

Bachelor of Fashion 2026



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ABOUT US





WHO WE ARE

Villioti Fashion Institute is an accredited tertiary education institution that takes pride in making the ordinary extraordinary. Founded by Spero Villioti who has run a successful fashion brand for more than 30 years and Villioti Fashion Institute for 23 years. We are extraordinary in the details, which is what will set you apart and secure your future in fashion. International affiliations with Parsons New York, Fashion Institute of Technology New York and London College of Fashion enable us to internationally benchmark our courses to ensure international alignment. We also offer students exposure to our vast network within the fashion industry, ensuring that you stay at the forefront of the fast changing world of fashion.

WHAT WE DO

We educate, train and guide young visionaries to grow into fashion industry leaders. We offer students a well-rounded education that covers everything from business and entrepreneurial theory to fashion design and garment creation. Simply put, Villioti Fashion Institute will equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills required to have a successful career in the fashion industry. We have highly qualified academic staff with vast industry experience and practical knowledge.

WHY WE DO IT

Each of our courses are carefully curated to ensure that they are relevant to the fashion industry. Our close ties with the industry, and the experience of Spero Villioti himself, ensures that students are immersed in both practical and theoretical aspects of fashion. We nurture creativity to reap the reward of producing accomplished fashion graduates.

ARE YOU THE RIGHT FIT?

If you want a career in fashion, a qualification from Villioti Fashion Institute is the ideal way into the industry. No matter which avenue of fashion you're interested in, we offer qualifications that align perfectly with the needs and trends of the industry. We're all about the fundamentals of fashion, and if you are ready to dedicate yourself to the artistry of this industry, we will be the perfect fit.

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NQF LEVEL 7 BACHELOR OF FASHION

370 CREDITS

SAQA ID 93906

3 YEARS FULL TIME OFFERED FACE TO FACE OR ONLINE

FEBRUARY & JULY ACADEMIC YEAR INTAKES

The programme philosophy is to create a learning environment in which innovation, and originality are encouraged and nurtured. There is a strong business grounding within the programme preparing the student to take their place in the fast paced global fashion industry. The degree produces versatile fashion specialists who are able to engage in creative problem solving using a depth of knowledge of the field of fashion. In addition a critical understanding of the social, economic and cultural factors which impact on the professional fashion environment are applied within the working context. The programme guides students through a development path which makes provision for an understanding of the industry, which is inclusive of design and operations concepts, at progressive levels of cognitive complexity. Creativity and artistic flair are incubated within the commercial context, the individual's learning experience is enhanced within the focused and safe learning environment provided by the institution.

LEVEL 1 (1ST YEAR)

The foundation year introduces the student to the world of fashion and its many intricate facets. Learning how to be successful in the global fashion industry involves understanding a wide variety of core principles; these include; building a body of research; using inspiration in the design process; applying fabric knowledge; utilizing visual related principles in order to strengthen a designer's message, and most importantly engage with principles of garment engineering in order to develop a quality, marketable product. All of the above is underpinned by a comprehensive knowledge of culture, history, the fashion business and the influences and effects these have on the consumer.

Fashion Design Concepts 1
Garment Engineering
Fashion Operations Management 1
Fabric Manipulation & Textiles

History of Fashion 1
Culture of Fashion 1
Academic Literacy

LEVEL 2 (2ND YEAR)

The second stage of the degree goes into greater detail and enables the student to apply knowledge and skills engaged with in the first year of study. Through a combination of studio and formal tutorial guidance, lectures, project critiques, personal research, independent study and team projects, the student will explore the breadth of courses and be guided to develop their own individual areas of specialisation. This programme aims to prepare the student to become a professional in the fashion arena.

Fashion Design Concepts 2
Fashion Operations Management 2
Fashion Retail Management 1

History of Fashion 2
Culture of Fashion 2
Trend Forecasting

LEVEL 3 (3RD YEAR)

The focus of this final stage of the degree is on the further development of the student's individuality and independence. The course work enables the student to locate and explore fashion as it relates to commercial interests. A solid commercial understanding is imperative for success in the broader fashion industry. The programme is designed to enable the potential within each student to achieve their optimal potential and engage actively and progressively within the fashion industry. Areas of the fashion industry are explored in order to develop the individual career path.

Fashion Design Concepts 3
Fashion Operations Management 3
Fashion Retail Management 2

History of Fashion 3
Culture of Fashion 3

BACHELOR ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Villioti Fashion Institute seeks serious, responsible and highly motivated students with a passion for fashion. There is no admission formula; every applicant is reviewed individually, according to their skill, experience, achievements and potential for growth. While the admission process recognises the benefits of strong artistic preparation, it also accepts academically accomplished applicants despite limited art or design experience.

