CAMPUS LIFE & RESOURCES

From Admission to Graduation (and beyond), FIDM Staff & Faculty are dedicated to helping our students and alumni make the most of their educational and career opportunities. Advisors in Admissions, Advisement, and Career Services meet with students one-on-one to help guide the choice of a major, plan a degree path, and launch their careers. Our Librarians assist students as they research history, art, fashion, textiles, and interiors; and our Student Activities Coordinators ensure that campus life is rewarding and inspiring.
Overlooking spectacular views of the city, the San Diego Library offers students both inspiration and resources.
The Library is a unique blend of resources and services focused on meeting the special information and research needs of the FIDM community. The four campus libraries include collections of print materials and digital resources that support the curriculum of the college.

Collections include:

Books, eBooks, Academic Journals & Periodicals The Library maintains a large collection of print and electronic titles, encompassing all majors and general subject areas, with emphasis on fashion, business, marketing, retail, art, and all areas of design.

Trend Reports Trend forecasts provide important information about the future direction of design. They predict color, silhouettes, key details, and fabrics up to 18 months in advance.

Research Databases The Library subscribes to several online business research and trend services including WGSN, Vogue Archive, Bloomsbury Fashion Central, Hoovers, and Mintel Global Market Indicator.

Special Collections 19th and 20th century fashion and interior design resources that represent the cultural and social zeitgeist. Also included are vintage sewing patterns dating from the 1920s to the 1990s.

Material ConneXion® Library The Los Angeles campus library offers an exclusive curated selection of innovative and sustainable materials for research and inspiration.

Textiles & Materials The Library is noted for its innovative Textile Design & Research area and its Textiles & Materials Resources, which give students exclusive access to current industry offerings. Selection varies by campus.

Visionaire Published one to two times a year, each issue focuses on a different theme, which features invited artists, designers, and photographers. A unique inspirational resource for design, graphics, and packaging.

Specialized Research The Library staff includes degreed Librarians and Subject Specialists who are available to assist students and faculty. Alumni and Industry Researchers may utilize the Library by appointment.
Moving to a new city or just living on your own for the first time can be a challenging and rewarding experience. Whether you want to live with other FIDM Students in a dorm-like residence or just need help exploring local rental options, the FIDM Student Housing Office is here to guide you every step of the way.

**Home Away From Home** FIDM Student Housing feels like independent living with dorm-like rules and services. It’s a great opportunity to make friends, learn life skills, and be part of a smaller community within FIDM. It’s also a stepping-stone to fully independent living. If independent housing is a better fit, apartment and roommate referrals are available via the FIDM Portal for accepted students.

FIDM Students also have the option to connect with potential roommates through a private social network for FIDM Applicants and Students.
At many colleges “career assistance” is just a bulletin board on a wall. At FIDM, we understand the importance of gaining professional career advice. A full-time department works one-on-one with you to identify industry-related internships and employment opportunities so you can gain valuable experience while attending college.

When You’re Ready to Graduate, our FIDM Career Advisors partner with you to support your goals and help guide you on the right career path. You will have access to Career Network—a dynamic, user-friendly online system that lets students and alumni search and apply for jobs, make appointments with Advisors; search keywords for jobs, employers, or companies; and post a profile including portfolio, resume, and website. Based on our long-standing relationships with major companies in our industries, many firms use the Career Center as their main source to recruit talented FIDM Students and Alumni.
INTERNSHIPS

At FIDM, we believe that students get more out of their education when they apply what they’ve learned as they work alongside professionals in their field. The Career Center works hard to research industry-related internships so our students can get valuable experience on their resumes while attending college.

