

READY, SET, GO!

Helpful tips from FDU's Admissions Team to kick off your college search

1 Do Your Research

- Make a list of the features most important to you in a college
 - Consider size, choice of majors, location, cost, housing, campus life, athletics, and religious affiliation
- Use the internet to research your college choices
 - Don't overlook talking with your parents, counselors, teachers, coaches, current college students, and other people you admire
- Schedule a meeting with your high school college guidance counselor
- Attend college fairs to experience your college choices

2 Stay Organized

- Create a folder for each college of interest
- Put together a master calendar with "don't miss" dates:
 - Special events (Open Houses, Major Days)
 - Application deadlines (Early Decision, Early Action or Regular)
 - Deadlines for financial aid and scholarships
 - Deadlines to apply for honors programs
- Start writing your essay(s) if required
- Keep copies of all important admissions documents

3 Visit Your Top Choices – In Person & Online

- Explore schools virtually with online tours, information sessions, and videos
- Schedule a campus visit or attend an open house to tour campus, meet students and talk to an admissions counselor
- Follow college social media accounts, plus student posts, for insights into a college's people and campus life

4 Know Your College Admissions Counselor

- Reach out early to your admissions counselor at your top choice schools
- Stay in contact with your admissions counselor for help throughout the process
- Admissions counselors know their college: ask questions!

5 File Your Application

- Narrow down your choices and begin filing your applications
- See if your selected colleges participate in the Common App (commonapp.com)
- Don't wait until the last minute to collect supporting documents and submit your completed application!
Application requirements can differ by college, but a complete application typically includes:
 - High school transcript (Request from your high school counselor)
 - SAT/ACT scores
 - Letters of recommendation from teachers and counselors
 - Student essay



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4 UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES
(2 NJ & 2 International)

- Teaneck, NJ
- Madison, NJ
- Wroxtton, ENG
- Vancouver, CA

98% FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATES receive some form of aid

12:1 STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO

OVER **55** COUNTRIES represented at FDU

44 NCAA DIVISION I & DIVISION III sports teams

WE'VE REDUCED OUR TUITION by nearly 25%
(Based on 2020 cost of attendance)

100+ MAJORS & CONCENTRATIONS in dozens of disciplines

Teaneck, N.J.
6 miles from New York City

50% of all incoming students live on campus

2,855 undergraduate students
1,590 graduate students

54 student clubs and organizations

Madison, N.J.
35 miles from New York City

72% of all incoming students live on campus

2,587 undergraduate students
675 graduate students

58 student clubs and organizations

We're Here for You!

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