

Selection Procedures for NIFT Students for One Year Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Program at Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT), New York

Program Eligible

The students of following programs of NIFT Bachelor's Degree in Design shall participate in the AAS program at FIT:

- Fashion Design
- Textile Design
- Fashion Communication
- Fashion & Lifestyle Accessories
- Leather Design
- Knitwear Design

Semester that can apply

The 3rd semester students of above mentioned programmes can apply

Program Duration and Period:

The 4th batch will start in the Fall semester (August 2017)

Course Fees

The breakup of total expenses is as below for the year 2017-18:

ESTIMATED TUITION & FEES at FIT	FALL 2015	SPRING 2016	TOTAL
Tuition (Associate-level)	\$6,750.00	\$6,750.00	\$13,500.00
Technology Fee	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Student Activity Fee	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$130.00
Recreation & Athletics Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Health Services	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$300.00
Health Insurance (Gallagher-Koster Insurance through FIT)	\$770.00	\$770.00	\$1,540.00
TOTAL	\$7,885.00	\$7,885.00	\$15,770.00

As per NIFT Policy, the NIFT students who go on paid seat opportunity to International Universities for semester exchange or dual degree programmes shall pay 40% of tuition fee at NIFT apart from paying full tuition fee of the foreign school.

Students applying for AAS programme at FIT shall submit a security deposit of Rs. 15,000/- through a PDC (dated **03.11.2016**) in favour of NIFT.

The students will also pay a facilitation fee of Rs. 2000/-. The cheque of Rs 2000 as the application processing fee shall be in favour of concerned NIFT centre mentioning date of submission of application in the cheque.

NIFT Selection Process:

The selection of students for one Year AAS program at FIT is done on the basis of following parameters.

- I. Round I : On the Basis of Academic Credentials
- II. Round II : Personality-cum-Aptitude Test
 - a. On the Spot Examination
 - i. Statement of Purpose – Personal Essay
 - ii. Objective Test based on Fashion Industry Knowledge
 - b. Portfolio

Announcement of opportunity for AAS program at FIT by IL office: 21st September 2016

I. Academic Credentials

The third semester students of participating programs of NIFT who want to undertake the AAS program at FIT should have CGPA of 7.5 and above in Foundation program.

Last date of Submission of filled in Application form by students complete in all respect as per guidelines to C-I&D L: 3rd October 2016

Date of submission of Academic credential score of the applicants (Original transcripts of semester 1 & 2 of each applicant) by C-I&D L to Nodal officer as per Annexure 1, 2, 3, 4, 5: 7th October 2016

Date of submission of International Student Recommendation Form to be filled-in by students; collected by respective CILDs and sent to FIT Nodal Officer 14th October 2016

The Nodal officer will compile the Academic Credential Score received from all the centre C-I&D L and prepare a list of shortlisted students in consultation with Head –I&D L. The number of students to be shortlisted on the basis of Academic credentials will depend on number of applicants. The nodal officer will forward the list to the office of Head I&D L for declaration of list of shortlisted students.

Declaration of List of Shortlisted students by the office of Head-I&D L: 21st October 2016

- “On the Spot Examination” and Portfolio Submission

The shortlisted students will be informed to appear for the 2nd round of test to be conducted on **9th November 2016**. The “On the spot examination checks the writing skills through the Statement of Purpose written by the student and checks Knowledge of Fashion industry through objective test. The learning outcome of the subjects they have studied upto this point will be evaluated through their Portfolio. The students will be asked to submit their portfolio (hard copy).

**“On the Spot Examination” and Portfolio Submission each centre:
9th November, 2016**

Evaluation of “On the Spot Examination” and Portfolio: 11th November, 2016

**Compilation of Marks of “On the Spot Examination” and Portfolio:
15th November, 2016**

Merit List

The Nodal COE, will compile the Academic Credential score (out of 45), On the Spot Examination (out of 30) and Portfolio (out of 25) and calculate cumulative score out of 100 .The Nodal COE will submit the list to Head I&D L by **17th November 2016**.

The office of Head I&DL will prepare the list of final selected students and communicate to C-I&DL and Nodal officer by 22nd December 2015.

Date of declaration of result by Head I&D L: 21st November, 2016

Based on the result declared by Head I&DL, the short-listed students will be instructed to appear for TOEFL/IELTS 21st November, 2016

The TOEFL/IELTS results to reach by (via courier) as original hard copy to Nodal Officer before or on 15th December 2016

Timeline for AAS Program at FIT:

1. Announcement of opportunity for AAS program at FIT by IL office: **21st September 2016**
2. Last date of Submission of filled in Application form by students complete in all respect as per guidelines to C-I&D L: **3rd October 2016**
3. Date of submission of Academic credential score of the applicants by C-I&D L to Nodal officer as per Annexure 1, 2, 3, 4, 5: **7th October 2016**
4. Submission of International Student Recommendation Form by students through CILDs to FIT Nodal Officer **14th October 2016**
5. Declaration of List of Shortlisted students by the office of Head-I&D L: **21st October 2016**
6. On the Spot Examination and Portfolio Submission: **9th November, 2016**
7. Evaluation of "On the Spot Examination" and Portfolio: **11th November, 2016**
8. Compilation and submission of Marks of "On the Spot Examination" and portfolio by C-I&D L to the Nodal COE: **15th November, 2016**
9. Preparation of Merit list by Nodal COE, and onward submission to Head- I&D L: **17th November 2016.**
10. Date of declaration of result by Head I&D L: **21st November, 2016**
11. Submission of List of selected students to FIT admission office (via email): **21st November, 2016**
12. Based on the result declared by Head I&DL, the short-listed students will be instructed, by respective CI&DLs to appear for TOEFL/IELTS **21st November, 2016**
13. Submission of TOEFL/IELTS score by student to respective CILDs: **11 December 2016**
14. The TOEFL/IELTS results to reach by (via courier) as original hard copy to Nodal Officer before or on **15th December 2016**
15. Students to fill online FIT SUNY application form by **31 December 2016**