

ORIENTATION:

Spring Schedule 2015



Tuesday, January 20

10 am–8 pm

FIT Identification Photo

Pomerantz Center, Room D404

Bring your class schedule to obtain a copy of your FIT ID.

Noon–8 pm

Opening of Residence Halls

27th Street Residents: Alumni Hall

31st Street Residents: Kaufman Hall

Arrive early so that you can attend the free dinner and workshop at 6 pm.

8–9 pm

Residential Life—New Student Orientation

**MANDATORY FOR RESIDENCE HALL STUDENTS
FLOOR MEETINGS**

Requirement for overnight visitation

See signs on your floor for details.

9 pm

Welcome to NYC

Dubinsky Dining Hall

This event will familiarize residents with residence hall policies and provide an introduction to New York City for those students who are new to the area in a fun, interactive way.

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 time 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, we welcome you and look forward to seeing you on campus.

ATTENDANCE DURING ORIENTATION:

Orientation is required and we hope that you will participate fully. The entire week 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.

STUDENTS SEEKING VETERANS BENEFITS:

Please be sure to file your certificate of eligibility in the Registrar's Office, Room C158. For academic or support service-related questions, please see the veterans advisor in the Academic Advisement Center, Room C402, at any time.

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 mystudentbody.com.
- 2 During your first visit to the site, click on "Register Here."
- 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.

We, the Student Ambassadors, would like to welcome you to FIT. We will be assisting you throughout Orientation Week, with a special emphasis on the first day when we will guide you through your activities in a small group of new students. We are all excited to meet you and help you on your journey here!

New Student Orientation week will be full of fun activities designed to help you become familiar with the college campus, acquire important information, and learn all about what FIT has to offer. The 2014 Student Ambassadors are here to make sure you have a wonderful orientation experience.

When you check in, you will be assigned to a small group. Students from various majors are assigned to each group so that you can get to know a mix of other new FIT students. You will stay with this group through the first day of programs. This means it is important that you come to the kickoff at 10 am on Wednesday morning.

Thursday is dedicated to academic advising and departmental meetings, so be sure to read this schedule to find the location of the meetings for your major. Other optional events will keep you busy when you are not in your academic sessions. On Friday, you will choose from a selection of workshops and off-campus trips.

Don't worry—if you ever feel lost or confused, we will be staffing an information booth in the Marvin Feldman Center Lobby every day. Feel free to stop by and ask questions. You can also sign up for the off-campus trips at our table.



Student Ambassador Coordinators, from left: Eleonora Mazzetti, Meghan Maxson, Marvin Sanford, Hillary Higginbotham, Aaron Alonso, and Jessica Accardi.

Common Project

One of the programs we are most excited about is the Common Project. As a group, you will create a presentation showcasing your experiences during your first week at FIT. To get to know FIT better, you will be given a list of items to collect throughout campus, and you will assemble these with pictures of your experiences and new friends. Your group and other teams will have a chance to present during the Common Project event on Friday, January

23, in Haft Auditorium. Craft materials will be available in Student Life on the seventh floor of the David Dubinsky Student Center throughout the week. “The Center” in Student Life will serve as a meeting place for groups who want to work on their projects when there is downtime in the schedule. We will explain more about the project when we meet as a group. Good luck!

We can't wait to meet you!

Sincerely,

FIT Student Ambassadors

Spring Orientation 2015 Student Ambassadors



Mona Abbas
Jessica Accardi
Sehar Ali
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Ashleigh Bagnata
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Caleigh Bender
Ashley Boone
Chylissa Brooks
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Micaela Burke
Jenna Butala
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Rachael Hyjek
Rachel Isaac
Toby Jones
Hayley Kalata
Corri Kennedy
Julia Kinsey
Aysha Learry
Ruth Lee
Kathrin Lewis
Sade Lewis
Kaitlyn Marhelko
Alexandria Marini
Meghan Maxson
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Karla McCormick
Shannon McIver
Kayleigh McPeck

Stephanie McVaugh
Taylor Miller
Mackenzie Moore
Ashley Naftaly
Kaileigh Nesenson
Joseph O'Brien
Marianna Palmer
Kristen Pershinsky
Caroline Ray
Conner Reilly
Jennifer Roman
Jessica Rothman
Samantha Sabin
Bea Saludo
Marvin Sanford
Sydney Schiff
Vito Sinicropi
Antoinette Stewart
Jacqueline Terry
Madeline Thompson
Shane Thompson
Casey Trotta
Sarah Weiss
Stephanie Witowski
Man-Ping Wu
Ashley Yakaboski

Wednesday, January 21

9–10 am

Orientation Check-In

Feldman Center Lobby

Receive your small group assignment and schedule. This is an opportunity for residents and commuters to check into Orientation.

