

A photograph of a college campus. In the foreground, a paved walkway leads towards a large, two-story brick building with a central entrance. The building has several windows and a small arched doorway. Large trees with vibrant pink cherry blossoms are in full bloom, framing the walkway and building. A few people are walking on the path. The sky is clear and blue.

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# Welcome to Felician College!

**STUDENTS FIRST** is at the heart of all we do at Felician College. With an emphasis on the development of the complete person, we provide learning experiences and innovative programs to help our students to develop their full potential on every level – intellectual, social, emotional and spiritual. Simply put, we nurture the success of each and every student.

Felician College offers academic and professional programs in the liberal arts tradition designed to help prepare today's college students to assume their roles as members of an increasingly global community. For example, our students have the opportunity to become United Nations Fellows, with unprecedented access to attend all U.N. conferences and meet politicians, diplomats and ambassadors from around the world. Felician College is one of only a hand full of colleges in the world to be granted Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) status at the U.N. In addition, student voices can be heard in the global market through our state-of-the-art digital radio station, WRFC, streaming on the Internet 24 hours a day. Unlike most other college radio stations, our students manage the entire operation of the station.

At Felician, every student participates in the Core Curriculum, a one-of-kind program that encourages students to examine their motivations, actions and existence in today's society. During the senior year, our students explore the practice of Franciscan virtues through hands-on service projects in the community. Our students are making a difference and here's the proof – for the past several years, the Corporation for National and Community Service has honored Felician College with a place on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for exemplary service efforts and service to America's communities.

You will find that Felician is small and personable – our students state positively that it's easy to sit and talk with their professors, find a tutor or form a study group. In addition to offering a successful academic experience to all of our students, we also like to have fun. There are plenty of after-class activities on campus to enhance the college experience and bring students together – video games and snacks at the "Falcon's Nest" or curly fries and Buffalo wings at the "Caf." The Student Government Office (SGO) and the Office of Residence Life plan and coordinate many of the student activities on campus.

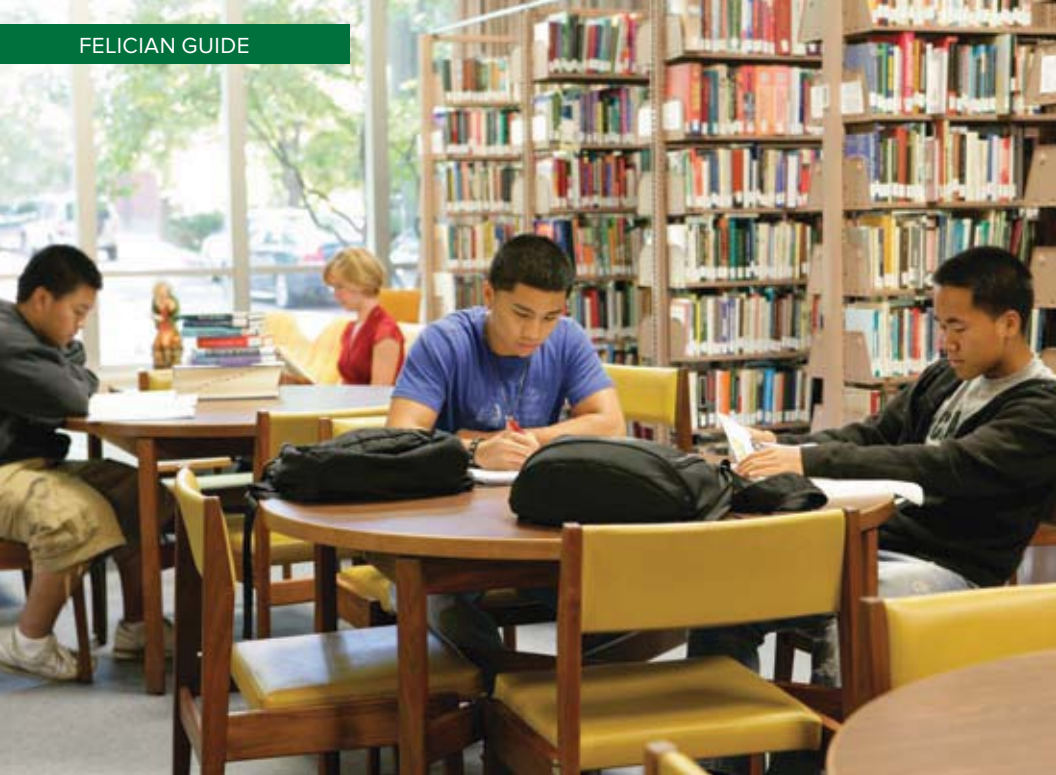
Please use this guide to assist you in the college selection process and to learn more about Felician College. I strongly encourage you to visit our campus and meet one-on-one with advisors, faculty and staff who care deeply about your success. Personal attention is our hallmark – inside and outside the classroom.

We are a family here at Felician and every member of the staff, faculty and student body is dedicated to the development of the complete person on every level. It is my hope that some day you will join our family at Felician College.



