

New Student Orientation



**Fashion Institute
of Technology**
State University of New York

August 23–27, 2010



Dear Student,

Congratulations and welcome to our community at the Fashion Institute of Technology. We share your anticipation and excitement and assure you that your years at FIT will be fulfilling and rewarding.

During New Student Orientation week, you will begin to experience what it means to be a part of a campus environment. This is going to be an important week for you, filled with new responsibilities, new questions, and new expectations. Use this booklet to guide you through the week's activities, which are designed to introduce you to the many aspects of your new community.

On behalf of the FIT family, I welcome you and look forward to seeing you this week.

Marybeth Murphy
Vice President,
Enrollment Management and Student Success

ATTENDANCE DURING ORIENTATION:

Orientation is required and we hope that you will participate fully. The entire week of August 23 is dedicated to academic activities and orientation for you, our new students. Please carefully review the schedule on the following pages.

TRANSFER STUDENTS:

Bring all your transfer credit information with you to orientation week.

EOP STUDENTS:

See your counselor in the EOP Office after registration.

VETERANS:

See your representative in the Registrar's Office after registration.

ONLINE HEALTH PROGRAM

In addition to the campus resources listed in this booklet, FIT offers as part of the first-year experience "MyStudentBody," a comprehensive, interactive online college health program that addresses issues of drug and alcohol abuse, sexual health, nutrition, tobacco, and stress in a student-friendly format.

- 1 Go to www.mystudentbody.com.
- 2 During your first visit to the site, click on "Register Now."
- 3 Complete the form using the school code. The FIT school code is FITTIGER.
- 4 Create a user name and password and then follow the rest of the registration directions to begin using the website.

ORIENTATION: FALL 2010 SCHEDULE

EVENTS IN ORANGE are open to all students

EVENTS IN TEAL are for School of Art and Design students only

EVENTS IN BLUE are for Jay and Patty Baker School of Business and Technology students only

📌 indicates required events

📍 indicates optional events



SATURDAY 08-21-10

The Department of Residential Life is offering the following social activities for students who are moving into the residence halls over the weekend.

5 pm

Walk Across the Brooklyn Bridge 📍

Enjoy this beautiful walk with your friends. Free Metrocards provided. (Limited number.) *Meet in front of Marvin Feldman Center.*

5 pm

Let's Go to the Movies! 📍

Meet in front of Alumni Hall. (Limited number.)

5 pm

Trip to Chelsea Market 📍

There is no better way to get to know some new people than over a meal. Discover the goodies of the famous Chelsea Market. Grab dinner, pick up some groceries, and wander around the building the Food Network calls home. (Limited number.) *Meet in front of David Dubinsky Student Center.*

SUNDAY 08-22-10

5 pm

Staten Island Ferry 📍

From the deck of the ferry you will have the perfect view of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. You'll also see the skyscrapers and bridges of lower Manhattan! Free Metrocards provided. (Limited number.) *Meet in front of David Dubinsky Student Center.*

5 pm

Shopping at Bed, Bath, and Beyond 📍

Pick up essentials for your new room. Employees will be available just to assist FIT students! (Limited number.) *Meet in front of Alumni Hall.*

5 pm

NYC Sightseeing Tour 📍

Learn about your new hometown as you are chauffeured around the city in style. (Limited number.) *Meet in front of Marvin Feldman Center.*

9 pm

New Student Orientation Floor Meetings 📍

Required for residence hall students only. See signs on your floor for details. *On your floor.*

See map on page 17 for room and venue locations.

9:15–10:15 am

President's Opening Convocation: School of Art and Design

Welcome: President Brown and FIT Student Association President Celeste Weins

Keynote address: Chris Madden, FIT alumna, member of the FIT Board of Trustees and founder/CEO of Chris Madden, Inc. will share insights from her career building one of the country's top home furnishings businesses.

Mandatory for new students in the School of Art and Design. *Haft Auditorium*

10:30–11:15 am

President's Opening Convocation: Baker School of Business and Technology

Welcome: President Brown and FIT Student Association President Celeste Weins

Keynote address: Chris Madden, FIT alumna, member of the FIT Board of Trustees and founder/CEO of Chris Madden, Inc. will share insights from her career building one of the country's top home furnishings businesses.

Mandatory for new students in the Baker School of Business and Technology *Haft Auditorium*

10:30 am–1 pm

Freshmen Fair and Campus Tours

Learn about FIT Student Association (FITSA), meet new classmates, discover volunteer programs, and get a taste of what FIT Student Life offers in social activities, co-curricular programs, and leadership development. Student Ambassadors will also lead campus tours from this location.

A limited number of free tickets to the 8/28 matinee performance of *In the Heights* on Broadway will be distributed during the Freshmen Fair. Also sign-up for the off-campus trips scheduled for Friday (see Friday, 8/27 for details). Sign-ups will be posted in A713 all week, but will fill up fast so it's best to come to the Freshmen Fair on Monday.

7th Floor, David Dubinsky Student Center

12–1 pm

Lunch on your own—Cafeteria and Starbucks are open

1–2 pm

Baker School of Business and Technology One-year and Two-year AAS Students School Orientation Meeting

Required academic information session with deans and representatives from Educational Skills, the Gladys Marcus Library, The Museum at FIT, and the School of Liberal Arts. *John E. Reeves Great Hall*

1–2 pm

School of Art and Design Information Technology Session

This session will give you an overview of IT services, The MyFIT portal, computer lab locations, the online information system, email, printing, wireless locations, anti-virus software, network storage, and webfiles. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and get solutions for technology issues. *Haft Auditorium*

2–3 pm

School of Art and Design One-year and Two-year AAS Students School Orientation Meeting

Required academic information session with deans and representatives from Educational Skills, the Gladys Marcus Library, The Museum at FIT, and the School of Liberal Arts. *Haft Auditorium*

2–3 pm

Baker School of Business and Technology Information Technology Session

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3–4 pm

Classes the FIT Way: Mock Class Experience

An opportunity to experience a variety of teaching styles and techniques used in FIT classes. Lectures vs. critiques vs. group/team approach. *Haft Auditorium*

4:30–11 pm

Welcome Barbecue and Comedy Night

BBQ features DJs, performers, time to meet other students and more. Dinner will be served from 4:30 pm–7 pm. Entertainment will continue through the evening with dessert served just before the Comedy Show at 9 pm. *Cafeteria*

7 pm

Meet, Greet, and Mingle!

