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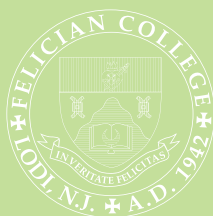
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Greetings from Felician College

Felician College is a small, coeducational, liberal arts college located in northern New Jersey, only 20 minutes from New York City. We provide quality academic programs and a tradition of excellence and caring for our 2,300 students. Our love of learning, devotion to service and respect for all creation is rooted in our Catholic/Franciscan spirit.

You will find more than 55 undergraduate programs in disciplines such as business, computer information systems, nursing, education, communications, biology, criminal justice and much more. Felician College also offers many graduate programs in business (MBA), nursing, education and counseling psychology.

Felician offers extensive ESL language programs for students at all levels. ESL language programs are offered short or long term to students wishing to improve their language and prepare for entry into degree programs.

Contact us today! Caring and dedicated faculty and staff will help you every step of the way. To learn more, please visit us at www.felician.edu or e-mail the Office of International Programs at oip@felician.edu.



UPCOMING EVENTS* – AUGUST

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| 3 Volleyball game | 16 Garden State Plaza shopping trip |
| 5 Broadway: The Lion King | 17 Volleyball game |
| 7-8 Washington, DC | 18 Woodbury Common Premium Outlet |
| 10 T-shirt Craft Nite | 19 Movie Night: Alice in Wonderland |
| 11 Live music in NYC | 21 NY Renaissance Festival |
| 13 Niagara Falls tour (3 days) | 22 Boston tour (2 days) |
| 14 Six Flags Amusement Park | 28 Baseball game : Mets vs. Astros |
| 14 Japanese Summer Festival | |

* Some events offered by Office of Residence Life

SUMMER@FELICIAN

The Felician College campus was busy this summer, welcoming students from around the world who traveled to study English and experience the United States first-hand. High school students attended our inaugural ESL Summer Camp, which offered students aged 15 to 17 the opportunity to live on a college campus, study English in the morning, and participate in sight-seeing and American culture activities in the afternoon and on the weekends.

The combined 39 participants in our 2010 ESL Summer Camp came to us from St. Peter's School in Portugal, and Midorigaoka High School in Japan. The students had the opportunity of a lifetime to practice English in the classroom and with their new friends – learning not only a second language, but about each other's cultures as well.

For college-age students, the Office of International Programs offered a special Summer Study Abroad program, giving students four weeks of intensive English classes, on- and off-campus activities, and many opportunities to go sight-seeing in New York City. We were delighted to welcome a group of students from Providence University of Taichung, Taiwan, for this program in July. Students lived in our dormitories, took classes with students from more than 10 different countries, and in the evenings and on weekends, visited New York City and Philadelphia, attended a Broadway show, spent the day in an amusement park and much more.

Summer at Felician College is not just for groups, though. We were pleased to welcome students from around the world to our year-round ESL program, offering the same on- and off-campus activities, quality personalized English language courses, and opportunities to visit New York City and other parts of the U.S.

Some students participated in the summer program to improve their English, allowing them to begin their full-time academic degree studies at Felician in the fall. Others came to improve their English before returning home for school and work. It was an experience they will never forget!



Getting to Know our Campus – Part II

The Office of Residence Life

Felician students will find a "home away from home" thanks to the friendly staff in the Office of Residence Life, who ensure students have a safe, comfortable living environment during their time at Felician.

The staff will assist you with all issues relating to your dormitory and campus life. Felician College has two residence halls equipped with study lounges, game/activity rooms, laundry facilities and outdoor courtyards. Both residence halls have security, live-in professional staff members and Resident Assistants that are available to provide assistance 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.



Are you looking to meet students from the U. S. and all over the world? Every effort is made to pair international students with an American roommate to ensure the maximum amount of cultural immersion and

participation in campus life. You'll have a lot of opportunities to meet new people and have a truly American cultural experience through a variety of activities both on and off campus. Some of the on-campus activities include: holiday-themed projects, such as Easter egg dying; bingo competitions; sports, such as soccer, volleyball and football; arts and crafts, comedy nights and many more.

