

Initial Student Application

Today's Date / /
month day year

Campus Preference LA SF OC SD

Name

Last First Middle Maiden Name

Current Address

Number Street Apt #

Contact Information

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

Home Phone Cell Phone E-mail

Date of Birth

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month day year

Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship

Primary Language

Name of Last High School/Secondary School Attended

City State/Province

Phone Number

High School/Secondary School Graduation Year or G.E.D./Proficiency completion date / year

MALE
 FEMALE

I-20 needed? YES NO

Housing Needed? YES NO

Requested Entrance Date: Winter Spring Summer Fall

Ethnicity/Race for Department of Education Reporting:

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino Decline to answer

Race: American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Decline to Answer

If U.S. CITIZEN or PERMANENT RESIDENT, will you apply for Financial Aid? YES NO If YES, please complete this information:

List all prior colleges attended	City & State/Province

Living arrangements while attending FIDM:
 At home w/ relatives Off-campus

Dependency Status?
 Dependent Independent

Previous B.A./B.S. Degree? YES NO

Non-U.S. citizens only: Are you a Permanent Resident (Greencard)? YES NO

Program & Major for which student is applying (check only one):
 (Refer to catalog for program length and number of units)

Associate Degree Programs

- Fashion Design
- Interior Design
- Textile Design—Knitwear
- Textile Design—Surface
- Visual Communications
- Graphic Design
- Digital Media
- Jewelry Design
- Beauty Industry Merchandising & Marketing
- Apparel Manufacturing Management
- Merchandise Product Development
- Merchandise Marketing

A.A. Professional Designation Programs

- Fashion Design
- Interior Design
- Textile Design—Knitwear
- Textile Design—Surface
- Visual Communications
- Graphic Design
- Digital Media
- Jewelry Design
- Beauty Industry Merchandising & Marketing
- Apparel Manufacturing Management
- Merchandise Product Development
- Merchandise Marketing

A.A. Advanced Study Programs

- Fashion Design
- Theatre Costume Design
- Visual Communications
- International Manufacturing & Product Development
- Film & TV Costume Design
- Footwear Design
- Interior Design

Check one of the following:

- Regular Day Program
- Evening Program

Office use only:

VESL (Vocational English as a Second Language)

ESL 2 (Advanced Level)

TOEFL score

Source code

Student I.D. Number

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Application Fee Schedules:

In-State Student Application Fee: \$225.00	{ \$25.00 Paid upon application to FIDM \$200.00 Paid upon acceptance to FIDM
Out-of-State Student Application Fee: \$375.00	{ \$25.00 Paid upon application to FIDM \$200.00 Submitted prior to acceptance to FIDM \$150.00 Paid 30 days after acceptance to FIDM
International Student Application Fee: \$525.00	{ \$25.00 Paid upon application to FIDM \$200.00 Submitted prior to acceptance to FIDM \$300.00 Paid 30 days after acceptance to FIDM

Explanation of Application Fees:

- The student agrees to pay the non-refundable INITIAL APPLICATION FEE of \$25 along with this form. The initial Application process gives FIDM the authority to evaluate necessary transcripts and references to determine the student's acceptance and to explore possible financial assistance programs. This application does not obligate the student or FIDM in any way. Enrollment and financial arrangements will be completed upon acceptance.
- For Out-of-State and International Students: The \$200 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION FEE should also be submitted as a separate check or money order prior to determining the student's acceptance. It will be returned if the student is not accepted.
- The signature(s) below authorize FIDM to perform a credit check.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian
 (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Admissions Advisor

FIDM Institutional Refund & Return of Title IV Funds Policies

The FIDM Institutional Refund and Return of Title IV Funds Policies are required when the student withdraws or takes an Unapproved Leave of Absence. Withdrawals include academic dismissal, academic disqualification, and leaving the institution without proper notification. An Unapproved Leave of Absence occurs when the student will be taking a Leave of Absence which exceeds one quarter, or when the

student has taken another leave within a 12-month period. Both policies are calculated by using the last recorded date of attendance (LDA). The first and last days of school used in the calculations are published in the FIDM School Calendar. All dates are subject to verification by college officials. A request for a Leave of Absence must be submitted in writing to the Student Advisement Office.

