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# MSc in Fashion Product Development

*English-taught Graduate Program*

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## Reach your full potential in Fashion Product Development at La Fabrique

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**La Fabrique** is the leading Graduate School of the Greater Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry. It was created from the 2013 merger between *ESIV*, *Ateliers Grégoire* and *ESDC*, respectively dedicated to Fashion, Leather Goods & Upholstery and Visual Merchandising. Our new **MSc in Fashion Product Development** will offer you the great opportunity to acquire first-rate techniques and management skills which are required by the top fashion labels around the world.

Our new Graduate Program is developed by **La Fabrique - Fashion Program**, originally *ESIV*, which was founded in 1945 and dedicated to the Textile and Clothing Industry. Aimed at the industrialization of fashion clothing products, famous fashion designers such as Mr. André Courrèges or Mr. Jean-Charles de Castelbajac enrolled that program such as to improve their perfect knowledge in the making up of a garment.

Our cutting-edge professional equipment will allow you to practice in the real environment of a factory. Our faculty is composed of professionals who will share their expertise and manufacturing secrets, in coherence with the French Haute couture fields of activity.

A 6-month work placement will complete your graduate program and be the chance to apply your knowledge and sharpen your skills and know-how.

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**The MSc in Fashion Product Development aims to help you deepening your knowledge in Fashion Product Development or acquiring new expertise in Fashion.**

## Duration

- Courses at *La Fabrique*: 6 months, from October 2019 to March 2020
- Internship/Work placement: 6 months, from April to September 2020

## Learning Goals

- Identify the key players in the product development chain
- Understand clothing manufacturing process
- Acquire a thorough knowledge of the different aspects of fashion product development
- Oversee the production and quality processes
- Learn to manage intercultural teams
- Develop your know-how in a company thanks to a 6-month internship or work placement

## Learning Outcomes

You will be able to:

- Work closely with the design and technical teams
- Master the whole process of fashion collection development
- Manage and control Production and Quality
- Develop fashion products according to quality standards

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## Entry Requirements

- Undergraduate level: a 3 or 4-year Bachelor's Degree in Fashion Design, Fashion & Luxury Management, Art & Design, Textile Technology or any other relevant Undergraduate Degree from a Business School
- A strong interest in Fashion
- A first-hand experience in Fashion or Fashion Retail would be highly appreciated but is not required
- Proficiency in English is required - English proficiency test scores are required for non-native speakers: IELTS: 6.0/6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in each of the 4 skills (on one single test) or TOEFL iBT: 80/85 or TOEIC: 800/850
- Country-specific requirement documents: [www.lafabrique-ecole.fr](http://www.lafabrique-ecole.fr)

## Admission Process

1. Download and fill out the application form: [www.lafabrique-ecole.fr](http://www.lafabrique-ecole.fr)  
Completed application form and required documents must be sent through our online platform.
2. Face-to-face or online interview
3. **Limited intake: Register today!** Contact: [slathuilliere@lafabrique-ecole.fr](mailto:slathuilliere@lafabrique-ecole.fr)  
Application deadline: **JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2019**

## School Fees

- Registration Fees: €100  
The Registration Fees are non-refundable and must be paid online when submitting your application.
- Tuition Fees: €9,500  
The Tuition Fees must be paid online by the end of July 2019.

## Enrollment Pack

Once you have been admitted and have paid your Tuition Fees, you will receive:

- A Pre-arrival Welcome Book
- Guidelines to obtain your visa
- An Address Book 'Where to get information in your country?'
- An Off-Campus Housing Guide

## Welcome Pack

- *La Fabrique* Buddy Program and Induction Day
- Collective and/or Individual Support: academic guidance, internship seeking, Alumni Network



## A 60-Credit Graduate Program:

- 581 contact hours – 43 ECTS
- 840 hours: internship / work placement – 17 ECTS

A - FASHION INDUSTRY	35 hours	1 ECTS
B – TEXTILE MATERIALS & PRODUCT LINES	63 hours	5 ECTS
C – INDUSTRIALIZATION PROCESS	133 hours	15 ECTS
D – COLLECTION MANAGEMENT	49 hours	4 ECTS
E – SUPPLY CHAIN, PRODUCTION AND QUALITY	124 hours	11 ECTS
F – MANAGEMENT	56 hours	3 ECTS
G – CAREER PROSPECTS	121 hours	4 ECTS
H – WORK PLACEMENT	840 hours	17 ECTS

***Once you have validated your 60-credit graduate program, you will earn your MSc in Fashion Product Development. La Fabrique will also provide you with a 60-credit Diploma Supplement.***



## Course Details

### A - FASHION INDUSTRY 35 hours 1 ECTS

Courses	Contact Hours	ECTS	Learning Goals
Fashion Industry Overview <i>by IFM</i>	7	1	Understand the different activities in the fashion industry
Overview of the Fashion Economy <i>by IFM</i>	3.5		Learn about the micro and macro-economic flows of the sector
Technical Positions (Subcontractors and Clients) <i>by IFM</i>	3.5		Know the key players in the Fashion Industry
Visits of production units <i>by La Fabrique</i>	21		Discover the different production units of woven and knitted products

### B – TEXTILE MATERIALS & PRODUCT LINES 63 hours 5 ECTS

Courses	Contact Hours	ECTS	Learning Goals
<b>Knowledge of textile materials and product lines <i>by La Fabrique</i></b>	<b>63</b>	<b>5</b>	
Wovens <i>by La Fabrique</i>	14	3	Know the different types of materials, their characteristics, features and maintenance  Assessment: case study
Knits <i>by La Fabrique</i>	14		
Finishing activities and smart textiles <i>by La Fabrique</i>	14		
Product typology per categories <i>by La Fabrique</i>	21	2	Study the different product lines and sub-components, and their technical specificities, and the needed industrial equipment & contractors.



