

# FEI TIAN COLLEGE

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## MIDDLETOWN



**2023-2024**  
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## An Education to Make a Difference

At Fei Tian College we believe in contributing to something greater, in making the world better. To do this in today's complicated times, we need doers with big aspirations, adventurers who want to do right in the world, ambitious minds who want to take creative risks, and visionaries with an eye toward beauty.

Here, you will learn to be complete thinkers. You'll learn that asking questions is just as important as finding answers. You will read closely, act kindly, communicate effectively, and morally imagine a world that looks to the future while grounded in tradition.

**Begin Your Journey to  
Discovery, Purpose and Success!**

Dang Thao An  
Program: BFA in Arts and Design, class of 2027  
"The college offers a one-of-a-kind learning  
environment that is really distinct from any  
other college."



# **HARD WORK** **COLLABORATION** **DISCIPLINE**

At FTC Middletown, you will be guided by our dedicated faculty from a diverse range of backgrounds in academia and industry. They are focused on providing you with an intellectually stimulating environment. You will be challenged to work towards your full potential and grow into your best selves.

- In-demand fields
- Solid foundations
- Career preparation
- Personal attention
- Character development



# THE RIGHT MIX

Our mix of technical and arts fields of study inspires profound connections between intellectual and artistic exploration, theory and practice, creative freedom and professional discipline. All of these are built on a foundation of ethical clarity that enables you to make a positive difference in the world.



# Data Science (B.S. and M.S.)

## PREPARING FOR THE AGE OF BIG DATA

We live in a digital world where everything is data driven. Skills in interpreting, analyzing and visualizing data are not only highly sought after, they're becoming essential across all industries. With demand for data scientists and analysts far outstripping demand, a degree in Data Science will help ensure you're ready for the job market before you graduate.



## WHAT THE PROGRAMS OFFER

- Foundational courses in statistics and programming
- Skills in data mining, database systems, statistical algorithms
- Practical applications through hands-on projects and internship

## SAMPLE COURSES

Data Structure and Algorithms | Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence | Cloud Computing and Big Data | Advanced Statistical Computing & Graphics



**Bo Zhang, BS in Data Science, Class of 2024**

"I was planning to attend UC Irvine and had already paid the fees, but after taking summer courses at FTC Middletown my perspective changed. My two professors did an amazing job of teaching me the basics of Python, which I had disliked in high school. Coding and math were my two least favorite subjects.... I was touched and impressed by how much the teachers cared about my learning by going above and beyond to ensure that I understood the material. Their dedication is one of the reasons why I ultimately decided to attend Fei Tian College."



**Top left: Makai Albert, BS in Biomedical Sciences, Class of 2023**

"I'm fortunate to have attended FTCM. It is a great college for developing professional skills, being intellectually stimulated, and developing an appreciation for timeless values. As a student, I couldn't be happier with the strong academics, emphasis on moral character development and the welcoming campus environment.

The entire staff is passionate about their work and have an immense desire to see their students succeed. I really don't think there's a better education one could hope for."

**Plans after graduation:** Graduate studies at Cornell, Drexel or Northeastern University

# Biomedical Sciences (B.S.)

## A PATH TO HEALTH, HEALING & DISCOVERIES

Ready to dive into the realm of healthcare, and positively impact the lives of others? The Biomedical Sciences program brings you a team of highly trained professors and medical doctors to prepare you for careers in medicine, nursing, nutrition, and more!

## WHAT THE PROGRAM OFFERS

- Flexible curriculum tailor towards your career goals
- Modern biomedical science methods, knowledge and application
- Combining fields of biology and medicine to study and improve human health
- Exposure to a variety of medical perspective, from east and west, ancient to modern

## SAMPLE COURSES

Human Anatomy and Physiology | Introduction to US Healthcare  
Cell and Molecular Biology | Introduction to Integrative Medicine  
Biomedical Ethics | Public Health and Epidemiology

## CAREER PATHS

Prepared for advanced studies in medicine, nursing, dentistry, physiotherapy, research scientist...and more!



# Fine Arts and Design (B.F.A.)

Draw back to tradition, with intensive Atelier training in our Oil Painting concentration. Or, equip yourself with the most current software and tools as you become a graphic designer. Whichever concentration you choose, your artistry will be bolstered by a breadth of knowledge in art history and theory, while reviving classical beauty aesthetics.

With this program, you will be well-equipped to pursue careers in fields such as advertising, illustration, multimedia design, or fine art, or continue on to advanced studies in art or design.

## OIL PAINTING CONCENTRATION

- Learn from highly trained, world-class faculty
- Create in our newly renovated studio spaces\*
- Excel in small classes, atelier-style training in painting, composition, drawing, quick sketch, mural art...and more
- Gain exhibition opportunities, career development guidance

## GRAPHIC DESIGN CONCENTRATION

- Become an expert in industry-standard design softwares and tools with hands-on courses
- Enrich your creativity with foundational classical fine arts techniques in color, composition and perspectives
- Career preparation with projects based on real-world applications.