**Alexander Scott**  
Associate Vice President for  
Undergraduate Enrollment Services ■





## Felician Honors Program

**Felician College established the Honors Program in 1991 with an Honors curriculum, service component, and a very active club, the Honors Students Association. Applicants with excellent grades and high SAT scores are accepted and complete a minimum of 27 credits of Honors courses and 15 hours of volunteer service for any six semesters.**

Students in the Honors Program expand and enrich their academic opportunities by enrolling in Honors Courses and participating in community events, including the activities of the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) and the Northeast Regional Honors Council (NRHC). Here is a sampling of recent student achievements:

- Each year a graduating senior has applied for and been accepted into Kappa Gamma Pi, the National Catholic College Graduate Honors Society.
- In 2009, the Felician Honors Program was the featured college for the National's Spring Honors Group Project. The program was honored for hosting an "Unbirthday" party for youngsters and adults at a family homeless center in Bergen County, most had never had a celebration.
- A recent Felician College valedictorian presented his research at the NRHC annual conference. He discussed his work on Richard the Lion-Hearted and


Saladin's efforts at peace-making in the Third Crusade followed by a question and answer period.

- A literature research paper of an Honors sophomore was accepted and presented in April 2010 at the Northeast conference in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Entitled, "Aristotle and the Tragedies," her research was inspired by her studies in English 102 Honors as a freshman.
- Three students in the Honors program presented their research at the NRHC 2011 conference in Portland, Maine.
- Felician students have competed at the Harvard National Model United Nations for the past six years, thanks to an Honors student who initiated the steps to successfully establishing a Model UN chapter on campus, seven years ago.

Upon completion of one's course of study, students graduate as "Honors Scholars," receive a trophy at the commencement awards ceremony, and a distinctive medallion to wear with one's academic regalia. Many keep in contact after graduating and tell the Director of their work in graduate school




and their professional advancements. Come to Felician and be part of the Honors intellectual experience! ■



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# How to Make the Transition

**Choosing a college is the most important decision you'll make before graduating from high school. Where you spend the next phase of your life will help you build a strong foundation for your future. It's during your college years that your life takes direction, when you start planning for career success, and where you meet and make lifelong friends and mentors.**

Selecting the college that fits your individual needs can be overwhelming and challenging, but it can be exciting as well. The proper preparation can help you navigate this process and find a college that's right for you.

Below is a college planning guide that might help prepare you for the next step:

## JUNIOR YEAR

### Take the Spring SAT/ACT

Many colleges accept the highest combined score on your entrance test. So, it may be in your best interest to take the test multiple times.

### Meet with your Guidance Counselor

Your guidance counselor has assisted many students through the college search process. Visit with your guidance counselor to explore your options and gain helpful information.

### Research Colleges

When trying to find the right college for you, it's helpful to review college guidebooks and college search engines. Be sure to use a comprehensive source: Many search engines and guidebooks don't list all schools that exist- they only list schools that pay to advertise in them.

### Request Information from schools of interest

After you've identified colleges that fit your criteria, create a list of those you're interested in learning more about.

Request information from these schools to learn more. Specifically, inquire about academic programs, scholarship opportunities, application and admission procedures, upcoming events, etc.

### Attend Local College Fairs

College fairs offer special opportunities to meet with college representatives; this meeting allows you to gain a stronger sense of a college and what it has to offer you. You should come prepared with a list of questions that you will ask each school's representatives and then compare the notes later. Most colleges will also have you fill out a card with basic information so they can put you on a mailing list. Prepare this information ahead of time on labels or photocopied pieces of paper include your name, address, phone number, email, high school name, GPA, SAT, year of graduation, academic interest and sports interest, if applicable.

### Visit College Campuses

Visiting a college campus can be one of the best ways to decide if a school is right for you. This visit allows you to get a feel for the community, environment, and people. Throughout the visit, try to speak with current students and experience as much as you can. After the guided tour, walk around on your own. Keep in mind that visiting a college campus over the summer may be convenient for your schedule but may not be the best time to see the campus in full swing, so try visiting while school is in session.

## SENIOR YEAR

### Register and Take the Fall SAT/ACT

You should take the SAT/ACT at least twice, this will not hurt, many colleges combine your highest scores.

### Attend Open Houses

If you haven't already visited all the colleges on your list, open houses are a great way to learn about a school and meet with people who make up that community.

### Begin to Refine Your List of Colleges

By this time, you should have enough information to start narrowing down the choices on your list. It is recommended that you narrow your list to between three to six colleges before you begin the application process.

