

Course Overview

Fashion & Textile Technologies (F&TT)

2026-2027

Academic Calendar 2026-2027*

First Quarter (10 weeks including introduction week):

August 24 – August 28	Introduction week
August 31	Start of First Quarter (First Semester)
October 12 – October 16	Autumn Holidays
November 6	End of First Quarter

Second Quarter (10 weeks):

November 9	Start of Second Quarter
December 21 - January 3	Christmas Holidays
January 29	End of Second Quarter

Third Quarter (10 weeks):

February 1	Start of Third Quarter (Second Semester)
February 22 – February 26	Spring Holidays
March 26	Good Friday (additional holiday)
March 29	Easter Monday (additional Holiday)
April 16	End of Third Quarter

Fourth Quarter (9+3 weeks):

April 19	Start of Fourth Quarter
April 26 – 30	May Vacation
May 3-4	Schedule free (no holiday)
May 5-7	Liberation Day and Ascension Day (additional holidays)
May 17	Whit Monday (additional holiday)
July 16	End of Fourth Quarter

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These four choices apply for the Spring Semester of 2026-2027 (From February until July 2027):

- Second semester first year
- Second semester second year
- Second semester third year Smart Solutions Semester (20 erts) and Project Me (10 erts)
- An internship with our Research Group

CHOICE 1: SECOND SEMESTER FIRST YEAR

Semester 1.3

In the second semester, you shift your focus from fashion to interior textiles and lifestyle products. Working on three integrated modules—Design, Product, and Business—you will develop a cohesive collection of textile products for interior spaces.

1.3 Design | Interior 10 ECTS (T.58067)

In the first module in the project, you explore how to translate interior and textile trends into a conceptually strong and visually consistent design. From a concept for a space you will move into designing specific products for in that space.

- Instructional format: Lectures, Seminars, Practical
- Testing: Portfolio, Assessment and Assignments
- Equals 280 hours of work during the quarter, including classes

1.3 Product | Interior 10 ECTS (T.58073)

In this module, you focus on the technical realization of your textile interior product designs. You will analyse materials and develop physical prototypes and also determine the quality of those.

- Instructional format: Lectures, Seminars, Practical
- Testing: Portfolio, Assessment and Assignments
- Equals 280 hours of work during the quarter, including classes

1.3 Business | Interior 10 ECTS (T.58109)

This module focuses on preparing the collection for commercial success in the B2B market. You will investigate the supply chain and conduct a cost price calculation.

- Instructional format: Lectures, Seminars, Practical
- Testing: Portfolio, Assessment and Assignments
- Equals 280 hours of work during the quarter, including classes

CHOICE 2: SECOND SEMESTER SECOND YEAR

In the fourth semester, you will create a collection or product that is fully innovative in terms of design and materials, and that is linked to a well-developed circular business model.

2.2 Design | Innovation 10 ECTS (T.59046)

In this module you will think about a future proof design for the items you are working on.

- Instructional format: Lectures, Seminars, Practical
- Testing: Portfolio, Assessment and Assignments
- Equals 280 hours of work during the quarter, including classes

2.2 Product | Innovation 10 ECTS (T.59047)

In this module you will research and develop the materials of the future and apply these to your designed products.

- Instructional format: Lectures, Seminars, Practical
- Testing: Portfolio, Assessment and Assignments
- Equals 280 hours of work during the quarter, including classes

2.2 Business | Innovation 10 ECTS (59048)

Finally, you will also think about business models of the future, and how you will link these to your own products.

- Instructional format: Lectures, Seminars, Practical
- Testing: Portfolio, Assessment and Assignments
- Equals 280 hours of work during the quarter, including classes

CHOICE 3: FIRST SEMESTER SMART SOLUTIONS SEMESTER AND PROJECT ME

Smart Solutions Semester:

In a rapidly changing world, the Smart Solutions Semester educates students to contribute to solutions to complex issues from professional practice from a broad perspective, with an innovative and sustainable character. The semester provides opportunities to connect students, teachers, researchers, practitioners and other stakeholders interdisciplinary around relevant themes to increase impact for the region and to learn and build knowledge together.

This semester is worth 20 ECTS. For more information, please click on the link below.

<https://www.saxion.edu/business-and-research/collaborate-with-saxion/smart-solutions>

Project Me:

This module consists of two parts: 1) Talent Development (TD) and 2) Research and is worth 10 ECTS (5 each). Together with Smart Solutions (20 ECTS) it forms 1 semester in the third or fourth year of the bachelor study Fashion & Textile Technologies.

The overall learning objective for this module is that you have an influence on the content and that it is about you.

Talent Development: The overall description of Talent Development is to give students the opportunity to develop their own talents by defining their own learning goals and process using the F&TT competency set and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Research: The overall description of Research in Project Me is to give students the opportunity to do research into their own interest by choosing their own topic. Only conditions are that the topic has to relate to the textile industry and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

CHOICE 4: AN INTERNSHIP OF 30 ECTS AT OUR RESEARCH GROUP

You actually need to apply for this by sending in a letter of motivation and cv. The internship possibilities are listed on this website, under the Heading Curious about possible internships and graduation assignments? Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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