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## HOKKAIDO DRESS MAKER COLLEGE

### 1. College Overview

Established in 1939, Hokkaido Dress Maker College (a.k.a. Doreme) has a long history and tradition as a fashion-oriented vocational school.

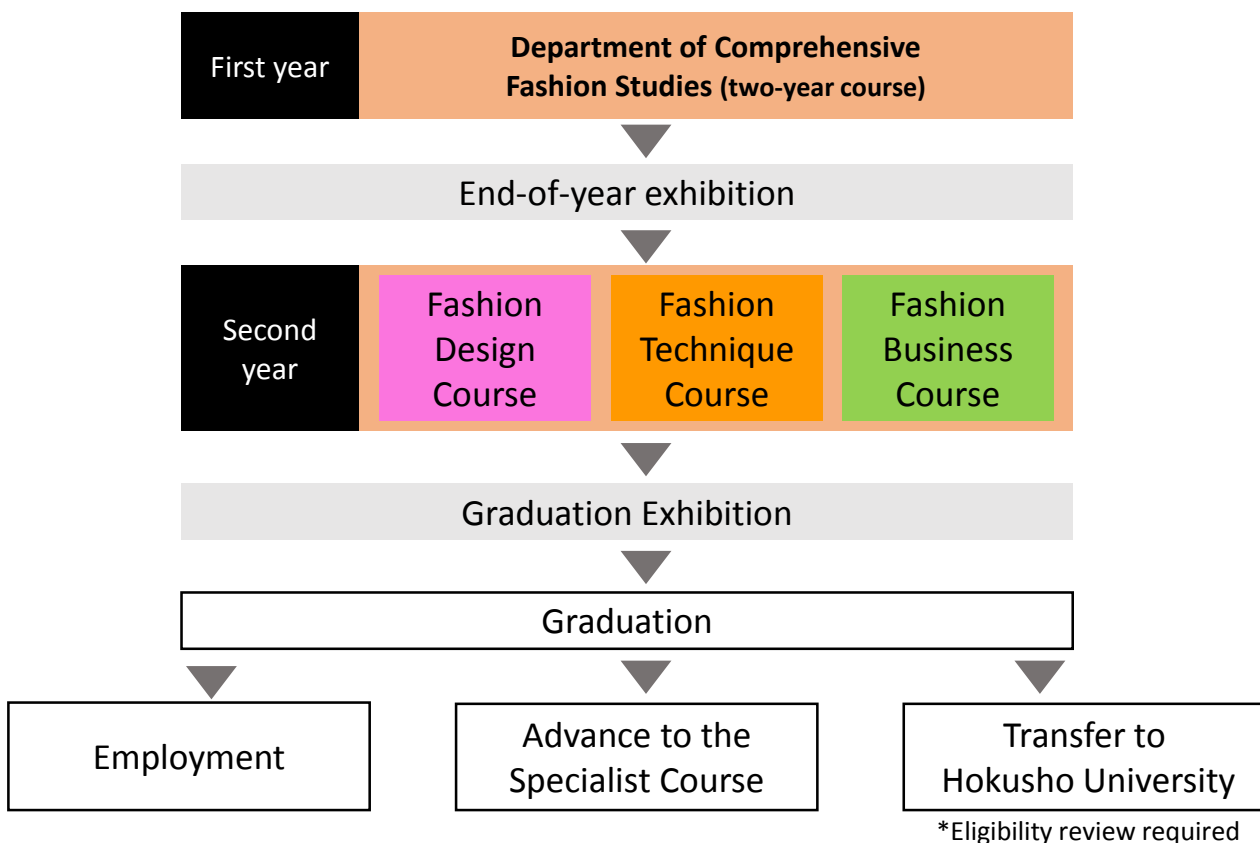
The college develops specialists for a variety of roles in the apparel industry. These include designers, patternmakers, sewing operators and fashion advisers. In all, the college has produced over 30,000 graduates.

It helps students develop advanced dressmaking skills and also acquire knowledge about the business side of the apparel industry. To develop practical skills, the school also provides students with the opportunity to experience the fashion industry through various events, such as fashion shows and apparel shop openings.

### 2. Study and Department/Courses

■ **Department of Comprehensive Fashion Studies** (two-year course; enrollment capacity: 60 students)

First-year students develop a comprehensive range of fundamental skills in fashion while identifying their specific talents. In the second year, students develop specialized knowledge and skills in different courses (i.e., Fashion Design Course, Fashion Technique Course and Fashion Business Course).



