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.
FIDM LIBRARY

The Library is a unique blend of resources and services focused on meeting the special information and research needs of the FIDM community. Each campus library includes 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.
With a holistic focus on academics, research, student activities, and career planning, we are able to deliver a true FIDM experience online for our students almost anywhere in the world. Our online curriculum features demonstrations, discussion groups, Zoom presentations, and sharing of student work. We also continue to offer unique classroom-based projects with mentorship from our Industry Partners, as we develop new and innovative ways to teach online.

**Resources from the Library to Student Activities and Career Planning** are all available online. Our faculty, staff, and student activities team are planning activities and events weekly to ensure a dynamic student experience from home, including Zoom meetings for all clubs, alumni speakers, presentations from art historians, and workshops such as virtual styling. Our Career Advisors all have Zoom accounts so they are able to work with students and employers more personally and effectively.

We know that supporting our students as they navigate online courses is key, so all faculty are available for remote office hours to answer questions, in writing or via video conferencing as requested by their students, and the IDEA Center offers remote tutoring.
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, the Housing Office can assist with apartment referrals. Those looking for roommate referrals can find them 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 FIDM, we understand the importance of professional career advice. The FIDM Career Center 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 begin your education at FIDM,* Career Advisors partner with you to support your goals and help guide you on your career path. Access to Career Network—a dynamic, user-friendly online system—allows students and alumni to search and apply for jobs; search keywords for jobs, employers, and companies; and post a profile including portfolio, resume, and website. Students can also make an individual appointment with a Career Advisor who is well versed in their area of interest. 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.
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:

- 5.11 Tactical
- Academy of Television Arts & Sciences [Emmys]
- Amazon
- Anthropologie
- Asics
- Athleta
- Bare Escentuals
- Benefit Cosmetics
- Billabong
- Burlington
- BuzzFeed
- Coty
- Disney
- Dolce & Gabbana
- Gap
- Global Brands
- Good American
- GUESS
- J BRAND Jeans
- K-Swiss
- Karen Kane
- KKW Beauty
- Levi Strauss & Co
- L’Oréal
- Mattel
- Michael Kors
- NBC Universal
- Nordstrom
- OBEY Clothing
- Old Navy
- Petco
- Pottery Barn
- Reef
- Restoration Hardware
- Ross
- RVCA
- Seed Beauty [ColourPop]
- Sephora
- Smashbox
- St. John Knits
- TechStyle Fashion Group
- The North Face
- TJX Companies
- Too Faced
- Travis Mathew
- Vans
- Vera Wang
- Volcom
- Warner Bros.
- Williams Sonoma
- Zappos
Our Industry Partnerships are with some of the world’s most recognizable and influential brands. Classroom collaborators include Zara, Warner Bros., Disney, Converse, Pottery Barn, Victoria’s Secret, UNIQLO, GUESS, L’Oréal, Red Bull, PacSun, Levi’s, Pixar, and so many more.

**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.

**UNIQLO** FIDM Students created a UNIQLO Denim Sustainability Story for display using textiles from Fast Retailing’s Jeans Innovation Center, an R&D facility in Los Angeles that incorporates sustainable processing and production methods through state of the art technology and techniques.

**Costume Designers Guild** In celebration of the Costume Designers Guild (CDG) Awards and Costume Designer Michael Kaplan’s Lifetime Achievement Award, FIDM Film & TV Costume Design students created costumes inspired by the 1985 film *Clue* for the opening exhibit, “Movie Night,” at the CDG.

**Kiehl’s** A preeminent American beauty brand, Kiehl’s partners with students in the Beauty Marketing & Product Development Program. Students create individualized store events in Kiehl’s locations throughout the Los Angeles area, developing and executing promotions and demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of marketing and in-store events.

**Disney** In celebration of the in-home release of *Frozen 2* to Blu-ray, FIDM took over a Disney store window at Westfield Century City displaying five bespoke *Frozen 2*-inspired luxury streetwear looks and design elements, designed and created by FIDM Alumni including Nick Verreos, Co-Chair of FIDM’s Fashion Design department.
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.

