

Study Tours



Eiffel Tower in Paris, France

FIDM offers several Study Tours designed to complement the specialized education provided in the classroom. Each tour explores cities that are known for Fashion, Retail, and Interior Design. Students visit historical sites and museums, and attend meetings with representatives of the industries they study.

Students may earn general studies academic credit by completing directed studies under faculty supervision. Students requesting academic credit for a Study Tour must see their Department Chairperson.

FIDM Instructors and Administrators lead each program. To enroll, students must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and be in good financial standing. The cost for each tour is in addition to regular tuition charges.

THE EUROPEAN STUDY TOUR

This two-week tour takes place between Winter and Spring quarter each year. The itinerary often includes London, Paris, Florence, and Rome. Students have the opportunity to learn about important cities in three countries and hear from professionals in a variety of disciplines.

THE NEW YORK STUDY TOUR

In the Fall quarter, students have the opportunity to spend one week in New York. Along with other activities, many appointments are scheduled with FIDM Alumni working in New York. The visits during this tour enable students to learn about the careers that FIDM Graduates select and understand their participation in the Design, Retail, and Entertainment industries.

THE PARIS SUMMER INSTITUTE

This three-week program takes place between the Spring and Summer quarters each year. While in Paris, students visit museums, venues of historic importance, and meet professionals representing a variety of the retail and design activities. Special activities are added each year to enhance the experience.

Other domestic and international tours are included in certain Advanced Study Programs.



EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

FIDM Students may participate in special exchange programs giving them the opportunity to study outside the United States for one quarter. Students generally do this special program at the conclusion of their FIDM program. To participate, students must have a 3.2 cumulative grade point average and be recommended by their Department Chairperson and the FIDM International Director.

Schools participating in exchange programs with FIDM may change without notice. A representative list is included. For complete information and an updated participant list, students should check with the International Director.

Instituto Europeo di Design

Fashion, Interior, and Graphic Design Students who are fluent in Italian or Spanish may apply for specialized study programs at this school's locations in Milan, Rome, or Turin, Italy; or Madrid or Barcelona, Spain.

Accademia Koefia

Fashion Design Students who are fluent in Italian may apply to this small school in Rome, Italy.

Créapole, École de Création Management

Fashion Design and Interior Design Students who are fluent in French may apply for an exchange program at this school in Paris.

Jannette Klein Instituto De La Moda

Fashion Design Students who are fluent in Spanish may apply for an exchange to study at this school of design in Mexico City.

All programs may not be offered every year. For more information, contact the FIDM International Director.



FIDM Students absorb art and culture on Study Tours

