Participate in the Fashion School’s rigorous and dynamic New York City Studio program. Study, intern and live in one of the world’s largest fashion capitals!

The NYC Studio, located in New York City’s Garment District, is a study-away campus of the Fashion School at Kent State University. Students studying fashion design and fashion merchandising have the opportunity to immerse themselves in New York City for a full semester or summer during their junior or senior year, while completing required coursework. 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!
NEW FOR THE NYC STUDIO
The NYC Studio has expanded course offerings to senior fashion design and merchandising students. Fashion design seniors can study in New York during the fall semester and fashion merchandising seniors can choose between the fall or spring semester. Studying in New York during your final year will allow you to complete your studies in NYC and will provide a seamless transition to the fashion industry as a new graduate.

ELIGIBILITY
You must be a junior- or senior-level fashion design or merchandising major, or a fashion media minor. A minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA is required, and all required 20000 level FDM courses must be completed prior to attending. We suggest you consult with your academic advisor to plan for this experience and ensure it corresponds with your academic course plan. Creative and intellectually serious students are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
To apply, submit the online International/Study-Away Pre-Approval Application form (PAAF) from Sept. 15 until Oct. 15. We recommend submitting the online PAAF as soon as possible, as students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. After Oct. 15, you will receive an email confirmation indicating the status of your application. Once accepted, you will receive further instructions for completing and submitting the Commitment Contract and for paying the nonrefundable, nontransferable program fee.

COURSES
During the fall and spring semesters, 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 program 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 prerequisites may apply. For a list of potential course offerings, please visit the NYC Studio website.

*If enrolling in FDM 45192 or 45292 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarships are available for study-away experiences through the Fashion School. For further details and to fill out the Scholarship Application Form, visit www.kent.edu/fashion/scholarships.

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. For more information, please refer to the Kent State University tuition details on the Admissions website. 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
After submitting the Commitment Contract and being accepted into the program, you will receive an email confirmation containing program fee payment instructions and a link to the Kent State Bursar’s website. The nonrefundable, nontransferable program fee can only be paid online.

IMPORTANT DATES
International/Study-Away Pre-Approval Application form becomes available online: Sept. 15, 2018

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

Scholarship Application Deadline: Friday, Jan. 25, 2019, by 5 p.m.

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

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“Being at the NYC Studio has been one of the best experiences of my life. I have grown not only as a student and professional, but also as a person. Being here allowed me to explore a career opportunity I didn’t know would be an option. I met a mentor I’ll have for the rest of my life, and none of this would have been possible without the NYC Studio.”

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