

Felician University – Fenerbahçe University 3+1+1 Dual Degree Program in Computer Engineering

Dear Students,

We are excited to share some wonderful news with you. Through a special agreement between Fenerbahçe University and Felician University in the United States, an exciting new international academic journey now awaits you: the **3+1+1 Program**.

This program is not just an academic collaboration; it is also a powerful opportunity to shape your career goals on a global scale and contribute greatly to your personal development.

What Is the Structure of This Program?

This program is specifically designed for students in the Computer Engineering Department:

- You complete the **first 3 years** of your undergraduate studies at **Fenerbahçe University**.
- You spend the **4th year** at **Felician University** in the United States. This is the year you complete your bachelor's degree while also beginning graduate-level courses.
- In the **5th year**, you complete your **master's degree** at Felician University and gain professional expertise.
- After graduation, you are eligible to apply for **STEM OPT**, which allows you to legally work in the U.S. for up to **3 years**.

What Does This Program Offer You?

- A true **international education experience**.
- **Two diplomas** from two respected institutions in two different countries.
- The chance to improve your **academic English** and stand out in the job market.
- Cultural enrichment and expanded worldviews.
- Specialization in your field while gaining a **global vision**.

Who Can Apply?

- Students who have completed **3 years** in the Computer Engineering Department at Fenerbahçe University,
 - Those with a **minimum GPA of 2.5** (for conditional admission),
 - Students who can demonstrate English proficiency with **TOEFL (70+)** or **IELTS (6.0+)** scores.
 - Since the **Computer Engineering program at Fenerbahçe University is taught in English**, students who complete this program may be **exempt from Felician's English language requirement**, provided they can document that their program is in English. This will be determined during the application process.
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Graduation and Academic Outcomes

- A **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science** from Felician University,
- A **Master's Degree** from Felician University (in one of the following: Computer Science, Data Science, or Cybersecurity).

Note: Only students who maintain a **3.0 GPA** during their final undergraduate year at Felician are eligible to apply for the graduate program.

- The opportunity to work in the **United States** after graduation.
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About STEM OPT

STEM OPT (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Optional Practical Training) is a program in the U.S. that grants international students in STEM fields an additional **24 months of work authorization** after graduation. This extends the standard 12-month OPT to a total of **36 months**.

With STEM OPT, you can:

- **Work legally in your field** after graduation in the U.S.,
- **Gain international work experience**,
- **Launch your global career** right after university.

STEM OPT supports highly skilled students in gaining valuable experience in the U.S. job market and serves as a **bridge to long-term professional success**.

The work experience you gain during this time strengthens your profile both in Turkey and internationally. Working in U.S.-based companies adds global value to your resume and opens many doors—whether you return to Turkey or continue your journey abroad.

It may also ease your transition to longer-term visa options like the H-1B or even permanent residency.

Tuition Information (2024–2025)

According to Felician University's current rates:

- **Undergraduate tuition (yearly):** \$37,980 (2 semesters x \$18,990)
- **Graduate programs:**
 - **Cybersecurity (M.S.):** \$825 / credit (30 credits ≈ \$24,750)
 - **Computer Science – Online (M.S.):** \$755 / credit (30 credits ≈ \$22,650)
 - **Data Science (M.S.):** \$825 / credit (30 credits ≈ \$24,750)
- **Housing and meal plan (yearly):** Approximately \$14,740

For the most up-to-date details, you can visit: [Felician University's Official Website](#)

Additional Information:

While the tuition fees for undergraduate and graduate programs are listed on Felician University's official website, students coming from Fenerbahçe University may benefit from special scholarships and tuition discounts.

Undergraduate Program:

Students may receive a tuition discount for their 4th undergraduate year at Felician based on their GPA during their studies at Fenerbahçe University. The tuition payment for the 4th year at Felician is calculated according to this discounted rate.

Graduate Program:

If the student achieves a GPA of 3.0 or higher during their 4th year at Felician, they may be eligible for a merit-based discount or scholarship for their graduate studies as well. The higher the GPA, the greater the potential discount offered by Felician University.

Program Benefits

- **A strong career launch with a dual degree:** Having degrees from both Fenerbahçe and Felician University makes you stand out in the job market.

- **Global recognition:** A degree from Felician helps you pursue academic or professional goals internationally.
- **Cultural enrichment and adaptability:** Living and studying in the U.S. gives you the ability to adapt easily in global work environments.
- **Flexible thinking through diverse learning approaches:** Receiving education from two different institutions expands your learning style and analytical thinking.
- **Expanding your professional network:** Studying in the U.S. allows you to connect with fellow students, faculty, and professionals, building a global network.
- **Language proficiency:** Daily use of English in both academic and everyday life will significantly boost your fluency—making you much more competitive in the international job market.
- **Self-confidence and personal growth:** Successfully navigating life and education in a new country will strengthen your confidence, problem-solving skills, and leadership potential.
- **A dual degree opportunity that will accelerate your career**
- **Academic achievement with global recognition**
- **The experience of studying and living in two different cultures**
- **Improvement in foreign language skills and communication abilities**
- **Diversifying your learning strategies by experiencing different education systems**
- **Gaining a broader professional network**
- **Strengthening your academic and personal self-confidence**

Now It's Your Turn!

Dear students, this program is not just an opportunity — it is the beginning of a journey to **discover yourself, develop your potential, and step onto the world stage.**

And remember: **every great success begins with a single step** — let that step be yours!

Ready to take your academic journey beyond borders? Join the application process and start shaping your future today!

Details regarding the application process will be explained during the Felician University

Dual Degree Meeting on May 6th at 9:30 a.m. in Classroom F Block L2-17.