



# FUNDAMENTALS

DEGREE FACTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & HOUSING

# WHY FIDM?

# **ACCREDITATION**

FIDM is a WASC- and NASAD-accredited, specialized, private college with campuses in Los Angeles and Orange County, California.

# INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our Industry Partnerships are with some of the world's most recognizable and influential brands. Via Classroom Partner Projects and FIDM SuperLabs™, students generate innovative design and business solutions for companies like Nike, L'Oréal, Pottery Barn, Warner Bros., Disney, GUESS, and Zara, giving students the opportunity to collaborate with companies and put what they're learning in the classroom to work.

# CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Part-time work and internships with companies like Athleta, Sephora, Mattel, Dolce & Gabbana, and Victoria's Secret go hand-in-hand with the curriculum. Our Career Advisors work one-on-one to match students with the best career opportunities while they're in school and after they graduate, including access to our alumni job search database with more than 8,000 job postings annually.

# STUDY ABROAD WITH STUDY TOURS AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

We specialize in intensive, short-term Study Tours, study abroad experiences that combine opportunities to learn from industry professionals, foster cultural enrichment, and provide an overview of global design industries that relate to FIDM programs. Some Study Tours are built directly into the curriculum, while others are optional and open to all students or to specific majors.

Students may participate in an Exchange Program to spend a term living abroad studying at one of our partner institutions in cities such as Rome, Copenhagen, London, New Delhi, and more.

# ADVISORY BOARD

The FIDM Advisory Board is composed of renowned industry leaders, including Tim Gunn, Diane Von Furstenberg, Colleen Atwood, and GUESS Founders Paul and Maurice Marciano. They bring their wealth of experience and leadership to the college, helping to guide and to shape the curriculum to meet the ever-changing needs of the industry.

# STUDENT LIFE

A student population of 3,600 from around the world enjoys the benefit of a variety of student organizations and activities on campus.

# TRANSFER OPTIONS

We have many majors open to qualified Transfer Students, from Menswear and The Business of Denim, to our Creative Industry Studies B.A. with 12 core concentrations and our creative industry-focused MBA program. For more information visit *qo.fidm.edu/transfer*.



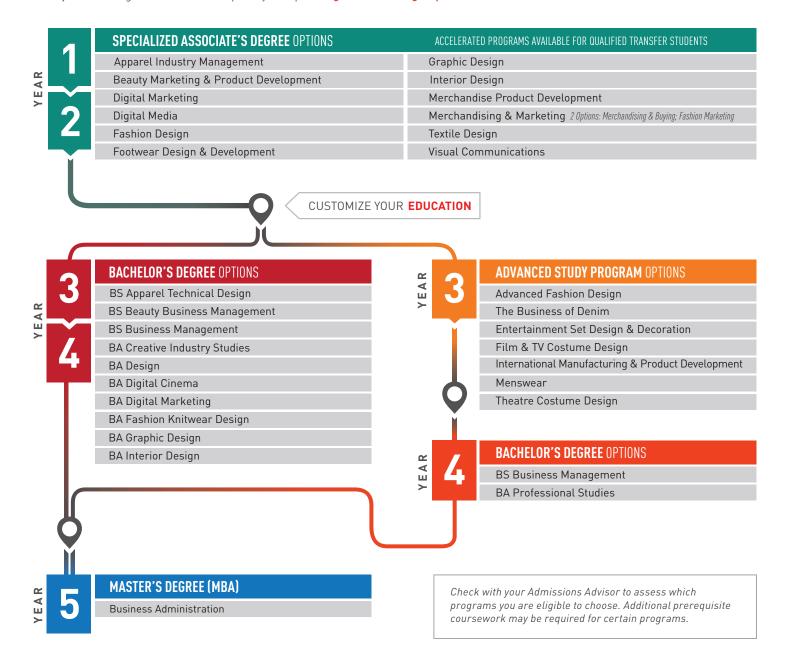




# **DEGREE OPTIONS**

FIDM is dedicated to educating students for careers in design and creative business in the Fashion, Interior Design, Digital Arts, and Entertainment industries. We are a 4-year college offering Associate of Arts degrees, Bachelor's degrees, Advanced Study programs, and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree.

Try out our Degree Path Tool to explore your options: go.fidm.edu/degreepath



# FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

### **FINANCIAL AID**

Eligible students may apply for all federal financial assistance programs at FAFSA.gov. California residents: FIDM is an approved college for Cal Grants A, B, and C.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarship money is available for new and current FIDM Students. Scholarships are offered based on a varying combination of qualities such as academic merit, financial need, industry experience, artistic achievement, and club affiliations.