**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.

**International Partnerships**
- Copenhagen School of Design and Technology (KEA)
- Instituto Europeo de Design (IED)
- Jannette Klein Instituto De La Moda
- Accademia Koefia
- London College of Fashion
- Pearl Academy of Fashion
- RMIT University
- UNINT: Università degli studi Internazionali di Roma
- Universidad De La Salle Bajío
- VIA University College
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
- FIDM Family Game Night
- Graduation Cap Decorating
- Graduation Celebration

**Meet other students** through on-campus organizations such as Student Council, Black Student Union, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Social Ambassadors, *FIDM MODE™* magazine, Student Veterans of America, Future Leaders in Beauty, 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 Educators** As part of our support for the arts and education, the FIDM Community & Educational Affairs department offers presentations free-of-charge to high school and college educators and their students on curriculum-related topics. The “Just For Educators” section on fidm.edu provides free classroom resources, visit FIDM grants, and other valuable content exclusively for high school and college educators.

**FIDM Fashion Club** FIDM sponsors high school and college Fashion Clubs across the world that inspire and mentor students interested in careers in creative industries. FIDM Fashion Club offers its official members the opportunity to win a one-year full tuition or $5,000 scholarship and earn a $10,000 Presidential or $5,000 Active Member Scholarship to FIDM. Visit FashionClub.com for more information on how to start a club today!

**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.

**YMCA** In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the YMCA gave away never-worn apparel to homeless and in-need adults and teens in the Los Angeles community, made possible by a generous donation of over 4,000 units of new retail brand clothing with a value of over $173,000 from the FIDM Scholarship Foundation.

**City of Los Angeles** FIDM joined forces with Mayor Garcetti, donating 600 yards of fabric to L.A. Protects, a COVID-19 initiative that made protective gear for Angelenos in the public health crisis. L.A. Protects worked with local manufacturers to produce five million non-medical masks to be used by workers in essential sectors across the city.
The FIDM Museum contains 15,000 objects representing over 300 years of fashion history, including haute couture and ready-to-wear, world dress, film costumes, textiles, jewelry, and fragrance. The Study Collection 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 free and private tours can be arranged by appointment.

For more information, including the current exhibition calendar and hours of operation, please visit FIDMmuseum.org.
Guest speakers visit FIDM in person and remotely 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:

- **Janie Bryant** Emmy Award®-winning Costume Designer, HBO’s *Deadwood*; Emmy Award® nominated Costume Designer, AMC’s *Mad Men*
- **Drew Scott [Alumnus]** Influencer and Men’s Lifestyle Blogger
- **Jennifer Kim** Group Director of Client Analytics, Chanel
- **Mary Zophres** Academy Award®-nominated Costume Designer, *La La Land, True Grit, The Ballad of Buster Scruggs*
- **Sean Rad** Founder and Chairman, Tinder
- **Chriselle Lim [Alumna]** Founder and Creative Director, Chriselle INC.
- **Anastasia Soare** Founder and CEO, Anastasia Beverly Hills
- **Maritza Aispuro [Alumna]** Director of Product Development, NYX Professional Beauty
- **Alexis Ohanian** Co-Founder, Reddit
- **Tim Gunn** Host of Lifetime’s *Project Runway* and *Project Runway: Junior*
- **Donald Robertson** SVP Creative Director, Estée Lauder
- **Anna Tran** Social Brand Manager, REVOLVE
- **James Charles** Beauty and Lifestyle YouTuber
- **Justine Vazquez [Alumna]** Visual Merchandising Manager, Too Faced Cosmetics
- **Brett Banakis** Theatre Set Designer, *The Cher Show, Big Love, Whorl Inside a Loop*
- **Candice Cuoco [Alumna]** Fashion Designer, Lady Gaga, Nicki Minaj, Bebe Rexha; Finalist, Bravo’s *Project Runway*
- **Jan Pascale** Academy Award®-winning Set Decorator, *Mank*; Academy Award®-nominated Set Decorator, *Good Night, and Good Luck*; Emmy Award®-winning Set Decorator, *Boston Public*
- Jana Khamo  Director of Digital and Social Media, FOX (Film, TV and Sports)
- Ruth E. Carter  Academy Award®-winning Costume Designer, Black Panther
- Jeanne Yang  Celebrity Stylist, Robert Downey Jr., George Clooney, Justin Timberlake
- Salvador Perez Jr.  President of the Costume Designers Guild, Film and TV Costume Designer, The Mindy Project, Pitch Perfect
- William DeBiasio  Set Decorator, Pretty Little Liars, Famous in Love, Gossip Girl
- Melissa Triber [Alumna]**  Celebrity Stylist, Demi Lovato, Anna Kendrick, Givenchy
- Caitlin Conlee [Alumna]  Buying and Merchandising Manager, Alliance Apparel at REVOLVE
- Colleen Atwood*  Academy Award®-winning Costume Designer, Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
- Jackie Carter [Alumna]**  Senior Manager of Package Development, about-face by Halsey
- Michele Clapton  Emmy Award®-winning Costume Designer, Game of Thrones, The Crown
- Aneesha DuBois  Founder and Creative Director, WELL(UN)KNOWN
- Kelsey Trummel [Alumna]  Merchandising Manager, NIKE, Inc.
- 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
- Ellen Mirojnick  Emmy Award®-winning Costume Designer, Behind the Candelabra; Emmy Award®-nominated Costume Designer, Cinderella; Costume Designer, Fatal Attraction, Basic Instinct, Netflix’s Bridgerton
- Whitney Bonrud  Senior Brand Manager, Parachute Home
- Matthew Shay  President and CEO, National Retail Federation
- Mandy Moore  Actress, This is Us & Hala Bahmet Costume Designer, This is Us
- Daniel Musto [Alumnus]  Celebrity Stylist and TV Personality, Fashion Star
- Caitlin Nobles [Alumna]**  Executive Director of Product Development, Petite ‘n Pretty
- Glenn Dellimore  Co-Founder, GLAMGLOW

*FIDM Advisory Board Member
**FIDM Instructor
FIDM’s Annual DEBUT Runway Show is streamed worldwide, and features designs by graduating students in 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.

**DEBUT 2020 Student Designer:** Brenda Soehendra

**Chairing Styles 2020 Student Designers:**
- Allie Homan (Interior Design)
- Nicolette Moyer (Textile Design)
- Suyoung Lee (Fashion Design)

Chair Manufacturer: Wise Living, Inc.

**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 & mentoring by Wise Living, Inc. and Jose Pinedo.
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 home to an A-list roster of influencers and style icons. This is where it all begins.

Skateboards, Barbie dolls, Apple computers, Disneyland, blue jeans, wetsuits, and Vans originated 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, Pixar, Smashbox, Lucky Brand, TOMS, Patagonia, Vans, PacSun, and hundreds more...
FIDM Los Angeles is located at the center of Downtown Los Angeles’s vibrant Apparel and Entertainment hub, surrounded by the Arts, Civic Center, Fashion, Banking, Theater, Toy, and Jewelry districts. Whole Foods, Starbucks, movie theatres, and shopping are all within a two block radius of the college. Our award-winning campus features innovative classrooms, labs, and study spaces as well as our own FIDM Museum, which has year-round permanent and rotating exhibitions.

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 3:00 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 Marketing
- Digital Media*
- Fashion Design*
- Graphic Design*
- Interior Design*
- Merchandise Product Development
- Merchandising & Marketing
- Textile Design*
- Visual Communications*

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

**Associate of Arts Advanced Study Degrees**
- 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
- Beauty Business Management
- Business Management
  (also available online in some states and internationally)

**Bachelor of Arts Degrees**
- Creative Industry Studies
- Design*
- Digital Cinema*
- Digital Marketing
- Fashion Knitwear Design*
- Graphic Design*
- Interior Design*
- Professional Studies with a Specialization in:
  - The Business of Denim
  - Entertainment Set Design & Decoration*
  - Fashion Design*
  - Film & TV Costume Design*
  - International Manufacturing & Product Development
  - Menswear*
  - Theatre Costume Design*
(Select courses in the B.A. Professional Studies program are also available online in some states and internationally)

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

Programs offered are subject to change. Please check with an Admissions Advisor for current program/campus information.