### Complete Application Forms

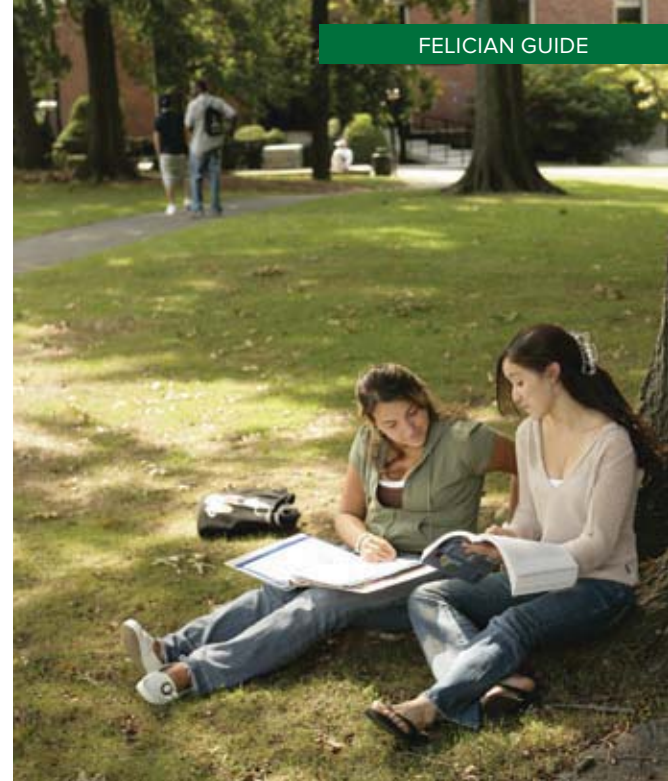
Make sure you send in all materials, including your essay, before the college's application deadline.

### Schedule an Interview or Campus Tour

If you haven't already visited the campus, you may want to do so during your senior year. You can also request an interview at this time. This may strengthen your application and also give you an opportunity to get to know the school better.

### File for Financial Aid

You should file for financial aid as soon as possible after January 1 of your senior year. It's important to file your tax returns as early as possible too since you generally need this completed in order to file for financial aid. Complete



the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)- It is universally accepted by all colleges and you should also apply online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Be sure to obtain a PIN at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov).

### Don't Get "Senioritis"

It's important to continue with the same level of coursework that you demonstrated to the college when you were accepted. Students have had college admission rescinded based on poor performance during their last semester in high school.

### Notify the School You Want to Attend After you make your decision

Send in confirmation to the school you've decided to attend.

### Read All Correspondence from the College

You will receive important information regarding your financial aid awards, testing, orientation, registration, billing, first day of classes, ect. Be sure you pay close attention and follow up with relevant offices on campus if you have questions or concerns. ■

# Study Abroad

Study Abroad has long been known as a positive life changing experience for students. Many students return from their overseas semester with the perspective that their study in a foreign country was a unique life changing experience that should not be considered to be a luxury but more of an essential part of a college career.

Felician students can study in almost any country and the Study Abroad Office is here to assist you in choosing a program that best suits your personal and academic interests. In order to be eligible for our Study Abroad program, one must have successfully completed at least 24 credits and all students are required to have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 at the time of the application. With a little research and cooperation, we will find a program that fits your needs.

But no matter where you decide to go for your study abroad experience the impact of study abroad is more than a fleeting experience but has shown to have positive long term influences. Students often report that study

Some of the most common questions might help you when you start considering any Study Abroad program:

- Would you like to study for a semester or summer?
- What year would you like to study?
- What are your academic goals?
- What are your personal goals, preferences, and priorities?
- Where would you like to study?
- Would you like to be in a large city or a country town?
- Are you eligible to study abroad?
- What type of program are you interested in?
- What are your housing preferences?
- Would you like to live in a residence hall with other students or with a local family?

abroad helped them to question and understand their own culture, values, and preconceptions. We hope that you will stop by the study abroad office and start the planning process. ■

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# United Nations Fellows Program

Felician College is one of only a few colleges in the world to be granted Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) status at the United Nations. NGO's work within the U.N. to foster essential dialogue and planning to address many issues of global importance, especially for the developing world. Issues such as human rights, climate change, conflict resolution, security, economic development, terrorism, education, and health are just some of the issues addressed by NGO's at the United Nations.

This special status gives Felician College students the unique opportunity to become fellows at the U.N. with unprecedented access to attend all U.N. conferences and meet politicians, diplomats and ambassadors from around the world. Fellows attend briefings every Thursday at the U.N. and are allowed to hear discussions and debates on important world issues.

Felician student fellows have themselves looked like a miniature U.N., with past participants representing seven different nations around the globe—Poland, Russia, Denmark, Korea, Bosnia, Japan and the United States. Mika Gotto, a Felician student from Japan, worked closely with one of the largest Catholic NGO's represented at the U.N., Caritas Internationalis, which is a confederation of 162 Catholic relief, development and social service organizations working to build a better world in more than 200 countries and territories. She found the experience invaluable and learned how faith-based organizations offer global developmental assistance. Maciej Fraczek, Felician student from Poland,



was so affected by his experience as a U.N. fellow that he changed his major to business when he realized its importance and impact on economic development and the global economy.

All Felician students are welcome to participate in the U.N. fellows program. This program embodies Felician's Franciscan commitment to peace and justice and transcends the boundaries of academic disciplines. The issues discussed at the U.N. cross all disciplines, from health care for nursing majors to terrorism and security issues for criminal justice majors, and all share a common goal – to make the world a better place. ■

# Campus Life

**While students spend their time at Felician focused on academics, internships and preparing for a successful future, they also have fun and make friends. We want our students to be well rounded and we provide an array of rich and fulfilling cultural, recreational, social, and spiritual activities.**

Last year, Felician hosted the second International Festival on the college's Lodi campus in the Albin Obal Hall cafeteria. Felician students celebrated the rich diversity of our world and included cultural performances, food from around the world, interactive booths and much more.

