

TEXTILES & APPAREL

The textile and apparel program (TAPP) at UNI will prepare you for a variety of jobs within the textile and apparel industry. You will be educated in the widely diverse areas of trend analysis, apparel product development and design, mass production methods, costume history, promotion planning, advertising design, computer-aided design, textile apparel quality control, marketing, textile science and structures, consumer research and merchandise buying and planning. (*Textile & Apparel*. Retrieved December 17, 2007 from University of Northern Iowa Web site:

www.uni.edu/majors/csbs/designfamily/textiles.shtml)

SELECTED RESOURCES FROM THE UNI CAREER SERVICES LIBRARY (CSL) ***

Professional's Job Finder

The Fashion Guide

Careers for Fashion Plates & Other Trendsetters

Careers in the Fashion Industry

Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance

***The Career Services Library (CSL) is temporarily relocated in Rod Library, on the north side of the library's main floor near the Career Collection and north stairwell. Please contact [Career Services](#), 319-273-6857, if you have difficulty in finding any of the CSL resources.

UNI LIBRARIES

Use subject or keyword to search the UNI libraries ([AACCS Library](#), [Rod Library](#), etc.) for information on specific occupations. Enter the career field followed by the phrase *vocational guidance*, e.g. *fashion - vocational guidance*. Other subject terms are: *career development, occupations, professions, job descriptions*.

SELECTED WEB RESOURCES

(NOTE: Links to non-UNI Internet sites are provided for your convenience and do not constitute an endorsement)

EXPLORING CAREERS

UNI Career Services www.uni.edu/careerservices/

Career Exploration Resources www.uni.edu/careerservices/students/explore/careerresources.html

UNI: Textile & Apparel fp.uni.edu/tapp/

Textiles And Clothing Major www.collegeboard.com/csearch/majors_careers/profiles/majors/52.1902.html

Fashion Designers www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs007.htm

Job descriptions of cool fashion careers fashion.about.com/od/cooljobs/

JOB HUNTING

UNI Career Services: Find Employers and Jobs www.uni.edu/careerservices/

UNI CareerLink www.uni.edu/careerservices/careerlink/

Monster.com: Major to Career Converter content.monstertrak.monster.com/tools/careerconverter

Apparel Search Company www.apparelsearch.com/about_us.htm

UNI Rod Library: Career Related Information and Job Banks www.library.uni.edu/ris/career.shtml

ASSOCIATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS

International Textiles and Apparel Association www.itaaonline.org/

Retail Industry: Apparel and Textile Trade Associations retailindustry.about.com/cs/texttrassn/

[Find for more Associations](#)

SEARCH THE INTERNET

Use search engines or subject directories (www.library.uni.edu/dbandcat/search.shtml) to search the Internet. Use keywords such as the name of the field plus *careers* or *jobs* - e.g. *careers in fashion design* or *textile and apparel jobs* or *jobs in apparel*. Use phrases such as *what can I do with a major in ...* with the name of the field of interest - e.g. *what can I do with a major in textiles and apparel*. Look for categories such as *jobs* or *careers* in subject directories.

POSSIBLE EMPLOYERS

(Some career options may require advanced degree)

Advertising agencies	Self-employed
Apparel manufacturing industries	Specialty and chain stores
Consumer product sales	Testing laboratories
Department stores	Textile & apparel museums boutiques
Direct marketing	Textile design studios
Discount stores/Mass merchants	Textile dyeing and finishing firms
Distribution centers	Textile fiber or yarn producer
E-commerce	Textile manufacturing companies
Independent consulting	Trade and consumer publications
Industrial sales	Trade associations
Product and service organizations	TV retailing networks
Retail stores	Wholesale companies

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