On The Job Training  FIDM works with top companies to give students access to some of the best internships available. Here are just a few companies that work with FIDM Students as interns:

- 511 Tactical
- Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (Emmys)
- Anthropologie
- Asics
- Athleta
- Banana Republic
- Bare Escentuals
- Benefit
- Billabong
- Burlington
- Charlotte Russe
- Eric Brand
- GUESS?, Inc.
- Gymboree Corporation
- Halston
- JCPenney
- Just Fab
- Karen Kane
- Kelly Wearstler
- Ken Fulk Inc.
- Levi Strauss & Co
- Mattel
- Monique Lhuillier
- NBC Universal
- Nordstrom Inc.
- Obey Clothing
- Old Navy
- Perry Ellis International
- Petco
- Pottery Barn
- Reef
- Restoration Hardware
- RVCA
- Sears Holdings
- Sephora
- St. John Knits
- The Balm Cosmetics
- The North Face
- TJX Companies Inc.
- Vans
- Vera Wang
- Volcom
- Williams Sonoma
- Zappos
INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

FIDM has a long list of industry partners, including many of the top companies in our industries. We collaborate with VF Corporation (parent company of The North Face, Timberland, and Vans), Levi’s, GUESS?, Inc., Williams-Sonoma, Gap Inc., Petco, Victoria’s Secret PINK, and others.

NIKE, Inc. International Manufacturing & Product Development Advanced Study students collaborated with NIKE, Inc., a global corporation that fosters a culture of innovative products, services, and experiences for today’s athlete. By understanding the young female athlete in and out of the competitive game, students were challenged to research the global consumer specific to their assigned discipline and create a fashionable collection staying true to the target age of a 10-year-old female and the mission of the brand.

Signal Snowboards Fashion and action sports collided when Graphic Design students and Huntington Beach-based Signal Snowboards collaborated to design and produce custom boards for FIDM’s annual fashion gala, the DEBUT Runway Show.

Macy’s Visual Communications students had the unique opportunity to create mannequin displays for the annual Macy’s Flower Show. The visual team from Macy’s flagship San Francisco store met with students throughout the quarter to give them an overview of the theme, choose the best concepts, and provide feedback during production and installation.

ISKO The largest denim manufacturer in the world invited FIDM Students to participate in its global educational program and competition to design a fashion denim collection reflecting future trends. Finalists took part in a runway show in Europe to showcase their designs.

Converse Partnering with the International Manufacturing & Product Development Advanced Study Program, Converse challenged students to create tops, bottoms, graphic tees, shoes, and outerwear for the target market of a 17-year-old male and female consumer living in New York, Los Angeles, Paris, and Milan.
ONLINE LEARNING

FIDM’s eLearning Program ensures that students’ educational experience can take place almost anywhere in the world. The online courses are set up to specifically model what it’s like to attend a class on campus. eLearning students are granted the same quality education as students on campus and have immediate access to valuable campus resources, including the FIDM Library, Career Center Advisors, and enthusiastic, knowledgeable instructors.

**A World of Possibilities** We’ve made it easy for our students to communicate and collaborate with their classmates and instructors. As eLearning participants, they are part of a vibrant online community of educators and students.

Our selection of eLearning courses grows each quarter. The Merchandising & Marketing Professional Designation Program can be taken entirely online. FIDM Graduates are also eligible to apply to continue their studies in the Bachelor of Science in Business Management program completely online. Various courses in the MBA, B.A. and B.S. programs may be taken online. To find out if you qualify as a candidate for the programs, contact an Admissions Advisor (for incoming A.A. students) or a Student Advisor (for MBA, B.A. and B.S. students).
STUDY ABROAD

FIDM offers several options for students who want to make travel part of their college experience. We offer various short-term study tours open to all students and some especially curated with specific majors in mind. The FIDM Exchange program allows participants to experience life in another country while attending courses at one of our partner institutions.

**Study Tours**  Specializing in short-term travel opportunities to the world’s great fashion and design centers, these intensive trips take students behind-the-scenes and into the showrooms of couturiers, designers, and company leaders, where they have the opportunity to network with industry professionals.

**Destinations Include:** New York, San Francisco, North Carolina, Paris, Rome, Florence, Milan, Amsterdam, Hong Kong, the Dominican Republic, and Japan.

**Exchange Program**  International partnerships expand opportunities for our students across the globe. Students may participate in the Exchange Program and spend a term living abroad studying at one of our partner institutions. This exchange most often occurs after the conclusion of the FIDM program.

