As one of the most innovative and impactful cities, Shanghai is a place of profound influence in commerce, culture, media, fashion, technology, and more. This Spring, FIT will offer students an opportunity to study for an entire semester at Shanghai’s prestigious Donghua University.

Shanghai welcomes and maintains a strong international influence. As China’s largest city, it is home to almost 15 million people. Nowhere in China will you find Eastern and Western culture so gracefully intertwined.

The Donghua University campus on West Yan’An Road is located in an active commercial and residential area, allowing students to study while immersing themselves in the culture of Shanghai.

In the Classroom:
Experience an international classroom environment that includes students from FIT, the Donghua Fashion-Art Design Institute, as well as students from North Carolina State University.

Classes will be taught in English and will be heavily integrated with field experiences to retail, buying and manufacturing sites as well as excursions to important cultural areas.

Housing:
Students will reside in the residence halls on the Donghua campus. Single and double rooms are available. Each room contains a private bath, furniture, A/C, telephone, television, refrigerator, and internet. Each floor has washing machines as well as a community kitchen with electric stoves and microwaves. Students also have access to 2 dining halls on campus.

Metro Systems:
The school is within close proximity to several useful bus routes and within walking distance to both Lines 3 and 4 of the Shanghai metro system. With these transportation services, it is a short trip to many locations of interest. Buses leaving from near the West Yan’An Road gate go directly to tourist and shopping locations such as the Jing’An Temple and People’s Square, which makes going out and seeing the town very easy and affordable.

Because you will be exposed to the art of international trade practices, manufacturing, merchandising, and mass production in a booming economy, studying in China can have a profound effect on your career. Living in Shanghai tells employers that you have a sense of the future of the fashion industries, the ins and outs of production, and how to perform well in a saturated market.

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