



Study Abroad - Certificate in Textile Engineering – Spring semester

30 ECTS credit program

Programme Modules:

Module	ECTS
Digital Construction 1	3
Digital Construction 2	2
Textile Ecology and Sustainability	3
Life Cycle Assessment	5
Field Testing and Clothing Physiology	2,5
Knit and Wear	2,5
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Module: Digital Construction 1

Key facts

Workload	ECTS	
90 h	3	
Parts of the module	Contact time	Self-study time
	30 h	60 h
Module leader	Assessment	
Prof. Marina Baum	Homework Assignment	

Curriculum Outline

Students will get specialized theoretical knowledge in the areas of researching international trends for clothing, developing a mood board, basics of pattern design, pattern development and modification of pattern pieces.

Key content

- Construction process in the clothing industry
- Basic terms and definitions: Construction systems, body measurements, construction measurements, finished measurements
- Structure of sizing systems, serial measurements, size charts, fit classes
- Basic construction of ladies' blouse with bust dart (1:4)
- Development of production pattern with seam allowances, labelling and markings
- Construction of small parts, pattern variations, dart placement
- The above topics are constructed on a scale of 1:4.

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Module: Digital Construction 2

Key facts

Workload	ECTS	
60 h	2	
Parts of the module	Contact time	Self-study time
	20 h	40 h
Module leader	Assessment	
Prof. Dr. Christian Kaiser	Homework assignment	

Curriculum Outline

Students have integrated professional knowledge in the field of activity of patternmaking. This also includes in-depth specialised theoretical knowledge. They know the scope and limits of the learning areas of construction in the clothing industry, construction systems, body measurements, construction measurements, working out production patterns with seam allowances, labelling, markings and drill holes, markings and drill holes, construction of geometric bodies, complex product development on the PC, virtual sewing processes.

Key content

- Introduction to the virtual sewing process (3D software)
- Simulation of pleats
- Basics of digital fit assessment
- Basics of 3D visualisation including rendering
- Development of simulation details for photorealistic requirements
- Realisation of your own 3D work piece from pattern creation to rendering

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Module: Textile Ecology and Sustainability

Key facts

Workload	ECTS	
90 h	3	
Parts of the module	Contact time	Self-study time
	30 h	60 h
Module leader	Assessment	
Prof. Matthias Kimmerle	Written Exam (60 minutes)	

Curriculum Outline

In the lecture, we examine and elaborate possible strategies for textile and clothing companies, how to setup an efficient working CSR team. We compare certification facilities and best available technologies within the complete global textile supply chain. From the idea, through efficient product development processes of garments and textile products, social and sustainable production processes and facilities, logistics to the retail and end of use of the products, we try to leave as little as possible footprint.

Key content

- Case Studies, Eco labels, Textile Alliances, Green
- Technologies, Restricted Substance lists, EMAS, GRI,
- GOTS, Bluesign, Ökotex, Fair Wear Foundation,
- SA8000, Carbon Footprint, Textile Exchange,

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Module: Life Cycle Assessment

Key facts

Workload	ECTS	
150 h	5	
Parts of the module	Contact time	Self-study time
	60 h	90 h
Module leader	Assessment	
Tbd.	Homework Assignment + Presentation	

Curriculum Outline

In the practical course, students deal with the variety of modelling approaches in the context of Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) context and acquire the necessary technical and application knowledge to independently create simple life cycle assessment models in practice and science, and critically scrutinise them. They gain an overview of commercially available software solutions and familiarise themselves with a common product (e.g. GaBi,..). Cost aspects and production system-related approaches are also pursued and deepened.

Key content

- Introduction to Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)
- Thinking in terms of product/process systems
- Stages and terms of LCA according to ISO 14040/44
- Dealing with multifunctionality
- Dealing with data scarcity
- Modelling environment and life cycle inventory databases
- Attributional / Consequential LCA
- Impact assessment models
- Interpreting the results of the life cycle assessment
- Possibilities and limitations of the life cycle assessment method
- Other methods of material flow analysis
- Modelling in the practical calculation course

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Module: Field-testing and Clothing Physiology

Key facts

Workload	ECTS	
75 h	2,5	
Parts of the module	Contact time	Self-study time
	30 h	45 h
Module leader	Assessment	
Prof. Matthias Kimmerle	Laboratory work + presentation	

Curriculum Outline

The first learning objective is to get to know the exciting laws of clothing physiology, to understand and apply them.

This includes the thermoregulation of the human body in the interplay of different climates (ambient climate) taking into account the current performance turnover of humans.

The textile shell plays an important role as a second skin or even layer system, whether with fashion, sports or functional outdoor clothing and equipment. In addition, we will treat topics on cutting construction, special processing technologies (waterproof, flipping bridges, etc.), test standards and the selection of functional materials, also from ecological aspects.

Key content

The field testing of sports and outdoor products refers to the process of carrying out tests and reviews of sports equipment or products in the real world. It is an important phase in product development in which the developers can collect feedback from users to ensure that the product meets and works.

In some cases, the field testing is used to check basic functions and properties of the product, while in other cases testing includes the evaluation of performance, durability and user-friendliness.

Typically, data on various parameters are collected during a field testing of sports products, such as the performance of the athlete, the movement patterns or the comfort and safety factors.

The aim of the field testing of sports products is to ensure that the end product meets the needs and requirements of the target group and achieves the expected services and results. It is an important step in product development to ensure that the end product meets the high requirements in the sports area and can be successfully positioned on the market.

The lecture is divided into a theoretical and practical part.

You will learn to analyze and improve existing current clothing systems.

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Module: Knit and Wear

Key facts

Workload	ECTS	
75 h	2,5	
Parts of the module	Contact time	Self-study time
	30 h	45 h
Module leader	Assessment	
Prof. Marina Baum + Helene Leibinger	Homework assignment + presentation	

Curriculum Outline

Students have integrated specialised knowledge in knitting technology. This also includes in-depth specialised theoretical knowledge. They know the scope and limits of the learning area or professional field of activity.

Key content

- Development and production of a Knit & Wear product (complete garment) for the flat knitting machine
- 3D simulation and documentation of pattern development and knitting production of the individual Knit & Wear product
- Knowledge of flat knitting technology, particularly with regard to the patterning possibilities of Knit & Wear products

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Module: Industry-related project

Key facts

Workload	ECTS	
360 h	12	
Parts of the module	Contact time	Self-study time
	120 h	240 h
Module leader	Assessment	
Prof. M. Bräuning	Homework assignment + Presentation,	

Curriculum Outline

Students work independently and intensively on a problem set by a project partner (from a company or institute in the textile and clothing industry) and develop solutions that are prepared, documented and presented in a scientifically sound manner. You will familiarise yourself with the tools of project management and apply them to your project. You will develop a deep understanding of the challenges and potential of team and project work.

You will also be able to transfer experience and solutions from this completed project to other projects and tasks.

Key content

- Independent processing of a project task on topics from the areas of product development, research, quality management or a company-specific focus.
- Kick-off event with presentation of the framework conditions, important dates and expectations of the students, as well as formation of groups.
- Lecture on topics relevant to the project and project management.
- Independent planning of the project and development of a project plan with defined milestones.
- Independent work on the project (research, practical development of the project idea, creation of a product and documentation).
- The project work is documented in a scientific paper (printed and digital) and the results are presented in a final public presentation.