**International Partnerships**  Copenhagen School of Design and Technology (KEA): Copenhagen, Denmark; Instituto Europeo de Design (IED): Locations in Rome, Milan, and Turin, Italy, and Barcelona, Spain; Jannette Klein Instituto De La Moda: Mexico City, Mexico; Koefia: Rome, Italy; Pearl Academy of Fashion: New Delhi, India; RMIT University: Melbourne, Australia, and Vietnam; VIA University College: Herning, Denmark; UNINT: Rome, Italy; Universidad De La Salle Bajío: Guanajuato, Mexico
The Student Activities Office at each campus helps students thrive during their time at FIDM. There are countless opportunities to socialize, network, and connect with the FIDM Community.

**Student Activities include:**
- Welcome Week
- Halloween Costume Contest
- Fashion District Tours
- **FIDM MODE™** Launch Parties
- Memorial Day Celebration
- Summer BBQ
- Student Mixers
- Rock the Vote
- Recycled Denim Drive
- Personal Development Workshops
- FIDM Best Friend Mentor Program
- Health & Wellness Events
- Community Volunteer Opportunities
- Thanksgiving Dinner
- Toys for Tots Drive
- FIDM Family Game Night
- Graduation Cap Decorating
- Graduation Carnival (LA)
- Graduation Party (SF)
- Graduation Dinner (SD)

**Meet other students** through on-campus organizations such as the Student Council, Social Ambassadors, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, **FIDM MODE™** magazine, Industry Club, Student Veterans of America, the ASID Student Chapter for Interior Design majors, and the Student Chapter of Set Decorators Society of America.

The Student Activities Office hosts panels and events featuring top industry pros, including alumni, and plans community and cultural events that enhance the FIDM experience.
GIVING BACK

Attend FIDM and become part of a larger community. FIDM believes in giving back to the communities in which we live and work. For us, that means not only the Apparel and Design Industries, but also the educational community and the community at large.

Supporting High School Educators
As part of our support for the arts and education, the FIDM Community & Educational Affairs department offers classroom presentations free-of-charge to high school educators and their students on curriculum-related topics. Our “Just for Educators” website provides free classroom resources, tour grants, and other valuable content exclusively for high school teachers at educators.fidm.edu.

FIDM Fashion Club
FIDM sponsors high school Fashion Clubs across the country that inspire and mentor students interested in careers in creative industries. Fashion Club offers members the opportunity to win a one-year tuition or $5,000 scholarship and earn a $4,000 Presidential and $2,000 Active Member Scholarship to FIDM. FashionClub.com hosts the DEBUT Runway Show Pre-Party and covers fashion and beauty trends and club stories.

The FIDM Scholarship Foundation
The Scholarship Foundation’s mission is to help students and their families afford a college education. The FIDM Scholarship Store, on the LA campus, sells donated merchandise at below wholesale prices, to generate scholarship dollars for current FIDM Students. In addition, the Foundation has an up-to-date listing of outside scholarships, available to FIDM Students as well as non-FIDM Students: www.FIDMScholarshipFoundation.org.

American Heart Association
Each year, we partner with the American Heart Association to have a select group of our fashion design students create red dresses in honor of Go Red For Women®.

Skid Row Denim & Apparel
3 Days of Fashion, our popular summer program for high school students, has partnered with Skid Row Denim Academy giving attendees the opportunity to design a tote in order to help combat homelessness.
Guest speakers visit FIDM every week to share their advice with the next generation of talent. Here are just a few of the industry leaders and rising stars who’ve spent time with our students via guest lectures, Q&A sessions, and classroom visits:

