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Fashion Management & Promotions Edition

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The graduate certificate in Fashion Management and Promotions is a one-year certificate consisting of two academic semesters and one, four-week work placement. The main focus of the program is to produce graduates that are prepared to work in the dynamic world of the fashion industry.

This program focuses on the management, marketing and sales of fashion apparel and accessories. Courses cover content in new product development and branding, fashion buying and retailing, multi-channel sales, international marketing and product management. Visual merchandising skills combined with colour theory skills and trend forecasting give this program a dynamic hands-on approach to the business side of fashion. The program also covers the rapidly growing promotional side of fashion; including courses in integrated communication marketing, teaching you how to leverage your brand through social media; personal blogs, Instagram, Twitter, online selling and personal website development.

Successful business people are those that can change the very way we think.

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- Course content directly relates to the business needs of the fashion industry.
- Humber has a strong reputation with employers and network with the Fashion graduate alumni base.
- Experienced faculty support and guide students through the program and to industry connections.

POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Product Development Manager
- Private Label/ Brand Manager
- Retail Manager
- Event Manager
- Retail Buyer
- Fashion Manager (relating to sourcing)
- Logistics Coordinator
- Inventory Control Manager
- Visual Merchandiser
- Promotion Manager
- Planner

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- Apparel Suppliers
- Wholesale Distribution Companies
- Fashion Retail Companies
- Importers
- Logistics Firms

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According to City of Toronto data, the fashion industry is one of the city’s largest employers. Fashion design, wholesaling and retailing have grown dramatically in the last five years with 10,000 fashion-related jobs.

There are 4,600 fashion retail firms in Toronto that generate annual sales of $2.6 billion dollars. Sales have grown by 6.4 per cent in the last year. The Toronto annual wholesale fashion market is almost $1.4 billion. The Canadian wholesale market is $9 billion annually. Employment in the wholesale and retail trade grew by 34.5 per cent or 13,000 jobs in the last five years.

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The Lakeshore Campus Experience

Situated in the west end of Toronto, on the shores of Lake Ontario,

- Home to more than 7,800 full-time students with 400 living in residence
- Residence for 400 students
- Library and a variety of eating establishments
- Hiking, walking and biking trails
- Minutes from downtown and on the Toronto public transit line
- Close to cultural attractions of Toronto including the Air Canada Centre, Rogers Centre, clubs, theatres, the Royal Ontario Museum, the Art Gallery of Ontario, CN Tower, Ontario Place and Harbourfront

- LEED-Silver certified Lakeshore Commons building, featuring airy, open common areas and workspaces, computer labs, multi-media production suites, an art gallery and a cafeteria

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