During the spring and winter semesters, the office plans entire weeks of seasonal fun culminating with formal dinner dances where you can dress up and dance all night. The office organizes off-campus trips to explore New Jersey and New York, such as Six Flags amusement park, Woodbury Common outlet stores and Mountain Creek ski lodge.

Living in the dormitory and participating in these activities is the best way for you to explore American college culture as well as the community at large. Once you become accustomed to life on campus, you will find it to be a rewarding learning experience and an integral part of the memories created at Felician.

The Residence Life staff is always open to suggestions and available to address your housing and campus needs. Be sure to stop in and take advantage of the great variety of activities and services that they offer.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

By Joey Tsai
Conditionally Admitted MBA student

Life is like a box of chocolate, you never know what you're gonna get," said the movie, Forrest Gump. My life in America is like this. So many things have happened to me since I came to America, some good, some bad. I still remember the first day when I got here. "Oh! This is America! This is New York! Amazing!"

Even though I had been to several countries, I was still shocked by what I saw. Many things were new to me. It is said that everyone can chase their dream in America. I was excited to get here with my dream. I desired to learn whatever I wanted and to see whatever I could. There have been many challenges that I have had to overcome since arriving. First, I needed to speak English all day here. Second, I needed to handle everything myself because my family is not here. These experiences have been taught me many things that I cannot learn from textbooks.

NEW CHALLENGES

When I first got here, everything was interesting to me, but suddenly I had my first problem here. I needed to speak English all the time. When I was in a restaurant, I needed to tell the clerk what I wanted and sometimes I just pointed with my finger. When I saw my new classmates, I needed to speak English to them. Everything was a challenge for me, but it was also a good chance to improve my English.

I still remember the first time I attended class. At that time, I was very shy, and I didn't know how to speak in class. Time went by, and now I can talk to teachers as friends. On June 9, my teacher, Tara, took me to see how an elementary school teacher teaches Mandarin. That was my first time joining an American elementary class. I was very surprised that the students could learn Mandarin from joy and fun. It was totally different from Taiwan. I like the way Americans teach in class.

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!

I have a goal in America. I want to learn as much as I possibly can, not only about studying, but also about American culture. After I finish my MBA program at Felician College, I will try to find a job here. I want to learn how American companies work. In the future, I want to create my own company, so I need to prepare myself. Therefore, I need to learn how to negotiate with other companies and also improve my English to the level of a native speaker. I know there are still many challenges waiting for me to overcome. If I have a strong mind and believe, I can do it.

America is an amazing country; there is a lot of treasure for you to find. You can make friends with people from all around the world, get the latest information, see how Americans work, and learn English here. Try to have a positive mind to face every difficulty. The more you overcome, the stronger you are.



UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

ARTS & SCIENCES

Allied Health Technologies*
Medical Sonography
Nuclear Medicine Technology
Respiratory Care
Vascular Technology

Art

Fine Art, Graphic Design, Photography & New Media

Biology

Pre-Audiology program*
Pre-Chiropractic program*
Pre-Medical track
Pre-Occupational Therapy program*
Pre-Optometry program*
Pre-Physical Therapy program*
Pre-Physician Assistant program*
Pre-Podiatry program*

Clinical Laboratory Sciences*

Cytotechnology
Medical Laboratory Science

Communications

Journalism, Digital Video Production

Computer Information Systems

Information Assurance and Computer Security
Pre-Health Information Management*

Criminal Justice

English

History

Humanities

Liberal Studies, Global Peace and Justice Studies

Mathematics

Music

Natural Science & Mathematics

General Science

Philosophy

Pre-Law track

Psychology

Pre-Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Psychology*

Religious Studies

Social Sciences

International Education and Foreign Language
Political Science

Sociology

*Joint/Articulated programs – contact us for details

BUSINESS

Accounting
Business Administration
Health Care Administration
International Business
Management
Marketing
5-Year BS/MBA

EDUCATION

Elementary Education (K-5)
Elementary Education (K-5) with P-3 Endorsement
Elementary Education with Subject Specialization (5-8)
Secondary Education (K-12)
Art, English, History, Math, Music, Science
Elementary K-5 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities (K-12)
Endorsement

NURSING

Nursing (BSN)

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

BUSINESS

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

NURSING

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) – Online – Adult & Family Nurse
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) – Education

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Education
Master of Arts in Educational Leadership
Master of Arts in Education for School Nursing and/or Health Education

ARTS & SCIENCES

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology
Master's in Religious Education – online only

IMMIGRATION REMINDERS!