- **Mary Zophres**  Academy Award®-nominated Costume Designer, *La La Land, True Grit*
- **Sean Rad**  Co-Founder and Chairman, Tinder
- **Larry Del Santo**  Director of Social Media, Walt Disney Co. / Disney Channels US
- **Anastasia Soare**  Founder and CEO, Anastasia of Beverly Hills
- **Taylor Pines [Alumna]**  Technical Designer, J BRAND
- **Alexis Ohanian**  Co-Founder, Reddit
- **Tim Gunn***  Host of Lifetime’s *Project Runway* and *Project Runway: Junior*
- **Donald Robertson**  SVP Creative Development, Estée Lauder
- **Anna Tran**  Social Brand Manager, REVOLVE
- **Karen Kane [Alumna]**  Vice President and Creative Director, Karen Kane, Inc.
- **Ryan Pabelona**  Director of Performance Marketing, REVOLVE
- **Jake Black**  Head of Virtual Reality, Create Advertising
- **Pamela Skaist-Levy [Alumna] and Gela Nash-Taylor**  Founders, Juicy Couture, Pam & Gela
- **Brittany Hampton [Alumna]**  Social Media Influencer, Former Global Brand Ambassador, Diane von Furstenberg
- **Candice Cuoco [Alumna]**  Co-Owner and Creative Director, CCUOCO, *Project Runway: Season 14* Finalist, *Project Runway All Stars: Season 6*
- **Jana Khamo**  Director of Social Media, FOX
- **Patrick Starr**  Beauty Influencer and Entrepreneur
Nick Verreos (Alumnus)  Project Runway: Under the Gunn winning mentor; Project Runway: Season 2
- Jeanne Yang  Stylist, Robert Downey Jr., George Clooney, Justin Timberlake
- Salvador Perez Jr.  President of the Costume Designers Guild, Designer, The Mindy Project
- William DeBiasio  Set Decorator, Pretty Little Liars, Famous in Love, Gossip Girl
- David Wolfe  Creative Director, The Doneger Group
- Joyce Azria  Founder of Women’s Brand, Avec Les Filles
- Colleen Atwood*  Academy Award®-winning Costume Designer, Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
- Phillip Boutte, Jr.  Costume Illustrator, Hunger Games: Catching Fire; Inception
- Natasha Khan  Director of Social Media, JustFab, Founder of SAPNA Magazine
- John Barry  Production VP, Paramount Pictures
- Mandi Line (Alumna)  Costume Designer, Pretty Little Liars
- Mayes C. Rubeo  Costume Designer, Thor: Ragnarok
- Keith Christensen  Costume Illustrator, Man of Steel, Star Trek
- Mona May (Alumna)  Costume Designer, Enchanted, Clueless
- Ilse Metchek*  President, California Fashion Association
- Laura Richarz**  Emmy®-nominated Set Decorator, Jesse, Bunk’d
- Whitney Bonrud**  Senior Marketing Manager, Dollar Shave Club
- Matthew Shay  President & CEO of the National Retail Federation
- Mandy Moore  Actress, This is Us & Hala Bahmet Costume Designer, This is Us
- Daniel Musto (Alumnus)  Stylist, Fashion Star
- Tom Julian  Director of Strategic Business Development, The Doneger Group
- Kurt Klepies  Vice President Retail Operations, VF Corporation
- Glenn Dellimore  Co-Founder, GLAMGLOW

*FIDM Advisory Board Member  **FIDM Instructor
The FIDM Museum contains 15,000 objects representing over 250 years of fashion history, including haute couture and ready-to-wear, non-Western dress, film costumes, textiles, jewelry, and fragrance. The Study Collection, available on all four campuses, consists of 1,500 objects that students from all majors use for hands-on examination and inspiration.

The FIDM Galleries host several exhibitions per year. Our Art of Motion Picture Costume Design exhibition is internationally recognized and anticipated each Academy Awards® season. The Museum’s exhibitions are always open free and private tours can be arranged by appointment. For more information, including the current exhibition calendar and hours of operation, please visit our website at FIDMmuseum.org.
FIDM’s annual DEBUT Runway Show & LA Fashion Gala is attended by industry leaders and raises money for the FIDM Scholarship Foundation. The show features designs by graduating students in FIDM’s Fashion Design and Theatre Costume Design Advanced Study Programs as well as work from Interior Design, Textile Design, and Digital Media students.

Each Advanced Study Fashion Design student works closely with dedicated instructors in a special studio space to create a collection based on personal aesthetic choices. Advanced Study Theatre Costume Design students design and construct costumes based on the year’s theme.

