

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

Merit Scholarship Opportunities

Merit Scholarships Up to \$22,000

- Annually renewable for a total of four years for full-time students who maintain the required GPA.
- Freshmen applicants automatically receive scholarship consideration.

Combined Degree Awards

- This merit award supports undergraduates taking graduate-level classes toward a 4+1 combined degree while simultaneously pursuing their bachelor's degree. Graduate courses must be taken during the first four years of full-time study.
- For more information about FDU's 4+1 combined degree programs, visit fdu.edu/combined.

FDU Early College Scholarships

Early College Scholarships \$2,000/Year

- For high school students who successfully complete a credit-bearing FDU **Early College Dual Enrollment**, **Early College On Campus**, or **Early College Summer** course and go on to enroll at FDU as first-time, full-time students.
- Scholarship is \$1,000 per semester and is renewable for a total of 8 semesters for full-time students who maintain the required GPA.
- For more information on Early College courses and scholarships, visit fdu.edu/ec.

Need-Based Financial Aid

FDU Grant

- A completed **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** is required to be considered for all federal, state and University-funded need-based aid. Students are encouraged to file as early as possible. The 2025-2026 FAFSA is expected to open sometime in early December 2024. Learn more at studentaid.gov/afsa.
- When submitting the FAFSA, be sure to include FDU's code: **Fairleigh Dickinson University**
FAFSA Code: 002607

FDU Advantage

- First-time, full-time New Jersey residents who demonstrate high need on the FAFSA may be eligible for full-tuition coverage through FDU Advantage. Visit fdu.edu/advantage to learn more.

Transfer Scholarships

Transfer Award Up to \$15,500

- All admitted full-time transfer applicants are automatically considered.
- Renewable for a maximum of three years.

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Award \$2,000/Year

- For transfer students who are verified PTK members who have graduated with an associate degree from a regionally accredited two-year institution and a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Renewable for two years.
- Can be combined with the Transfer Award.

Community College Scholars Program Awards Vary

- Graduates of select New Jersey community colleges who are planning to live on campus may qualify for this special housing grant, which is conferred in addition to their maximum transfer award.

Additional Grant Opportunities

Children of Alumni Grant \$1,500/Year

- Awarded to undergraduate children of FDU alumni.

FDU Family Grant \$1,500/Year

- Families with two or more dependent children enrolled simultaneously at FDU receive a Family Grant for each student.

Athletic Scholarships Awards Vary

- Rewards athletic abilities of students participating in NCAA Division I sports at FDU's Metropolitan Campus.

We are here to help!

For any questions about our scholarship and financial aid programs at FDU, please contact:

FLORHAM CAMPUS

Office of Admissions | 973-443-8900

METROPOLITAN CAMPUS

Office of Admissions | 201-692-7308

See other side for more information.

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At Fairleigh Dickinson University, our generous scholarships and financial aid demonstrate our commitment to access and affordability. We want FDU's highly personalized education to be available to every student who wants our distinctive learning experiences and opportunities.

Financial Aid Basics

There are three types of financial aid:

Need-based grants — Grants based on financial need are offered through federal and state government, as well as FDU. These awards do not need to be repaid.

Merit awards and scholarships — FDU offers merit awards and scholarships that recognize academic performance, leadership and special talents. These awards do not require repayment.

Self-help — Loans and work study are considered forms of self-help aid.

- Federal loans are available to students and parents, offering low interest rates. Repayment is required.
- Private loans can be secured through banks, credit unions, loan companies and other sources. Repayment is required.
- Work-study employment also is considered self-help but does not require repayment.

To be considered for any form of need-based aid, you must file the FAFSA.

