

# 2021 UT in NYC Program

**DEADLINE: Monday, February 1, 2021, noon (no exceptions)**

**PLEASE UPLOAD YOUR COMPLETED PROGRAM APPLICATION TO: [UT BOX](#) Instructions provided on page 3.**

**QUESTIONS? Please contact Nancy Prideaux [nprideaux@utexas.edu](mailto:nprideaux@utexas.edu)**

## Introduction and Purpose of Seminar Course and Conference

Thank you for your interest in the UT in NYC Program’s Seminar and Conference. The intent for this experiential course is to bring apparel design, merchandising and non-major students interested in the field together for an integrated look at the industry with an entrepreneurial focus. The program is designed as a Seminar conducted via video conference during the **second session of summer school (July 12-August 16, 2021)** followed by the **Conference in NYC. (August 3-12, 2021\*)** Enrollment to both the Seminar course and the Conference will be limited to 14/15 students with preference given to Division Textiles and Apparel students. Non majors will be considered for the course. **Each student must complete the seminar application and the conference registration form accompanied by a resume, letter of interest and a faculty reference to be considered for the program.** Please read more about the application below.

The selected team will meet at least once prior to the summer session to introduce themselves and to begin to build comradery necessary for the success of the experience. The seminar will take place via video conference between **July 12 and August 2, with the day and time to TBA.**

**If accepted to the program, students will sign up during registration for summer courses April 19-30, 2021.**

The tentative dates for the conference are **August 3-12, 2021, in New York City.** You will need to commit to being available for the tentative date when applying. Please note attending the conference will preclude you from enrolling in enrolling in any other second session summer school course.

You must be at the conference hotel by 2:00 pm on the first day. Our conference days will be filled with seminars and meetings with various industry partners. This experience is a very exciting opportunity filled with exposure to some of the industry’s legends and rising stars.

Previous Conference session speakers include:

● Donna Karan	● Rachel Schectman, Story for Macy’s
● Michael Kors	● Tommy Hilfiger
● Bode	● Costume Institute, The Metropolitan Museum
● Naeem Khan	● Pologeorgis Furs
● Licensing, Phillips-Van Heusen	● Bergdorf Goodman <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Linda Fargo, Senior VP and Women’s Fashion Director</li><li>○ David Hoey, Visual Creative Director</li></ul>

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## Seminar Application and Conference Registration

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Name		EID	Age
Austin Address			Zip
E-mail			Cell Phone
Emergency Contact Name and phone number:			
Classification as of January 1, 2021: <input type="checkbox"/> Fr <input type="checkbox"/> Soph <input type="checkbox"/> Jr <input type="checkbox"/> Sr			
Major: Design Merchandising Other			
Expected date of graduation:			
Total number of semester hours that will be completed by December 31, 2020 (UT, Transfer and Credit):			
Number of semester hours completed in TXA by December 31, 2020:			
Number of hours completed at other colleges (list college, hours completed, and GPA):			
Cumulative GPA at UT Austin:			
GPA in TXA classes:			
Would you like to be considered for need-based conference travel scholarship? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Application to come at a later date)			
Which TXA faculty member is writing your recommendation?			

I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By signing below, I also authorize The University of Texas to release my UT transcripts to the UT in NYC program. I give permission to the UT in NYC program to verify my expected graduation date, major, student classification, and anticipated course loads.

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**Signature of Applicant**

**Date**

**To apply for the seminar, you must turn in the following:**

1. The completed and signed recommendation form. Please note, Nancy Prideaux may not complete the form.
2. Faculty Recommendation: When choosing a faculty member to complete the recommendation form on your behalf, select a faculty member familiar with your performance in academic, significant extracurricular, or employment situations.

I must receive your completed recommendation form by the deadline **(February 1, 2021)** in order for your application to be considered. It is your responsibility to give the individual filling in the recommendation form as much time as possible. Please have your reference writer send the form signed and saved as a PDF via email to: nprideaux@utexas.edu. This document is not included in your application folder yet must be received to consider your application complete.

3. A one-page (8 1/2" x 11") maximum word-processed letter in business letter format addressed to Nancy Prideaux that describes your professional aspirations. This letter should express who you are as a person and how the UT in NYC program fits into your life goals. You should include such things as why you have chosen your career path, significant experiences which have guided you to this decision, how your current academic program and your overall educational plans will assist you in achieving your goals, why you want to participate in the UT in NYC program and what your expectations of the program are (what knowledge, experience, etc. you expect to gain from the seminar and conference).
4. A professional resume (one page).
5. Create a digital folder labeled with your last name, first name to **upload** your of completed application by **February 1, 2021, no later than noon to UT BOX**

**Digital folder must include the following to be considered complete:**

1. 2021 Application
2. Resume
3. Letter of interest

**Unsigned applications will not be considered.**

## Conference Fee and Payment Schedule

The 2020 Conference fee is \$3,750\*

After being notified of acceptance to the 2021 UT in NYC Conference, participants will have until **Thursday, April 30, 2021** to pay a non-refundable deposit. Deposits will be refunded if the conference is canceled due to UT travel restrictions.

The conference fee includes\*:

1. shared accommodations (2 students per room) at a hotel in midtown Manhattan
2. conference sessions
3. opening and closing conference dinners
4. opening reception with professor Iris Apfel
5. a cultural event

Participants are responsible for the cost and arrangements of airfare to/from NYC, local transportation costs in NYC and meals outside of those listed above.

**Seminar and Conference schedule falls within the second summer session and fee are subject to change.**