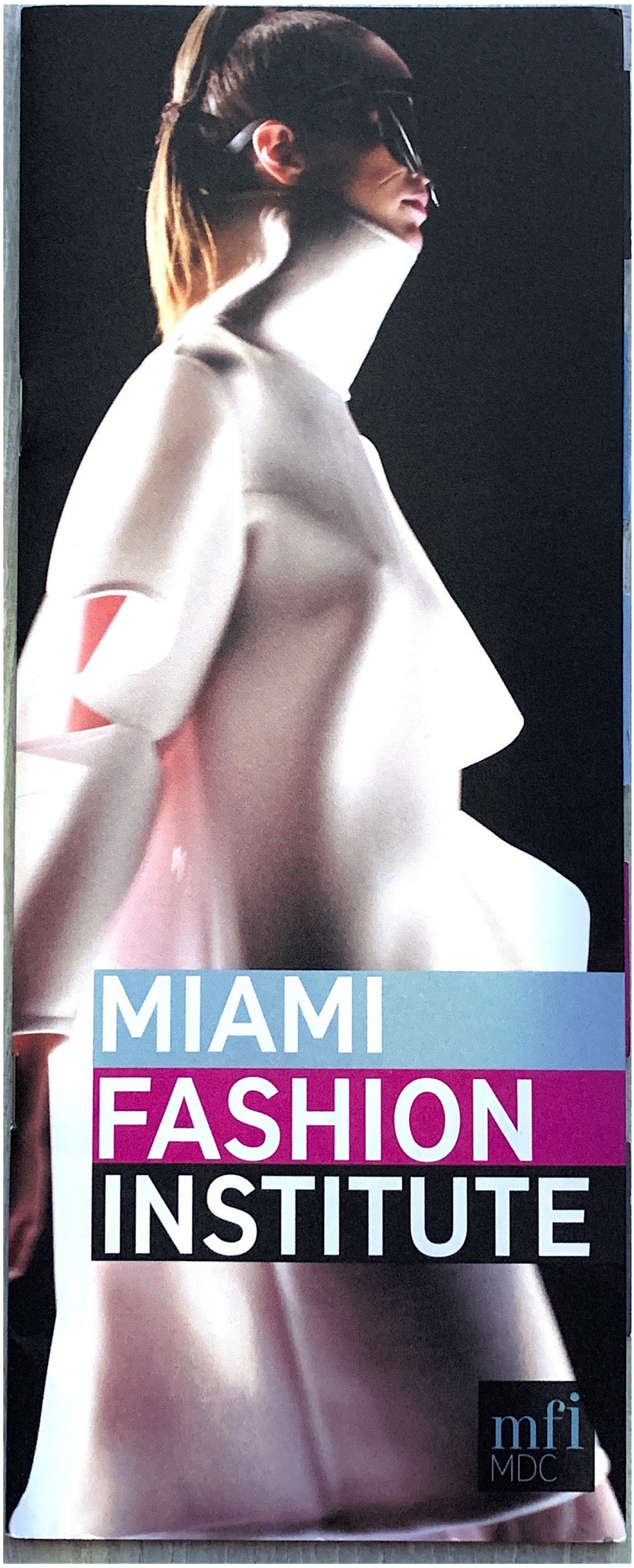
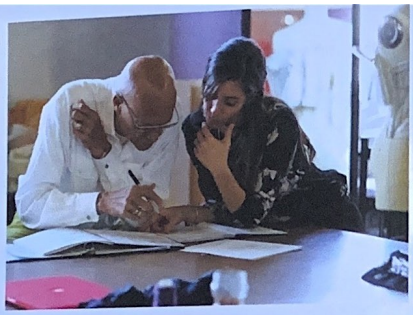
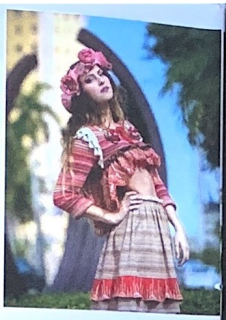

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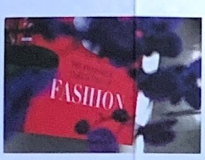


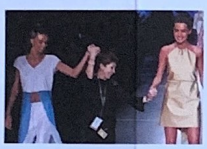


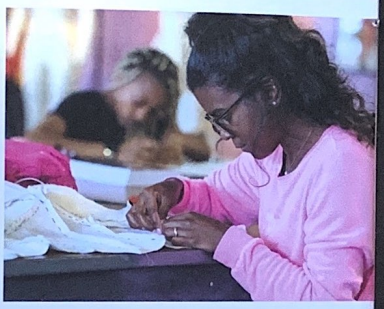






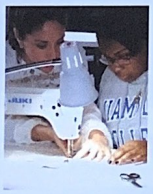








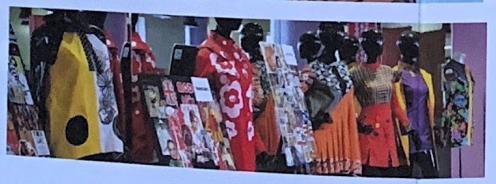












A Future in Fashion Starts Here

The Miami Fashion Institute (MFI) at Miami Dade College is a driving force behind Miami's reputation as an international fashion hub. In addition to hosting the Miami Fashion Summit, MFI enables some students to present collections at Miami Fashion Week, now listed on the Council of Fashion Designers of America calendar.

