

INFORMATION FOR THE PORTFOLIO REVIEW
THE DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN

Thank you for your interest in studying Fashion Design at SAIC. These classes meet for 6 credit hours a week and are taken in sequence from the sophomore year through the senior year. Beginning in the Fall semester and continuing in the Spring, the core fashion program prepares students for a career as a designer in the fashion industry. You will need to submit your portfolio using Slide Room with what is listed below. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Department of Fashion design at 312.629.6710 or email fashion@saic.edu.

PROCEDURE: Submit your ePortfolios via Slide Room at the link located on the Fashion Department website

PORTFOLIO SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Opens February 1st, 2019 - Closes February 17th, 2019

TRANSCRIPTS: All students must upload their most current Registrar's transcript as a PDF in Slide Room, *Non-official transcripts* accepted. Please make sure you give the Registrar Office enough time to process your transcript request.

PREREQUISITES: All students entering the Fashion Design Program must have completed the first-year program by the start of the Fall semester, meeting the requirements of:

- 18 Studio credit hours
- 6 credit hours in Art History
- 6 credit hours in English

TOTAL = 30 credit hours

ARTIST STATEMENT: Discuss your work, which classes you are interested in taking, and your motivation to apply for the in-depth-study of core fashion design and construction in a document no longer than 1 page.

PORTFOLIO: All images must be saved as **individual jpegs** and uploaded to Slide Room at the link listed on the Fashion Department website

10 original fashion designs, drawn in color with fabric swatches

10 examples of other artwork:

- 3D artwork
- Any videos and music must not be over 2 minutes long and will be uploaded separately

NOTIFICATION:

A letter, distributed via email will notify students who have been accepted into the Department of Fashion Design's core program. You will be assigned a sophomore design and construction section. **This section will be the same number for both construction and design.** You will be able to register online after receiving your acceptance letter.

WAITLIST:

The portfolio process for the core fashion design and construction pathway receives more applications than we can accommodate. After the portfolio review some students will be notified that they have made the waitlist. Spots may become available around registration, and after transfer applications are reviewed, and will be filled from the waitlist.