

Textiles & Fashion Design



This program is for artists looking to contribute to the ever-evolving fashion world. Students will discuss trends and the future of fashion, from gender and sustainability to materiality, and learn to apply those concepts to the design and creation of a finished garment to add to their portfolio—or better yet, their wardrobe.

WHAT'S INCLUDED



TUITION

Students will take part in at least 25 hours of practical skills workshops and will design and construct their own garment for a run way show.



ACTIVITIES

We offer a variety of onsite evening activities including sports, discos and team games. Our activities provide opportunities for students to have fun and make international friends.



EXCURSIONS

Excursions allow students to really get to know the USA. We use destinations such as Downtown Boston as a classroom, where students will find historic and cultural information through guided walking tours and visits to museums and other places of interest.



EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Our educational visits provide the perfect complement to lectures and workshops and give a real world perspective to our courses.



CERTIFICATE
Awarded for the successful completion of the course.

LEARN FROM PROFESSIONALS

Our lecturers are working professionals who bring extensive creative and industry experience to the programme.

BROADEN YOUR SKILLS IN THE INDUSTRY

Effect the most compelling method to present your work to garner attention, whether that be for school applications, editorial features, or—ultimately—sale.

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN:

Design, Illustration, Pattern Draping & Drafting, Garment Construction

DESIGN

We will explore design through the conventional sketching, as well as collage, draping, and a variety of other methods

ILLUSTRATION

Learn easy-to-use illustration techniques to improve the quality and effectiveness of your visual communication abilities.

PATTERN DRAPING & DRAFTING

Bring the 2-D to 3-D with pattern-making and draping

GARMENT CONSTRUCTION

Bring your first design from paper to a fully formed fabric creation.

Maximum class size
12 students

Accommodation
Single en-suite room
Meals are included (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
Excursions are also included

Requirements
Age: 14 - 17

Minimum English standard:
Equivalent to IELTS 5.0+/ Intermediate

Start Dates:
Sunday 13th July 2025 (2 weeks)

Price:
\$4,550 (2 weeks)

Program Outcomes

1. You will have gained the basic knowledge and understanding of the processes involved in garment design and making from your highly experienced tutor.
2. You will have been introduced to design briefs that challenge your understanding and knowledge of contemporary fashion.
3. You will have experienced the fast paced process of putting together a runway show.

Week 1	MORNING 08:45-12:00	AFTERNOON 13:00-16:00	EVENING 19:30-22:00
Sunday	Arrival and Local Orientation		Orientation Activities
Monday	Welcome/Inspiration Board Introduction	LUNCH	Finalize Inspiration Board and begin design process
Tuesday	Finalize design project and fabric store field trip		Included Half Day Excursion: Boston Harbor Cruise & Tour
Wednesday	Introduction to sewing machines/tote-bag project		Included Half Day Excursion: Harvard University Tour & Cambridge area
Thursday	Continue tote-bag project/begin cutting garment pattern		Begin work on garment sewing
Friday	Presentation of Final Design Project		Included Half Day Excursion: Newbury Street Shopping & Copley Square Tour
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: New York City		

Week 2	MORNING 08:45-12:00	AFTERNOON 13:00-16:00	EVENING 19:30-22:00
Sunday	Onsite Activities e.g. Arts & Crafts and Sports, Shuttles to the Mall, or Optional Full Day Excursion		
Monday	Introduce collage design project	LUNCH	"Included Half Day Excursion: Boston Aquarium"
Tuesday	Introduction to garment finishing techniques		Included Half Day Excursion: Premium Outlets Shopping and Inspiration at Wrentham
Wednesday	Studio sewing		Studio sewing and apply finishing techniques to garments
Thursday	Garment finishing and preparation for photo shoot		Editorial photo-shoot with guest photographer
Friday	Garment and photo-shoot critique with guest speaker		Included Half Day Excursion: Historical tour of Plymouth
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: Canobie Lake Amusement Park		

Sample timetables are illustrative only. We reserve the right to make changes without notice.