The NYC Studio is a study-away campus of the Fashion School at Kent State University. Students studying fashion design and fashion merchandising can immerse themselves in New York City for a full semester or summer while taking design and merchandising courses in the heart of the Garment District. They learn from instructors who have successful careers in the NYC fashion industry, participate in prestigious internships, and network with fashion professionals and alumni. New York City, the epicenter of the fashion world, provides unparalleled cultural wealth and inspiration. Apply today and take advantage of this unique opportunity!
ADMISSIONS
Students from other colleges and universities are invited to study at the Fashion School’s NYC Studio as long as they are first enrolled at Kent State University as a guest student. Students should consult an academic advisor from their home institution to ensure this experience corresponds with their academic course plan.

ELIGIBILITY
To apply as a guest student, you must have graduated from high school, obtained a GED certificate or the equivalent or be currently enrolled at another institution. As a guest student, you can take a limited number of undergraduate courses for credit and may only enroll for up to 18 semester hours. You cannot earn a degree as a guest student, nor can you apply for financial aid through Kent State. If you are taking courses at another institution, please consult your institution's financial aid office. All students must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA to apply.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
After Oct. 15, 2018, submit a PDF version of the Pre-Approval Application form (PAAF) by email to the NYC Studio at nycstudio@kent.edu. Submitting the PAAF holds your place until the Commitment Contract and program fee deadline. Once submitted, you will receive instructions for completing and submitting the Commitment Contract and for paying the nonrefundable, nontransferable program fee, which will secure your place in the program. Students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, and you should submit the PAAF as soon as possible. Guest students are also required to submit the Transient Admission Application form, which includes a $10 application fee, and the NYC Studio Prerequisite Confirmation form. For further details and to download the application forms, visit the NYC Studio website.

COURSES
During the fall and spring semesters, all students are required to enroll in at least 12 credit hours. During the summer, students are required to enroll in at least 6 credit hours.* All participants are required to enroll in the NY Study Tour course, composed of visits to fashion, arts and cultural-related sites. Course offerings vary by semester, but all NYC courses are 3 credit hours and pre-requisites may apply. For a list of potential course offerings, please visit the NYC Studio website.

*If enrolling in Internship in Fashion Design and Merchandising for credit, be aware that this course is not included in the minimum required credit hours.

INTERNSHIPS
The NYC Studio encourages students to participate in industry-related internships. Kent State University and the NYC Studio will assist students with finding an opportunity, but students are required to secure their own internships.

HOUSING
It is your responsibility to secure housing prior to moving to New York City, and we recommend a number of housing providers that previous students have used. These housing providers differ in price based on location, amenities, size and length of stay. Estimated costs per student can range from $1,210 – $3,800 per month. Please visit the NYC Studio website for more information on housing in New York City.

PROGRAM COSTS
You are responsible for paying Kent State University tuition costs plus a nonrefundable, nontransferable program fee. Tuition is determined by a student’s in-state or out-of-state tuition status. Please refer to the Kent State University tuition details on the Admissions website for more information. The nonrefundable, nontransferable program fee is $1,500 for the summer session and $2,000 for the fall and spring semesters. Additional expenses not covered by tuition and the program fee include food, personal spending, incidentals and travel.

MAKING PAYMENTS
The NYC Studio program fee must be paid online through CashNet on the Kent State Bursar’s website. Payments will not be accepted prior to official verification of program eligibility and submittal of the Commitment Contract. Tuition payment is billed to each student’s account approximately one month prior to the start of the term. Please refer to the Kent State Tuition and Fee Schedule for exact dates.

IMPORTANT DATES
Commitment Contract and Program Fee Deadlines:
Summer Session 2019: Feb. 1, 2019
Fall Semester 2019: March 1, 2019
Spring Semester 2020: July 1, 2019

USEFUL LINKS
NYC Studio: www.kent.edu/fashion/NYCStudio
To Apply: www.kent.edu/fashion/NYCStudio/apply
Facebook: www.facebook.com/KSUNYCStudio
The Fashion School: www.kent.edu/fashion
Kent State Tuition Information: www.kent.edu/tuition

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“...This was the best experience I had in my college career! Everything that I had learned in class came together when I was working at my internship. I was put into a real-life setting and I was able to see how the industry worked first hand instead of learning about it in a classroom ... ”

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