About FACS

» Our mission is to advance the well-being of individuals and families over their life span and strengthen communities through the dissemination of knowledge, education of professionals and provision of research-based programs.

» About The University of Georgia

The University of Georgia (UGA), founded in 1785, is recognized as one of the nation’s leading public universities. U.S. News & World Report’s 2014 “Best Colleges” edition has The University of Georgia ranked 20th among public universities. Kiplinger Magazine ranks UGA 15th in its 2013 list of the “100 Best Values in Public Colleges.” Total enrollment in Fall 2013 was 34,536 undergraduate and graduate students.

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You will acquire skills and experience that will enhance your resume and better prepare you for the future. You’ll also gain a lifetime of memories and leave a legacy of cross-cultural engagement as you embrace the global opportunities offered in FACS.

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- Scholarships are available! Check out www.fcs.uga.edu/ssac/scholarships or call (706) 542-4860.

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND
FDN Maymester in the South Pacific
Earn 6-9 credit hours in this three-week program where you will learn about sustaining human societies and the natural environment and foods policy in Queensland.

CHINA
An academic adventure in China
Earn 3 credit hours in this two-week Maymester adventure into the heart of the apparel manufacturing industry. You will experience Chinese culture, politics and fashion in five burgeoning cities, plus field trips to cultural landmarks (Great Wall, etc.), factory tours, silk mills, visits with Haute Couture designers, luxury retail and more.

CORTONA
Semester-long study in Italy
This program is mostly appropriate for fashion merchandising majors/minors or any other FACS freshmen or sophomores who are in the process of fulfilling their elective requirements. FACS courses offered in Cortona are fashion merchandising classes that relate to art - the main profile of the UGA Cortona Program. FACS students can also devise a study abroad experience in Cortona with careful planning that would consist of completing their elective requirements in other FACS majors as well. Courses taught by Dr. Katalin Medvedev in spring 2015 are TXMI 4900: Italian Fashion and TXMI 3010: Fashion: Why is it Meaningful?

COSTA RICA
Led by FHCE faculty
The housing and household economics program explores the management of household resources from a comparative international perspective. Basic principles of management, decision-making and human ecosystems are studied in the context of family, community, housing and global events both within a rural (San Luis) and urban (San Jose) setting.

GHANA
FDN Service-Learning Program
The summer service learning program, led by Dr. Alex Anderson, is designed as a practicum encompassing hospital observations, hands-on practice with health and nutrition screenings in the community and lectures in nutrition/dietetics and public health issues in Ghana.

LONDON
Live in the heart of London
The global educational and international internship opportunities are only part of the excitement. Earn 6-9 credit hours in this six-week, first session program through classes and an internship. You will live in a flat located in the heart of London. Through the internship experience, you will have hands-on engagement with art and design studios, global organizations serving families and children, leaders in communications, fashion designers, financial enterprises and more. You will also have ample opportunities to visit museums, take in theater, visit historic sites, attend art festivals and local markets and tour landmarks from Stonehenge and Shakespeare’s Globe to Harry Potter’s Ministry of Magic.

NEW YORK
Ideal for FM and FI students
The New York Study Tour is most beneficial to fashion merchandising majors and minors and furnishings and interior design majors. The trip allows students to familiarize themselves with the opportunities the fashion and interior design business offers in New York City. The tour includes structured visits with corporate offices, showrooms, and studios as well as retail crawls discussing visual merchandising and store design in the city.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
Network in the nation’s capital
Primarily for undergraduate students, particularly those who have taken FHCE 3100 and/or FHCE 5100, this tour includes visits to the Federal Reserve Bank, Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the World Bank, Census Bureau, Department of Agriculture, the Supreme Court and the Capitol, among others, as well as networking opportunities.