

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

**Program Dates:**

July 14 – July 27, 2024

**Program Highlights:**

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

**Cost:** Program cost of \$3,000.00 includes:

- Tuition for the Fashion/Textiles and cultural lectures
- Accommodations on campus and while on trips
- One 11 meals (lunch or dinner)
- Culture excursions and industry field trips

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



**Application Deadline:**

April 20, 2024

**Eligibility:**

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

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

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## Program Schedule

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



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