

# Fashion Institute of Technology

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## ABOUT FIT'S CATALOG

The Fashion Institute of Technology's Catalog lists academic and admission policies, expenses and financial aid information, overview of majors, courses, and related instructional programs relevant for the entering class of Fall 2017. Versions prior to 2017 are archived and can be found online: <http://catalog.fitnyc.edu/pastcatalogs/>

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## FIT'S MISSION

FIT prepares students for professional excellence in design and business through rigorous and adaptable academic programs, experiential learning, and innovative partnerships. A premier public institution in New York City, FIT fosters creativity, career focus, and a global perspective and educates its students to embrace inclusiveness, sustainability, and a sense of community.

## FIT'S VISION

FIT will be globally celebrated as the institution where students, scholars, and teachers cross traditional disciplinary boundaries to stimulate innovation, partner with creative industries worldwide, and develop innovative design and business solutions. By focusing on the three major goals, FIT will become stronger by conscious design and be known as a strategic organization—one that applies available resources to greatest effect to achieve its vision.

### 1. **Academic and Creative Excellence**

FIT will provide a rigorous learning experience built on the highest standards of academic and scholarly excellence; an environment that promotes creativity and experimentation; and diverse experiential learning with a variety of industry partners.

### 2. **An Innovation Center**

The college will work with industries worldwide to help address key challenges, build an even stronger culture of innovation and entrepreneurship at FIT, and establish collaborations that translate creative ideas into action.

### 3. **An Empowered Student Community**

FIT will build an inclusive community in which students engage with, learn from, and inspire each other—discovering how their differences and similarities promote creativity, intellectual and personal growth, and understanding.