

# Conference Overview

In the increasingly interdependent world, the notion of global citizenship, now more than ever, must be confronted. Providing students with a global education increases their ability to succeed in a world marked by instant digital communication, cultural diversity and rapid change. Global education is a process that encompasses the knowledge and understanding of culture, language, geography and global perspective through the ongoing development of key global competencies. Most importantly, a global education is one that enables students to understand their roles in a global community and teaches them how their actions can affect citizens throughout the world.

What are the necessary global competencies that one seeks to develop in students? How should educators and administrators determine the necessary elements of a global education plan to cultivate these global competencies? Identifying global competencies is indeed the first step. But the greater challenge lies in establishing how to develop global competencies within the student body and how to make global education a reality on campus.

Through enlightening presentations by experts in the area of internationalization of the curriculum, insightful commentaries by diplomatic representatives, reports by local and international colleagues on recent experiences and projects and, most importantly, interactive discussions and collaboration among participants, this conference aims to define an essential element of global education as represented in an identifiable set of global competencies. The conference also will help participants develop a blueprint for global education that offers real solutions and operable ideas to apply on campuses, in curriculum and with students.

Please join with colleagues committed to global education and comprehensive internationalization, on April 4 and 5, for this important event.

Visit <http://www.globaleducation.edu> for more information about the conference and global education efforts at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

## Objectives

- Collaboratively define necessary global competencies
- Determine ways to develop these competencies in our students
- Identify various explicit and implicit components of a global education plan
- Target ways to incorporate these elements in all aspects of campus life
- Find effective solutions to challenges faced in making global education a reality

## Who Should Attend?

- Higher education faculty
- Academic and student services administrators from organizations involved in the creation and development of international and global education curricula
- Institutional leaders and policymakers (Teams of three or more participants from an institution are especially encouraged to attend, and discounted registration is available.)

## Outcomes

Conference attendees will hear from international education experts, United Nations diplomats and visiting members of Fairleigh Dickinson University's Global Virtual Faculty and will participate in interactive discussions to share ideas, collaborate on approaches to developing global competencies and contribute to the end result of actionable strategies for global education and internationalization of the curriculum.

## Campus Location/Directions

The College at Florham campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University is located within a 50-minute drive from New York City and is 30 minutes from Newark Airport. For complete travel directions to campus, go to: <http://www.fdu.edu/visitorcenter/directions.html>.

## Hotel Accommodations

A special rate of \$99 per night, including breakfast, has been arranged for conference participants on Friday and Saturday nights at the Dolce Hamilton Park Executive Conference Center, located within walking distance to the conference facilities on campus. If you prefer,

shuttle service is also provided free of charge. For reservations or detailed information, contact the hotel directly and request the FDU Global Competencies Conference rate.

## Dolce Hamilton Park Executive Conference Center

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## About...

### Fairleigh Dickinson University

An independent, nonsectarian institution of higher education, Fairleigh Dickinson University serves more than 10,000 students and features campuses in Teaneck and Madison, New Jersey, as well as Wroxtton, England. Created in 1942 as an institution "of and for the world," Fairleigh Dickinson has long dedicated itself to internationalizing the campus and cultivating a rich understanding of our global society. FDU reaffirmed this historic commitment in 2000 when it became the first university in the United States to make global education the cornerstone of its formal mission. Visit the University at <http://www.fdu.edu>.

### American Council on Education

The American Council on Education (ACE), the major coordinating body for all of the nation's higher education institutions, seeks to provide leadership and a unifying voice on key higher education issues and to influence public policy through advocacy, research and program initiatives. The Internationalization Collaborative is one of the activities of the ACE Center for Institutional and International Initiatives, which seeks to help U.S. higher education institutions internationalize so as to better prepare students to work and live in a globally interdependent world. The collaborative is an invitational forum that consists of approximately 40 colleges and universities that are committed to advancing internationalization on their campuses and across the country (<http://www.acenet.edu/programs/international/collaborative/>).

# Developing Global Competencies in Higher Education

Friday, April 4, and  
Saturday, April 5, 2003

*Fairleigh Dickinson University  
College at Florham  
Madison, New Jersey*

*presented by*  
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# Program

Friday, April 4, 2003

3:15-4:45 p.m. **SECOND PLENARY**  
**Transforming a College Environment**  
Madeleine Green, Vice President for International Initiatives, American Council on Education  
Strategies in creating culture more conducive to international/global learning. What is needed to facilitate global learning? What areas need to be transformed?

4:45-5 p.m. **COFFEE BREAK**

5-6:15 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**  
**Transforming a College Environment**  
These sessions are led by content area experts and designed as a continuation of the plenary discussions. Sessions will address and examine, in more depth, particular strategies engaged in transforming a college environment.

**Group A - Setting New Objectives**  
Infusing the campus ethos with global learning objectives.  
Group A will focus on learning objectives and curricular transformation with particular focus on infusion of the existing curriculum with international/global material vs. creation of new curricula. The group will also examine best practices in creating new courses and programs of study.

**Group B - Faculty Engagement**  
Strategies for engaging faculty in internationalizing the curriculum.  
Group B will examine different ways of engaging faculty in the transformation of the college environment with a focus on curricular transformation.

**Group C - Role of the Co-curriculum in Creating Global Competencies**  
Group C will focus on co-curricular programming in support of learning objectives in creating global competencies. Can co-curricular activities be incorporated into the syllabus?

6:30 p.m. **DINNER and KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
**Education in the Multilateral World**  
H.R.H. Prince Zeid Al-Hussein, Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations; Ph.D. History, Cambridge University

Saturday, April 5, 2003

## Registration

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Title	_____
Organization	_____
Address	_____
Phone	_____
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E-mail	_____

**Registration Fees** \$150 per person (registrations received before March 10, 2003 - \$125 per person)

**Group Discount** for three or more registrations from the same institution: \$125 per person (group registrations received before March 10, 2003 - \$100 per person)

**Registration includes** participation in all sessions, conference materials, two lunches and ambassador dinner

Payment can be made by:  
**Check** made out to Fairleigh Dickinson University  
**Credit card** (circle one)  
     Visa       MasterCard       American Express

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