

- Exclusive FDU-UNITAR partnership certificate program
- Fully online course featuring live sessions with professionals from across the UN system
- Earn three credits from FDU and a pre-professional certificate jointly awarded by UNITAR and FDU
- Complete individual projects modeled on typical UN internship assignments, such as proposal writing, graphic design, or outreach/advocacy
- Develop job/internship application portfolio under the guidance of UNITAR specialists
- Exceptional performers may earn a letter of recommendation from UNITAR

FDU-UNITAR Programme Overview

Fairleigh Dickinson University offers an exciting opportunity for students both domestic and international who meet the University's academic admission standards the chance to receive training in becoming future leaders through this unique pre-professional training program.

The UN Emerging Global Leaders Experience aims to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to understand the United Nations well and be able to apply for internship positions with confidence and ease.

The backbone of the course will be five asynchronous e-Learning modules, which will be enabled on UNITAR's virtual learning platform each week. Every module contains reading material, multimedia files, an interactive discussion forum, and a multiple-choice assessment quiz on the content. The e-Learning modules will be complemented by a series of live components with the UN and experts. These will be delivered through the software Zoom, shall include various formats, including mock interviews.

Module 1 – Inside the UN System

Module 2 – The UN Sustainable Development Goals

Module 3 – Conference Diplomacy

Module 4 – Negotiation Skills

Module 5 – Cosmopolitan Communication



After completion of the course, participants should be able to:

- Explain key components of the United Nations System and its agencies
- Demonstrate core diplomatic skills in negotiation, leadership, writing and public speaking
- Recognize common projects and working methods from within the United Nations
- Develop critical knowledge and skills to apply for United Nations internship positions
- Adapt values and principles enshrined in the United Nations Charter



■ FDU and the United Nations

FDU's association with the United Nations has been ongoing since its inception in 1945, and that tradition has deepened through our NGO status with the UN's Department of Public Information, Special Consultative Status with ECOSOC, active participation in the UN Academic Impact, and MA in Global Affairs program for UN diplomats and officials. With more than 75 years of shared history, FDU is proud of its support for the United Nations and grateful for the opportunities provided by the UN to our students, faculty, and staff. With these opportunities, each person is offered the chance learn more about the UN in aid of becoming future leaders and the chance to be involved in the continuous fight for positive change on a global level.



"The path between Fairleigh Dickinson and the United Nations is well-worn indeed, to the benefit of both of us."

Ban Ki Moon

UN Secretary-General, 2007-2016

■ About UNITAR

UNITAR was created in 1963 as the dedicated training arm of the United Nations. Its mission is to develop the individual, institutional and organizational capacity of countries and other United Nations stakeholders through high-quality learning solutions to enhance global decision-making and support country-level actions to overcome global challenges.

Participants include diplomats, other government officials, non-governmental representatives, local authorities and other stakeholders. At the heart of UNITAR, the Multilateral Diplomacy Programme (MDP) delivers training and support workshops to address the needs of these international actors. MDP's activities cover a wide range of policy domains, including training on the United Nations system and skills development.

■ Applications, Dates, and Costs

"UN Emerging Global Leaders Experience"

May 15, - June 18, 2023 online with weekly synchronous classes at 9:00am ET May 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31; June 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16

Fee: \$1,500

To request an application and register, contact Marisela Rivera at m.rivera1@fdu.edu

Enrollment is limited, so kindly apply by May 11