Felician College also boasts an active student life conducting a host of events including:

- Winter and spring formals
- Theatrical dance and musical performances

- Picnics and barbecues
- Community service activities
- Outings to nearby New York City, which is only 12 miles away
- Film festivals
- Ski trips
- Guest lecturers
- Trips to amusement parks, museums, shows and much more

Regardless of your area of interest there should be something here for you. ■



Felician College

# Housing Options

Living on campus can be one of the most rewarding and enriching experiences of your time in college. Our residence halls, located on the Rutherford campus, afford students the rich and rewarding experience of living on campus with other students. New friends are made, lasting memories are created, you learn to live on your own, you gain independence and maturity...and you have fun!

Our residence hall staff creates a nurturing and supportive "home away from home"-environment where you can grow and become yourself: spiritually, intellectually and socially. This culturally diverse atmosphere fosters freedom of inquiry and action, as well as respect for one another.

Felician College offers two residential halls – Elliot Terrace and Milton Court.

Both residence halls have amenities such as quiet study lounges, television/ community lounges and laundry facilities.

The halls are divided into separate areas for men and women. Each room is furnished with a bed, mattress, desk, and chair, dresser and built-in closet for each occupant. Each room is cable-ready and Comcast Cable will be on-site during check-in for your choice of packages.

- Elliot Terrace houses mostly juniors and seniors in suite-style living areas. Six students are housed in three doubles per suite.
- Milton Court houses students in suites consisting of two double-capacity rooms connected via a common bathroom. ■

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# Freshmen Year Experience

Starting your first year can be difficult because everything is new-new teachers, new friends, new expectations and a new environment.

You are making a transition into adulthood and the expectations about you as a student and as a person will be changing. It's an exciting time - full of promise and new adventure. Dealing with all of this change and learning to navigate in your new life can also be a little intimidating and overwhelming. But don't worry, we've got you covered!

At Felician, we care about you and are committed to your success. We want to ensure that you get off to a solid start and we are dedicated to making your transition a smooth one. With these goals in mind, we have designed our Freshman Year Experience (FYE) Program. Think of this as the "how to" course for college, providing all the fundamental cornerstones of getting off to a good start and making the most of your experience.

This program entails a one-credit course which meets weekly in both the fall and spring semesters of your freshman year. It is taught by a Felician faculty member, usually from your academic discipline and, in most cases, this faculty member will also serve as your academic advisor during your first year. This ensures that you have regular contact and develop a strong relationship with your advisor so you will feel more comfortable and always have a mentor and advocate readily available.

Season Chauvin who is now a senior at Felician College found the FYE program



was a major factor in her academic and social success. She accredits the program with assisting in her easy transition to college life, "During my first year at Felician College I took FYE, in which, I learned skills that help me build for my future". I met new friends, learned where the tutoring services and writing labs were, and most importantly improved my study skills."

When you complete the FYE program you will be fully acclimated to your new life as a college student and ready to thrive. However, just because your freshman year is over doesn't mean the support will end- you will still have an

academic advisor and access to all of our support services. In addition, we continue to offer workshops throughout your undergraduate experience to ensure your continued development and success.

Examples include:

- Money Management- banking and credit cards
- Stress reduction
- Writing the research paper
- Health and wellness-eating right and staying fit
- Continued career workshops ■

# Veterans Yellow Ribbon Program

Felician College is a proud participant in the Yellow Ribbon Program. Veterans entitled to 100% benefit from the Post 9/11 GI Bill can attend Felician College completely free!