Meet new people in your community through ice breakers and games. This program is sponsored by Residential Life but is also open to commuter students. *Coed Hall basement*



9 am–6 pm

School of Art and Design Department Meetings/ Academic Advisement/ Registration **R**

Students can find specific information about their advisement sessions in their personal MyFIT portal and in the information sheets distributed at department meetings listed below. Meetings start promptly; please do not be late as you will miss vital information.

9–11 am

Two-year AAS Students

Accessories Design A487

10 am–12 pm

Communication Design *John E. Reeves Great Hall*

9–11 am

Fashion Design *Katie Murphy Amphitheatre*

12–2 pm

Fine Arts D207

11 am–1 pm

Illustration *Katie Murphy Amphitheatre*

Interior Design D523

9–11 am

Jewelry Design D523

Menswear C604

10 am–12 pm

Photography D211

Textile/Surface Design D513

11 am–1 pm

Visual Presentation and Exhibition Design D514

One-year AAS Students

12–2 pm

Accessories Design A487

1–3 pm

Communication Design D517

Fashion Design *Katie Murphy Amphitheatre*

11 am–1 pm

Jewelry Design D510

12–2 pm

Textile/Surface Design D513

BFA Students

Please see the Tuesday, 8/31 schedule for your meeting assignments.

Evening/Weekend Degree Students

5–6 pm

Communication Design AAS SR4

Fashion Design AAS SR9

Illustration BFA SR6

5–7 pm

School of Continuing and Professional Studies

John E. Reeves Great Hall

10–11 am

Financial Aid Meeting for Business and Technology Students **R**

Loan entrance counseling and advisement.
Mandatory for all students receiving Stafford Loans.
Haft Auditorium



11 am–12 pm

College 101 Theater **R**

Required for Business and Technology students living in the residence halls. Blending a unique combination of improvisational comedy and education, this show provides a provocative look at issues of adjustment to college, stress, dating, sex, and acquaintance rape on campus. *Haft Auditorium*

12–1 pm

Lunch on your own

Cafeteria and Starbucks are open.
or

Leadership Forums **O**

Got leadership? Join current student leaders to find out how to put your leadership skills to work at FIT. Lunch provided. Limited space available, sign up by sending an email to student_ambassador@fitnyc.edu. A734

1–3 pm

Residential Life Orientation **R**

Required for all Business and Technology students living in the Residence Halls. *John E. Reeves Great Hall*

3–7 pm

Orientation for Presidential Scholars **R**

A734

3–4 pm

It's All About You: Personal Growth and Development Workshops 📍

Presented by the Counseling Center: select one. (Workshops limited to first 25 participants.)

Managing the Stress of the First Year of College

A workshop on handling stress that comes with your new responsibilities and living environment. *B303*

Staying Confident at FIT

Many students begin to lose confidence when they start at FIT. You may find that you compare yourself to other students and can begin to feel overwhelmed by the opportunities and competitiveness in the NYC fashion scene. This workshop will offer some tools to stay positive and help you nurture your talents and skills as you adjust to being a new student. *B307*

4–5 pm

Commit to College Success: Partnering with FIT-ABLE/ Office of Disability Support Services 📍

Students with disabilities (learning, visual, hearing, psychological, and physical/mobility, chronic illnesses, etc.) learn how to enhance your chances at success:

- Understanding services that FIT-ABLE provides
- Assistive technology: Take on the realities of learning in college with the tools that work for you
- Seeking accommodations—your rights and responsibilities
- Light refreshments

A570 (5th Floor bridge between A and B)

4–5 pm

Federal Work-Study Orientation Workshop 📍

Required for students who have already been awarded work-study. The Office of Financial Aid will provide an overview of the work-study process. *Katie Murphy Amphitheatre*

5–6 pm

Pilates Mat Recreation Class 📍

Come dressed to workout. All levels welcome! *BX28*

6–7 pm

Yoga Recreation Class 📍

Come dressed to workout. All levels welcome! *BX28*

7 pm

Bingo Presented by the FITSA Programming Board 📍

Win lots of prizes! *Cafeteria*

9 pm

Safety in the City! 📍

Learn the dos and don'ts of navigating Manhattan. Find out about the hot spots and where they can be found around campus. *Coed Hall basement*



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Baker School of Business and Technology Department Meetings/Academic Advisement/Registration **R**

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Two-year AAS Students

Advertising and Marketing Communications
Katie Murphy Amphitheatre

10 am-12 pm

9-11 am

Fashion Merchandising Management
John E. Reeves Great Hall

10 am-12 pm

Production Mgmt.: Fashion and Related Industries
D211
Textile Development and Marketing *D207*

One-year AAS Students

Advertising and Marketing Communications
Katie Murphy Amphitheatre

1-2 pm

11 am-12 pm

Fashion Merchandising Management
John E. Reeves Great Hall

1-2 pm

Textile Development and Marketing. *D207*

BS Students

Advertising and Marketing Communications *D211*
Cosmetics and Fragrance Marketing *B304*
Direct and Interactive Marketing *B303*
Fashion Merchandising Management *John E. Reeves Great Hall*

3-4 pm

International FMM Program in Florence and NY
John E. Reeves Great Hall

Home Products Development *B309*

3-5 pm

International Trade and Marketing *D523*

3-4 pm

Production Mgmt.: Fashion and Related Industries *D207*
Technical Design *B504*
Textile Development and Marketing *B307*

Evening/Weekend Degree Students

Fashion Merchandising Management Two-year
AAS *SR9*

Fashion Merchandising Management One-year
AAS *SR4*

Advertising and Marketing Communications
Two-year AAS *SR5*

Advertising and Marketing Communications
One-year AAS *SR6*

Fashion Merchandising Management BS *SR7*

Advertising and Marketing Communications BS *SR8*

International Trade and Marketing BS *SR1*

5-6 pm

3-4 pm

School of Liberal Arts Department Meeting/Academic Advisement/Registration **R**

Visual Art Management BS *B306*

10-11 am

Financial Aid Meeting for Art and Design Students **R**

Loan entrance counseling and advisement.
Required for all students receiving Stafford Loans.
Haft Auditorium