\* Expected completion in Fall 2023



### **Zizheng Ivan Ling, BFA in Fine Arts & Design (Oil Painting), Class of 2027**

**“Fei Tian College at Middletown has a positive environment, allowing me to pursue my artistic goals. The Oil Painting track specializes in traditional Western art, and the art course starts from the basics into the advanced. It is a tough, challenging and scary track, but one I wouldn't regret taking!”**



**Shan Xiao, BFA in Fine Arts & Design  
(Oil Painting), Class of 2024**



## Dance (B.F.A. & M.F.A.)

Our dance programs are one of a select few in the US that combine dance traditions from the East and the West—with concentrations in Classical Ballet alongside Classical Chinese dance.

## SOLID FUNDAMENTALS

As dancers, you are no stranger to pain, sweat and exhaustion. Reach further and higher with our rigorous dance training. The grit and perseverance you gain will prepare you for a life of success.

## SAMPLE COURSES

Fundamentals of Ballet | Special Techniques in Chinese Dance | Performing and Acting | Dance Anatomy | Dance Pedagogy | History of Dance



## BEYOND THE STUDIO

Engage with dance knowledge—including choreography, teaching, and administration—and the ability to appreciate the cultures, values, and arts of different traditions.

Graduates from the BFA program are ready to audition for dance organizations, begin their careers as dance educators, or continue to hone in their art with graduate degree.

If you have a passion to propagate dance through research, choreography and/or education, then our MFA in Dance program is the right choice for you.

# Arts Management (B.F.A.)

## FOSTERING LEADERSHIP IN THE ARTS

Equipping your artistry with business acumen, the Arts Management program allows you to develop your artistic talents while gaining practical knowledge in business management to broaden your career options.

## WHAT THE PROGRAM OFFERS

- A wide selection of theory and studio courses in fine arts, graphic design, music and dance.
- Experienced faculty in business management, marketing, finance and more.
- Real-world projects to apply knowledge and skills from the classroom.

## SAMPLE COURSES

Business Plan Development | Arts Management Internship | Organizational Behavior | History of Western Music | Finance for the Arts | Digital Marketing | Managerial Accounting

## POTENTIAL CAREER PATHS

- Arts Educator
- Curator
- Business Manager
- Gallery Owner
- Media Relations
- Marketing / Events Promoter





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## WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

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Your success is our mission. Get to know our services dedicated to helping you overcome barriers so you can reach your goals.

- From your first day, you will be paired with a faculty advisor to guide you in planning your study, from start to finish.
- Placement tests are conducted to see if you need additional preparation in math and English.
- Get help with essays and papers with our Writing Center.
- Remedial courses and tutoring are available to help students bridge knowledge and skill gaps.

### Career Services

You will take a Career Development course after your Freshman year to help prepare for internships and the job market upon graduation. Learn things like:

- Self discovery and SWOT analysis
- Preparing a resume and cover letter
- Establishing an on-line profile
- Job search process: from browsing job postings to conducting a mock interview



## ON LOCATION

### CAMPUS LIVING

In Fall, 2023, a newly-renovated Tudor-style student dormitory will be available for residential students.

Typical, all freshmen students are required to live on campus. Room options include double and single occupancy. Each room will be furnished with a bed, desk and closet. Each floor will have common areas that include study spaces and kitchenettes.

Sophomore students and above have the option of off-campus housing. The Office of Student Affairs can provide more information on request.

For meals, our in-house catering provides a daily menu with a delicious variety of Asian and Western cuisines. The cafeteria prides itself on bringing fresh, healthy, and delicious food to our students, faculty, and staff.

### EXPLORE THE REGION & BEYOND

Immerse yourself in a perfect blend of the vibrant metropolitan energy of New York City and the serene beauty of the pastoral Upper Hudson Valley.

Studying at FTC Middletown will give you ample opportunities to enjoy the myriad of recreational and cultural activities that both the city and the countryside have to offer.

In the neighborhood:

- 6+ supermarkets, 1 shopping mall
- American, Chinese, Korean, Italian, Spanish restaurants
- Fruit and animal farms
- Various hiking trails
- Gyms, basketball court, pools

Nearby attractions:

- Woodbury Commons luxury outlet mall
- LEGOLAND Theme park
- West Point Military Academy
- Nature reserves
- Galleries & Museums



Fei Tian values the empowerment that can occur when kindness permeates an environment. Students at FTC Middletown are encouraged to work together in team-building exercises not only to increase their ability to work well with others but to also consider how others may view problems and potential solutions.



# FUTURE EXPANSIONS

Our campus is growing rapidly with new facilities becoming available year by year.





