As a Kent State University Journalism and Mass Communication student with a minor in fashion media, you have the opportunity to study at the NYC Studio, located in one of the world’s largest fashion and media capitals! Classes are held in the heart of New York City’s Garment District, blocks away from The New York Times and Conde Nast headquarters. During a summer or full semester, you can complete required coursework while learning from instructors who have successful careers in the NYC fashion industry, participating in prestigious internships, and networking with professionals and alumni. The NYC Studio invites intellectually and creatively curious applicants to explore this study-away experience. Apply today and take advantage of this unique opportunity!
ELIGIBILITY
Journalism and Mass Communication majors with a fashion media minor must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA by the Pre-Approval Application form and Commitment Contract deadlines in order to attend the NYC Studio.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
To apply, complete the online International/Study-Away Pre-Approval Application form (PAAF) from Sept. 15 until Oct. 15. After Oct. 15, submit a PDF version of the PAAF by email to the NYC Studio at nycstudio@kent.edu. We recommend that you consult your academic advisor to plan for this experience and ensure that it corresponds with your academic course plan. Once you have made a decision to participate in the program, submit the online PAAF or the PDF form as soon as possible, as students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. After submitting the PAAF, 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 the nonrefundable, nontransferable program fee.

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. Fashion media minor courses include Fashion Entrepreneurship, Fashion in the Media, Contemporary Fashion Designers and Fashion Forecasting. 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 taking an internship for credit, be aware that the course is not included in the minimum required credit hours.

INTERNSHIPS
NYC is one of the world’s largest media and public relations capitals, and participating in an internship is the best way to gain industry experience and acquire contacts. NYC Studio students have held internship positions at the following fashion magazines and public relations firms:
- Agentry PR
- BPCM
- Cosmopolitan Magazine
- Elle Magazine
- Frame Noir
- LSZ Communications
- Lucky Magazine - PR
- Marie Claire Magazine
- People’s Revolution
- Seventeen Magazine
- Stella McCartney - PR
- Teen Vogue Magazine
- Williamson
- WWD Magic 2

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. 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. Please note that 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

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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“...The NYC Studio gave me the opportunity to expand my network beyond the Kent Campus. I was able to experience how well connected Kent State is in New York City. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting different alumni, and the studio provided me with more insight on how my career in public relations plays a role in the fashion industry.”

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