Chairing Styles Exploring the relationships between three design disciplines: textile, fashion, and interior design, Chairing Styles is a fabric, fashion, and furniture collaboration. These original textile, fashion, and chair designs have been created by selected students from the three majors and supported by industry participation. The collaborative partnerships include chair fabrication by the following manufacturers: Cisco Brothers, Form + Function, Haute House, Jenifer Janniere, Magni Home Collection, Michael Taylor Designs, Inc., Sardo Interior Services, Vitality Furniture, Wise Living Inc., and Quintus.

*DEBUT 2018 student designer: Rodrigo Bunton Navarrete
**Chairing Styles 2018:
Student Designers:
- Jennifer Farias (Interior Design)
- Allison Komar (Textile Design)
- Catherine Aucker (Fashion Design)
Chair Manufacturer:
- Sardo Interior Services
FIDM Los Angeles is nestled at the center of South Park, the revitalized Apparel and Entertainment hub, surrounded by the Fashion, Entertainment, Jewelry, and Financial Districts. The award-winning campus features a stunning Design Studio with computer labs and innovative study spaces for individuals and groups.

Our main campus is situated next to tree-filled Grand Hope Park. FIDM’s Jewelry Design Studio in the Jewelry District and buildings at various downtown locations provide FIDM with additional classroom, studio, and office space.

Parking is available underneath the FIDM building at 9th Street, between Grand Avenue and Hope Street. This independent parking garage is open to students after 2:30 p.m. on a space available basis at the rate of $5 per day. Validation is not available. Additional parking is available at surrounding parking lots and meters. Prices vary and are subject to change.
Programs offered at FIDM Los Angeles:

**Associate of Arts Degrees**
- Apparel Industry Management
- Beauty Marketing & Product Development
- Digital Media*
- Fashion Design*
- Footwear Design & Development*
- Graphic Design*
- Interior Design*
- Jewelry Design*
- Merchandise Product Development
- Merchandising & Marketing
- Social Media
- Textile Design*
- Visual Communications*

**Associate of Arts Professional Designation Degrees**
- Apparel Industry Management
- Beauty Marketing & Product Development
- Digital Media*
- Fashion Design*
- Footwear Design & Development*
- Graphic Design*
- Interior Design*
- Jewelry Design*
- Merchandise Product Development
- Merchandising & Marketing
- (also available online in some states and internationally)
- Social Media
- Textile Design*
- Visual Communications*

**Associate of Arts Advanced Study Degrees**
- Beauty Industry Management
- The Business of Denim
- Entertainment Set Design & Decoration*
- Fashion Design*
- Film & TV Costume Design*
- International Manufacturing & Product Development
- Menswear*
- Theatre Costume Design*

**Bachelor of Science Degrees**
- Apparel Technical Design
- Business Management
- (also available online in some states and internationally)

**Bachelor of Arts Degrees**
- Creative Industry Studies
- Design*
- Digital Cinema*
- Fashion Knitwear Design+
- Graphic Design*
- Interior Design*
- Professional Studies with a Specialization in:
  - Beauty Industry Management
  - The Business of Denim
  - Entertainment Set Design & Decoration*
  - Fashion Design*
  - Film & TV Costume Design*
  - International Manufacturing & Product Development
  - Menswear*
  - Theatre Costume Design*
    (select courses also available online in some states and internationally)
- Social Media

**Master’s Degree**
- Master of Business Administration

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[Pending approval by FIDM’s accreditors NASAD (National Association of Schools of Art and Design) andWSCUC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission)]

FIDM offers educational opportunities through distance education. Colleges offering the opportunity to take classes outside of their state must be authorized, or exempt from authorization for each state in which they offer those courses. No assumptions of availability should be made on the part of the student until checking with FIDM’s Admissions or Student Advisement Departments.
SAN FRANCISCO CAMPUS

Located in San Francisco’s historic Union Square, the campus features creative and spacious classrooms and common areas, as well as a state-of-the-art library. The stimulating atmosphere combined with the industry-based staff and faculty make the San Francisco campus as incredible as the city in which it lives.

55 Stockton Street, San Francisco, California 94108
415.675.5200 or 800.422.3436

Visual inspiration is everywhere in San Francisco, from the world-class museums and heart-pounding scenery to the unique communities of Japantown, café-dotted North Beach, Fisherman’s Wharf, and Chinatown. There are endless opportunities to experience the city’s arts and culture as well as its remarkable diversity.

