

FDU Vancouver Undergraduate Admissions

Undergraduate Programs

- Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Studies (BAIS)
- Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Studies with a specialization in Hospitality and Tourism Management (BAIS-HTM)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT)

FDU Vancouver Campus offers undergraduate degree programs leading to the Bachelor of Science (BS) or Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Please check the program-specific admission information on our website.

Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Studies (BAIS)

This 120-credit program offered by Anthony J. Petrocelli College of Continuing Studies is designed to meet the educational requirements for an undergraduate degree grounded in the liberal arts. It allows up to 90 transfer credits from previous course work, examination, professional study, or certification. Students may choose to pursue a single area of study in-depth or design a program of study by combining liberal arts courses with career-related concentrations in:

- Business
- Communications
- International Relations
- Applied Technology

Entrance Requirements for Canadian Students

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Advanced Standing

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Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

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