Scholarship recipients are expected to be particularly strong and positive leaders while in attendance at FIDM, excelling academically and representing FIDM well within the community. Many scholarships are determined through review of Admissions application materials. Certain competitive scholarships have additional requirements.

Scholarships are subject to change. Some scholarships are awarded for the first year only. Many scholarships are renewable for up to 4 years by maintaining a 3.0 GPA, consecutive attendance, and 12 units quarterly at FIDM. Students may qualify for more than one scholarship but not to exceed the cost of tuition, books, and supplies.

For details about FIDM Scholarships, including eligibility requirements, visit go.fidm.edu/scholarships.

To learn about additional scholarships offered by outside organizations, visit FIDMScholarshipFoundation.org.

# FULL SCHOLARSHIPS FIRST YEAR ONLY

FCCLA NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

High School Juniors and Seniors

FIDM NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

High School Seniors, High School and College Graduates, and College Transfers FIDM FASHION CLUB JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

High School Juniors

THE GUESS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

High School Seniors, High School and College Graduates, College Transfers, and Continuing FIDM Students

# PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS RENEWABLE FOR UP TO 4 YEARS\*

### ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP\*

High School Seniors and recent Graduates

ART EDUCATION
PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP\*

High School Seniors

CALIFORNIA ACADEMIC DECATHLON SCHOLARSHIP\*

High School Juniors and Seniors

DECA MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP\*

High School Juniors and Seniors

**DECA SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION** 

High School Juniors and Seniors

FBLA MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP\*

High School Juniors and Seniors

FCCLA MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP\*

High School Juniors and Seniors

FCCLA STATE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

High School Juniors and Seniors

FIDM FASHION CLUB ACTIVE MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP\*

High School Juniors and Seniors

FIDM FASHION CLUB PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP\*

High School Juniors and Seniors

FIDM FASHION CLUB SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

High School Seniors

JUNIOR ADVANTAGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP\*

High School Juniors

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY SPECIAL RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIP

High School Juniors and Seniors

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP\*

High School Juniors and Seniors

NORDSTROM FASHION AMBASSADOR PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP\*

High School Juniors and Seniors

ROP/ROCP/REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL (CENTERS &) PROGRAMS AND CTE/CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP\*

High School Juniors and Seniors

ARTISTIC/INDUSTRY
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP\*

High School Seniors, High School and College Graduates, and College Transfers

ADVANCED STUDY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP\*

College Graduates and Transfers

B.A./B.S. MERIT SCHOLARSHIP\*
College Graduates and Transfers

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COLLEGE TRANSFER MERIT SCHOLARSHIP\*
College Transfers

CREATIVE INDUSTRY STUDIES B.A. MERIT SCHOLARSHIP\*

College Graduates and Transfers

DECA COLLEGIATE MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP\*

College Transfers

FIDM FASHION CLUB ACTIVE MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP\*

College Transfers

FIDM FASHION CLUB COLLEGE SHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

College Transfers

FIDM FASHION CLUB PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP\*

College Transfers

MBA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Bachelor's Graduates

PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP\*

College Transfers

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION MERIT SCHOLARSHIP\*

College Graduates and Transfers

FIDM SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Continuing FIDM Students







# HOUSING

Acclimate to college life and a new city, meet new friends, attend fun events, and network with other students with our Housing options.

### FIDM STUDENT HOUSING

Student Housing is available for the Los Angeles campus. While Student Housing is not a dorm, we do manage the individual units with the privately owned and operated apartment properties. All housing units are 2-bedroom, 2-bath premium apartments and conveniently located. Private rooms are available at double the cost.

Resident advisors live on site and regularly visit each unit to help students transition to living with new people, learn about FIDM's resources, appreciate diversity, and respect the housing policies.

To apply, simply complete the Housing Application online, pay the fees, and move in. Units are fully furnished with utilities paid, making the transition to FIDM much easier!

For additional information about the quarterly Student Housing fees and other aspects of FIDM Student Housing visit go.fidm.edu/housingFAQs.

# INDEPENDENT LIVING

For students who want to live independently, we have apartment referrals for the Los Angeles and Orange County campuses on FIDM.edu. Those looking for roommate referrals can find them via the FIDM Portal for accepted students.

# LEARN MORE

Whether you're planning to live in Student Housing or independently, the FIDM Housing Office can help you find the options tailored to your needs.

Visit **go.fidm.edu/housing** for more information.







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