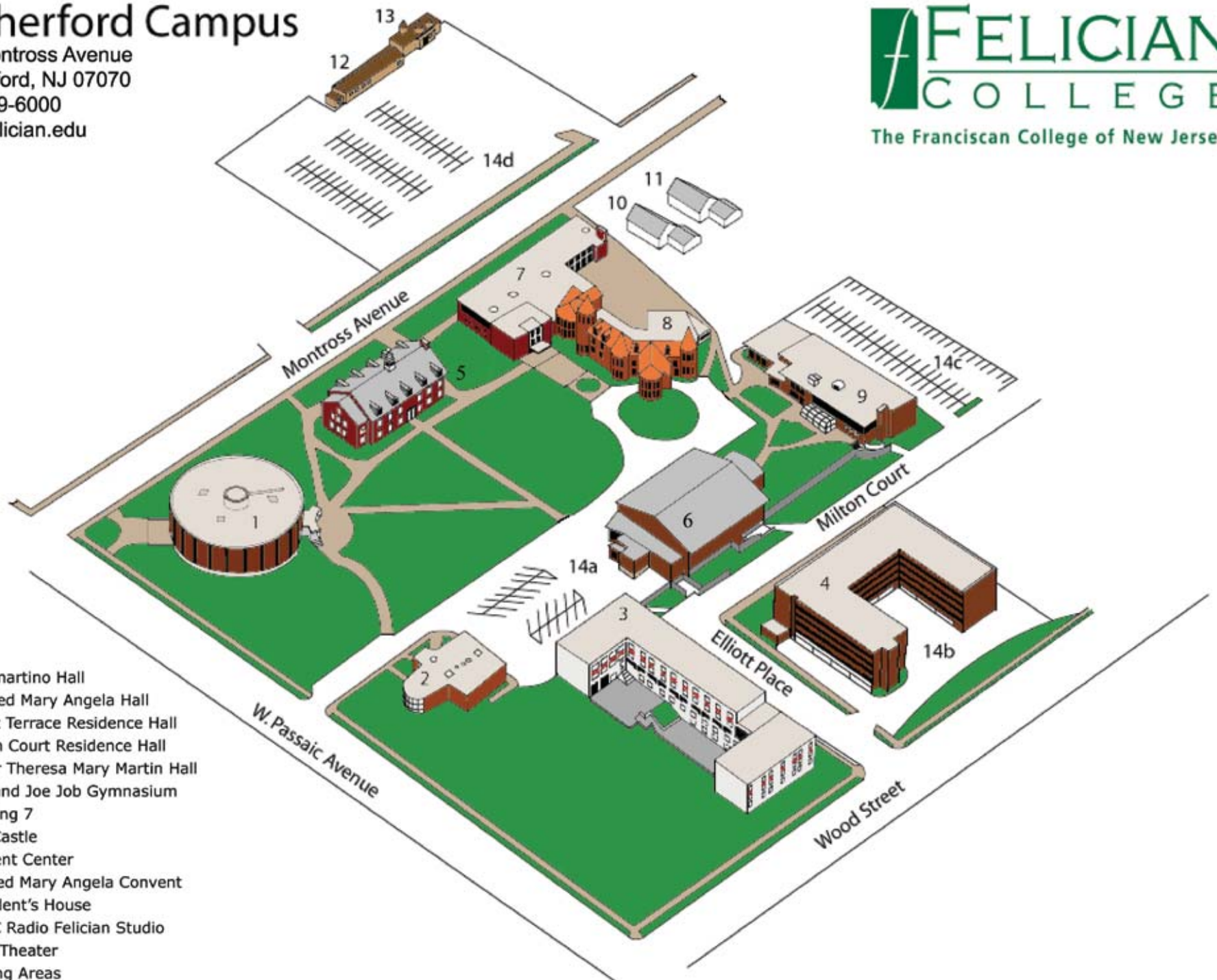
Veterans who have served active duty of at least three years since September 10, 2001, may attend Felician completely free as long as they are eligible for 100% of the benefit from the Post 9/11 GI Bill. This means that veterans can attend Felician for no out-of-pocket cost if they meet the following criteria:

- Served an aggregate period of active duty after September 10, 2001, of at least 36 months;
- Were honorably discharged from active duty for a service connected disability and they served 30 continuous days after September 10, 2001;
- Are a dependent eligible for Transfer of Entitlement under the Post-9/11 GI Bill based on a veteran's service under the eligibility criteria listed above.

Veterans will find a variety of academic programs to meet their needs, including associate degree programs, bachelor's degree completion programs in business and computer information systems, teacher certification programs and a 19-month RN to BSN program. ■