**C – INDUSTRIALIZATION PROCESS** 133 hours 15 ECTS

Courses	Contact Hours	ECTS	Learning Goals
<b>Presentation of industrialization equipment</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	
General presentation of CAD tools <i>by Lectra</i>	3	1	Present different software products in the Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) Learn about the different machines and their specificities
Material technology <i>by La Fabrique</i>	4		
<b>Prototyping by La Fabrique</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	
Study of different morphologies <i>by La Fabrique</i>	3	1	Understand garment construction according to functional criteria of comfort and respect of body forms Learn about different pattern-making techniques –draping & flat pattern-
Pattern-making <i>by La Fabrique</i>	7		
Garment fitting session <i>by La Fabrique</i>	21	1	
<b>Garment design by La Fabrique</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	
Case Study: Garment alteration (1 <sup>st</sup> part)	35	4	Understand pattern-making through a case study on pattern & product alteration
<b>Garment-making Workshop by La Fabrique</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	
Case study: Garment transformation (2 <sup>nd</sup> part)	30	4	Carry out a case study on making up a product in liaison with Design Office
<b>Knitted Garment: Design &amp; Making</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	
Case Study	30	4	Understand the different steps of garment making-up



**D – COLLECTION MANAGEMENT** 49 hours 4 ECTS

Courses	Contact Hours	ECTS	Learning Goals
<b>Collection Management</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	
Cost Approach <i>by La Fabrique</i>	14	1	Calculate cost & selling prices, margins
Collection Plan <i>by La Fabrique</i>	7		Develop a structural approach of a collection plan: How to build a collection plan? How to balance the different product lines?
<b>Collection Development</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	
Technical specifications for materials and finished products <i>by La Fabrique</i>	14	3	Acquire technical skills in planning, material specifications and technical file
Development processes <i>by La Fabrique</i>	14		How to manage the collection development: from a Haute couture product to a ready-to-wear one Production development: prototype, carry-over production

**E – SUPPLY CHAIN, PRODUCTION AND QUALITY** 124 hours 11 ECTS

Courses	Contact Hours	ECTS	Learning Goals
<b>Supply Chain</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	
Transport & Supply Chain Logistics <i>by La Fabrique</i>	28	2	Understand the different key players in supply chain and their roles
Buying & Production Cycles: the Fashion Calendar <i>by IFM</i>	3		
<b>Production</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>3</b>	
Production Management <i>by La Fabrique</i>	31.5	3	Learn about the major types of production plans Application: case study
<b>Quality</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>3</b>	
Quality Management <i>by La Fabrique</i>	35	3	Understand quality standards (process, human & technical resources, budget) Application: case study
<b>Sourcing</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	
International Sourcing <i>by La Fabrique &amp; IFM</i>	30	3	Develop a global sourcing approach





**F – MANAGEMENT** 56 hours 3 ECTS

Courses	Contact Hours	ECTS	Learning Goals
Organization of production units <i>by La Fabrique</i>	14	1	Understand operations and organization of the different types of production unit
Diversity Management <i>by La Fabrique</i>	21	1	Acquire new skills in management of multicultural teams and negotiation in different geographical areas
Corporate Social Responsibility <i>by La Fabrique</i>	21	1	Develop a sound knowledge of ethical, social and sustainable collection development

**G – CAREER PROSPECTS** 121 hours 4 ECTS

Courses	Contact Hours	ECTS	Learning Goals
French as a foreign language <i>by La Fabrique</i>	100	3	
Option: Italian as a foreign language** <i>by La Fabrique</i>			
Personal and professional project <i>by La Fabrique</i>	21	1	To help you out finding your work placement

**H – WORK PLACEMENT** 840 hours 17 ECTS

Courses	Contact Hours	ECTS	Learning Goals
A 6-month internship or work placement in France or another European country for a Fashion brand including a project in a relevant area to the program	840	17	



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### Internship / Work Placement

As part of your Graduate Program, you will complete a 6-month work placement in a Fashion Brand in France or another European country.

### Career Opportunities

Along the MSc in Fashion Product Development, you will develop technical and soft skills such as a real ability to work within a team in a fast-paced environment, a comprehensive knowledge about the fashion product development, a keen eye for detail and a good CAD literacy.

All these relevant skills meet recruiters' requirements.

#### **Fashion Product Development**

- Fashion Product Developer
- Product Development Manager
- Sourcing Project Manager
- International Operations Manager

#### **Fashion Production Management**

- Fashion Production Coordinator
- Fashion Production Supervisor
- Fashion Production Manager

#### **Fashion Quality Control/Management**

- Quality Control Analyst or Inspector
- Quality Engineer or Manager

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#### **Our Fashion Partners include:**

AGNES B. | BERLUTTI | CAROLL | CELINE | CHANEL | CHLOE | COURREGES  
DIOR | ETAM | GERARD DAREL | HERMES | JENNYFER | LACOSTE | LECTRA  
LOUIS VUITTON | PETIT BATEAU | SANDRO | TARA JARMON | YVES SAINT  
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**La Fabrique offers a cutting-edge technology and professional equipment, such as:**

- Three dedicated workshops to fashion product development, including a design office, a knitted product workshop and a woven product workshop
- A Fashion Lab with 3D printing machines
- A fleet of sewing, buttonhole, thermo-fused, spreading, embroidery, fabric or leather cutting machines...
- A Lectra cutting plotter





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