11 am-12 pm

College 101 Theater **R**

Required for Art and Design students living in the residence halls. Blending a unique combination of improvisational comedy and education, this show provides a provocative look at issues of adjustment to college, stress, dating, sex, and acquaintance rape on campus. *Haft Auditorium*

12-1 pm

Lunch on your own

Cafeteria and Starbucks are open.
or

Leadership Forums **O**

Got leadership? Join current student leaders to find out how to put your leadership skills to work at FIT. Lunch provided. Limited space available, sign up by sending an email to student_ambassador@fitnyc.edu. *A734*

1-3 pm

Residential Life Orientation **R**

Mandatory for all Art and Design students living in the Residence Halls. *John E. Reeves Great Hall*

3-4 pm

It's All About You: Personal Growth and Development Workshops **O**

Presented by the Counseling Center: select one.
(Workshops limited to first 25 participants.)

Managing the Stress of the First Year of College

A workshop on handling stress that comes with your new responsibilities and living environment. *A341A*

Staying Confident at FIT

Many students begin to lose confidence when they start at FIT. You may find that you compare yourself to other students and can begin to feel overwhelmed by the opportunities and competitiveness in the NYC fashion scene. This workshop will offer some tools to stay positive and help you nurture your talents and skills as you adjust to being a new student. *A341B*

4-5 pm

Federal Work-Study Orientation Workshop **O**

Required for students who have already been awarded work-study. The Office of Financial Aid will provide an overview of the work-study process.
Katie Murphy Amphitheatre

5-6 pm

Pilates Mat Recreation Class **O**

Come dressed to workout. All levels welcome! *BX28*

7:30 pm

FIT@Night Film Series **O**

The FITSA Programming Board presents *Old School* with free popcorn. *Cafeteria*

9 pm

Young, Fabulous, and Broke **O**

Workshop on managing your money in NYC.
Coed Hall basement

Remember: you must sign up for Friday trips and programs in Room A713 before the end of the day Thursday.

9-11 am

International Students Orientation

Required for all new international students in F-1 status (student visa). The terms and conditions, rights and responsibilities of studying in the U.S. on a student visa will be discussed by international student advisors; attendance will be verified.

Katie Murphy Amphitheatre

10-11 am

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) Welcome Session

Required for all EOP first-semester and transfer students. *D207*

11 am-1 pm

STARS Student Event: Meet Your Student Ambassador Mentor

Come meet your student mentor, new friends, and learn about FIT from the student perspective. For questions about the Student Ambassadors and mentor program, please email student_ambassador@fitnyc.edu.

John E. Reeves Great Hall

1-2 pm

Juggling Your Time for College Success

Learn a variety of strategies and develop tools to make the best of your time at FIT. *Katie Murphy Amphitheatre*

2-3 pm

Celebrating Differences: Dealing with Diversity

An interactive discussion about the diverse backgrounds of the 2010 entering class. *Katie Murphy Amphitheatre*

3-4 pm

Commuter Student Meet and Greet

Cafeteria

7 pm

The Evasons, Mentalists Extraordinaire

An evening of “interactive psychic magic and mind reading” from the mentalist duo The Evasons. Brought to you by the FITSA Programming Board. *Katie Murphy Amphitheatre*

9 pm

NYC on a Dime

On a budget? Discover where the bargains are in NYC. Learn about shopping, eating, and entertainment on a dime. *Coed Hall basement*



FRIDAY 08-27-10

■ Open to All ■ Art and Design ■ Baker School

10-11 am and repeated at 11 am-12 pm

On-Campus Presentations

(Select ONE during each session.)

Adventures on a Shoestring

How to enjoy yourself inexpensively and imaginatively. If something happens in NYC, we will tell you when, where and how much. *Offered at 10 am only in D207.*

Introduction to the Instructional Computer Center

Meet outside C220.

Get to Know Your Graphics Lab

D529

Key to Success: Using the Gladys Marcus Library

5th Floor, Library entrance

Tour of MFIT Fashion and Textile History Gallery

Shirley Goodman Resource Center lobby

10 am-1 pm

Student Volunteer Community Service (SVCS) Program

This multi-generational volunteer experience will be held during lunch in the cafeteria. Join local seniors and children in painting and assembling school bags for children in Haiti that will be delivered on FIT's behalf by the non-profit organization K.I.D.S. (Kids in Distressed Situations). *Cafeteria*

1 pm

Off-Campus Trips

Sign up in Student Life (A713) during the Freshmen Fair on Monday, 8/23. If you miss the Fair, be sure to come by A713 as early in the week as possible since the trips will fill to capacity quickly. (Limited number.) *See meeting locations for each trip below.*

5th Avenue, Here I Come: A Shopping Spree, Walking Down the Most Famous Avenue in the World

Meet in C312.

Metropolitan Museum of Art: An Afternoon at the Met

\$5 suggested contribution + \$4.50 transportation. *Meet in C611.*

Central Park Zoo: The Zoo Leads Visitors Through Tropic, Temperate, and Polar Regions to Encounter Animals

\$8.00 + \$4.50 transportation. *Meet in C314.*

A Visit to Soho: Art Galleries and Interesting Boutiques

\$4.50 transportation + miscellaneous. *Meet in C310.*

Tour of South Street Seaport: Explore Shops, Restaurants, and Shops on the East River

\$4.50 transportation + miscellaneous. *Meet in C609.*

Lower Manhattan: Tour Lower Manhattan, Its History, the Landmarks, and Its Shopping

\$4.50 transportation + miscellaneous. *Meet in C308.*

Brooklyn Botanical Garden: Take a Trip to One of the Most Beautiful Gardens of Exotic Floral Wildlife

\$4.00 + \$4.50 transportation. *Meet in C318.*

Empire State Building: Visit the Observatory High on Top of this Iconic Landmark

\$20. *Meet on 8th Floor, David Dubinsky Student Center.*

6 pm

Shopping in SoHo

We'll take you to SoHo and Greenwich Village where you can pick up necessities and more! Free Metrocards provided (limited quantity). *Meet in front of Marvin Feldman Center.*

7-9 pm

Blacklight Volleyball Open Gym Games

Business and Liberal Arts Center sub-basement main gym (BX02)

9 pm

Know Your Neighborhood

Workshop filled with information on getting what you need in your new neighborhood. We will be handing out subway maps, explaining how to get around town, and where to go for food, fun, essentials, and more! *Coed Hall basement*

SATURDAY 08-28-10

11 am

Trip to Union Square Farmers' Market

Enjoy the market that offers a great range of organic and traditional foods including chocolate, home cooked pies, jams, jellies, fresh fruits and veggies, and more! (Limited number.) *Meet in front of Marvin Feldman Center.*

4-5 pm

FIT is Fit—Workout!