# Rutherford Campus

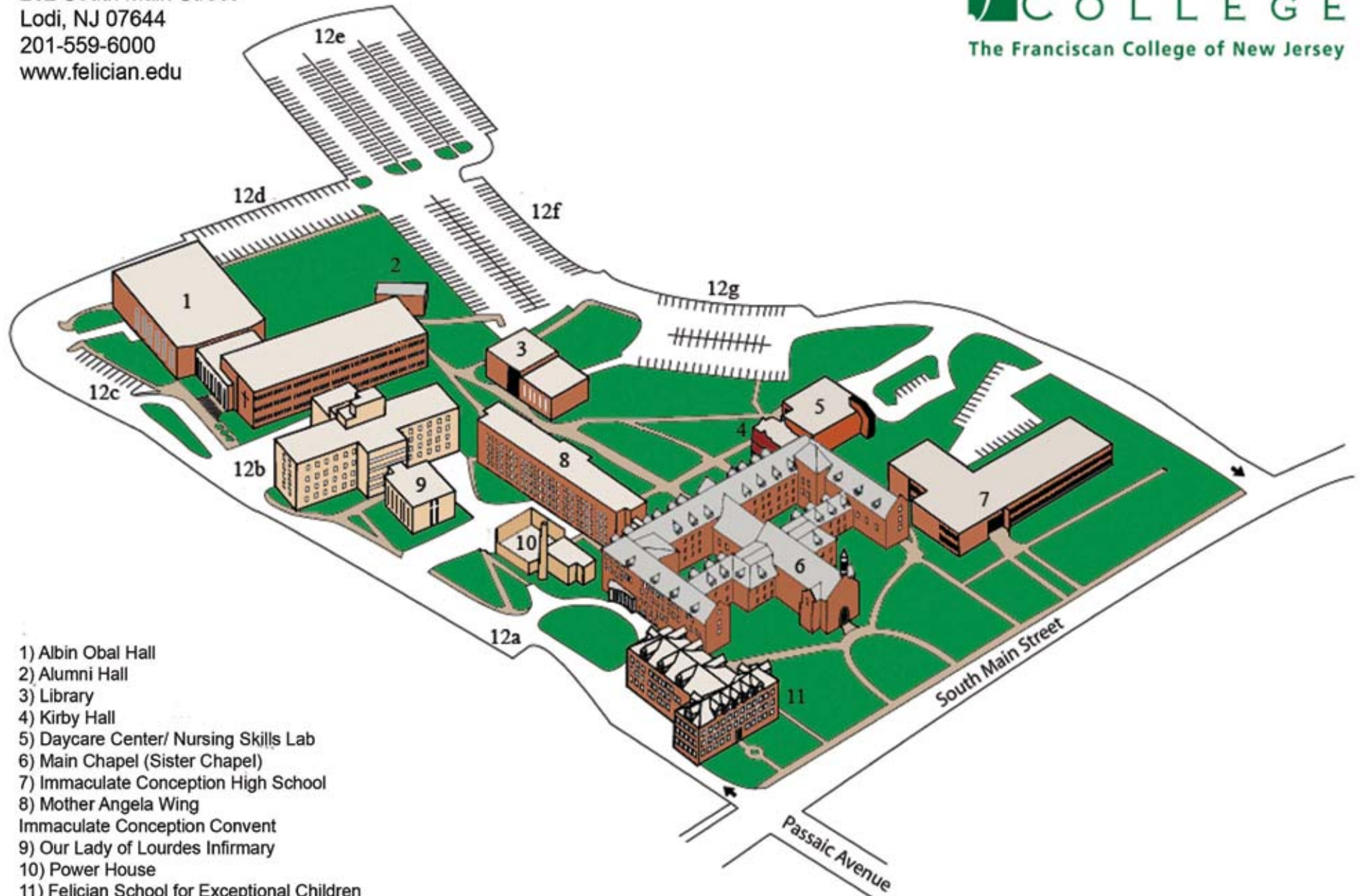
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- 5) Sister Theresa Mary Martin Hall
- 6) Joal and Joe Job Gymnasium
- 7) Building 7
- 8) The Castle
- 9) Student Center
- 10) Blessed Mary Angela Convent
- 11) President's House
- 12) WRFC Radio Felician Studio
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- 2) Alumni Hall
- 3) Library
- 4) Kirby Hall
- 5) Daycare Center/ Nursing Skills Lab
- 6) Main Chapel (Sister Chapel)
- 7) Immaculate Conception High School
- 8) Mother Angela Wing  
Immaculate Conception Convent
- 9) Our Lady of Lourdes Infirmary
- 10) Power House
- 11) Felician School for Exceptional Children
- 12) Parking

# Scholarships

## FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Felician College is very generous with scholarships and grants! Approximately 80% of our incoming new students received some type of scholarship award.

### Academic Awards

Scholarships are based on a holistic review of student academic record. In combination with your standardized test scores, rank in class, overall academic rigor of your curriculum and overall potential to succeed, academic merit scholarships award guidelines are listed below:

2.5-2.99	\$4,000 to \$10,500*
3.00-4.0	\$4,500—Full tuition*

\* The scholarship is renewable for four years so long as students maintain eligibility.

## TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

### Academic Awards

Transfer Scholarships are based on the college GPA for students who have more than 12 college credits. Transfer scholarships range from \$4,000-\$10,000 for students whose GPA ranges 2.75-4.0.

## FELICIAN GRANTS

In addition to our academic awards Felician offers grants for both freshmen and transfers in the amounts of \$1,000 to \$10,000 to deserving students based on:

- Demonstration of advancing Franciscan values
- Community Service
- Demonstrated Financial need
- Extra-curricular and co-curricular activities
- Leadership

## NEED BASED FINANCIAL AID

Students are strongly encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) to determine eligibility for additional need-based aid. The following tuition and fee rates apply to both degree and non-degree students. Undergraduate tuition is calculated on a per credit basis for part-time (1-11 credits) students. Undergraduate tuition is calculated on a flat rate for full-time (12-18 credits) students. If a full-time student enrolls for more than 18 credits, the tuition charges are calculated on the full-time flat rate, plus the per credit rate for each credit over 18. ■

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## Tuition and Fees - 2011/2012 Academic Year

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## Annualized Traditional Undergraduate Tuition and Fees for 2011/2012

Commuter Student		Resident Student	
Tuition*	\$26,350.00	Tuition*	\$26,350.00
Fees	\$1,575.00	Fees:	\$1,575.00
Medical Insurance**	\$250.00	Medical Insurance**	\$250.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$28,175.00</b>	Room and Board***	\$10,750.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$38,925.00</b>

\* Based on 12-18 credits per semester

\*\*Refundable upon proof of coverage

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\*\*\*Based on double occupancy



# Adult & Graduate Admissions

Whether you're an adult student considering getting a bachelor's degree, or a working professional looking for a career change, or just looking to move ahead in your career by earning a master's degree, going back to school can be difficult. But, at Felician, we understand that's why we offer innovative and flexible programs designed with you in mind. We know you're busy, you have a life and a lot of things to worry about- going back to school shouldn't be one of them. That's why, at Felician, we make it as easy as possible with high quality accredited programs that meet at convenient times and help you earn your degree quickly.

