

SCHOOL OF FASHION

Accessory Design | Winter 2018 Global Accessory Production
November 25 – December 16, 2017



OVERVIEW

The Office of Study Abroad with SCAD School of Fashion is pleased to offer *Global Accessory Production: Hong Kong*. This unique offering is tailored to accessory design students to gain an understanding of the manufacturing process for footwear and leather goods on a global scale. This three-week course will begin at SCAD Hong Kong where students will be introduced to the process of design and development for large-scale product manufacturing. Through visits to design showrooms and interactions with industry professionals, students will gain insight into designing and sourcing for production. A main focus of the trip will be a 5-day excursion to mainland China to visit leather tanneries, hardware and component manufacturers, and a variety of factories producing footwear, handbags and leather goods. This incredible opportunity will allow students to contextualize their design skills through course content and projects aimed at understanding and challenging current global manufacturing practices.

SELECTION CRITERIA

For consideration for SCAD study abroad programs, students must be in good standing with the university. Class standing, GPA and seat availability in courses are also factors for acceptance. Current students have priority; however, non- SCAD students may apply. In addition to submitting a completed application, students must have their course selections approved by their student success adviser or graduate adviser via an advising confirmation form; students will be prompted by the application system to upload this form. Students interested in applying should schedule an appointment with their adviser prior to completing the online application. All applicants will be required to schedule an interview and portfolio review with Professor Michelle Quick in order to receive approval for admission. Non-majors are welcome to apply.

COURSE(S)

Students would be enrolled by the Study Abroad Office in the following course(s):

ACCE 320 – Accessory Design Industry

Graduate students with an open 500 to 700-level elective can take ACCE 320 with an approved course substitution

TUITION

SCAD Undergraduate tuition (per course)\$3990

See student success adviser for an academic and financial overview

SCAD Graduate tuition (per course)\$4085

See graduate adviser for an academic and financial overview

FEES

Program Fee\$3,020

Includes: housing, some meals, ground transportation in Hong Kong, site visits, entry fees, visa to mainland China

International Travel Health Insurance\$40

TRAVEL

Each program participant can arrange his or her own flight to and from Hong Kong or have SCAD handle such travel arrangements. Estimated flight costs range from US\$1,400-\$2,200. Students who book travel through SCAD will receive a minimum charge of US\$1,600. SCAD travel arrangements must be submitted before the deadline as indicated in the orientation. Students should plan to book travel after official acceptance into the program.

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VISA

The length of Global Accessory Production requires students to be in Asia for 21 days. Please check your 'duration of stay' restrictions and requirements, as the country issuing your passport may limit your duration of stay in Hong Kong. Please note that some non-US passport holders may be ineligible for this program due to timeline and visa restrictions. For a list of countries and their visa requirements for Hong Kong, please visit the following link: <http://www.immd.gov.hk/en/services/hk-visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html>

This program does include a 5 day trip to mainland China. All participants are required to have a visa in order to enter mainland China. The office of study abroad will assist students with the visa process upon acceptance to the program and commitment of paying the deposit. The visa processing fee is included in the program fee.

CALENDAR / TIMELINE

Applications available through MySCAD	Friday, June 9
Applications due	Tuesday, September 19
Acceptance Notification	Tuesday, September 26
Accepted Student Reservation Deposit due (\$649)	Tuesday, October 17
Pre-departure Orientation	Friday, TBA

Departure from US to Hong Kong	Saturday, November 25
Arrival and Check-in (<i>early check-in not available</i>)	Sunday, November 26
Orientation of SCAD Hong Kong & Sham Shui Po	Monday, November 27
First Day of Class	Monday, November 27
Final day of Class	Friday, December 15
***Checkout and Departure (<i>late check-out not available</i>)	Saturday, December 16

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