Parking is available at independent parking garages around the Union Square area. Rates range from $3–10 per hour or $10–30 per day, depending on the length of your stay and the time of day. Validation is not available.
Programs offered at FIDM San Francisco:

**Associate of Arts Degrees**
- Fashion Design*
- Graphic Design*
- Interior Design*
- Merchandise Product Development
- Merchandising & Marketing
- Visual Communications*

**First year only:**
- Apparel Industry Management
- Beauty Marketing & Product Development
  (The Apparel Industry Management and Beauty Marketing & Product Development programs require completion of a second year at the Los Angeles campus.)

**Associate of Arts Professional Designation Degrees**
- Fashion Design*
- Graphic Design*
- Interior Design*
- Merchandise Product Development
- Merchandising & Marketing
  (also available online in some states and internationally)
- Visual Communications*

**Bachelor of Science Degree**
- Apparel Technical Design
- Business Management
  (also available online in some states and internationally)

**Bachelor of Arts Degree**
- Creative Industry Studies
- Design*
- Professional Studies with a Specialization in:**
  - Beauty Industry Management
  - The Business of Denim
  - Entertainment Set Design & Decoration*
  - Fashion Design*
  - Film & TV Costume Design*
  - International Manufacturing & Product Development
  - Menswear*
  - Theatre Costume Design*
  (select courses for the B.A. degrees are available online in some states and internationally)

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**All Advanced Study programs for the B.A. in Professional Studies must be completed at the Los Angeles campus.

Some programs may require completion of a second year at the Los Angeles campus.

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ORANGE COUNTY CAMPUS

ORANGE COUNTY is home to some of the biggest sportswear manufacturers and major retailers, the thriving surf-wear industry, and entertainment and design heavy hitters. Culture buffs will appreciate the many museums and public gardens as well as the Orange County Center for the Performing Arts. Recreation includes Laguna Beach, Balboa Island, and Huntington Beach. Orange County is the perfect setting to spark creativity and inspire students.

Parking is free.

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Irvine, California 92614
949.851.6200 or 888.974.3436

Programs offered at FIDM Orange County:

Associate of Arts Degrees

First year only:
- Beauty Marketing & Product Development
- Fashion Design*
- Merchandise Product Development
- Merchandising & Marketing
- Visual Communications*

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FIDM is accredited by WASC Senior College and University Commission.

All programs require completion of second year at the Los Angeles or San Francisco campus.

Our FIDM Orange County campus is a dynamic visual experience with ultra-modern lofts, an indoor/outdoor student lounge, eye-popping colors, and a sensational, one-of-a-kind audio-visual igloo. The invigorating environment is truly one of a kind.

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SAN DIEGO CAMPUS

350 Tenth Avenue, 3rd Floor
San Diego, California 92101
619.235.2049 or 800.243.3436

Programs offered at FIDM San Diego:

**Associate of Arts Degrees**

*First year only:*
- Beauty Marketing & Product Development
- Fashion Design*
- Merchandise Product Development
- Merchandising & Marketing
- Visual Communications*

Our San Diego campus features spacious classrooms, inspiring common areas, state-of-the-industry technology, and absolutely no limits on imagination. The dynamic campus reflects the growth of San Diego and its appeal to the global apparel industry.

**FIDM San Diego** has an urban vibe in a relaxed setting. With its majestic coastline, picturesque beach communities and eclectic neighborhoods, San Diego is California's second-largest city. Its location on the coast and near the Mexican border makes it ideal for international trade and manufacturing. Known for its tourism, active sportswear industry, entrepreneurship, and flourishing retail opportunities, San Diego offers a thriving economy and a balanced lifestyle.

**Parking** is available at independent parking garages near the campus. Rates range from $6–$30 per hour. Validation is not available.

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This is the place where the world’s entertainment, fashion, tech, and action sports capitals launch global trends. It’s the land of opportunity, entrepreneurship, and innovation and the home of Los Angeles, named “The Most Fashionable City in the U.S.” by Harper’s Bazaar. This is where it all begins.