Brought to you by Athletics and Recreation. *A and B Breezeway*

SUNDAY 08-29-10

12 pm

Sunday Stroll along the Hudson River

Take a beautiful trip along the Hudson River pedestrian path. Jog, walk, bike, or blade—it's up to you. (Limited number.) *Meet in front of Marvin Feldman Center.*

MONDAY 08-30-10

First Day of Semester

Late registration/Add and Drop Period begin.

9 am–7 pm

Registration Center Open

TUESDAY 08-31-10

1–2 pm

School of Art and Design BFA Department Meetings/ Academic Advisement/ Registration

ALL meetings for new BFA students will be held at this time.

See room assignments for each major below:

Accessories Design and Fabrication *D207*

Advertising Design *D522*

Computer Animation and Interactive Media *C307*

Fabric Styling *D506*

Fashion Design *Katie Murphy Amphitheatre*

International FD Program in Milan and NY

Katie Murphy Amphitheatre

Fine Arts *D211*

Graphic Design *D517*

Illustration *D523*

Interior Design *D446*

Packaging Design *D530*

Photography and the Digital Image *D405*

Textile/Surface Design *B503*

Toy Design *A571*

TUESDAY–FRIDAY

9 am–
6:45 pm

Registration Center Open

Late registration/Add and Drop continues. *B103*

Reminder: All necessary signatures must be secured by 6 pm on Friday, September 3, 2010. The Office of the Registrar has provided information on the right regarding the Add and Drop Period and Late Registration Policy. Please visit their website at www.fitnyc.edu/registrar for more details about registration.



LATE REGISTRATION POLICY

First Week of Semester:

Add and Drop Period is August 30–September 3, 2010.

Note: Last day to Add and Drop is Friday, September 3, 2010, 6 pm.

Students may add and drop courses through Friday, September 3, 2010, at 6 pm. Academic deans' offices, major departments, and Student Services offices will be open until 6 pm during the first week of classes in order to accommodate these changes.

Students registering for the first time this week must pay a late registration fee. Fees (tuition, program change, late registration, etc.) must be paid at the time of registration.

Only students formally registered may attend classes this week. Instructors must check their rosters right before class and should not admit students whose names do not appear on the rosters. Students who do not appear on the instructor's roster must be instructed to leave that class.

After the Official Add and Drop Period:

Note: The following guideline is only for extenuating circumstances. Deans will only approve exceptions in rare cases.

De-registered students will be allowed to restore their previous schedule to the extent possible after financial obligations are satisfied. The late registration fee must be paid. To add additional courses, de-registered students must follow directions on the right.

To add a course: The student must have the instructor write a memo approving the late registration. This memo must be approved by the department chair and school dean. If the course is closed, an overtally form must be attached. Fees (tuition, program change, late registration, etc.) must be paid at the time of registration.

ONGOING PROGRAMS FOR NEW STUDENTS

Many offices and student organizations offer programs for incoming students throughout their first semester. For details on the following programs and more, watch your email and look for flyers posted around campus.

SEPTEMBER

09/01/10
Wednesday
**FITSA Presents FIT @ Night
Film Series: *Sex and the City 2***
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Cafeteria

09/01/10
Wednesday
**Are You Naked? (Want your
room to look awesome and
feel like home?)**
Time: 8:30 pm
Location: Coed basement

09/02/10
Thursday
**Learning to Learn Information
Tables**
Time: 12–6 pm
Location: Dubinsky Center lobby

09/02/10
Thursday
**SVCS Volunteer Expo/Voter
Registration**
Time: 12–4 pm
Location: A&B Breezeway

09/07/10
Tuesday
**EOP Monthly Information
Sessions**
(2nd Tuesday thereafter)
Time: 1–2 pm
Location: Dubinsky Center Pizza Lounge

09/07/10
Tuesday
**FITSA Presents FIT@Night Film
Series: *Iron Man 2***
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Cafeteria
Special Tuesday showing due to holiday

09/09/10
Thursday
**Learn the Subway the Right
Way!**
(\$8.25 for one unlimited subway pass.)
Time: 1–2 pm
Location: Coed Basement

09/14/10
Tuesday
**International Students Group
for Freshmen Students**
Time: 1–2 pm
Location: A212B

09/16/10
Thursday
**Come to Our Bloomin' Open
House... and Adopt a Plant!**
Time: 12–6 pm
Location: A212B

09/16/10
Thursday
Academic Skills Toolbox
Time: 5–6:30 pm
Location: TBA

09/21/10
Tuesday
EOP Men's Leadership Initiative
(third Tuesday thereafter)
Time: 1–2 pm
Location: B506

09/21/10
Tuesday
**International Students Group
for Freshmen Students**
Time: 1–2 pm
Location: A212B

09/21/10
Tuesday
Fruits and Veggies Day
Time: 12–2 pm
Location: A&B Breezeway

09/22/10
Wednesday
**FITSA Presents FIT@Night Film
Series: Movie TBD**
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Cafeteria

09/23/10
Thursday
**Clubs Carnival and Student
Success Fair**
Time: 12–2 pm
Location: A&B Breezeway

09/23/10
Thursday
**Internship Workshop for
International Students**
Time: 1–2 pm
Location: C205

09/23/10
Thursday
Academic Skills Toolbox
Time: 5–6:30 pm
Location: TBA

09/28/10
Tuesday
**FITSA Food for No Reason
Floor Event**
Time: 12–2 pm
Location: 7th Floor, Dubinsky Center

TBD
Broadway Show Tickets
Watch for announcements in
“This Week@FIT” emails.

