

# Career Tips from FD/FMD Faculty

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## Connect with your professors

- Your professors have different backgrounds and can speak to different areas of fashion merchandising and fashion design
- Some professor specializations include: sustainability, fast fashion, body image, social media marketing, historic fashion, etc.
- [Professor profiles](#)



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## Treat the internship like a job interview

- Internship is required and strongly recommended to complete during final semester in the program
- Internships can lead to full-time employment in the future
- Show up with professionalism and openness to learn



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## Consider Study Abroad opportunities

- Study abroad Paris: Focus on the luxury fashion industry
- Study abroad Italy: Focus on the manufacturing and retailing of fashion in Italy
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## Stay engaged with FMD, SIF, and Campus Couture

- Fashion Merchandising & Design Program IG: [@fmd\\_csulb](#)
- Students in Fashion IG: [@studentsinfashion](#)
- Campus Couture IG: [@campuscouturecsulb](#)
- Connect with other FD and FMD students and faculty
- Be the first to know about events and opportunities

