vary, based on academic performance and demonstrated financial need. Students are advised to apply early, as awards are made on a first-come, first-served basis.

*Based on three semesters of study.

Admission Requirements

- Students interested in FDU-Vancouver must submit:
- A completed FDU-Vancouver Application for Admission;
 - \$40 (USD) application fee;
 - Official or notarized secondary/high school transcripts and all relevant examination results;
 - Proof of English proficiency;
 - Two letters of recommendation; and
 - An FDU-Vancouver Inaugural Student Scholarship Application if applying for scholarship consideration.

Admission and scholarship applications — as well as information on advanced standing — can be downloaded at fdu.edu/vancouver. You can also apply online at www.applyweb.com/apply/fdu/menu/html.

Canadian Study Visa

Most students not currently living in Canada will need a study permit and temporary resident visa. Students are advised to apply for these documents immediately upon receiving their letter of acceptance or conditional acceptance from FDU-Vancouver. Go to cic.gc.ca/English/faq/index.html#study for details.

English Proficiency

Students whose native language is not English are required to submit the results of a test of English proficiency to FDU’s Office of International Admissions. The following exams and scores are accepted as proof of proficiency in English:

TOEFL Computer-Based: 213 or higher Internet-Based: 79 or higher Paper-Based: 550 or higher	IELTS Overall band: 6.0 or higher SAT Verbal score: 420 or higher
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Students unable to meet FDU-Vancouver’s minimum English language proficiency requirement can receive conditional admission by enrolling in an Intensive English Language Program at one of the following Vancouver English language schools. Visit fdu.edu/vancouver for more information and links to these schools:

- Aspect Language Schools
- Education First
- ELS Language Centers, Inc.
- International Language Schools of Canada (ILSC)
- Pacific Language Institute (PLI)
- Vancouver English Center (VEC)

Applicants must file both an FDU-Vancouver Application for Admission and a separate admission application to the English language school of their choice.

NOTE: Test scores for English proficiency are not required of students from Canada, Bermuda, the Bahamas, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand. In addition, applicants who have previously attended a high school, college or university in Canada or the United States for more than two years and have earned passing grades in English courses may be exempt from an English proficiency examination.



Academic Programs

Undergraduate Degrees and Pre-University Program

Undergraduate Degrees

FDU-Vancouver will offer degree studies for students who seek careers in today’s competitive international marketplace. Its programs will also provide an excellent foundation for students wishing to pursue an advanced degree following graduation.

Two majors will be offered:

Business Management

This program helps students develop the skills needed to plan, organize, direct and manage the functions and processes within a firm or organization. The curriculum is designed to prepare students to assume positions of responsibility in a global business community characterized by rapid technological and social change, as well as for graduate level study in business or a related field. Students pursue a dual concentration comprised of a required concentration in international business and a specialty concentration in one of the following areas:

- Accounting
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Information Technology
- Marketing

Information Technology

This program, which includes a concentration in business administration, prepares students as “information technologists” and professionals who can assist general users — including individuals and organizations — in evaluating needs and solving problems related to information technology (IT), as well as in applying IT effectively in a global work environment driven by rapidly changing technology. Graduates are prepared to enter into and advance in the professions of IT, management information systems and business administration, as well as continue their education and obtain advanced degrees in these and related fields.



Pre-University Program

The Pre-University Program at FDU-Vancouver offers advanced English-language training for students who meet the University’s admission standards but who need additional training in English (in speaking and/or writing) before beginning their undergraduate degree studies. As part of the Pre-University Program, students also can take up to two university courses (a pre-calculus or calculus course and a computer technology course).

