

Prerequisites & Portfolio Guidelines

Design & Business / Sustainable Fashion Tech, Spring 2025

Admission to Sustainable Fashion Tech presupposes that the student has a background in apparel/fashion design. A basic knowledge of design process, patternmaking, materials and sewing is an important prerequisite.

To assess your educational level, we will need to see a **2-page portfolio** containing the following elements:

- Sketching examples (2D & 3D) from previous design projects
- Examples of how you work with the design process (from moodboard, technical drawings to a final design)
- Images of finished garment products, that you have produced on your own

Make sure to email the portfolio to international coordinator Freja Adersen at frad@kea.dk before October 15th. After this date, the portfolio will be assessed by the faculty, and if approved, you will receive info on how to proceed with your exchange application.

CLO 3D

We use the 3D program CLO 3D, which you can read about at the link below <https://www.clo3d.com>. Expenses for a student license in the CLO 3D program must also be expected. The license fee is approx. 25\$ per month, first month is free.

Computer

Students must bring their own computer that meets the minimum requirements listed below.

Students at Sustainable Fashion Tech should be aware that working in the CLO program with 3D visualizations requires a powerful computer. On this exchange program access to CLO 3D is a prerequisite for the spring 2025 enrolment.

KEA recommends that you have a computer with the following specifications:

Windows PC (Best recommended)	Mac
<p>Supported OS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 10, 64 bit • CLO does not support 32 bit OS system <p>Recommended configuration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPU: Intel i7-9700K or AMD Ryzen 5 3600 (preferably AMD® Ryzen 4th Gen 7/9 5000 series or Intel® Core-7/9 10th Gen or later) • RAM: DDR4 minimum 16 GB or more (preferably 32 GB) <p>GPU:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nvidia GeForce RTX 2060 or Quadro P4000 • At least 4 GB video memory • Latest Nvidia drivers: GDR, Studio, Quadro-OD_E • Screen: 1920x1080 "60Hz <p>Disk: SSD preferred, 20+ GB free space A mouse with 3 buttons</p>	<p>Supported OS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monterey 12, Ventura 13, Sonoma 14 • Supported models: Mac released after 2018 <p>Recommended configuration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPU: Intel® Core-i9 or Apple Silicon • RAM: 24 GB or more (preferably 32 GB) • Display: 2560x1440 @ 60Hz (preferably Retina 4K or better) <p>Disk: SSD with 20 + GB disk space available</p> <p>A mouse with 3 buttons (not the apple magic mouse)</p>

A Windows PC is preferable to a MAC due to cost and CPU power.

Adobe Creative Cloud

We use Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign, which are part of the Adobe Creative Cloud package. As a student, you can get a student discount here: <https://www.adobe.com/education.html>

Adobe Illustrator

We work with Adobe Illustrator when working with technical drawings/ flats. We expect your level to be at least at intermediate. If you do not have sufficient knowledge of the program, we will encourage you in parallel with the study to make an extra effort on your own to practice using the program.

Office Suite

This can be obtained free of charge through KEA. Read more here: <https://mit.kea.dk/en/studyguide/o>