2024 Summer Textiles Program
Exploring the Fashion & Textile Industry in the U.S.

- Interested in the U.S. Textile, Apparel and related industries?
- Want to explore cutting-edge innovations in the field?
- Interested in experiencing American college life?
- Curious about American Culture?

Program Dates:
July 14 – July 27, 2024

Program Highlights:
- Introduction to the U.S. Textile and Apparel Industry
- Industry Field Trips
- Introduction to the graduate programs in the field
- Introduction to the U.S. culture
- Trip to the North Carolina beaches
- Educational trip to Washington D.C.
- On campus activities and local cultural excursions
- American cultural events and networking

Cost: Program cost of $3,000.00 includes:
- Tuition for the Fashion/Textiles and cultural lectures
- Accommodations on campus and while on trips
- 11 meals (lunch or dinner)
- Culture excursions and industry field trips

Note: This does not include airline tickets to Raleigh, NC, visa application fees, health insurance, optional activities, or additional off-campus activities.

Application Deadline:
April 20, 2024

Eligibility:
- Currently an undergraduate or graduate student in textile, apparel, or related fields.
- Sufficient English communication skills.
- Recommendation from professors in the field.

Please contact the coordinating faculty member at your university to apply for this program. If there is no coordinating staff, please contact the following faculty members to indicate your interest.

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Application Form
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<td>Sunday 07/14</td>
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| Monday 07/15 | Orientation  
Welcome Lunch  
Tour of the Wilson College of Textiles and Campus |
| Tuesday 07/16 | Understanding the U.S. Textile and Apparel industry  
Understanding American Culture (1)  
Movie night |
| Wednesday 07/17 | Understanding the U.S. Fashion Retail Industry  
**Tour of Sarah P. Duke Gardens/Duke University Campus** |
| Thursday 07/18 | Sustainability in the Textile and Apparel industry  
Understanding American Culture (2) |
| Friday 07/19 | Industry Field Trip                                                      |
| Saturday 07/20 | **Beach Trip**                                                           |
| Sunday 07/21 | **Free Day - Cultural Visits**                                           |
| Monday 07/22 | Innovations in the Fashion Industry                                      |
| Tuesday 07/23 | 3D simulation in Fashion Design  
Industry Field Trip |
| Wednesday 07/24 | Graduate Education workshop & Panel Discussions  
Final presentation/Group Pictures |
| Thursday 07/25 | **Cultural exploration of Washington, D.C.**                             |
| Friday 07/26 | **Industry Field Trip in Washington, D.C.**                              |
| Saturday 07/27 | **Depart for China**                                                      |