09/29/10
Wednesday
**FITSA Presents FIT @ Night
Film Series: Movie TBD**
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Cafeteria

09/30/10
Thursday
**FITSA Presents FIT @ Night
Thursday Evenings**
Time: TBD
Location: Cafeteria

OCTOBER

10/05/10
Tuesday
Breast Cancer Awareness
Time: 12–2 pm
Location: Dubinsky Center lobby

10/06/10
Wednesday
FITSA Presents FIT @ Night Film Series: Movie TBD
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Cafeteria

10/07/10
Thursday
Time Management Workshop
Time: 1–2 pm
Location: D211

10/07/10
Thursday
FITSA Presents FIT @ Night Thursdays
Time: TBD
Location: Cafeteria

10/11/10
Monday
LGBT and Friends Chat Group
(Starting the week of 10/11/10 and running every Tuesday till the end of semester.)
Time: TBD
Location: A212B

10/11/10
Monday
National Coming Out Day
(A workshop for National Coming Out Day to include giveaway stickers/buttons from Human Rights Campaign and video in the Amphitheatre.)
Time: TBD
Location: Amphitheatre

10/12/10
Tuesday
Juggling Your Time Midsemester
Time: 1–2 pm
Location: TBA

10/13/10
Wednesday
How Much Did Those Boots Really Cost?
The perils of plastic—understanding, choosing, and managing credit cards.
Time: 11 am–12 pm
Location: TBA

10/13/10
Wednesday
FITSA Presents FIT @ Night Film Series: Movie TBD
Time: TBD
Location: Cafeteria

10/14/10
Thursday
“Healthy Relationships” Information Table
Time: 12–4 pm
Location: Dubinsky Center Lobby

10/14/10
Thursday
The Secret Lives of Germs
Time: 1–2 pm
Location: 27th St. between Coed and Nagler Halls

10/14/10
Thursday
FITSA Presents FIT @ Night Thursdays
Time: TBD
Location: Cafeteria

10/19/10
Tuesday
Relaxation Day
Time: 12–2 pm
Location: 7th Floor, Dubinsky Center

10/20/10
Wednesday
FITSA Presents FIT @ Night Film Series: Movie TBD
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Cafeteria

10/21/10
Thursday
STARS (Students Talking About Random Stuff)
Time: 1–2 pm
Location: Great Hall

10/21/10
Thursday
“Home Away From Home” Chat Group
Time: 6–7 pm
Location: A212B

10/21/10
Thursday
FITSA Presents FIT @ Night Thursdays
Time: TBD
Location: Cafeteria

10/27/10
Wednesday
FITSA FIT @ Night Film Series: Movie TBD
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Cafeteria

10/28/10
Thursday
Halloween Party
Time: 12–2 pm
Location: 7th Floor, Dubinsky Center

10/28/10
Thursday
FITSA Presents FIT @ Night Thursdays
Time: TBD
Location: Cafeteria

10/28/10
Thursday
“Home Away From Home” Chat Group
Time: 6–7 pm
Location: A212B

NOVEMBER

11/03/10
Wednesday

**FITSA Presents FIT @ Night
Film Series: Movie TBD**

Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Cafeteria

11/04/10
Thursday

**It Is Friday Night and You
Are Broke—Welcome to
College—Budgeting and
Managing Your Money**

Time: 5–6 pm
Location: Cafeteria

11/04/10
Thursday

**FITSA Presents FIT @ Night
Thursdays**

Time: TBD
Location: Cafeteria

11/10/10
Wednesday

**FITSA Presents FIT @ Night
Film Series: Movie TBD**

Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Cafeteria

11/11/10
Thursday

**FITSA Presents FIT @ Night
Thursdays**

Time: TBD
Location: Cafeteria

11/16/10
Tuesday

**Do You Eat Turkey? and Other
Dumb Questions Asked to
Vegetarians: A Vegetarian
Awareness Program**

Time: 1 pm
Location: Alumni Hall

11/17/10
Wednesday

**FITSA Presents FIT @ Night
Film Series: Movie TBD**

Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Cafeteria

11/18/10
Thursday

Great American Smokeout

Time: 12–2 pm
Location: Dubinsky Center lobby

11/18/10
Thursday

**STARS (Students Talking About
Random Stuff)**

Time: 1 pm–2 pm
Location: Great Hall

11/18/10
Thursday

**FITSA Presents FIT @ Night
Thursdays**

Time: TBD
Location: Cafeteria

11/30/10
Tuesday

Stress Busters

Time: 12–2 pm
Location: 7th Floor, Dubinsky Center

DECEMBER

12/01/10
Wednesday

World AIDS Day

Time: 6–8 pm
Location: Amphitheatre

12/01/10
Wednesday

**FITSA Presents FIT @ Night
Film Series: Movie TBD**

Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Cafeteria

12/02/10
Thursday

Stress Relief Day!

Time: 12–6 pm
Location: A212B

12/02/10
Thursday

**FITSA Presents FIT @ Night
Thursdays**

Time: TBD
Location: Cafeteria

12/02/10
Thursday

**Shopping on a 5th Avenue
Budget**

Designed for students on a limited budget to swap
“never used” items.
Time: 8 pm
Location: Coed basement

12/07/10
Tuesday

**How Much Did Those Boots
Really Cost?**

The perils of plastic—understanding, choosing, and
managing credit cards
Time: 1–2 pm
Location: B928

12/08/10
Wednesday

**FITSA Presents FIT @ Night
Film Series: Movie TBD**

Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Cafeteria

12/09/10
Thursday

**STARS (Students Talking About
Random Stuff)**

Time: 1–2 pm
Location: Great Hall

12/09/10
Thursday

**FITSA Presents FIT @ Night
Thursdays**

Time: TBD
Location: Cafeteria

FIT'S TEAMS, CLUBS, AND COMMITTEES

are organized each year in response to student interest.

The following list describes FIT's organizations. An online club registration form is posted at www.fitnyc.edu/clubs. Go to this link for more information and to sign up. Be selective; your time is precious. Being active in two organizations will keep you busy enough.

All groups schedule meetings according to their needs, usually during the Common Hour on Thursdays from 1–2 pm.

All students are qualified and welcome to join any group except for athletic teams, for which tryouts are held. Student Council is open for all to attend, although only members in good standing have the right to vote at the council meetings.