9 am–5 pm

Sign Up for Friday Off-Campus Tours

Feldman Center Lobby

Sign up for Friday off-campus tours at the Student Ambassador table in the lobby. See page 5 for a list of tours.

9 am

Family Welcome Session

FIT Dining Hall

Parents and guardians are invited to attend the Dean's Family Welcome. At the welcome, families will have the opportunity to meet our panel of experts from the offices of Bursar, Financial Aid, Health Services, Registrar, and Residential Life. Moderated by the dean of students, the session is designed to answer questions as well as give families information on FIT's relationship with and expectations of you.

9–10:30 am

International Student Orientation

MANDATORY FOR ALL NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN F-1 STATUS

Katie Murphy Amphitheatre

International student advisors will discuss the terms and conditions, rights, and responsibilities of studying in the United States on a student visa. Attendance will be verified. Please bring your passport and I-20.

10 am–8 pm

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Bring your class schedule to obtain a copy of your FIT ID.

10–11 am

Student Ambassador Morning Meet-Up

Main Gym, Business and Liberal Arts Center Sub-Basement/Auxiliary Gym

This is your opportunity to meet your Ambassadors in a small group setting.

11–11:30 am

FIT Welcome

MANDATORY FOR ALL DAY STUDENTS

Haft Auditorium

President Joyce F. Brown and FIT Student Association President Christopher Wallace will officially welcome you to the college.

11:30 am–12:45 pm

Post-Welcome Lunch

FIT Dining Hall

11:30 am–12:45 pm

Student Success Fair

FIT Dining Hall

Featuring information from many student service offices: Academic Advisement Center, Athletics and Recreation, Career and Internship, Counseling Services, Diversity Council, Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP), Financial Aid Services, FIT Student Association, Gladys Marcus Library, Health Services, Residential Life, Study Abroad, and the Sustainability Council.

1–1:45 pm

One College, One Community

Main Gym, Business and Liberal Arts Center Sub-Basement

This session, led by the dean of students, will acclimate new students to FIT's community of respect and caring support. Information will be provided about the FIT Civility Initiative, specifically the WEARit Campaign, and the New York City philosophy of "See Something, Say Something." Students will also be provided information on reporting procedures for crimes and sexual offenses.

1:45–2:15 pm

Afternoon Meet-Up

Main Gym, Business and Liberal Arts Center Sub-Basement

Meet your small group and Student Ambassadors at your designated area.

2:15–3 pm

FIT Connections: FITLink, Social Media, and You

Haft Auditorium

Are you a social media expert? If you live by the Facebook/Instagram/Twitter trinity, come test your abilities and learn about all the social media opportunities available to you as an FIT student.

3–4 pm

Financial Aid Services Session

Haft Auditorium

MANDATORY FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID

(Students in the FMM major receiving financial aid should attend this session.)

Financial aid experts will conduct Loan Entrance Counseling as well as give you tips and tricks on how to optimize your dollars, dodge scams, and avoid loan debt pitfalls.

4–4:30 pm

TechHelp: The IT Guide to Success

Haft Auditorium

The Information Technology Department provides a wide range of services to help FIT students succeed. In this session you will learn about the basics of connecting to the FIT network, Google Apps for Education, the computer labs, student software discounts, how to get tech help, and more.

4:30–5 pm

Gladys Marcus Library Session

Haft Auditorium

Learn about the resources offered to you through the library to assist you in meeting all your academic goals at FIT.

5–5:30 pm

Evening Meet-Up

Main Gym, Business and Liberal Arts Center Sub-Basement

Meet your small group and Student Ambassadors at your designated area.

5:30–6:30 pm

Dinner on Your Own

Please see the FIT dining schedule on page 6.

7 pm

Big Hero 6

FIT Dining Hall

Come meet Baymax and watch the Disney animated movie with fresh popcorn.

Sponsored by the FIT Student Association Programming Board, Manager of Films

Thursday, January 22

9 am–5 pm

Sign Up for Friday Off-Campus Tours

Feldman Center Lobby

Sign up for Friday off-campus tours at the Student Ambassador table in the lobby. See page 5 for a list of tours.

10 am–8 pm

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10 am–noon

Orientation for Inbound International Exchange Students

Pomerantz Center, Room D523

Noon–1 pm

Dean's Welcome SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN

MANDATORY FOR ALL ART AND DESIGN STUDENTS

Katie Murphy Amphitheatre

Students are invited to attend an academic informational session with their dean and representatives from the Advisement Center, the Gladys Marcus Library, Liberal Arts, and The Museum at FIT.

