

PARIS



BREAK BOUNDARIES AND EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

SUMMER 2019: JUNE 29 - JULY 26

The Fashion School at Kent State University invites you to participate in its Fashion School/Paris Program!

During the summer, fashion design and merchandising students earn 6 Kent State University credits while taking approved Fashion School courses at the Paris American Academy (PAA), in Paris, France. Students can choose either a design or merchandising specialization, as noted under Course Offerings on the reverse side of this flyer. The month-long program, held in July, includes field trips, on-site experiences, hands-on workshops, lectures and activities designed to expand an understanding of fashion.

*** Exact program dates vary, dependent upon Paris Fashion week.**

WHY STUDY IN PARIS?

The Kent State Fashion School/PAA Program balances academics and cultural immersion. Paris is one of the world's fashion capitals and an essential stop for young designers who wish to understand where fashion came from and where it is going. The Paris American Academy integrates students into Parisian life by drawing actively on the cultural offerings of the city. Paris provides the fashion world with important fashion events such as its twice-yearly fashion weeks, fairs, trade shows, fascinating concept stores and industry-leading trend agencies. As fashion's birthplace, it gave the world some of its most renowned designers and fashion houses including Yves Saint Laurent, Chanel and Dior, and remains the place where the new generation of fashion designers including Rick Owens, Martin Margiela and Alber Elbaz choose to live and work..

ELIGIBILITY

Design and merchandising majors of sophomore, junior or senior academic standing are eligible to apply for the Summer 2019 Kent State Fashion School/PAA Program. Participants must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA upon commitment to the program.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

In order to apply for the Kent State Fashion School/PAA Program, students must fill out the Pre-Approval Application Form (Open Sept. 15 - Oct. 15). After submitting the application, applicants will receive an acknowledgement, via email, indicating acceptance. Students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline to secure enrollment is Feb. 1, 2019.

COURSE OFFERINGS

The Kent State Fashion School/PAA Program provides 6 credits that can be applied to FDM Electives or Support Core Electives. Learning experiences include:

Fashion Merchandising and Communications Specialization:
European Fashion Marketing FDM 35902 (3 CR)
European Fashion Marketing Seminar FDM 35903 (3 CR)

Fashion Design Specializations (choose one):
Design Process OR Couture Techniques, courses for both specializations include:
European Fashion Design Seminar FDM 35905 (3 CR)
European Fashion Design FDM 35904 (3 CR)

PROGRAM COSTS AND FEES

You are responsible for paying a \$1,500 (nonrefundable, nontransferable) program fee in addition to 6 credits of Kent State summer tuition. Tuition rates are determined by a student's in-state or out-of-state status. Please refer to the Kent State tuition and fees schedule at www.kent.edu/bursar. Students also pay a \$60 Office of Global Education Administrative Fee and an HTH insurance fee, which is required for all Kent State-sponsored study-away programs. Airfare, housing, class materials and personal expenses are not included. Program fee is due by Feb. 1, 2019.

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.**

SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the generous support of the Bob Broadbent International Scholarship Fund, the Fashion School is pleased to offer one (1) \$3,000 U.S., merit-based scholarship to apply towards the Kent State Fashion School/PAA Program. For further details, please download the Scholarship application at <https://www.kent.edu/fashion/scholarships>.

Scholarship applications are due Friday of the second week of classes during spring semester.

HOUSING

Housing is arranged by the Paris American Academy and is located within one mile of the school in Paris's Latin Quarter. Students pay housing costs directly to the Paris American Academy.

Housing options include:

Shared, private furnished apartment: \$2,400
Shared, three-star hotel, twin room: \$3,400
Three-star hotel, single room: \$5,800

GUEST STUDENTS

Students from other colleges and universities are welcome to apply, but must be enrolled at Kent State University as a guest student. Guest students should consult their academic advisor from their home institution to determine how this experience will count toward their degree. For instructions on how to apply and register as a guest student, please visit Kent State University's Admissions and Financial Aid webpage at www.kent.edu/admissions. Guest students may request a transcript to send to their home school via the Kent State University Registrar by visiting www.kent.edu/registrar.

USEFUL LINKS

Kent State University: www.kent.edu
The Fashion School: www.kent.edu/fashion
Study in Paris: <https://www.kent.edu/fashion/paris-american-academy>
Kent State University Bursar: www.kent.edu/bursar

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