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# THE FEI TIAN DIFFERENCE

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## INSPIRING MORAL CLARITY IN COMPLICATED TIMES

At Fei Tian College, we believe that gaining knowledge, developing professional capabilities and cultivating an upright character go hand in hand.

We ask all faculty and staff to lead by example and act as role models in their daily interactions. When disciplinary issues arise, we adopt a team approach to help resolve them and think of ways to best help motivate student to make positive changes for themselves.

## SAFE, WHOLESOME CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT

Our students' safety and wellbeing are our utmost priority. We ask our community to respect the campus environment as a place for learning and growth. Displays of vulgarity, violence and obscenity are prohibited by the student code of conduct.

We have a zero tolerance for drug and alcohol, and access to student dormitories are limited to registered students and guests. Overnight stays by non-residents are strictly prohibited without the prior approval of the residential assistant.

# SUCCESS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The biggest testament to our education is when we hear positive feedback about our students from their internship hosts and employers. Join our growing list of students who are stepping out into the real world and making a difference in tech, media, life science, arts companies and more!

These are just some of the companies and institutions where our students have interned, gotten a job at, or are attending graduate school.



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# HOW DO I APPLY

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Fei Tian College at Middletown is expanding, and we warmly welcome all qualified and aspiring students to join our growing community. Come and experience an education that embraces intellectual discoveries and whole-person growth!

## ADMISSION PROCESS

1. Prepare Required documents
  - High school transcript
  - College/University transcript if applicable
  - Personal statement/Essay question
  - Resume (for graduate programs)
  - Proof of legal status/citizenship
  - BFA programs: portfolio of artwork / videos of dance piece
2. Optional documents
  - SAT / ACT scores (SAT Code #7691, ACT Code #7993)
  - Reference letters from high school counselors, teachers, professors
  - TOEFL score or other English proficiency scores
3. Complete your the Application Form
  - [Undergraduate](#)
  - [Graduate](#)
  - [Transfer Students](#)

Once we received the above information, the Admissions Committee will review your application. International Students will be asked to do an on-line interview with the committee.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

As an international students, you will go through the same admissions process as domestic students. Once you have been accepted into a program, the Office of International Services will assist you in getting your F-1 student visa.

Please know that to meet SEVIS I-20 visa sponsorship requirements, you must provide financial documentation that shows you have sufficient funds to cover the yearly tuition and related expenses.

Find out more information about the I-20 and the visa process on our [website](#).



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# QUALITY YOU CAN AFFORD

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FTC Middletown strives to ensure there are no financial barriers to your success. We offer generous scholarships and financial aid for students who demonstrate the motivation and willingness to achieve their educational goals.

## LOWERING THE COST OF YOUR EDUCATION

You can access three types of support to help reduce the cost of your education:

- Merit-based Scholarship
- Need-based Financial Aid
- Department and Institutional Grants

In addition, for the 2023/2024 academic year, student with scholarship offers from recognized institutions may be eligible for a matching grant.

The process for obtaining aid is straight forward. Merit-based scholarships are awarded automatically based on a student's academic achievements. Students with a financial need simply need to provide documentation to substantiate their financial circumstances. On top of these, our academic departments have the discretion to award additional grants based on a student's demonstrated promise to succeed.

On average, we award \$15,000 - \$20,000 in combined aid and scholarship. Those with higher need or demonstrate academic excellence will be supported on a case-by-case basis.

Please contact the Admissions Office, [admissions@mt.feitian.edu](mailto:admissions@mt.feitian.edu), for more information on how we can help reduce the burden of your educational costs.

## A QUALITY SEAL: ACCREDITATION

Fei Tian College is chartered as a non-profit education corporation by the New York State Board of Regents with authorization to offer post-secondary education.

In addition to being authorized to offer degree programs, most higher education institutions in the U.S. go through the process of "accreditation" to demonstrate that they meet a set of universally accepted standards of quality. It indicates that the education you receive comes with a seal of quality, recognized by other institutions and future employers.

Fei Tian College is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (formerly the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc.).

Accreditation of an institution of higher education by the Commission indicates that it meets or exceeds criteria for the assessment of institutional quality periodically applied through a peer review process. An accredited college or university is one which has available the necessary resources to achieve its stated purposes through appropriate educational programs, is substantially doing so, and gives reasonable evidence that it will continue to do so in the foreseeable future. Institutional integrity is also addressed through accreditation.

Accreditation by the Commission is not partial but applies to the institution as a whole. As such, it is not a guarantee of every course or program offered, or the competence of individual graduates. Rather, it provides reasonable assurance about the quality of opportunities available to students who attend the institution.

Inquiries regarding Fei Tian College's accreditation status by the New England Commission of Higher Education should be directed to the administrative staff of the institution. Individuals may also contact:

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