1:15–2:30 pm

Fashion Design One-Year and Two-Year AAS

MANDATORY DEPARTMENTAL MEETING

Katie Murphy Amphitheatre

1:15–2:15 pm

Interior Design AAS

MANDATORY DEPARTMENTAL MEETING

Pomerantz Center, Room D523

2:30–3:30 pm

Interior Design BFA

MANDATORY DEPARTMENTAL MEETING

Pomerantz Center, Room D523

Noon–1 pm

Dean's Welcome JAY AND PATTY BAKER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

MANDATORY FOR ALL BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS

John E. Reeves Great Hall

Students are invited to an academic informational session with their dean.

1:15–2:15 pm

Fashion Merchandising Management Two-Year AAS

MANDATORY DEPARTMENTAL MEETING

John E. Reeves Great Hall

2:30–3:30 pm

Fashion Merchandising Management One-Year AAS

MANDATORY DEPARTMENTAL MEETING

John E. Reeves Great Hall

1:15–2:45 pm

Advertising Marketing and Communication Two-Year AAS

MANDATORY DEPARTMENTAL MEETING

Pomerantz Center, Room D211

2–3 pm

International Trade and Marketing for the Fashion Industries BS

MANDATORY DEPARTMENTAL MEETING

Pomerantz Center, Room D207

3–4:30 pm

Advertising Marketing and Communications One-Year AAS

MANDATORY DEPARTMENTAL MEETING

Pomerantz Center, Room D211

4–5 pm

Fashion Merchandising Management BS

MANDATORY DEPARTMENTAL MEETING

Business and Liberal Arts Center, Room B320

4:45–5:45 pm

Advertising Marketing and Communications BS

MANDATORY DEPARTMENTAL MEETING

Pomerantz Center, Room D506

8 pm

FIT Student Association Governments Present: Seventh Floor Game Night

David Dubinsky Student Center, 7th floor

Come visit the student-centered seventh floor and become acquainted with the Department of Student Life and FIT Student Association government offices. Bring your game face for a night full of board games, food, photo booths, and more!

Sponsored by the FIT Student Association Programming Board

4–7 pm

Common Project Meet-Up

7th Floor, Dubinsky Student Center

Supplies and refreshments will be available in The Center (Student Life Crafts Center) where you can meet members of your small group and work on your Common Project.

Friday, January 23

9 am–2 pm

Sign Up for Off-Campus Tours

Feldman Center Lobby

Sign up for Friday off-campus tours at the Student Ambassador table in the lobby. See this page for a list of tours.

9–11 am

Common Project Presentation

Haft Auditorium

Students and their small groups present the Common Project collages with their Student Ambassadors.

10 am–8 pm

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11 am–noon and
noon–1 pm

FIT Campus Sessions

*(Select ONE during
each session)*

Career and Internship Center Information Session

Pomerantz Center, Room D211

Commit to College Success: Partnering With FIT-ABLE

Dubinsky Student Center, Room A570

College students with learning disabilities, chronic illnesses, ADD and AD/HD, visual impairments, psychological/psychiatric issues, and physical/mobility impairments will have an opportunity to learn about the differences between high school and college expectations, laws, accommodations, and the variations among colleges. Students will be given a bag of fun and educational materials, and a demonstration of technology and equipment will be provided. Light refreshments will be available.

Getting Involved

Dubinsky Student Center, Room A734

Join current student leaders to find out how to get involved at FIT and how to become a future leader in and around your community.

Managing the Stress at FIT

Business and Liberal Arts Center, Room B303

Meet the staff from the Counseling Center and learn about valuable resources that are available to all students to assist in their mental health while at FIT. Door prizes and information about services both on campus and in the community will be available.

Study Abroad Information Session

Pomerantz Center, Room D523

Tips and Tricks

Katie Murphy Amphitheatre

Student Ambassadors will present tips and tricks to being successful at FIT— all the things you'll want to know.

1–2 pm

Lunch on Your Own

Please see the FIT dining schedule on page 6. A full lunch menu is available in the Dining Hall as well as in our full-service campus Starbucks.

1–3 pm

Personalized Tours

Feldman Center Lobby

Get to know your campus. FIT tours will lead you through the new labs, the computing center, the library, The Museum at FIT, and the many other student services and resources found at FIT. Bring your class schedule!

2–5 pm

Off-Campus Tours

Meet in the Feldman Center Lobby

Led by Student Ambassadors

Select one activity (\$5 for transportation is required as well as other costs).

Cupcake Tour

Tour the best cupcake shops in New York City with the Student Ambassadors. Please bring money for cupcakes and transportation. Space is limited.

The Museum of Modern Art

World-famous art museum—need we say more?

Get last-minute stuff at Target!

