

COLLEGE OF TEXTILE DESIGN, TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT

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The College of Textile Design, Technology and Management, as the successor of the Vocational School for Textile Technology, was founded on June 30th, 1958. In its present day form, the College has been accredited by the Commission for Accreditation and Quality Assurance of the Republic of Serbia on May 3rd, 2007, and has just successfully finished its second accreditation cycle.

The College maintains a successful cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia, the Belgrade Chamber of Commerce and the Union of Engineers and Technicians of Serbia, and is an active member in two clusters – the fashion industry cluster FACTS and the protective wear cluster LZOTEX.

DTM College is dedicated to the education of highly trained experts in the fields of design, technology and management in textile, during basic and specialist studies, including the possibility of education for disabled persons. We also strive to develop and apply the principles of life-long learning, through the organization of courses, trainings and seminars and to constantly improve our working methods, based on the up-to-date scientific achievements in the textile profession.

The studies are organized in three main fields – **management in the textile industry**, **design of textile and clothing**, and **textile engineering**.

The curriculum for the **management in the textile industry** is formed to give the students the competence to follow the latest methods in management, compare different technological solutions and apply contemporary principles in order to achieve the best results in the production and service sectors. Through practical work the students acquire knowledge necessary to fully grasp all of the critical points which emerge in the technological, production and business process. Upon finishing this curriculum, the students are capable of creating business plans, founding and managing their own companies, as well as of managing the tasks related to production, technical preparations, marketing, quality control and transport, with the application of IT.

In the highly attractive curriculum for the **design of textile and clothing**, the students receive an education which allows them to design a vast number of textile and apparel products – woven, knitted, and non-woven textile, printed textile for furnishing and apparel uses, all types of men's, women's and children's wear, sportswear, working attire, and special clothing. This curriculum is a symbiosis of art, technology, marketing, psychology, and many other disciplines; we educate innovators who do not acknowledge the boundaries of existing knowledge, who are prepared to do research and use creativity and science for the realization of their ideas.

The **textile engineering** curriculum is a complex programme, encompassing three specific modules: **apparel construction and modelling**, **technology of ready-to-wear clothing**, and **textile technology**. New fashion trends, new constructions, fashion shows and production work are inconceivable without the cooperation between the fashion designer and a modelling expert. Depending on which module they opted for, upon finishing the students are able to create different textile materials, make patterns for all types of commercial clothing, and also help bring to life ideas of the designers.

The College also offers **specialist studies in two fields**: in fashion management (with two modules, in fashion management and fashion and style, for aspiring fashion stylists) and in textile engineering.