

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR TEXTILES

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Vocational High School For Textiles in Leskovac was established on 1 July 1959 as a Senior Technical Textile School. This was the first education institution in Southern Serbia. The school began operating on 1 November 1959, first with one general section, and the following year the division was made into two departments : Mechanical-textile and chemical textile department. For the purpose of training specialists in specific fields, Ready-made Clothing Department was introduced in 1972 , and the Department of Textile Design and Modeling of Clothes was introduced in 2002. So far the school has graduated 3200 students.

Commission for Accreditation and Quality Control accredited the school in 2007 and 2012. Teaching in the school is carried out at four study programs of basic professional studies:

- Textile technology
- Textile chemistry and environment protection
- Ready-made clothing
- Fashion design

Graduation from the High Vocational School of Textile acquires the titles: Professional Engineer of Textile Technology, Professional Engineer of Environment protection and Trade Designer. The school has appropriate spatial capacity and adequate equipment for the efficient performance of all forms of teaching. Laboratory space of the school is functionally organized in such a way that the laboratories represent technical-technological units for realization of practical work according to the principles of real industrial processes. Also, the school has adequate seating area for the implementation of the exercise of artistic subjects.

TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY

In this study program, students are introduced to modern methods of production of textile materials in the field of spinning, knitting, weaving, nonwovens, dyeing, printing and finishing. Professional engineers upon completion of these studies are prepared for work in production facilities of enterprises engaged in primary production of textiles .They are able to organize the technological process and to thereby apply a special CAD / CAM systems at all stages of production of woven and nonwoven textile structures . Practical training is carried out in laboratories and workshops in the school and in the facilities of the companies.

TEXTILE CHEMISTRY AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

The curriculum of this program of study includes all the latest cognitive disciplines that enable students to acquire knowledge of textile chemistry and environmental protection in terms of physics, chemistry and ecology. Through integration and functional connection of knowledge in the field of waste and hazardous materials management, recycling technologies, energy efficiency and waste water the purpose is achieved of training students in conceptual and systematic approach to the strategy of protecting and preserving the eco system.

READY MADE CLOTHING

students in this study program study design and manufacture of clothing and apply traditional as well as the latest technological solutions with the use of computer operating systems. In practice, the students realize the fashion sketches to final product in the cabinet for the construction of garments and in the workshop for garments . Students are trained to work on the CAD/CAM system for the designing, modeling and completing the garments, since the school has the system for electronic integration of cutting pictures.

FASHION DESIGN

In this study program, professional designers of high abilities are educated. They are able to create a pattern and suggest procedures for realization of their ideas in the production of textiles and clothing.

Students are trained to follow fashion trends and fearlessly explore new combinations of color and ornament in accordance with the intended purpose of textile products. Classes are held at the studios for drawing and painting, workshops for printing, hand weaving and knitting and in the computer laboratory.