Forget sheets? Toothbrush? Towel? Come with us to Target in Brooklyn and get all of the things you need. Please bring money for transportation and shopping. Space is limited.

3–6 pm

Student Volunteer Community Services (SVCS) Presentation

Haft Auditorium

Come prepared to learn about volunteer opportunities on campus and in our New York community, including how to volunteer for Spring Fashion Week.

6 pm

Dave & Buster's

Meet in the Dubinsky Student Center Lobby

Meet new students for an evening of fun, dinner, and games at the infamous Dave & Buster's in Times Square. A \$10 admission fee includes games, a roundtrip Metrocard, and dinner. Tickets are sold in the Department of Student Life, Dubinsky Student Center, Room A713, from 10 am to 4 pm. Space is limited!

The Common Project

With your orientation group, you will create a collage showcasing the experiences of your first week here at FIT. In order to get to know the school better, you will collect the things listed below for your collage along with pictures of your experiences, your feelings, new friends, impressions, and anything that helps to commemorate your Orientation Week!

On the last day of orientation you will have two minutes to present your collage to your fellow new students. Your common project will be judged on: Creativity, Originality, Most Tasks Accomplished, and Best Presentation. The winning group will receive VIP Passes for Fashion Week Sign-Ups.

You can be as creative as you like with your presentation. There will be a Mac and a PC, as well as a projector screen available for you to use.

TASKS

- find the school's mission statement and include it creatively (written, spoken, etc.)
- napkin from Starbucks
- Band-Aid from Health Services
- an I♥FIT sticker
- flyer from Student Life
- flyer from Counseling Services
- a brochure from one of the dorm lobbies available for students
- a brochure that you found at the info booths during Orientation Week
- a brochure from The Museum at FIT
- a takeout menu from either your favorite place around FIT or from someone you've asked
- tear-outs from your favorite fashion magazine found in The Center
- a photo taken in Student Life
- a photo taken in the cafeteria (be creative!)
- a photo taken in the Breezeway
- a picture outside the closest subway stop heading uptown
- a picture with your head in a book at the library
- a picture with friends in front of the 27th Street residence halls
- a picture of one bulletin board located in the school
- a picture under the "Welcome to FIT" banner
- a picture with the closest mailbox to FIT
- a picture in front of the Marvin Feldman Center
- a picture with a vending machine
- a picture on a floor that connects the Dubinsky Student Center and the Business and Liberal Arts Center
- a picture in the Dubinsky Fifth Floor Lounge
- a picture under the "Fashion Avenue" street sign
- a picture with a "Fashion Institute of Technology" sign
- a picture with the tiger mascot
- a group picture of you with your new FIT ID cards
- a group picture with a Student Ambassador who helped you this week
- a photo showing your muscles in front of the Fitness Center



LATE REGISTRATION POLICY

Students should be aware of the following deadlines and policies.

Deadline to add or drop classes:

Friday, January 30, 2015, 6 pm.

First Week of Semester:

Add-Drop Period: January 26–30

Students may add and drop courses through 6 pm, January 30, 2015. To accommodate this, the academic deans offices and major departments and student services offices will be open until 6 pm during the first week of classes.

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

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

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

After the Official Add-Drop Period:

Deregistered students will be allowed to restore their previous schedule to the extent possible after financial obligations are satisfied. Late registration fee must be paid. To add any other courses, deregistered students must follow directions below.

To add a course, a 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.

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

Late registration will not be processed even if the deans approve it after the census date. Please note that students were notified at the time of deregistration to clear all problems within 48 hours of notification to reinstate their registration. Instructors should not allow students who are not registered to remain in their classes.

Barnes & Noble at FIT

Spring Orientation store hours:

Monday–Thursday, 9 am–5 pm • Friday, 10 am–4 pm • Saturday, 10 am–3 pm

Dining Services

Move-In/Orientation Week: January 20–25

Tuesday, January 20, 4–7 pm • Wednesday–Sunday, January 21–25

Regular hours of operation resume:

Monday–Friday, 7:30 am–8 pm • Saturday–Sunday, 10:30 am–2 pm; 4:30–7 pm

Department of Student Life Open House

Stop by the Department of Student Life and learn how you can get involved in clubs and organizations on campus!