Applicants are required to undergo an interview process using a formal admission assessment tool by which we evaluate each student for potential and fit.

The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) (or its same/similar standard, e.g. Senior Certificate with endorsement) with a minimum of 30% in English, and an achievement rating of 4 (50-59%) or better in four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects (Excluding Life Orientation);

Accounting, Agricultural Science, Business Studies, Dramatic Arts, Economics, Engineering Graphics and Design, Geography, History, Consumer Studies, Information Technology, Languages, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Mathematical Literacy, Music, Physical Science, Religion Studies, Visual Arts.

In order to be considered for admission to the programme the student will be required to; submit proof that they have completed Grade 12 or the equivalent, preferably in the form of:

A National Senior Certificate (NSC)/National Certificate (Vocational) (NCV) that indicates the candidate has met the minimum requirements for admission to a Degree (D) or a Senior Certificate with higher and/or standard grade subjects or an equivalent school leaving certificate.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Villioti Fashion Institute’s Degree prepares you for a variety of careers in fashion. Fashion, one of the world’s largest industries offers career opportunities in many different fields:

Buyer	Fashion Operations	Quality Assurance	Quality Assurance
Visual Merchandiser	Product Manager	Executive	Controller
Commercial Fashion	Project Manager	Designer Merchant	Finishing Manager
Designer	Fashion Reporter	Purchasing Agent	Sampling Controller
Product Developer	Fashion Critic	Factory Merchandiser	Apparel Graphics and
Trend Forecaster	Retail Planner	Training and	Prints Designer
Merchandiser	Merchandise Planner	Implementation Manager	Technical Designer
Clothing Retail Manager	Fashion Historian	Apparel Order Specialist	Fit Technologist
Fashion Marketing	Logistics Managers	Apparel Cost Engineer	Colour Specialist
Fashion Brand Manager	Archive Materials	Fashion Sales Manager	Creative Director
Fashion Product Manager	Coordinator	Fashion/Production	Fashion Education &
Sourcing Manager	Graphics and Prints	Procurement Manager	Training
Fashion Editor	Designer	Fashion Logistics Manager	
Manager	Textile Sourcer	CAD Designer	

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FEES 2026

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1st year



EARLY BIRD FEES

Fees applicable across all payment options (valid until 31st October 2026)

R7 500 Securing Deposit and R10 000 Registration Fee due upon Registration



R94 115 Training fees due
28 February 2027
Discount of R11 885 included
**Option A is applicable if payment is made to Villioti or you secure student finance with Student Hero.*

TOTAL FEES: R111 615



Training fees paid in 10 equal monthly instalments of R10 600 from 28 February 2027 to 30 November 2027
**Option C is only available on the following conditions: Debit Order Form completed and agreed upon and Credit Check confirmed.*

TOTAL FEES: R123 500



R33 000 Training fees due
28 February 2027
30 April 2027
30 June 2027
Discount of R7 000 included

TOTAL FEES: R116 500

Finance (Personal Loan or Study Loan) makes education more affordable by dividing the payments over a longer term. Villioti Fashion Institute in collaboration with Student Hero ([Apply](#)) help students and sponsors apply, qualify, and compare student finance offers.

SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT PACK 2026 **Subject to change*

Equipment: R4 161.24

Textbooks and Manuals: R3 708.76

Online Library Access Fee: R1 350

Total: R9220

Consumables vary during the course of the academic year, including fabrics, cottons, art materials and the like depending on personal choice. These consumables are not included in the equipment pack price but a cost estimate will be provided per term. Our students have access to international online libraries for research purposes and textbooks both on and off campus.

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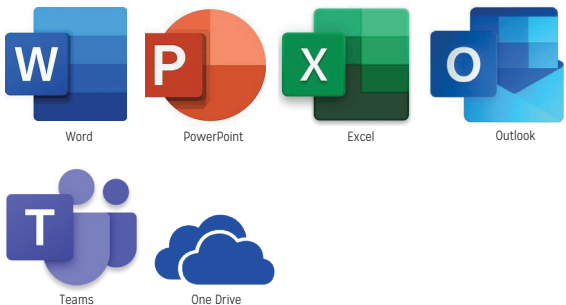
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Microsoft 365



I'm proud to always come back every year and share my knowledge with their students and I believe in their mission to produce South Africa's most successful students.

Mr John-Jay Cabuay: Parsons School of Design and Fashion Institute of Technology, New York

The Villioti Fashion Institute is registered with the Department of Education as a Private Higher Education Institution under the Higher Education Act, 1997. Registration Certificate No. 2009/HE07/008

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