AATCC (American Association Of Textile Chemists And Colorists)

Advisor: Ann Denton

To promote the understanding of textiles and the textile industry.

AIGA (American Institution of Graphic Arts)

Advisor: Michelle Washington

To further excellence in communication design and get students involved in the professional scene. To explore practices through networking, presentations, and forums.

Anime

Advisor: Chris Spollen

For students who love anime, the advertisement of Japanese culture through animation.

Asian Student Network

Advisor: Deborah Payton-Jones

To provide assistance to Asian students with language barriers and offer opportunities for campus involvement.

Athletics

Advisor: Kerri Ann McTiernan

Men's and Women's Cross-Country and Half-Marathon

Women's Competitive Cheerleading

Coed Dance

Men's and Women's Outdoor Track

Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving

Men's and Women's Table Tennis

Women's Tennis

Women's Volleyball

BRAG (Black Retail Action Group)

Advisors: Renee Cooper

To empower minority students in the retail and marketing area to develop their full potential through a mentor network and activities.

BSU (Black Student Union)

Advisor: Chenise Marine-Rice

BSU at FIT emphasizes improved race relations and assistance for African-American and Spanish-speaking minorities; political and social.

CAP (Childcare Assistance Program)

Advisor: Molvere James

To address the needs and concerns of FIT students who are single parents, parents, or displaced homemakers.

Chabad

Advisor: Celia Baez

To appreciate the beauty of Jewish heritage and to educate FIT students regardless of background or affiliation.

L'Chaim

Advisor: Raphael Aryeh

FIT students involved in a vibrant, growing society promoting true peace and kindness among all people.

Christian Fellowship

Advisor: Deborah Diaz

To further the kingdom of God at FIT through prayer and song.

Comic Book Club

Advisor: Ray Lago

To unite fellow artists and comic book lovers to create a series of books for publication and distribution to the school.

Culinary Arts

Advisor: Michael Cokkinos

To explore how food and culture affect life, health, society, and economy through visits to ethnic neighborhoods, markets, and restaurants.

DEX (Delta Epsilon Chi/DECA)

Advisors: Robert Vassalotti, Sharon White

A national organization dedicated to the development of leadership in marketing, merchandising, and advertising through competitive events at state and national levels.

Diversity Club

Advisors: Pamela Ellsworth, Michael Cokkinos

To provide an opportunity for students to celebrate diversity at FIT.

Ed2010

Advisor: Allison Leopold

To gather all the aspiring magazine editors at FIT in order to better prepare ourselves for our dream jobs together! All through contact with industry members and collective brainstorming.

FIT Loves JB (Jonas Brothers)

Advisor: Glenn Sokoli

Created to bring together students who share an interest in helping others. We will inspire individuals of all ages to make a difference with community service, charity events, and contributing to the environment.

Faith and Fellowship Club

Advisor: Janet Zeevalk

To join students for prayer and friendship to work together for a better cause (community service) and grow in spirit (retreats).

FIT Word

Advisor: Amy Lemmon

To bring the experience of poetry to FIT students through readings, workshops, and other off-campus activities.



Gospel Choir

Advisor: Deborah Payton-Jones

To bring together the diverse talents that make up FIT: musicians, songwriters, vocalists, etc., while singing and delivering the Lord's message through song.

Holistic Lifestyle

Advisor: Ray Noonan

To create awareness about ways to nurture the mind, body, and spirit while improving the quality of one's life.

ICE (Indian Cultural Exchange)

Advisor: Rajasekhar Vangapaty

To provide a networking opportunity for the South Asian community at FIT, spread awareness of South Asian culture, and help new South Asian students adjust to New York.

International Trade Student Association (ITSA)

Advisors: Praveen Chaudry

To educate students about international trade and marketing through meetings, activities, and events. Also to participate in community service and volunteer activities throughout FIT.

I Love NY

Advisors: Naomi Gross, Mark Higden

To make NYC more accessible for students who want to explore the city through walking tours, trips, and other city excursions.

Italian

Advisor: Christian Ierulli

To learn about Italian culture and plan activities and trips.

KCCC (Korean Campus Crusade for Christ)

Advisor: Deborah Payton-Jones

Read Bible scriptures, sing, and share the love of Christ.

LASO (Latin American Student Organization)

Advisor: Ari Vega

To bring together a single unit of harmony and create a spirit of total awareness in students with an interest in multiculturalism.

Model Workshop

Advisor: Rebecca Velez San Andrez

To assist in the production of and participate as models in various fashion shows.

MS Style Shop

Advisors: Joseph Antee, Jane Werner

Students gain a working knowledge of the retail industry through running Style Shop, an on-campus fashion and accessories store.

One Club

Advisor: Joseph Staluppi

The FIT student chapter will help students develop valuable leadership skills through active participation in creative workshops and exhibitions in the advertising and design industry.

Phi Theta Kappa (International AAS Academic Honor Society)

Advisor: Teri Rosenberg

To plan and present events and programs for the college community that emphasize the society's hallmarks of scholarship, leadership, fellowship, and community service.

PRSSA (Public Relations Student Society of America)

Advisor: Roberta Elins

To develop a more professional grasp of the public relations industry through speakers and trips and to create publicity projects.

Residence Hall Community Council

Advisor: Vivian Chen

To increase resident involvement in the policy decision-making within the residence halls. To provide events open to all FIT students, both residents and commuters.

Salsa

Advisor: Ari Vega

To promote unity among the FIT community through salsa dancing, history, and culture.

Snow Club

Advisor: Lou Zaera

To provide an opportunity for students to participate in winter outdoor activities.

Style Forum

Advisor: Sara Petitt

To be a creative resource that addresses the interests of students passionate about personal style.

Student Council

Advisor: Suzanne McGillicuddy

Student self-government; open meetings.

Theatre Ensemble

Advisor: Dana McBroom-Manno

To present theatrical productions at FIT.

Urban Studio

Advisors: Richard Pitts, Sui Kang Zhao

Hands-on opportunities to create public art in service to the community.

Women in Cable Telecommunications (WICT)

Advisor: Linda Finnerty

To aid in developing women and men leaders who will transform the cable industry in collaboration with the national WICT.



Major-related Clubs

These clubs informally extend the study of the departments through field trips, guest speakers, meetings with alumni, etc. Their names are descriptive. Students may participate regardless of major. They also function as social groups.

