About the Graduate Program

The Department of Textile and Apparel Management (TAM) at the University of Missouri is a national leader focusing on the soft-goods industry and has an internationally recognized, award-winning faculty who are committed to offering world-class graduate education. TAM has a body scanner, the high-tech Kellwood Apparel Technology Lab, the Kitty Dickerson Technology Lab with the latest industry software, and the Knipschild Design Research Lab that includes a Mutoh Digital Textile Printer, and a TC2 body scanner.

Ranking among the top programs in the country, TAM offers students a strong faculty base, superior research expertise, comprehensive library access, high-tech facilities, the Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection, interdisciplinary and intercollegiate research opportunities, and a wonderful community in which to live.

Did you know that the University of Missouri has assistantships available?

Earn a graduate degree from the Department of Textile and Apparel Management at the University of Missouri... where creativity, technology, sustainability, and leadership come together in the global world of fashion.

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The University of Missouri was established in 1839 as Missouri’s flagship university. Today it is a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU) and ranked “Doctoral/Research Extensive (Research I)”, “Research University/Very High” and “Community Engaged” by the Carnegie Foundation. Nearly 6,500 graduate students work closely with faculty mentors to perform research and learn the art of teaching.

Four areas of research are especially strong and growing at Mizzou: Sustainable Energy; Media of the Future; Food for the Future; and One Health, One Medicine. Collectively these dynamic initiatives are called the Mizzou Advantage. The Department of Textile and Apparel Management (TAM) participates in Mizzou Advantage initiatives across several of these four interdepartmental initiatives.

Over 30 percent of MU students come from another state or another country, and a strong international community thrives in Columbia, MO. At the same time, Mizzou sends a significant number of students to study overseas each year.

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Updated Curriculum

TAM offers a unique set of courses recently developed to prepare students for our dynamic industry. Students can select from core content courses, and from rigorous research tracks in either qualitative or quantitative methods. For more information, see http://tam.missouri.edu/academics_grad.html.

The following seminar courses are specifically designed for TAM Graduate Students with emphasis on sustainability, globalization, and technology:

- Global Supply Chain Management in the Softgoods Industry
- Design Theory
- Theory Development and Evaluation
- Professional Seminar

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