Before You Enter the U.S.

- **As soon as you receive your I-20, go online to <https://www.fmjfee.com/i901fee/> to pay your SEVIS fee of \$200.** Select “Proceed to I-901 Form and Payment,” and click the bubble for “I-20” and then “OK.” Follow the steps to pay the fee, and when you are finished, print out the receipt from the Web site. You will receive an official receipt in the mail in a few weeks, but you must take the receipt you print to the consul when you have your visa interview. As soon as you have paid your SEVIS fee, you can schedule your visa interview with the consulate.
- **Before your visa interview, carefully read the document entitled “Important Visa and Travel Information,” and make sure that you have gathered all of the necessary documents to satisfy the consular officer.** Remember, you must show convincing ties to your home country, or you are likely to be denied a visa!
- **At your visa interview, remember the seven “Strategies for the Visa Appointment.”** It is your job to convince the consular officer that you should receive a student visa; be prepared to answer the consular’s questions respectfully, concisely, and in English.

For Students in the U.S.

- **If you just arrived at Felician College for the first time or after your summer break, you must stop by our offices to fill out a “Certification of Arrival, Request for Registration” form.** If you do not fill out this form and have it signed by your advisor/ESL coordinator, your I-20 will be terminated, since we will not be able to certify that you have arrived in the U.S. to begin/continue your studies.
- **If you would like to leave the U.S. before the “program end date” on your I-20, you must come to our offices to fill out an “Authorized Early Withdrawal Request.”** If you do not ask for permission to withdraw early, your I-20 will be terminated for unauthorized early withdrawal, and you will be required to leave the U.S. immediately.
- **If you are about to travel outside the U.S. or close to the U.S. border with Canada or Mexico, please bring your I-20 to our offices for endorsement.** You must have your I-20 signed before leaving the United States, or you might not be allowed to reenter the country when you return.

Enhanced Scholarships are waiting for you at Felician College!

Felician College Admission Scholarships are designed to reward students for academic achievement and help them pay for college. These charts indicate the scholarships for which students qualify automatically when they are admitted to Felician. Contact us for more information at oip@felician.edu.

FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

SAT/ACT Range Math & Verbal Only	Scholarship Amount	– OR –	GPA Range unweighted	Scholarship Amount
900–990/19–20	\$9,000		2.75 – 2.99	\$9,000
1000–1090/21–23	\$10,000		3.00 – 3.29	\$11,000
1100–1190/24–26	\$11,000		3.30 – 3.59	\$16,000
1200–1290/27–29	\$16,000		3.60 – 3.79	\$16,200
1300–1600 /30+	\$16,000		3.80 – 4.00	\$16,400
A full-tuition scholarship may be awarded with the following SAT/GPA combinations: 1200+ and 3.60 • 1300+ and 3.30				
For high school students enrolling as first-time, full-time freshmen in Fall 2010 or Spring 2011. Scholarships are renewable for four years and cover four years of study at Felician based on maintaining eligibility.				

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Cumulative Transfer GPA*	Transfer Scholarship Amount
2.75 – 2.99	\$8,000
3.00 – 3.29	\$10,000
3.30 – 3.59	\$15,000
3.60 – 3.79	\$16,000
3.80 – 4.00	\$16,500
*If you have attended several colleges within a three-year period, we will calculate your GPA from all institutions. If you are currently at a college and have been there for three or more years, we will only use that GPA and not prior colleges if you have accumulated more than 15 credits. For 2010-2011 academic year. Subject to change.	