- Accessories Design
- The Ad Group
- American Marketing Association
- Art Collective
- Children's Wear
- Cosmetics and Fragrance Marketing Association
- Direct and Interactive Marketing
- Fabric Styling
- Fashion Design
- Fashion Illustration
- Home Products
- Illustration
- Interior Design
- International Trade
- Intimate Apparel
- Jewelry Design
- Menswear
- Merchandising Society
- Package Design
- Photography
- Production Management
- Textile/Surface Design

Communications-Related Clubs

Creative Showcase: *ICON* Magazine

Advisor: Ron Bacsa
To publish the art, design, and literary work of FIT students.

FIT Student Handbook

Advisor: Ron Bacsa
To participate in the design, layout, and production of the college student handbook.

Newspaper: *W27*

Advisor: John Simone
The monthly student newspaper with exclusive reporting of all FIT news of interest to FIT students. Free distribution to all students and faculty.

Radio Station: *WFIT*

Advisor: Michael Cokkinos
Students actively participate, serving as the internal communications link to the college by running the FIT radio station with air time opportunities and video production for display on campus monitors.

Yearbook: *Portfolio*

Advisor: Elizabeth Grady
FIT's annual student publication conceptualized and designed to reflect the character of the graduating senior class.

Programming Boards

The Center

Assist in planning activities for The Center, such as cooking lessons, arts, crafts, and hobbies.

Cultural

Assist in obtaining tickets for Broadway and off-Broadway plays, dance companies, etc.

Entertainment Hour

Assist in planning free Tuesday Common Hour (1-2 pm) programs such as comedy, music, dance, etc.

Films

Assist in planning evening movies.

Game Room

Assist in planning activities for the Game Room, such as pool, ping pong, etc.

Hall of Art

Assist in planning the exhibitions in the David Dubinsky Student Center's 7th Floor lobby.

Social Activities

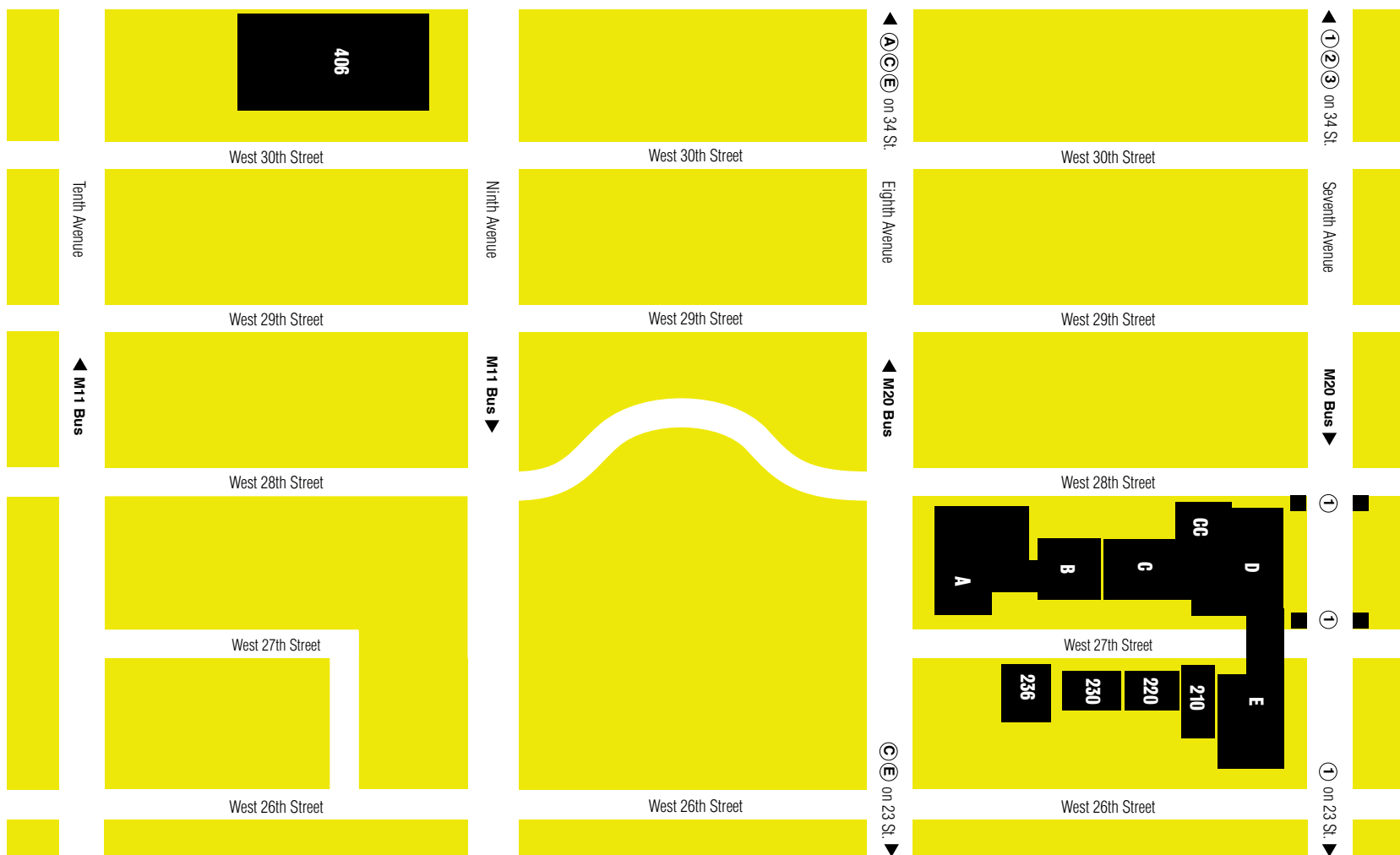
Assist in planning various social events.

Special Programs

Assist in planning special events off campus.