Monday, January 26, 11 am to 4 pm

Dubinsky Student Center, Room A713

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2015

SPRING 2015

January 22 and 23	Orientation, advisement, and registration	March 6	Last day to withdraw from courses with a WD grade
January 26	First day of classes	March 27	Summer registration begins
January 26–30	Late registration (add/drop)	March 30–April 5	Spring recess
January 30	Last day to add/drop courses	April 3	Good Friday – college closed
February 9	Online certification rosters available in MyFIT	April 6–10	Priority registration for fall degree-seeking students
February 13	Last day to withdraw from spring courses with a partial refund	April 13	Registration begins for fall nondegree students
February 16	President’s Day – college closed	May 1	Graduation application deadline for December 2015 and January 2016 graduates
February 19	Last day to submit online certification rosters	May 11	Final grade rosters for spring available
February 24	Census date	May 18	Last day of spring semester
March 2–6	Make-up examination period for fall 2014 incomplete grades	May 21	Commencement
	March 2: Related area	May 22	Last day to submit final grades for spring 2015
	March 3: Major courses	May 25	Memorial Day – college closed
	March 4: American History, History of Art, Philosophy, Social Sciences		
	March 5: English and Modern Languages		
	March 6: Science and Mathematics		

SUMMER 2015

May 26	First day of summer 1 session	July 6	Last day to withdraw from summer 2 with a partial refund
May 26 and 27	Late registration (add/drop)	July 7	Census date for summer 2
May 28	Last day to withdraw from summer 1 with a partial refund	July 8	Last day to withdraw from summer 2 courses with a WD grade
June 1	Census date for summer 1	July 20	Last day of summer 1 evening classes
June 29	Last day of summer 1 day classes	July 27	Last day of summer 2 session
June 30	First day of summer 2 session		



Fashion Institute of Technology Student Association



The Executive and Programming boards of the FIT Student Association would like to welcome you to FIT!

We hope you are as excited to be here as we are to have you.

Every FIT student is a member of the FIT Student Association. The Student Council and the Executive and Programming boards of the Student Association serve as the center of our student government and proudly carry the responsibility of representing the shared interest of the student body. Working as your voice on campus, the FIT Student Association, along with its more than 60 clubs and organizations and three publications, take pride in organizing great opportunities on and off campus that enhance the student body's FIT experience.

The council is open to every student and holds meetings once a month. We hold elections each spring to fill the 22 positions on both boards.

We encourage everyone to find whichever way suits you best to become an active member of the FIT Student Association. Join a club, share your opinions at a council meeting or town hall, or even run for an elected position. Make sure your voice is heard. Shape your FIT experience!

New Student Orientation Week is just the beginning. We are here to help you, from your first move-in to the day you hear your name called at commencement. Through the academic year, you will see FIT Student Association board members moving around campus, and our door will always be open, so don't be afraid to tell us what's on your mind!

Our office is located on the seventh floor of the David Dubinsky Student Center in Room A724, and our phone number is 212 217-4145.

Use the FITLink tabs on MyFIT to create a profile, learn about upcoming programs and opportunities, get involved in clubs and organizations, or communicate with other FIT students.

Twitter and Instagram: @fitstudentgov

facebook.com/theFITStudentAssociation

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 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 to 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.

Ad@FIT

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.

American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC)

Advisor: Ann Denton
To promote the understanding of textiles and the textile industry.

Anime

Advisor: Christie Stein
For students who love anime, the advertisement of Japanese culture through animation.



Members of the Anime Club

Archery at FIT

Advisor: Daniel Baez
To introduce and maintain the presence of the Olympic sport of archery at the Fashion Institute of Technology.

Asian Student Network

Advisor: Kyunghee Pyun
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
Coed Dance Company
Men's and Women's Track and Field
Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving
Men's and Women's Table Tennis
Men's and Women's Tennis
Women's Soccer
Women's Volleyball

Black Retail Action Group (BRAG)

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

Black Student Union (BSU)

Advisor: Chenise Marine Rice
To emphasize improved race relations and assistance for African-American and Spanish-speaking minorities politically and socially.

Blush Magazine

Advisor: Laura Hatmaker
Blush Magazine is FIT's first beauty-focused, magazine-style publication. Each seasonal issue provides a glimpse into the latest in beauty news and trends.

Chabad

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

Christian Fellowship

Advisor: Debora Diaz
To further the kingdom of God at FIT through prayer and song.

Collegiate 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.

Corporate Social Responsibility

Advisor: Guillermo Jimenez

Introduces students to the rapidly growing field of social responsibility—where fashion companies make a positive social impact through philanthropy, support for social causes and human rights, mentoring, ethical sourcing, and cruelty-free production.

COSMETICS AND FRAGRANCE MARKETING ASSOCIATION (CFMA)

Advisor: Virginia Bonofiglio

To volunteer with beauty-industry events, raise funds that are beauty related, and provide the college and beauty industry with a newsletter that is written and organized by the CFMA.

Creative Movement

Advisor: Matthew Petrunia

To encourage students, faculty, and staff of FIT to embrace all styles of dance by teaching proper technique, choreography, and style. Originally founded as the Break Dance Club, the core values of dance are still incorporated.

