

Selection of Applicants for Baccalaureate Degree Programs

The college offers 23 baccalaureate programs leading to either the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) degree. Admissions priority is given to FIT's AAS graduates, although external applicants who meet the eligibility requirements are also encouraged to apply.

FIT's AAS graduates who apply by the application recommended filing dates are given priority consideration for admission into the same major's baccalaureate-level program. Applicants must have met the General Education and liberal arts requirements and maintained the required GPA. Applicants who do not meet these criteria or who wish acceptance into another program may require an interview, or an interview and artwork evaluation.

The associate-level major pages show the recommended bachelor's programs available to students from each of FIT's AAS programs. Associate-level students who wish to apply to a baccalaureate-level program other than those recommended should review the courses on the applicable baccalaureate-level major pages and consult with the appropriate department chairperson for advisement.

Priority application filing date is no later than **January 1** for fall admission and **October 1** for spring.

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Applicants seeking admission to one of FIT's bachelor's degree programs must hold an AAS degree from FIT or an equivalent degree or 60 appropriate credits from a four-year bachelor's degree program. They must also meet the appropriate prerequisites as required by the major and have completed FIT's liberal arts requirements (with the exception of physical education). Further requirements may include an interview with a departmental committee, review of academic standing, and artwork evaluation for all applicants to BFA programs.

Graduates of associate degree programs in the liberal arts are eligible to apply to FIT majors in Art History and Museum Professions, Cosmetics and Fragrance Marketing, Direct and Interactive Marketing, Fabric Styling, Home Products Development, International Trade and Marketing for the Fashion Industries, Production Management: Fashion and Related Industries, and Textile Development and Marketing.

Those applicants who have not completed the requisite specialized courses for the major must complete the required "bridge" courses or an appropriate one- or two-year degree program offered by FIT before they may be considered for admission to the college's bachelor's degree programs.

Students who apply for transfer to FIT from a four-year bachelor's degree program must have completed a minimum of 60 credits, including the requisite art or specialized courses for the major and the liberal arts requirements.

For more information, please visit fitnyc.edu/majors .