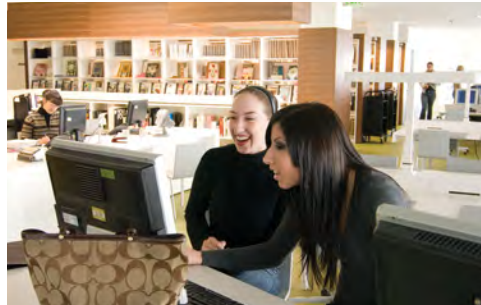
A student with long blonde hair is looking down at a book or portfolio in a sewing room. The room is filled with sewing machines, fabric, and various tools. The lighting is warm and orange-toned. The text is overlaid on the image.

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, Student Success, 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, including collections of print materials and digital resources, focused on meeting the special information and research needs of the FIDM community.

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, and Mintel Global Market Indicator.

Special Collections This unique collection includes 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.

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.

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.

ONLINE LEARNING



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.

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 Success Departments.

HOUSING



Moving to a new city or just living on your own for the first time can be a challenging yet 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.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT



At FIDM, we understand the importance of professional development. 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, the Career Center partners with you to support your goals and help guide you on your career path. Access to the Career Network 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 the Career Center. Based on our long-standing relationships with major companies in our industries, many firms use the Career Center to recruit FIDM talent.

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 the industry to give students access to available internships. Here are some of the companies that work with FIDM Students:

- 5.11 Tactical
- Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (Emmys)
- Alpinestars
- Amazon
- Athleta
- Bare Escentuals
- Benefit Cosmetics
- Boardriders
- Burlington
- BuzzFeed
- Coty
- Curacao
- Disney
- Dolce & Gabbana
- Gap
- Global Brands
- Good American
- GUESS
- J BRAND Jeans
- K-Swiss
- Karen Kane
- Levi Strauss & Co
- L'Oréal
- Mattel
- Michael Kors
- NBC Universal
- Nordstrom
- OBEY Clothing
- Old Navy
- Paramount
- Petco
- Pottery Barn
- Reef
- Restoration Hardware
- Ross
- Sephora
- Skechers
- Smashbox
- St. John Knits
- TechStyle Fashion Group
- The North Face
- The RealReal
- TJX Companies
- Too Faced
- Travis Mathew
- Vans
- URBN
- Vera Wang
- Victoria's Secret
- Volcom
- Williams Sonoma
- Zappos

INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS



Our Industry Partnerships are with some of the world's most recognizable and influential brands. Classroom collaborators include Adidas, Savage X Fenty, Disney, Ralph Lauren, Paramount, Victoria's Secret, UNIQLO, Reformation, GUESS, L'Oréal, Fresh, Levi's, Nordstrom, Macy's, 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.

Dior & Other Top NY Beauty Brands The Bachelor of Science in Beauty Business Management Program includes a senior capstone course in which students were paired with top New York beauty brands to work on real-world projects specific to their business needs. The brands—Dior, Fresh, NARS, Indie Lee, Victoria's Secret, Givaudan, and PINK—met online once a month with the students to check on progress, provide feedback, and oversee next steps. The students traveled to New York at the end of the quarter to present their final projects to the beauty brands.

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.

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.

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Rock the Vote



Halloween Costume Contest

The Student Activities Office 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
- Personal Development Workshops
- FIDM Best Friend Mentor Program
- Health & Wellness Events
- Community Volunteer Opportunities
- Thanksgiving Dinner
- Grad Bash
- 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, Graphic Design Group, 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



Little Dresses for Africa



Ukraine Relief

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 community at large.

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.

The Foundation donates 25% of all donations received to community organizations such as YMCA LA, LA Mission, and Fred Jordan Mission, just to name a few.

Ukraine Relief FIDM donated nearly \$300,000 worth of clothing and essentials to the Mission of Mercy for Ukraine, a United States-based non-profit supporting the hardest-hit victims of the war in Ukraine.

MUSEUM & GALLERIES



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 Costume Design in Film* 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.

DEBUT RUNWAY SHOW



DEBUT 2023 Runway Show at the Cooper Design Space - Student Designer Jacob Yadidi

FIDM's Annual DEBUT Runway Show features designs by graduating students in the Advanced Study Fashion Design program. Produced and filmed by FIDM Productions at the Cooper Design Space in Downtown Los Angeles, the DEBUT Runway Show is a culmination of nine months of intensive theoretical research, advanced fashion construction, and collection development, led by Fashion Design Co-Chairs Nick Verreos and David Paul.

Each Advanced Study Fashion Design student works closely with dedicated instructors in a professional studio environment using live fit models. Emphasis is placed on creating a cohesive capsule collection based on a creative thought process, proper fabrications, and market analysis.

DEBUT is broadcast to the industry and the public and streamed year-round on monitors throughout the campus. Digital Media and Digital Cinema program students gain on-set experience in the production of the show under the supervision of Department Chair, Gene LeBrock.

EVENTS



There are a wide range of virtual and in-person opportunities throughout the year in which you can gain an inside look into our programs and find out what it's like to be a student at FIDM.

[Admissions Info Sessions](#) Learn more about our creative business majors from advisors, instructors, and students at these topical online information sessions.

[Open House](#) Meet faculty, students, alumni, and Admissions Advisors as you explore the curriculum, experience student life, and tour our campus.

[Online Workshops and Seminars](#) Join us for a series of curated online workshops and seminars featuring cutting-edge, expert FIDM Faculty who illuminate various aspects of careers in our industries.