Skateboards, Barbie dolls, Apple computers, Disneyland, blue jeans, Vans, and social media were all invented in California.

Many of the world’s premium denim brands are based in California, including J. Brand, Levi’s, Citizens of Humanity, Paige, Frame, AG Jeans, and DLSTD.

Red carpet events like the Emmy Awards® and the Academy Awards® as well as the world premieres of blockbuster films give luxury labels and indie dress designers alike global reach and all-star clientele.

Companies headquartered in California include: Disney, Warner Bros., Netflix, Facebook, Snapchat, YouTube, Blizzard, Hulu, Bliss, Forever 21, Pixar, Smashbox, Lucky Brand, TOMS, Patagonia, Vans, PacSun, and hundreds more....
Our alumni are highly marketable, and we have a strong employment rate across all of our majors. Our curriculum and resources are geared toward ensuring that our grads are highly sought-after in the marketplace.

**ALUMNI**

**MONIQUE LHUILLIER**  
Owner/Designer,  
Monique Lhuillier, Inc.

**KIA RAGLAND**  
Manager of Global Product Development, Smashbox

**ERIK SOTO**  
Global Product Line Manager, TOMS

**ALLI ROSENBLOOM**  
Sr. Reporter, E! News & E! Online, NBCUniversal

**KEVAN HALL**  
President/Fashion Designer, Kevan Hall Company

**DANIELLE COLDING**  
Interior Designer, Danielle Colding Design, Inc.

**JONATHAN GITLIN**  
President of Television & Gaming Advertising, Create Advertising Group

**MATT BALDWIN**  
Founder/Designer, Baldwin, One of GQ Magazine’s “Best New Menswear Designers in America”

**ELYSE PIWONKA**  
Director of Global Product Development, Smashbox Cosmetics

**NEYSA BOVÉ**  
Visual Development Costume Designer, Walt Disney Animation Studios

**THAI NGUYEN**  
Couture Fashion Designer, Thai Nguyen Atelier

**KELLIE ARMBRUST**  
Footwear Designer, Sam Edelman

**BRITTANY HAMPTON**  
Social Media Influencer, Former Global Brand Ambassador, Diane von Furstenberg

**DEVI VUONG**  
Sr. Technical Designer, NIKE, Inc.

**KAREN KANE**  
Vice President & Creative Director, Karen Kane, Inc.

**JULIE SARIÑANA**  
Founder, Lifestyle Blog Sincerely Jules

**ERIC ACASIO**  
Graphic Designer, Disney Consumer Products

**PAMELA SKAIST-LEYV**  
Co-Founder/Designer, Juicy Couture, Pam & Gela

**JAEWON SHIN**  
Senior Footwear Designer, Adidas Original

**JEFF POULIN**  
Senior Creative Manager of Global Creative Services, Marvel

**CHRISELLE LIM**  
Stylist/Digital Influencer/Founder, The Chriselle Factor

**PAMELLA PROTZEL**  
Creative Director, Ella Moss/Splendid

**POPLAR SCHOERNER SMITH**  
Visual Merchandising Director, Modernica

**MARGARITA ARRIAGADA**  
Chief Merchant, Sephora

**PATRICIA CHAN**  
Senior Project Designer, Barbie®/Mattel, Inc.

**MELANIE OWEN**  
VP Creative Director, Nordstrom

**CANDICE CUOCO**  
Co-Owner/Creative Director, CCOUCO  
Project Runway: Season 14 Finalist, Project Runway All Stars: Season 6

**CHAN LUU**  
Owner/Jewelry Designer, Chan Luu, Inc.

**JORDAN JOHNSON**  
Celebrity Stylist, Jennifer Lawrence, Kiernan Shipka, Jennifer Garner

**DIANA ARANA**  
Motion Graphics Editor, JustFab

**Career Partners for Life**  
Our relationship with our students doesn’t end when they graduate. For as long as they are working in the industries we serve, alumni are part of the FIDM Community and have access to our resources, including Career Services and our Alumni Association. Graduates join a network of over 70,000 alumni with FIDM Alumni Chapters in 25 cities around the world. The Alumni Association keeps grads updated on industry trends and hosts year-round networking and other career-related events.
Our Board of Administration, Governing Board, and Administrative Staff are composed of community and industry leaders. They are committed to excellence and work tirelessly to ensure that students receive the highest quality education.