Important Phone Numbers

DEPARTMENT	TEL	RM	DEPARTMENT	TEL	RM
School of Art and Design			School of Liberal Arts		
Dean's Office	212 217.7665	D350	Dean's Office	212 217.4320	B623
Accessories Design	5400	D364	Academic Skills Center		
Advertising Design	5630	D319	Placement Testing	4323	B508-1
Communication Design	5630	D319	Tutoring	4080	A608B
Computer Animation and Interactive Media	5440	D327	Educational Skills	5250	B602
Computer Graphics	5440	D327	Liberal Arts Center for Academic		
Fashion Design--Apparel	5000	B701	Advisement and Placement	4320	B623
Fashion Design--Art	5280	B801	English and Speech	5340	B602
Fine Arts	5860	D343	Foreign Languages	5090	B831
Graphic Design	5630	D319	Health, Physical Education, and Dance	4220	AX13
Illustration	5800	D332	History of Art	4640	B634
Interior Design	5550	D316	Presidential Scholars Program	4593, 4590	B602
Jewelry Design	5720	D364A	Science and Mathematics	3020	B831
Menswear	5134	B761A	Social Sciences	4920	B634
Packaging Design	5700	D325	U.S. History	4320	B623
Photography	5500	D343A	Visual Art Management	4649	B634
Textile/Surface Design and Fabric Styling	5140	B521			
Toy Design	5120	B231			
Visual Presentation and Exhibition Design	5480	D349			
Jay and Patty Baker School of Business and Technology			Academic Affairs Division		
Dean's Office	212 217.4330	B423	Vice President's Office	212 217.4040	C913
Advertising and Marketing Communications	4470	B403	Continuing and Professional Studies, School of	3334	Conf. Center, lower level
Cosmetics and Fragrance Marketing	4250	B436	Curriculum and Instruction	4050	C913
Direct and Interactive Marketing	4750	B403	Online Learning	4069	B504-1
Fashion Merchandising Management	4800	B320	Gladys Marcus Library	4340	E bldg., 4-6 fl.
Home Products Development	4980	B436	Grants Office	3620	236 W. 27, 300
International Trade and Marketing for the Fashion Industries	4280	B429	International Programs	5380	B119
Production Management: Fashion and Related Industries	4770	B403	Career and Internship Center	3000	B202
Technical Design	4410	B436			
Textile Development and Marketing	5200	B436			
School of Graduate Studies			Enrollment Management and Student Success		
Dean's Office	212 217.4300	E315	Vice President's Office	212 217.3800	B221
Art Market: Principles and Practices	4300	E315	Admissions	3760	C139
Cosmetics and Fragrance Marketing and Management	4300	E315	Athletics and Recreation	4213	AX12A
Exhibition Design	4300	E315	Childcare Assistance Program	4172	A571
Fashion and Textile Studies: History, Theory, Museum Practice	4300	E315	Counseling Center	4260	A212B
Global Fashion Management	4300	E315	Disability Support Services (FIT-ABLE)	4090	A570
Illustration	4300	E315	Educational Opportunity Programs	4170	A571
			Financial Aid	3560	A212A
			Health Services	4190	A402
			International Student Advisors	3700	A608D
			Institutional Research	4076	C110
			Registrar	3820	C158
			Registration Center	3850	B103
			Residential Life	3900	210 W. 27
			Kaufman Hall	3930	406 W. 31
			Student Life	4130	A713
			Additional Important Numbers		
			Bursar:		
			Administration Office	3720	236 W. 27, 6th fl.
			Cashiering Operations	3680	B127
			Security	7777	D442
			The Museum at FIT	4530	E304



FIT Buildings

David Dubinsky Student Center	A building
Business and Liberal Arts Center	B building
Marvin Feldman Center	C building
Fred P. Pomerantz Art and Design Center	D building
Shirley Goodman Resource Center	E building
Conference Center at FIT	CC building
Residential Life	210 West 27th Street

Residence Halls

Alumni Hall,	210 West 27th Street
Nagler Hall,	220 West 27th Street
Coed Hall,	230 West 27th Street
Kaufman Hall,	406 West 31st Street

Offices

236 West 27th Street,
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 11th floors

Venues

Cafeteria	A Building
John E. Reeves Great Hall	CC Building
Katie Murphy Amphitheatre	D Building

Smoking Policy

Smoking is prohibited in FIT buildings and on campus grounds. This includes the walkways and breezeways surrounding the buildings. For more information, visit www.fitnyc.edu/smokingpolicy.

Administrative and Student Services Offices

Academic Affairs	C913
Admissions—Full-time Day	C139
Alumni Association	C204
Art and Design, School of	D350
Barnes & Noble at FIT	bet. A and B bldgs.
Bursar:	
Administrative Offices	236 W. 27 Street, 6th fl.
	B127
	B423
	B202
	D130
	B905
Cashiering Operations	Conference Center at FIT, lower level
Business and Technology,	A212B
Jay and Patty Baker School of	C204
Career and Internship Center	
Center for Professional Studies	B221
Communications and External Relations	D130
Continuing and Professional	A212A
Studies, School of	E315
	A402
	236 W. 27 Street, 11th fl.
	C204
	B623
	D130
	C908
	C158
	B103
	D130
	A713
Institutional Advancement	
Liberal Arts, School of	
Precollege Programs	
President, Office of the	
Registrar	
Registration Center	
Noncredit Registration Center	
Student Life	

Subways

Subway Stations	
23rd and 28th Street stations of the 1	
34th Street station of the 1, 2, and 3	
23rd Street station of the C and E	
34th Street station of the A, C, and E	

Railroads

Pennsylvania Station at 31st Street between Seventh and Eighth avenues for Amtrak, Long Island Railroad, and New Jersey Transit trains; Grand Central Terminal at 42nd Street and Park Avenue for Metro-North commuter trains (Harlem, Hudson, and New Haven lines); 23rd and 34th Street PATH stations at Sixth Avenue.

Bus Routes

23rd and 34th street crosstown buses; Seventh and Eighth avenue buses; Port Authority Bus Terminal at 40th Street and Eighth Avenue; and George Washington Bridge Terminal for New Jersey buses, then via subway or metropolitan bus lines.

Parking

23rd and 34th street crosstown buses; Seventh and Eighth avenue buses; Port Authority Bus Terminal at 40th Street and Eighth Avenue; and George Washington Bridge Terminal for New Jersey buses, then via subway or metropolitan bus lines.

Location and Directions

The college is located on West 27th Street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. This midtown location, the center of New York City's fashion industries, is easily reached by subway, major railroad lines, and bus routes in the city.

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