MFI's industry-driven curriculum instills the processes and language of fashion design and merchandising. Small classes (18:1 student-teacher ratio), volunteer opportunities at live fashion events, and advanced training such as computer-aided design (CAD) instruction help students compete in this field. Furthermore, transfer agreements with renowned fashion schools such as LIM College and the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York help pave the way to further education.

MFI's instructors are artists, designers and professionals who have worked with notable names in fashion including Calvin Klein, Diane Von Furstenberg, Jason Wu, Mara Hoffman, Marc Jacobs and Zac Posen.

Join the Next Generation of Miami's Fashion Industry

Through its Associate in Science degree programs in Fashion Design and Fashion Merchandising, MFI prepares students to work as creative professionals in the exciting world of fashion.

Fashion Design

This track immerses students in the fashion business, letting them explore the relationships between marketing and design. By the end of the program, students will have developed a comprehensive portfolio showcasing their proficiency in a number of skills, as well as their unique creative perspective.

Courses grouped by semester:

- Introduction to Fashion Design and Related Industries
- Fashion Illustration Technology
- Patternmaking Level 1
- Clothing Construction Methods Level 1

- Introductory Textile Science
- Fashion Design 1
- Patternmaking Level 2
- Clothing Construction Methods Level 2

- Fashion Design 2
- Apparel Evaluation and Production
- Patternmaking Level 3
- Clothing Construction Methods Level 3

- Portfolio Collection Development
- Creative Design
- Fashion Industry Internship

Fashion Merchandising

This track provides students with the opportunity to learn and engage in the basic business practices of fashion retailing and merchandising. It enables students to learn the business essentials, emerging from the program with a professional portfolio that expresses their signature vision.

Courses grouped by semester:

- Introduction to Fashion Design and Related Industries
- Fashion Illustration Technology
- Principles of Marketing

- Fashion Forecasting and Research
- Principles of Management
- Introduction to Merchandising
- Product Development

- Principles of Contemporary Retailing
- Fashion Merchandising Strategies
- Global Merchandising

- Textile, Apparel and Retail Analysis
- Digital Fashion Portfolio
- Fashion Industry Internship
- Seminar

Courses listed are sequential and must be taken in order. Both tracks require 15 credits of general education courses, including English composition*, fundamentals of speech communication and critical thinking/ethics, as well as mathematics* and computer competency courses.

**May require prerequisite courses or approved placement testing*

Career Paths

Besides enjoying one of the most robust retail operations in the nation, Miami serves as an international gateway for many industries. With the **Design District** and **Brickell City Centre** as our neighbors and luxury designers expanding their operations in Miami, the demand for skilled professionals continues to grow.

A degree from **MFI** at **MDC** prepares students for a number of in-demand careers, including:

- Account executive
- Boutique assistant
- Creative director
- Design assistant
- Fashion buyer
- Illustrator
- Marketing coordinator
- Merchandiser
- Patternmaker
- Stylist
- Technical designer

As the only public higher education institution in Florida to offer this creative and innovative program, MDC enables students to earn their degree for a fraction of the cost charged by private institutions.







Grad Spotlight



Class of 2018 MFI graduate **Raquel Theodoro**, who showed five looks from her class final collection at **Miami Fashion Week**, is already working as an assistant technical designer at global tennis and golf apparel brand **Lucky in Love**, where she interned for a year and a half.



"MFI prepared me with the knowledge and confidence to succeed. It's very gratifying to jump into the industry that has been my life-long passion."