*All FIDM Art and Design majors are accredited by NASAD. FIDM is accredited by WASC Senior College and University Commission. FIDM is currently on probation but remains accredited.

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.
ORANGE COUNTY CAMPUS

Orange County is home to some of the biggest sportswear manufacturers and major retailers, the thriving surf and skate 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.

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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*

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

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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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ALUMNI

Our alumni have a strong employment rate across all of our majors, finding success at global brands, startups, and as entrepreneurs. FIDM’s curriculum and resources are geared toward ensuring that FIDM Alumni are highly sought-after in the marketplace.

MARINA TOYBINA
Costume Designer, The Masked Singer

KIA RAGLAND
Director of Global Product Development, Smashbox

JENNY CHANG
Event Planner/Founder, ROCKNEVENTS

THAI NGUYEN
Fashion Designer, Jennifer Lopez, Katy Perry, Kristen Bell; Co-Host, Netflix’s Say I Do

BARBIE PALOMINO
Interior Designer, Issa Rae, Farmer’s Daughter Hotel

MONIQUE LHUILLIER
Owner/Designer, Monique Lhuillier, Inc.

JONATHAN GITLIN
President, Create Advertising Group

JUSTINE VAZQUEZ
Visual Merchandising Manager, Too Faced Cosmetics

TRISH SUMMERVILLE
Costume Designer, Mank, The Hunger Games: Catching Fire

ASHTON MICHAEL
Fashion Designer, Beyonce, Cardi B, Lizzo, Post Malone; Finalist, Netflix’s Next in Fashion

REA ANN SILVA
Founder/CEO, beautyblender

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Director of Digital Marketing, The CW Network

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Founder/CEO, Popuptflorist

BETHANY YELLOWTAIL
Fashion Designer, John Legend, Shailene Woodley, America Ferrera

ERIC ACASIO
Sr. Designer, Disney Parks, Experiences and Products

SERGIO GUADARRAMA
Co-Owner/Fashion Designer, Celestino Couture; Finalist, Bravo’s Project Runway

AMANDA THEVENOT
Director of Retail Development, Urban Decay

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Creative Director, Ella Moss/Splendid

JULIA WILLIAMS
Textile Designer, Pair of Thieves

BRYAN HEARNS
Fashion Designer, Cardi B, Kylie Jenner, Khloe Kardashian, Ariana Grande

AMANDA THEVENOT
Founder/CEO, Rastaclat

Career Partners  Our relationship with our students doesn’t end when they graduate. Alumni are part of the FIDM Community and have ongoing access to our industry-based resources, including Career Services and our Alumni Association.

JASMINE RENNE
CEO, Gracemade; 2021 Forbes 30 Under 30 List

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Social Media Marketing Specialist, Dutch Bros Coffee

TASHIBA JONES-WILSON
Costume Designer, Black-ish, Insecure, America’s Got Talent

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SVP Global Head of Design Barbie & Fashion Dolls, Mattel, Inc.

FANNY BOURDETT-DENON
International PR and Special Projects Manager, Dior Beauty

MELANIE OWEN
Vice President Design, Target

Graduates join a network of 70,000 alumni with FIDM Alumni Chapters in cities around the world. The Alumni Association keeps grads updated on industry trends and hosts year-round networking and other career-related events, including workshops.
Our Board of Administration, Governing Board, and Administrative Staff are composed of community, industry, and educational leaders. They are committed to excellence and work tirelessly to ensure that students receive the highest quality education.

**Board of Administration**
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- **TESS STOLZER** Vice President, Treasurer

**Governing Board**
This special Board, composed of community leaders, provides oversight for the quality and integrity of the college. Its members ensure that students receive educational programs of high quality, promote the college’s unique response to community needs, and enthusiastically support the international goals of the college.