FIDM Institutional Refund Policy

All students are subject to the following refund policy:

Shown below are examples of the terms of tuition refunds for nine and twelve-month contracts. Examples of other lengths of contracts are available from the Admissions Advisors.

For 9-month contract	For 12-month contract	Percentage refunded
Prior to 1st day of class	Prior to 1st day of class	100%
Week 1–2	Week 1–3	90%
Week 3–4	Week 4–5	80%
Week 5–7	Week 6–9	70%
Week 8–11	Week 10–12	55%
Week 12–16	Week 13–21	30%
Week 17–33	Week 22–44	0%

Application Fees: Application fees, including out-of-state and international fees, are non-refundable. All other fees are non-refundable after the student has attended one day of class.

Books, Equipment & Supplies: Students will be charged for all books, equipment and supplies which are received. Once the student has attended two quarters, no refund will be made. Students withdrawing from FIDM may return unused and in perfect condition books, equipment and supplies for a full refund, subject to a 25% restocking charge. They must be returned by appointment to the College Services Office within 20 days from the student's LDA. Used items are non-refundable.

Contract Length: The contract length shall determine the number of weeks in the calculation. For contracts of three months or less, or any addendum to a contract, no refund will be made after the student has attended a class session. Each week in the calculation begins on the same day of the week as the first day of the quarter.

If the applicant decides not to begin the program on the original stated entrance date, FIDM will honor the Application Fees and all enrollment documents received for one year from the original scheduled date of entry. If the cost of tuition is increased during this period, the new cost of tuition will apply.

If the applicant is an Associate Degree candidate in a two-year program, he/she must reapply for acceptance and arrange for tuition for the second academic year during the second quarter of the first academic year. Financial clearance is required prior to each quarter for registration and the continuation of classes. Academic programs must be completed as specified on the Application for Admission and exceptions can only be made by FIDM Education Department. Any Program that extends beyond one quarter from the completion time of this contract may be subject to a tuition increase of the unused portion. All debts and obligations must be met to qualify for graduation.

Students returning from any absence must reapply for financial aid upon returning to FIDM. Previously awarded financial aid may not be available upon return depending on funding levels and the remaining units in the student's program.

Any questions or problems concerning this institution which have not been satisfactorily answered or resolved should be forwarded in writing to: FIDM Vice President of Education, 919 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90015-1421

Return of Title IV Funds Policy

The funds will be returned by FIDM and/or the student, as applicable, according to federal regulations. These federal regulations require that funds be returned to their original source in the following order. Only 50% of the Federal portion of the Federal Pell and Federal SEOG grants is subject to return by the student.

1. Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan Program
2. Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan Program
3. Federal Perkins Loan Program
4. Federal PLUS (parent) Loan Program
5. Federal Pell Grant Program
6. Federal ACG Grant Program
7. Federal SEOG Grant Program

Students who are subject to the Return of Title IV Funds Policy are:

1. Students who are awarded Title IV loans and/or grants in the quarter in which they have withdrawn. These funds must have been or could have been distributed under federal regulations. If any funds could have been, but were not, disbursed by the Last Date of Attendance (LDA), the student could be entitled to a Post Withdrawal Disbursement under certain conditions. The student must respond to the Student Financial Services Office within 14 calendar days of the LDA as to whether or not he or she would like the funds to be disbursed AND
2. Students whose attendance has not exceeded 60% of the quarter in which they have withdrawn. The percentage will be calculated by dividing: (a) the number of days from the first day of school to and including the LDA by: (b) the total number of days in the quarter from the first day to and including the last day of school.

The Following Applies to Both Policies

Debit Balances: In some instances, the FIDM Institutional Refund and/or Return of Title IV Funds Policies may result in funds being returned by FIDM on behalf of the student to the Federal and/or other financial aid programs. The student agrees that any monies owed to FIDM, including those as a result of the FIDM Institutional Refund and/or Return of Title IV Funds Policies, are payable to FIDM within 30 days.

Credit Balances: If the student has a credit balance on his/her account, including after any FIDM Institutional Refund and/or Return of Title IV Funds calculations, the funds will be returned to the original source, according to the rules set forth by the source, and then to the student, by credit to charge card(s) or by check as applicable. If the amount to be returned to the student and/or the financial aid programs is less than or equal to \$25.00, this amount will be retained by FIDM and no return of funds will be made.