– Raquel Theodoro

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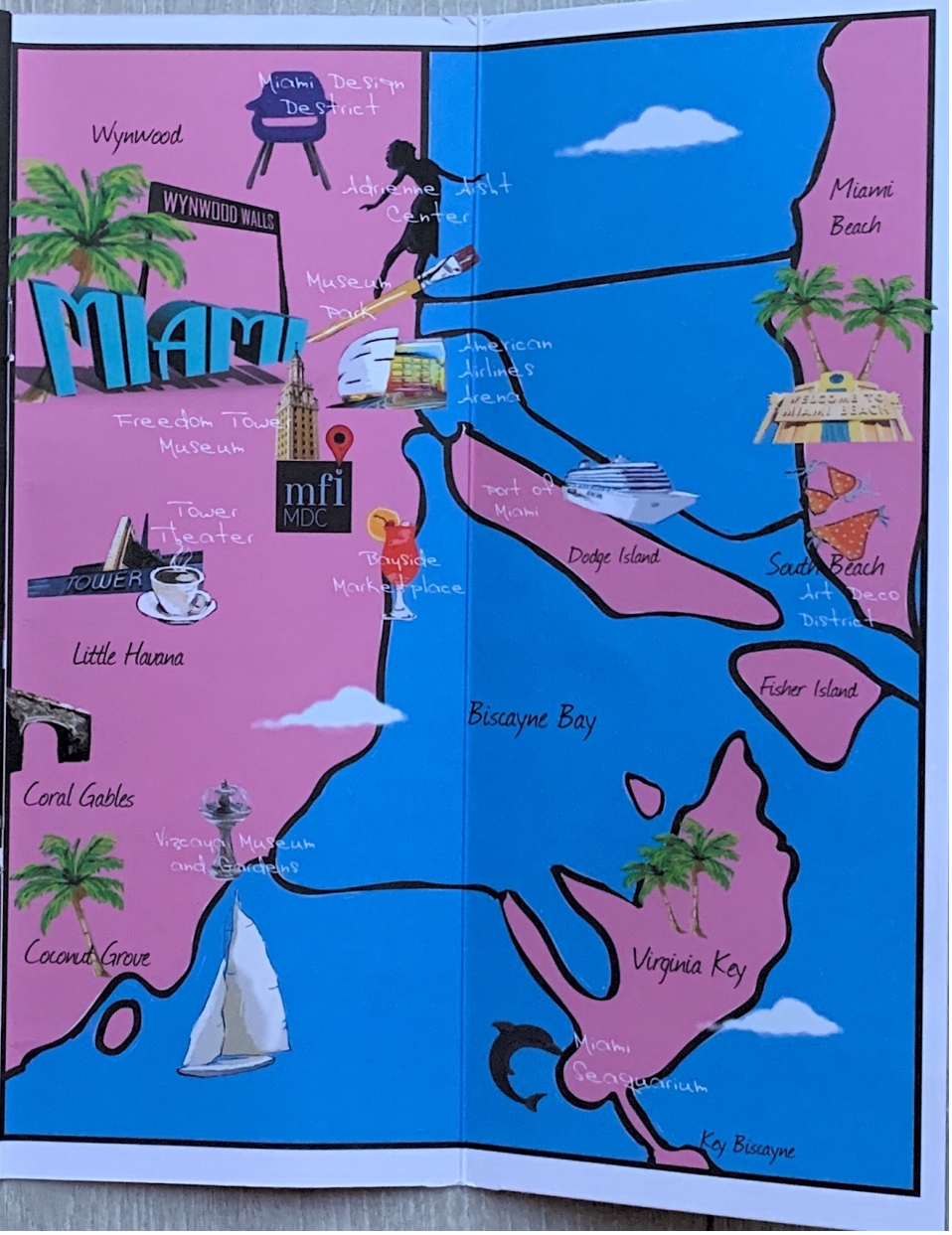
As a destination, **Miami** has long been associated with fashion, glamour and style, attracting models, high-end retailers and A-list celebrities. Located in the center of Downtown Miami, **Miami Fashion Institute** at **MDC** is at the heart of all the action with **multiple museums**, the **Wynwood arts district** and bustling **South Beach** just a stone's throw away.

Plus, with annual events like **Art Basel**, **Miami Film Festival**, **Miami Book Fair** and **Miami Fashion Week**, **MDC** offers **MFI** students creative inspiration around every corner.

We are conveniently located minutes from shopping, dining, cultural attractions and major public transportation. **Quickly get to:**

- American Airlines Arena and Bayside Marketplace..... (5-minute walk)
- Wynwood & Design District... (10-minute drive)
- Museum Park..... (10-minute Metromover* ride)
- Adrienne Arsht Performing Arts Center..... (15-minute Metromover* ride)
- Short walk from major bus lines to South Beach, Little Havana, etc.

*The Metromover is a 4.4-mile electrically powered, fully automated people mover system that provides easy transportation around Downtown Miami. There is no cost to ride.



Admissions Process

1

Apply for admission online at mdc.edu/admissions.

2

Satisfy your placement testing requirements.

Miami Dade College receives test scores from **TOEFL, IELTS, PERT, ACT** and **SAT** for placement purposes.

3

Visit **mdc.edu/financialaid** to learn more about different forms of financial assistance available to help MDC students pay for college.

4

Upon admission to **Miami Dade College**, students interested in enrolling in the **Miami Fashion Institute** programs should contact **MFI** via email **fashion@mdc.edu** or phone at **305-237-7007** to schedule an advisement session.

5

This initial intake session will result in a recommendation for placement in the **Fashion Merchandising** or **Fashion Design** program.

6

Check out the facilities and get an inside look at **MFI** by attending the **MFI Talent Night** open house. Call **305-237-7007** for more information.