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Director, Entertainment Set Design & Decoration, Visual Communications

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Co-Chairperson, Fashion Design, Fashion Design Advanced Study, Film & TV Costume Design, Theatre Costume Design

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**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: Nov. 25-28, 2021
- Last Day of Class: December 18, 2021

**Winter 2022**
- Orientation: January 4-5, 2022
- First Day of Class: January 6, 2022
- * Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: January 17, 2022
- * President’s Day (Observed): February 18, 2022
- Last Day of Class: March 21, 2022

**Spring 2022**
- Orientation: April 5-6, 2022
- First Day of Class: April 7, 2022
- * Spring Break: April 15-17, 2022
- * Memorial Day: May 30, 2022
- Last Day of Class: June 18, 2022

**Summer 2022**
- Orientation: July 5-6, 2022
- First Day of Class: July 7, 2022
- * Labor Day: September 5, 2022
- Last Day of Class: September 19, 2022

**Fall 2022**
- Orientation: October 3-4, 2022
- First Day of Class: October 5, 2022
- * Veterans Day (Observed): November 9, 2022
- * Thanksgiving Recess: Nov. 24-27, 2022
- Last Day of Class: December 17, 2022

**Winter 2023**
- Orientation: January 3-4, 2023
- First Day of Class: January 5, 2023
- * Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: January 16, 2023
- * President’s Day (Observed): February 17, 2023
- Last Day of Class: March 20, 2023

**Spring 2023**
- Orientation: April 3-4, 2023
- First Day of Class: April 5, 2023
- * Spring Break: April 7-9, 2023
- * Memorial Day: May 29, 2023
- Last Day of Class: June 17, 2023

**Summer 2023**
- Orientation: July 6-7, 2023
- First Day of Class: July 10, 2023
- * Labor Day: September 4, 2023
- Last Day of Class: September 18, 2023

**Fall 2023**
- Orientation: October 2-3, 2023
- First Day of Class: October 4, 2023
- * Veterans Day (Observed): November 8, 2023
- * Thanksgiving Recess: Nov. 23-26, 2023
- Last Day of Class: December 16, 2023

**Winter 2024**
- Orientation: January 2-3, 2024
- First Day of Class: January 4, 2024
- * Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: January 15, 2024
- * President’s Day (Observed): February 16, 2024
- Last Day of Class: March 18, 2024

**Spring 2024**
- Orientation: April 2-3, 2024
- First Day of Class: April 4, 2024
- * Memorial Day: May 27, 2024
- Last Day of Class: June 17, 2024

**Summer 2024**
- Orientation: July 9-10, 2024
- First Day of Class: July 11, 2024
- * Labor Day: September 2, 2024
- Last Day of Class: September 23, 2024

**Fall 2024**
- Orientation: October 7-8, 2024
- First Day of Class: October 9, 2024
- * Veterans Day (Observed): November 13, 2024
- * Thanksgiving Recess: Nov. 28 - Dec. 1, 2024
- Last Day of Class: December 21, 2024
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- 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
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– SAT and/or ACT scores (if available)
– Two letters of recommendation
– Admissions essay
– Portfolio
You may submit materials online, by email, or mail.

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Get connected with an Advisor as early as possible. Admissions Advisors will help you explore majors and customized degree options, explain financial aid and tuition, and provide individual feedback on how to best prepare your FIDM application.
An educational journey with the power to transform

“It’s like a giant hub of creativity, inspiration, and intellect. I’m finding out more about myself than I knew before.”
— Kendal Bruce, Navy veteran, Fashion Design Student, and a Design Specialist at the non-profit organization LeadersUp

“It was so rewarding being able to show our project to high-ranking executives from Target and Nordstrom and having them tell us how much they liked our ideas, and being able to receive feedback from such experienced professionals.”
— Ellie Smith, Advanced Study International Manufacturing & Product Development Student and Winner of the NRF Foundation Student Challenge

“I love the environment most at FIDM. We are all free to create in our own way and I love that encouragement. Coming from a small town, some things are seen as too much, but not at FIDM. We are all encouraged to truly tap into our creativity.”
— Mina Sanders, Visual Communications A.A. and current Bachelor’s Degree Student and FIDM Social Media Department Intern

“My time at FIDM has also given me confidence in my abilities; I have honed my voice and design style here.”
— Victoria Wang, Fashion Design Student and former Beauty Editor of FIDM MODE, the fashion and beauty magazine produced by FIDM Students

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