## ADULT AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS

### Business

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Science in Healthcare Administration
- Bachelor's completion in Healthcare Administration
- Associate Degree

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### Nursing

- Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (Fast track-17 months)

- Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing to Master of Science in Nursing
- Master of Science in Nursing: Adult & Family NP-online
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- Accelerated Bachelor's to Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing
- Master of Arts in Education for School Nursing and Health Education
- DNP \*

For more than 65 years, Felician College has been nurturing the success of our students. At the heart of this success is our solid academic foundation, student development programs and outstanding faculty. Regarded as one of the leading nursing programs in New Jersey, the Division of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and has been proudly educating nurses for nearly 45 years.

\* Pending Final Approval

### Education

- Teacher Education Certification
- Master of Arts in Education
- Master of Arts in Education: Leadership
- Post Master Certificate Program for Supervisory Endorsement
- Master of Arts in Education for School Nursing in School Nursing and Health Education

The Education department at Felician College integrates the philosophies

of curriculum development with an awareness of current, national, state, and local trends. The personal attention and support our students receive has established Felician as a true leader in preparing students to be dedicated and caring teachers. A testament to our excellence is the unparalleled success rate of Felician graduates who have earned a pass rate between 96 percent and 100 percent on the national teaching exam (Praxis) for the last several years.

### Arts and Sciences

- Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology
- Master's in Religious Education-online
- Post Master's Certificate in Religious Education

- Graduate Certificate in Religious Education  
*As a Franciscan college, Felician is committed to providing graduate religious education programs, which bring the Word of God, expressed through the Catholic Church, to you in a dynamic and meaningful way.*
- Bachelor's completion in Computer Information Systems  
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# Athletics

Felician College’s athletic philosophy emphasizes the development of the total person; the student as well as the athlete. It is essential that all student-athletes be provided the direction, assistance, and guidance needed to reach their goals in all areas of college life: Academic, Athletic, Spiritual, and Social. Student-athletes are urged to focus on the incentives, knowledge and skills essential to attaining their full potential.



The Athletic Program seeks to help each participant understand the close correlation between sports and life, toward the ultimate goal of encouraging a well adjusted contributing member of the college and the larger society.

The department of athletics also sponsors a cheerleading/dance team. Athletic scholarships for qualified student-athletes are available. The Golden Falcons are members of the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).

Both Lodi and Rutherford campuses have weight room/fitness centers which are staffed by athletics department personnel and open to the entire campus community. For more detailed information, please view the new official athletics department Web site at [www.felicianathletics.com](http://www.felicianathletics.com).

## NCAA Division II Athletics

Men's	Women's
Baseball	Softball
Basketball	Basketball
Cross Country	Cross Country
Soccer	Soccer
Golf	Volleyball
	Cheerleading *

\* club sport not NCAA Division II

## International Students at Felician:

# A Home Away from Home

The Office of International Programs (OIP) helps international students in many different ways. We provide assistance with immigration related issues, organize cultural activities, and promote cultural awareness on the campus through our annual International Festival (held in conjunction with the Study Abroad Office). The OIP also sponsors Felician’s International Partners Program, in which newly arrived students are partnered up with more “seasoned” students to help them transition to Felician more easily. International students are also welcome to join our International Student Club, where they will meet new people, make friends and help promote their culture on campus.

Throughout the year the OIP offers activities sure to please everyone. Some examples are:

- Broadway shows
- Six Flags Amusement Park
- Central Park
- The Jersey Shore
- Professional sporting events (NBA, MLB)
- Movie nights
- Museums
- Bowling

We also offer trips to other parts of the USA, such as Philadelphia, Boston and Washington DC.

Besides all 55 undergraduate majors and master’s programs, Felician College also offers an intensive English as a Second Language program. We offer conditional admission for students who need ESL instruction before they start their college classes. The program offers

## Location

Felician College is one campus community divided into two locations. Regular shuttle bus service between the two campuses is a quick 10-minute ride in comfortable mini-buses. It bridges Felician’s two locations in Lodi and Rutherford, New Jersey and turns both into a one-campus home for our students.

The Lodi campus houses classrooms, faculty and administrative offices, the bookstore, the Campus Ministry, a cafeteria and more.

The Rutherford campus houses classrooms, faculty offices, athletic offices, a cafeteria, coffee shop and the residence halls.

Both campuses are close to New York City providing Felician students with all the positive advantages the city has to offer, just minutes away.

classes varying from basic to advanced levels, and a placement test is given to students on the first day of class to ensure they are placed in the correct level.

International students are also encouraged to participate in all campus activities including but not limited to: sports (we are members of NCAA division II), our student-run radio station and our unique UN Fellows Program.

The unique needs of all international students are the International office’s top priority because our overarching mission is to provide a solid, supportive experience that allows students to succeed and meet their highest potential.

# Welcome to the Meadowlands!

The Meadowlands community offers so much for everyone. It is a region steeped in history, yet it is always progressing.

Situated between the Hudson and Hackensack Rivers and the George Washington Bridge and the Statue of Liberty, The Meadowlands Liberty region is minutes from Midtown Manhattan and Times Square and only 15 miles from Newark Liberty International Airport. The Meadowlands boasts one of the most efficient public transportation systems in the world.