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.

Ed2010

Advisor: Allison Leopold

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

Dance-a-Thon

Advisor: Michelle Van-Ess

Dance-a-Thon is a 12-hour, no sitting, no sleeping philanthropic event to raise money for the charity Kids in Distressed Situations.

Figure Skating

Advisor: Matthew Petrunia

This is a club devoted to figure skating. We take all levels of skaters and work together to improve our on-ice skills through practice and workouts.

FIT In (LGBTQ and Supporters Group)

Advisor: Tardis Johnson

FIT In is a club that supports, provides education, and creates community for LGBTQ students and supporters at FIT.

FIT Outreach

Advisor: Janet Zeevalk

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



Members of the Culinary Arts Club

FIT Words

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., to deliver the Lord's message through song.

Half The Sky

Advisor: George Francisco

Half the Sky at FIT is an official part of the global Half the Sky movement, which strives to empower women worldwide.

Hula-Hoop Dance Club

Advisor: Jocelin Engel

The club emphasizes the use of hoop tricks through dance as a form of self-expression. Designed to establish a meeting place for individuals who enjoy or want to learn the art of Hula-Hooping.

International Trade Student Association (ITSA)

Advisor: Shireen Musa

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

Korean Campus Crusade for Christ (KCCC)

Advisor: Deborah Payton-Jones

To read Bible scriptures, sing, and share the love of Christ.

Media Design

Advisor: C.J. Yeh

To bring students interested in digital media together outside the classroom.

Merchandising Society/Style Shop

Advisors: Catherine Geib, Todd Blumenthal

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

National Retail Federation Student Association (NRFSA)

Advisors: Naomi Gross

To provide opportunities for educational enhancement through interaction with retail executives and attendance at NRF-sponsored events, as well as other industry events.

Phi Theta Kappa (International AAS Academic Honor Society)

Advisor: Michelle Van-Ess

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

Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)

Advisor: Roberta Elins

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

Runway 27

Advisor: Lori Massaro

A multidisciplinary club where students collaborate on producing a fashion show; each member contributes and explores his/her expertise in fashion show merchandising, design, styling, promotion, and production.

Skyliners

Advisor: Stephanie Bird

The FIT Skyliners is an a cappella group committed to creating an environment to proudly explore and present students' talents.

The Stitch: For Men Who Knit

Advisor: Mark-Evan Blackman

To expose students to various areas of hand knitting through weekly clinics, lectures, etc.

Students Excelling Lifestyle Fundamentals (SELF)

Advisor: Molvere James

To empower FIT student parents and peers through resources and cultural, social, spiritual, career, and other lifestyle activities and to aid in voicing concerns.

Student Volunteer Community Services (SVCS)

Advisor: Deborah Payton-Jones

To enhance our greatest natural resource—volunteers.

Sustainable Design

Advisors: Marlene Middlemiss, Georgia Kalivas

To provide a platform for sustainable design education and development of an environmentally conscious community.

Theatre Ensemble

Advisor: Steve Hart

The Theatre Ensemble at FIT is committed to all things theatrical. Our mandate is to develop and produce student plays, showcases, cabarets, television, films, and all things that involve acting and the performing arts. This includes choosing performance material, costume and set design, and the development of performance craft.

Urban Studio

Advisor: Melissa Starke

To provide hands-on opportunities to create public art in service to the community.

Zine Club

Advisor: Anthony Caparelli

A club that promotes the making and publishing of small comics by FIT students.

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
American Marketing Association
Art Collective
Children's Wear
Direct and Interactive Marketing
Entrepreneurship
Fashion Design
Home Products
Interior Design
Intimate Apparel
Jewelry Design
Menswear
Merchandising Society
Package Design
Production Management
Technical Design
Textile/Surface Design

Communications-Related Clubs

ICON Magazine

Advisor: Doug Clouse

To publish the art, design, and literary work of FIT students.

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.

TV/Radio Station: WFIT

Advisor: Michael Cokkinos

Students actively participate in internal communications by running the FIT radio station with air time opportunities and producing video for display on campus monitors.

