Develop global competencies and gain insight into Korean culture when you participate in the Kent State Fashion School/Dankook University Program!

During the summer, fashion design and merchandising students can earn up to 6 Kent State University credits while taking approved Fashion School courses at Dankook University in Seoul, South Korea. Eligible students may earn an additional 3 credits through a unique month-long internship opportunity at a local Korean fashion industry leader. In addition to the academic and professional industry experience, students will gain valuable cultural immersion through a range of activities, including calligraphy, Korean traditional music and dance lessons and visits to Korean temples, businesses and folk villages.
WHY STUDY IN SOUTH KOREA?
The Kent State Fashion School/Dankook University Program offers fashion design and merchandising students the opportunity to study away while gaining international experience in Seoul, South Korea’s capital and one of the world’s most modern and technologically advanced cities. Additionally, this program offers a number of cultural immersion activities that will enrich your experience abroad and bolster your résumé and overall learning. Seoul is one of the safest capital cities in Asia, with one of the lowest-recorded crime rates and safety threats to foreign travelers and students.

Studying and working in South Korea gives students an opportunity to:

- Learn the Korean language and culture while you study in English.
- Explore South Korea especially the capital city, Seoul, one of the most modern and technologically advanced cities in the world.
- Increase your exposure to opportunities for business and career prospects involving South Korea.
- Live in affordable student housing, while studying and living in a globally leading country.
- Experience a fascinating blend of ancient traditions and cutting-edge digital technology.
- Live close to the capital city of South Korea to explore a huge metropolis where modern high-tech and pop culture meet traditional eastern culture and street markets.

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

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Complete the application form and submit it with the required essay and résumé by Jan. 15, 2019. The application form can be found at www.kent.edu/fashion/study-away. It is recommended that you have an up-to-date passport at the time of application. Applications are also available from Melissa McCoy, mmccoy24@kent.edu.

COURSE OFFERINGS
The Kent State Fashion School/Dankook University Program provides 6 credits that can be applied to FDM electives or support core electives. Courses include Entrepreneurship and Design and Planning Branding Design.

HOUSING
Students will be living in double-occupancy rooms in an on-campus residence hall. All rooms are furnished with single beds, pillows, desks, chairs, wardrobes, telephone, internet and a private bathroom. Laundry facilities, a cafeteria, a fitness center, a convenience store and reading rooms are also available in the residence hall.

PROGRAM SUMMARY
- Program Dates:
  - Internship: June 10, 2019 - July 12, 2019
  - Academic: July 13, 2019 - Aug. 9, 2019
  - Pre-Approval Application Deadline: Oct. 15, 2018
  - Pre-Approval Application Notification: Nov. 15, 2018
  - Application Deadline: Jan. 15, 2019
  - Deposit Payment Deadline: Feb. 1, 2019

  *Program dates are approximate and are subject to change.

PROGRAM FEES
Students pay a $60 Office of Global Education administrative fee and an HTH insurance fee that is required for all Kent State-sponsored study-away programs. Scholarships are available, and financial aid is applicable for this program.

- Program deposit: $1,200
- Tuition: $2,736 (Ohio resident), $4,908 (Non-Ohio resident)
- Additional 3-credit tuition charge for internship class
- Housing for academic portion: TBD
- Housing for internship only: TBD
- Application fee: $60
- Fashion School administrative fee: $250
- Office of Global Education administrative fee: $200
- Insurance: $12/week
- Meals: $500
- Airfare: $1,400

USEFUL LINKS
Kent State University: www.kent.edu
The Fashion School: www.kent.edu/fashion
Dankook University: http://www.dankook.ac.kr/web/international/153
Kent State University Bursar: www.kent.edu/bursar

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