

International Programs

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The Office of International Programs coordinates the opportunities for students to study abroad for a year or a semester, or in the summer or winter sessions for three to four weeks. Students may also study abroad through SUNY (<https://www.suny.edu/studyabroad/>) or the College Consortium for International Study (<https://www.CCISabroad.org>). Applicants are selected competitively and are required to have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Students must develop an advisement plan with their department's chairperson or study abroad faculty coordinator that lists the courses they are approved to complete abroad so they may transfer credit back to the FIT degree program.

Short-term Study Abroad Programs

FIT conducts a number of international short study courses in subjects such as Art History, Spanish, Japanese, Cosmetics and Fragrance Marketing, Photography, Menswear, Illustration, and Packaging Design, during the summer and winter sessions in a variety of locations, including India, Japan, Korea, France, Spain, and Italy. Students receive 2, 2.5, 3, or 4 FIT credits upon completion of a short-term study abroad program. For more, see <https://www.fitnyc.edu/study-abroad/programs/short-term/>

FIT in Italy

FIT in Italy programs are additional locations accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104 (MSCHE.org). FIT in Italy Art and Design programs are also accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design ([nasad.arts-accredit.org](https://www.nasad.org)).

Florence:

Location: Polimoda, Villa Strozzi, Via Pisana, 77, 50143 Florence, Italy

AAS degree students in the Fashion Design in New York and Florence program can spend one academic year in New York City and one academic year in Florence. Students may study abroad in their first or second year. Courses are taught in English and students receive FIT credits toward their degree for courses completed. Select students may also participate for the third semester (Fall) only.

Students accepted into the BS Fashion Business Management degree program in New York and Florence can study in Florence for their third year (fifth and sixth semesters) or for the fifth or sixth semesters only, returning to New York City to complete their program. Courses are taught in English, and students receive FIT credits for the courses completed.

Students of all majors have the opportunity to take Liberal Arts courses during a Spring semester in Florence, Italy.

Milan:

Location: Politecnico Di Milano, piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32 - 20133 Milano, Italy

Students accepted into the BFA degree in Fashion Design Sportswear or Knitwear specializations can spend their third or fourth academic years in New York City or Milan, or may spend both their third and fourth years in Milan. Courses are taught in English, and students receive FIT credits for the courses completed.

FIT at SUNY Korea

FIT at SUNY Korea programs are accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104 (MSCHE.org). FIT in SUNY Korea Art and Design programs are also accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design ([nasad.arts-accredit.org](https://www.nasad.org)).

Incheon:

Location: Songdo Global University Campus, Songdo Moonwha-Ro 119, Yeonsu-Gu, Incheon, South Korea 406-840

The AAS program in Fashion Business Management and the AAS program in Fashion Design are accredited additional locations for FIT at SUNY Korea.

Semester Study Abroad Programs

Courses are taught in English

Australia:

- RMIT University, for Fashion Design, Fashion Business Management, Production Management, Advertising Design

China:

- Donghua University (DHU) Semester in Shanghai Program, for Fashion Business Management, International Trade and Marketing
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University (HKPU), for Fashion Design, Fashion Business Management, Production Management

France:

- American University of Paris, for Advertising and Marketing Communications, Fashion Business Management, International Trade and Marketing, Entrepreneurship
- American Business School in Paris, for Advertising and Marketing Communications, Fashion Business Management
- ICART Paris, for Art History and Museum Professions
- Paris College of Art (PCA), for Photography

England:

- Arts University of Bournemouth, for Graphic Design
- Central Saint Martins (University Arts London), for Fashion Design
- Chelsea College of Arts (University Arts London), for Graphic Design, Textile/Surface Design
- Falmouth University, for Advertising Design
- University for the Creative Arts, Farnham, for Advertising Design
- Leeds College of Art, for Advertising Design
- Nottingham Trent University (NTU), for Fashion Design, Fashion Business Management, Graphic Design
- University of Westminster, for Fashion Business Management

Denmark:

- KEA (Copenhagen School of Design and Technology, "Københavns Erhvervsakademi"), for Direct and Interactive Marketing

Italy:

- American University of Rome (AUR), for Advertising and Marketing Communication, Fashion Business Management, International Trade and Marketing, Entrepreneurship

Mexico:

- Iberoamericana University, for Graphic Design, Fashion Design, Textile/Surface Design

CCIS Study Abroad Programs

FIT is a member of the College Consortium for International Study (CCIS), which includes approximately 100 colleges across the United States that offer study abroad programs. Under the auspices of the CCIS Consortium, fifth-, sixth-, or seventh-semester students admitted to the BS degree programs can study at institutions around the globe with departmental approval, including Lorenzo de' Medici in Florence. (<https://www.CCISabroad.org>)

SUNY Study Abroad Programs

With departmental approval, students may also study abroad through one of the 600+ programs offered by SUNY for a semester or summer or winter session.(<https://www.suny.edu/studyabroad/>)