FIT Student Association

Executive and Programming Boards 2014–2015

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: **Christopher Wallace**

Executive Secretary: **Ziang Wang**

Executive Treasurers: **Jessica Accardi,**

Dyon Tran

Vice President of Alumni Affairs:

Leah Linnehan

Vice President of Athletics and Wellness:

Larry Torres

Vice President of Clubs and Organizations:

Karla McCormick

Vice President of Communications:

Ingrid Aamo

Vice President of Commuter Affairs:

Vacant

Vice President of Information Technology:

Lauren Sitterly

Vice President of Programming: **Alaric A. Baez**

Vice President of Residential Life: **Micaela**

Burke

Vice President of Student Affairs:

Lionel Thomas

Vice President of Sustainability: **Jacquelyn**

Costello

PROGRAMMING BOARD

Secretary/Treasurer: **Sobia Masood**

Hall of Art Curator: **Amanda Kelly**

Manager of Campus Day Events: **Vacant**

Manager of Campus Evening Events:

Sharom "Sunshine" Williams

Manager of Cultural Events: **Farah Qurratuaini**

Manager of Films: **Chylissa Brooks**

Manager of Game Room: **Bielio Feliz**

Manager of Networking and Alumni Relations:

Ryan Moakley

Manager of the Center: **Ximena "Luna" Alarcon**

Ticket Coordinator: **Julia Shoop**

Residence Hall Community Council (RHCC)

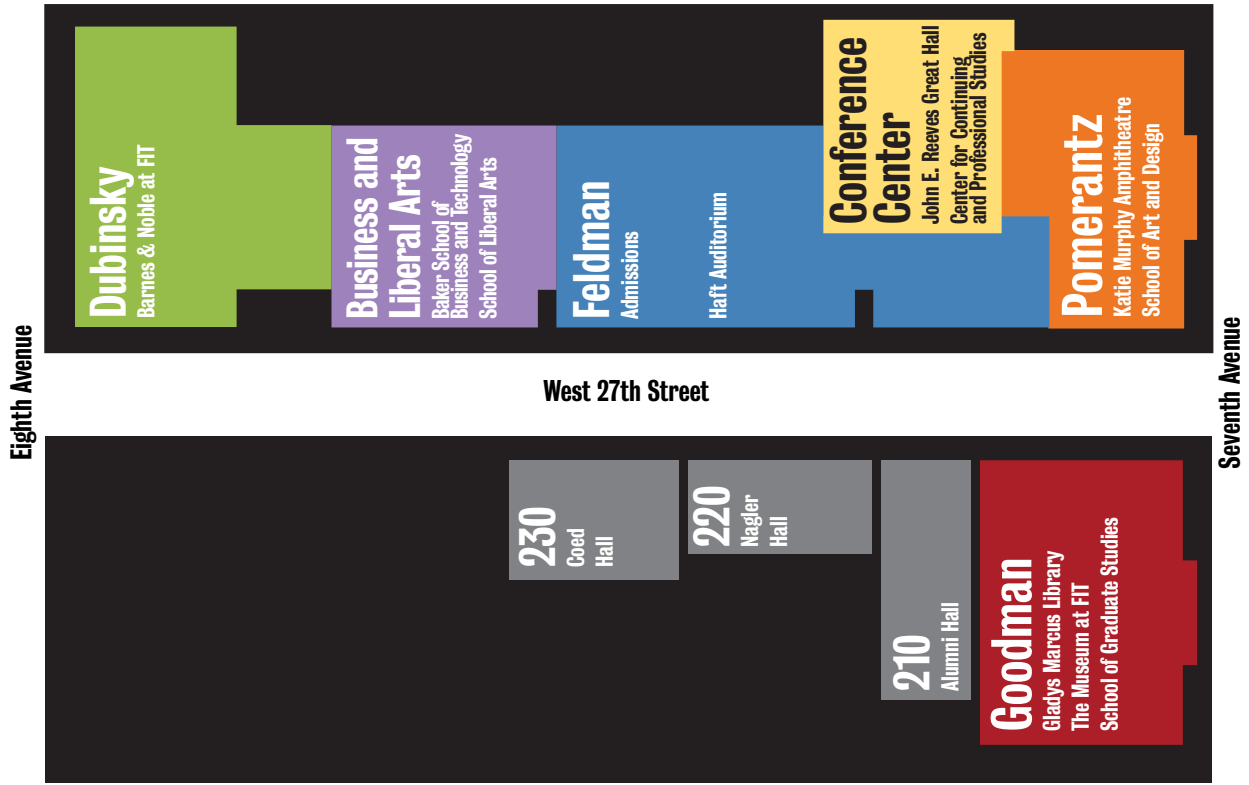
Advisor: Joshua Wilkin

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.