[Your FIDM Story Podcast](#) 70,000 FIDM Graduates are living their dreams as entrepreneurs, designers, beauty product developers, and more. Our podcast brings their stories to you.

OUR CAMPUS



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FIDM 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 on a space-available basis at the rate of \$7 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:

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*
- 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)
- Visual Communications*

Associate of Arts Advanced Study Degrees

- The Business of Denim*
- Fashion Design*
- Film & TV Costume Design*
- International Manufacturing & Product Development*
- Menswear*

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
- Graphic 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 marked with an asterisk are not accepting enrollments.

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

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Currently, FIDM offers its degree programs as a 2-year associate's degree optionally followed by a 2-year bachelor's degree. Pending regulatory approval, as of Fall 2024 FIDM's programs will be offered as 4-year, 8-semester bachelor's degrees. The Master of Business Administration is offered as a four or five quarter program. Pending regulatory approval, as of Summer 2024 the MBA will shift to the semester model as well.

ALUMNI

Graduates of FIDM join a thriving alumni community. Our alumni have a strong employment rate across all of our majors, finding success at global brands and startups and as entrepreneurs.



I've been able to work alongside some amazing brands, have successful product launches, and build a network of contacts with some of the biggest names in the business. The name FIDM alone has so much credibility in the industry."

– Valerie MacInnes,
Beauty Brand Consultant

BETHANY YELLOWTAIL

*Fashion Designer,
John Legend, Shailene Woodley,
America Ferrera*

FANNY BOURDETTE-DONON

*International PR and Special
Projects Manager,
Dior Beauty*

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Farmer's Daughter Hotel*

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*Costume Designer,
Black-ish, Insecure,
America's Got Talent*

CANDICE CUOCO

*Fashion Designer,
Lady Gaga, Nicki Minaj,
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Bravo's Project Runway*

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*Director of In-store Experience,
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2021 Forbes 30 Under 30 List*

JULIA WILLIAMS

*Associate Design Director,
Pair of Thieves*

ANGELICA VILLEGAS

*Creative Director,
Kendo Brands, LVMH*

MACENNA LEE

Design Influencer

JULIE SARIÑANA

*Fashion Influencer;
Creative Director,
Shop Sincerely Jules*

MARINA TOYBINA

*Costume Designer,
The Masked Singer*

MARIELLE PASCO

*Executive Director, Marketing
The CW Network*

STEPHANIE BODA

*Footwear Designer,
Seychelles*

LEANNE MARSHALL

*Bridal/Fashion Designer;
Winner, Bravo's Project
Runway*

TRISH SUMMERVILLE

*Costume Designer,
Mank, The Hunger Games:
Catching Fire*



Each class was extremely beneficial, challenging, and made me more confident in my craft as I progressed through the program. The fact that FIDM recruits instructors who are active in the industry is truly invaluable to students. I loved that the projects and case studies were based on real life examples that would come up as if you were currently on the job."

– Justine Vazquez, Senior Visual
Merchandising Manager at
Too Faced Cosmetics



Besides the basic industry knowledge and technical skills, FIDM has a great career network and a focus on teaching students how to build and maintain a career. I believe FIDM not only helped me get my foot in the door, it prepared me on how to be a valuable team member."

– Aria Hsiao, Senior Account Manager of
Affiliate Merchant Partnerships at
Dealmoon

MANDI LINE

*Costume Designer,
BH90210, Pretty Little Liars,
The Bold Type*

EMMA VERDUGO

*Prop Coordinator, Ad Astra,
Bright, King Richard*

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*Fashion Designer,
Jennifer Lopez, Katy Perry,
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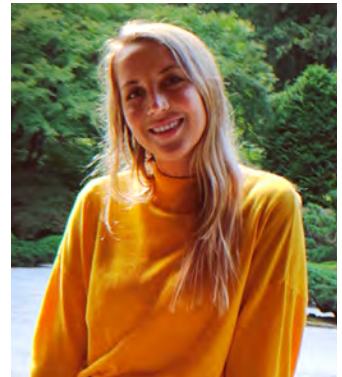
*Head Of Costume Design,
Skydance Animation*

BRIAN MCDONELL

*Co-Founder/President,
Melin*

DIANA ARANA

*Art Director,
Fabletics*



*Being a student at FIDM
allowed me to get internships
at some amazing companies
like St. John Knits, Jonathan
Simkhai, Halston, and Paige
Denim."*

– Alyson Covington, Designer at
PAIGE Denim

ADMINISTRATION & STAFF

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.

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR



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 10, 2023
* Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 23-26, 2023
Last Day of Class	December 16, 2023

Winter 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

First Day of Class	April 4, 2024
* Memorial Day	May 27, 2024
Last Day of Class	June 17, 2024

* College is closed



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HOW TO APPLY



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.

APPLICATION PROCESS

[To start your application, go to FIDM.edu](https://www.fidm.edu)

Step 1: Apply Online

Submit the online form and Initial Application Fee of \$50.

Step 2: Submit Application Materials

- Official transcripts from high schools and all colleges/universities attended
- SAT and/or ACT scores *(if available)*
- Two letters of recommendation
- Admissions essay
- Entrance project

You may submit materials online, by email, or mail.

Step 3: Schedule Admissions Interview

Connect with your Admissions Advisor who will review your application materials with you to prepare for your official Admissions Interview (in person or by phone). If accepted to FIDM, the Final Application Fee of \$200 is due at that time.