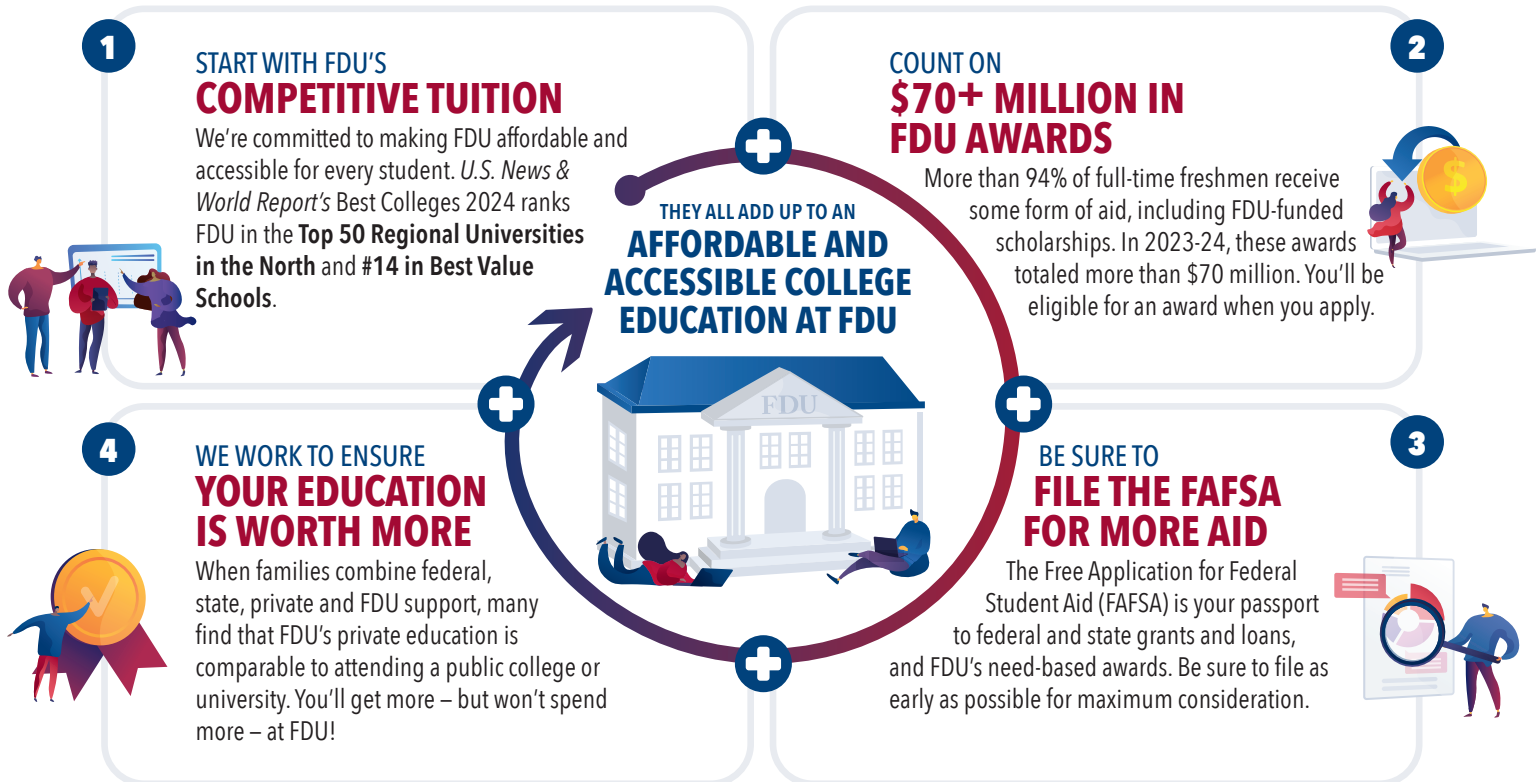
To Be Considered for Financial Aid

To be considered for federal, state and FDU-funded need-based aid, you must file the FAFSA. The 2025-2026 FAFSA is expected to open in early December 2024 at studentaid.gov/fafsa. Be sure to use FDU's FAFSA code 002607.

Applying to FDU

Apply to FDU using the Common App at commonapp.com, then submit your official transcript(s).

Test scores, letters of recommendation and essays are welcome, but not required. Some partnership programs may require additional documentation. For details, visit fdu.edu/apply.



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