The Meadowlands Liberty region is perhaps one of the most dynamic destinations in the world, offering a tremendously wide array of experiences, events, and entertainment for an area of its size. The Meadowlands Sports Complex is synonymous with world-class spectator sporting events and regularly features the contests of the NFL, NBA, NCAA, and professional horse racing. Liberty State Park and the region are proud stewards to the Nation's most enduring symbols of freedom, The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. We offer



diverse cultural and educational museums like the Liberty Science Center and its IMAX theater.

As the east coast's second largest bird sanctuary, the region has a variety of outstanding eco-tourism activities. The Meadowlands Environment Center is an access point to the tremendous outdoor activities that the region offers, just minutes away from New York City. Kayaking, pontoon boat tours, hiking and bird-watching are just some of the ecotourism opportunities available in the area.

For more information to help plan your visit, go to [www.mlcvb.com](http://www.mlcvb.com).

**Welcome to the Meadowlands! ■**



## Fantastic Festivals

Cape May's music and jazz festivals are two of New Jersey's most successful events. Both musical events take place in a variety of venues and attract capacity crowds all over town. The Cape May Music Festival will celebrate its 22nd anniversary season in 2011! Enjoy world-class orchestral and chamber music and a world traditions series.

The Cape May Music Festival is a multi-week event beginning the third week in May and extending for another month into June. For more information call (609) 884-5404 or visit [www.capemaymac.org](http://www.capemaymac.org). Cape May's Jazz Festival Performs at various venues throughout the city and presents more than 20 events over a three-day weekend. In 2010, the festival celebrated its 34th anniversary. The festival welcomes many familiar artists along with exciting new performers.

The festival is held twice a year in November and May. For more information call (609) 884-7277 or visit [www.capemayjazz.org](http://www.capemayjazz.org). For a complete list of festivals and events in New Jersey visit the events section of this web site.

For more information visit <http://www.visitnj.org/fantastic-festivals> ■



## Liberty State Park

With dramatic views of the Manhattan skyline, Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, Liberty State Park and its amenities draw four million guests a year. Located within the 1,212-acre park is the historic Central Railroad of New Jersey Terminal, a grand setting for much of New Jersey's transportation history. At its peak, the terminal served 30,000 to 50,000 commuters every day. A two-mile promenade, Liberty Walk, links the picnic area, interpretive center and terminal while presenting visitors with sweeping views of the Hudson River and Manhattan.

A new outdoor performance area and other improvements mark the northern section of the park, while the western portion is dominated by the state-of-the-art Liberty Science Center, an exciting, interactive science museum.

Ferry service to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island is available at the park. The park features a multitude of activities and its visitors' and interpretive centers provide historical background information.

There is boating and canoeing on the Hudson River and New York Bay, plus picnic areas, a playground, food concessions, areas for fishing and crabbing and a marina. The park also features trails for hiking, biking, nature walks and fitness and it's the site of spectacular Fourth of July fireworks.

For more information visit [www.visitnj.org/liberty-state-park](http://www.visitnj.org/liberty-state-park) ■

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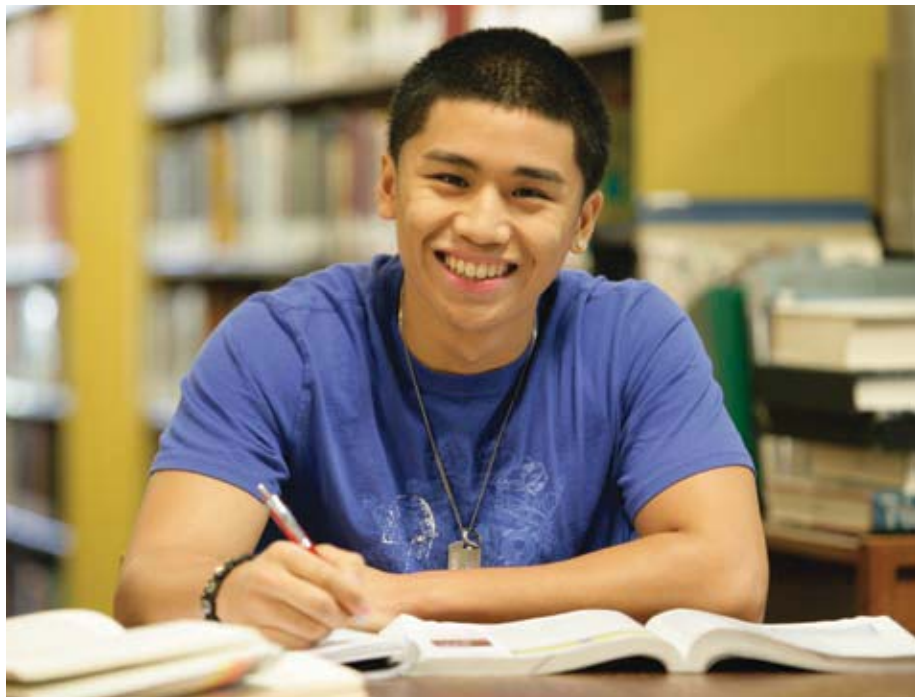
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