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	C614
Communication Design	5630	D319	Tutoring	4080	A608B
Computer Animation and Interactive Media	5440	D327	Art History and Museum Professions	4640	B634
Computer Graphics	5440	D327	Educational Skills	5250	B602
Fashion Design—Apparel	5000	B701	Modern Languages and Cultures	5090	B831
Fashion Design—Art	5280	B801	Presidential Scholars Program	4593, 4590	B602
Fine Arts	5860	D343	Science and Mathematics	3020	B831
Graphic Design	5630	D319	Social Sciences	4920	B634
Illustration	5800	D332	U.S. History	4320	B623
Interior Design	5550	D316			
Jewelry Design	5720	D364A	Academic Affairs Division		
Menswear	5134	B761A	Vice President's Office	212 217.4040	C913
Packaging Design	5700	B761A	Academic Advisement Center	3080	C402
Photography	5500	D343A	Continuing and Professional Studies, Center for	3334	Conf. Center, lower level
Textile/Surface Design and Fabric Styling	5140	B521	Curriculum and Instruction	4050	C913
Toy Design	5120	B231	Online Learning	4069	B504-1
Visual Presentation and Exhibition Design	5480	D349	Gladys Marcus Library	4340	Goodman Center 4–6 fl.
			Grants Office	3620	236 W. 27th St., 3rd fl.
			Institutional Research	4076	C110
			International Programs	5380	B119
			Career and Internship Center	3000	B202
Jay and Patty Baker School of Business and Technology			Enrollment Management and Student Success		
Dean's Office	212 217.4330	B423	Vice President's Office	212 217.3800	B221
Advertising and Marketing Communications	4470	B403	Dean of Students' Office	3805	B221
Cosmetics and Fragrance Marketing	4250	B436	Admissions	3760	C139
Direct and Interactive Marketing	4750	B403	Athletics and Recreation	4213	AX12A
Entrepreneurship for the Fashion and Design Industries	4410	B436	Childcare Assistance Program	4172	A470
Fashion Merchandising Management	4800	B320	Counseling Center	4260	A212B
Home Products Development	4980	B436	Disability Support Services (FIT-ABLE)	4090	A570
International Trade and Marketing for the Fashion Industries	4280	B429	Educational Opportunity Programs	4170	A470
Production Management: Fashion and Related Industries	4770	B403	Financial Aid Services	3560	A212A
Technical Design	4410	B436	Health Services	4190	A402
Textile Development and Marketing	5200	B436	International Student Services	3700	B103
			Registrar	3820	C158
			Registration Center	3850	C158
			Residential Life	3900	210 W. 27th St.
			Kaufman Hall	3930	406 W. 31st St.
			Student Life	4130	A713
School of Graduate Studies			Additional Important Numbers		
Dean's Office	212 217.4300	E315	Bursar:		
Art Market: Principles and Practices	4300	E315	Administrative Offices	333 Seventh Ave., 15th Fl.	
Cosmetics and Fragrance Marketing and Management	4300	E315	Cashiering Operations	3680	B127
Exhibition Design	4300	E315	Security	7777	D442
Fashion and Textile Studies:			The Museum at FIT	4530	E304
History, Theory, Museum Practice	4300	E315	Student Technology Support and Campus Card	4357	C307A
Global Fashion Management	4300	E315	24-Hour Computer Labs		CC15 and CC15A
Illustration	4300	E315			
Sustainable Interior Environments	4300	E315			
Rooms beginning with A are in the David Dubinsky Student Center.					
Rooms beginning with B are in the Business and Liberal Arts Center.					
Rooms beginning with C are in the Marvin Feldman Center.					
Rooms beginning with D are in the Fred P. Pomerantz Art and Design Center.					
Rooms beginning with E are in the Shirley Goodman Resource Center.					

West 28th Street



West 26th Street

Room Locator

ROOM NUMBER	LOCATED IN
Begins with A	Dubinsky Student Center
Begins with B	Business and Liberal Arts Center
Begins with C	Feldman Center
Begins with D	Pomerantz Center
Begins with E	Goodman Resource Center
Begins with SR	Conference Center

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

Dining Hall	Dubinsky Student Center
John E. Reeves Great Hall	Conference Center
Katie Murphy Amphitheatre	Pomerantz Center
Morris W. and Fannie B. Haft Auditorium	Feldman Center

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 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. Dubinsky Student and Business and Liberal Arts centers
Bursar:	
Administrative Offices	236 W. 27 Street, 6th fl.
Cashiering Operations	B127
Business and Technology,	
Jay and Patty Baker School of	B423
Career and Internship Center	B202
Communications and External Relations	B905
Continuing and Professional Studies, Center for	Conference Center, lower level
Counseling Center	A212B
Educational Foundation	C204
Enrollment Management and Student Success	B221
Enterprise Center and Digital Design	D130
Financial Aid	A212A
Graduate Studies, School of	E315
Health Services	A402
Human Resources	236 W. 27 Street, 11th fl.
Development and Alumni Relations	C204
Liberal Arts, School of	B623
Precollege Programs	D130
President, Office of the	C908
Professional Studies	D130
Registrar	C158
Registration Center	B103
Noncredit Registration Center	D130
Student Life	A713

Subways

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.