Important Dates to Remember

Dec. 7th – Last Day of Classes
Dec. 8th – Reading Day, Finals begin at 5:00pm
Dec. 15th – Final Exams End
Dec. 15th-16th Commencement
Dec. 19th – Grades Available
Dec. 23rd-Jan 3rd – University Closed for Holiday Break

Resource of the Month: Help with Final Exams!

Final exams can be stressful, but there are some resources on campus to help you out!

SLAC will close for final exams, but check out their Finals Preparation website to find strategies to manage your time and stress during finals. You can find and fill out an End of Semester Planning Sheet or Final Exam Study Schedule to help you organize those remaining assignments and make sure you devote enough time to studying:
http://www.txstate.edu/slac/studyskills/finals.html

Additionally, Alkek library will host their 24 Hour Study Hall from 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6th, through midnight on Friday, Dec. 8th, then again from 10:00 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 10th, through 1:00am Thursday, Dec. 14th. During these times, Alkek Library will be open to offer a great spot to prepare for those exams or finish any course papers or projects!

UCAC Contact Information
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Hours: Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm
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Major of the Month:

**Fashion Merchandising**

Interested in the wide world of fashion? Check out the Fashion Merchandising major! Students in the program “explore all areas of fashion from manufacturing to retailing and investigate a variety of products from concept to consumer.” A Business Administration minor is required to provide an understanding of business principles to better prepare students for the fashion industry. Majors also gain valuable experience and connections through field trips, internships, assignments, and events like the Fashion Merchandising Career Forum: a day-long event that includes speakers, networking opportunities, and an internship and career fair.

Fashion Merchandising graduates “are prepared for a variety of careers in fashion marketing and sales, retail management, buying and promotions.” Sample job titles include Market Researcher, Sales Forecaster, Designer, Fashion Stylist, Store Manager, Buyer, Advertising Coordinator, and Marketing Director.

For this and other information about the Fashion Merchandising major or minor check out: [http://www.fcs.txstate.edu/degrees-programs/fm.html](http://www.fcs.txstate.edu/degrees-programs/fm.html)

Check out the *What Can I Do With this Major?* website to find out more information on job titles and work settings: [http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/resources/onlinepublicationsandresourcescenter/whatcanidowiththismajora-z.html](http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/resources/onlinepublicationsandresourcescenter/whatcanidowiththismajora-z.html)

More information can be found at the undergraduate catalog at: [http://www.txstate.edu/curriculumservices/catalogs/undergraduate/catalogs.html](http://www.txstate.edu/curriculumservices/catalogs/undergraduate/catalogs.html)