\*Eligibility review required

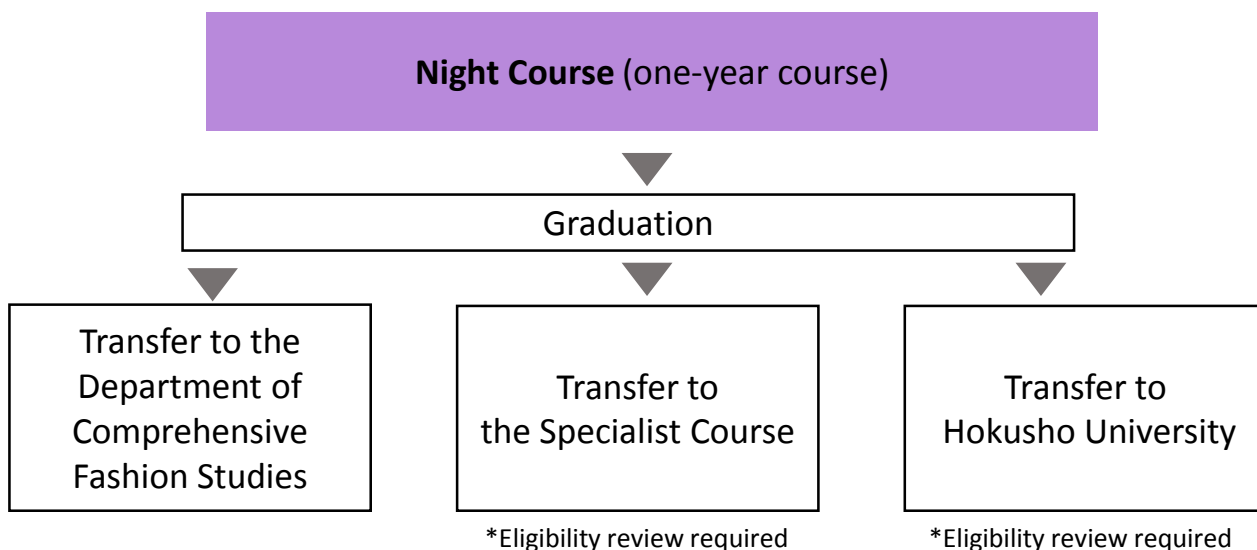
## ■ Specialist Course (one-year course; enrollment capacity: 40 students)

This course offers substantial curricula for students wishing to further enhance their knowledge and skills.



## ■ Night Course (one-year course; enrollment capacity: 40 students)

This course offers intensive lessons to help students develop dressmaking knowledge and skills to prepare them to enter a full-time course.



## 3. Tuition and Other Fees Payable in the First Year (Academic 2015)

### ■ Department of Comprehensive Fashion Studies (two-year course): 880,000 yen

Fashion Design Course, Fashion Technique Course and Fashion Business Course

### ■ Specialist Course (one-year course): 880,000 yen

Designer Course, Patternmaker and Sewing Operator Course, Fashion Advisor and Stylist Course, and Shop Master and Merchandiser Course

### ■ Night Course : 450,000 yen

\*Educational material and other fees are charged separately

## 4. FAQs

### Q. What are the application requirements?

A. To apply for admission, international students must:

- 1) hold a foreign nationality;
- 2) complete or be expected to complete 12 years of school education outside Japan;
- 3) have the Japanese competency required to effectively live and study in Japan;
- 4) have a resident status required to enroll in this college based on the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act; and
- 5) have a guarantor or a person equivalent thereto in Japan. (Applicants deemed financially well-off are exempt from this requirement.)

### Q. Can I join events, such as one for trial enrollment?

A. Of course. You are welcome to participate in such events. We have no staff members exclusive for foreign nationals, but the college's faculty/administrative staff and students will show you around the school.

### Q. What are the application procedures?

A. The application period begins on October 1 every year, and the entrance ceremony is held on April 1 the following year. Inquire by phone or e-mail for the necessary documentation, the application method and other details.

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### Q. Can I have advice about accommodation?

A. Of course. Please feel free to seek advice. Apartments located near the college include affordable single-occupancy apartments and a college-designated dormitory with board (which is convenient for daily living).

## 5. Access

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