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### Summer 2018
- **Orientation**: July 5–6, 2018
- **First Day of Class**: July 9, 2018
- **Labor Day**: September 3, 2018
- **Last Day of Class**: September 17, 2018

### Fall 2018
- **Orientation**: October 1–2, 2018
- **First Day of Class**: October 3, 2018
- **Veterans Day (Observed)**: November 14, 2018
- **Thanksgiving Recess**: November 22–25, 2018
- **Last Day of Class**: December 15, 2018

### Winter 2019
- **Orientation**: January 7–8, 2019
- **First Day of Class**: January 9, 2019
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**: January 21, 2019
- **Presidents Day (Observed)**: February 15, 2019
- **Last Day of Class**: March 25, 2019

### Spring 2019
- **Orientation**: April 9–10, 2019
- **First Day of Class**: April 11, 2019
- **Memorial Day**: May 27, 2019
- **Last Day of Class**: June 24, 2019

### Summer 2019
- **Orientation**: July 9–10, 2019
- **First Day of Class**: July 11, 2019
- **Labor Day**: September 2, 2019
- **Last Day of Class**: September 23, 2019

### Fall 2019
- **Orientation**: October 7–8, 2019
- **First Day of Class**: October 9, 2019
- **Veterans Day (Observed)**: November 13, 2019
- **Thanksgiving Recess**: November 28–December 1, 2019
- **Last Day of Class**: December 21, 2019

### Winter 2020
- **Orientation**: January 7–8, 2020
- **First Day of Class**: January 9, 2020
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**: January 20, 2020
- **Presidents Day (Observed)**: February 14, 2020
- **Last Day of Class**: March 23, 2020

### Spring 2020
- **Orientation**: April 7–8, 2020
- **First Day of Class**: April 9, 2020
- **Spring Recess**: April 10–12, 2020
- **Memorial Day**: May 25, 2020
- **Last Day of Class**: June 22, 2020

### Summer 2020
- **Orientation**: July 7–8, 2020
- **First Day of Class**: July 9, 2020
- **Labor Day**: September 7, 2020
- **Last Day of Class**: September 21, 2020

### Fall 2020
- **Orientation**: October 5–6, 2020
- **First Day of Class**: October 7, 2020
- **Veterans Day**: November 11, 2020
- **Thanksgiving Recess**: November 26–29, 2020
- **Last Day of Class**: December 19, 2020

### Winter 2021
- **Orientation**: January 5–6, 2021
- **First Day of Class**: January 7, 2021
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**: January 18, 2021
- **Presidents Day (Observed)**: February 12, 2021
- **Last Day of Class**: March 22, 2021

### Spring 2021
- **Orientation**: April 6–7, 2021
- **First Day of Class**: April 8, 2021
- **Memorial Day**: May 31, 2021
- **Last Day of Class**: June 21, 2021

### Summer 2021
- **Orientation**: July 6–7, 2021
- **First Day of Class**: July 8, 2021
- **Labor Day**: September 6, 2021
- **Last Day of Class**: September 20, 2021

### Fall 2021
- **Orientation**: October 4–5, 2021
- **First Day of Class**: October 6, 2021
- **Veterans Day (Observed)**: November 10, 2021
- **Thanksgiving Recess**: November 25–November 28, 2021
- **Last Day of Class**: December 18, 2021
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- Call us at 800.624.1200 to speak with an Advisor
- Drop in for a visit or campus tour
- RSVP for an Event
- Join us for an on-campus Info Session or Open House
- Meet with a representative from FIDM near you
- Take the Career Quiz
- Ask us about a presentation in your classroom
- Start an official FIDM Fashion Club
- Follow FIDM on Social Media

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Submit the online form and Initial Application Fee of $25.

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- Official transcripts from high schools and all colleges/universities attended
- SAT and/or ACT scores (recommended but not required)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Admissions essay
- Portfolio
You may submit materials online, by email, or mail.

Step 3: Schedule Admissions Interview
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